

where are the workers to do the mining, and where is the enterprise to run the operation?"

### Watergating

Rohatyn and his co-conspirators at the New York investment banks have no illusions that a combination of caterwauling by poverty pimps, AFL-CIO radio ads, energy swindles directed at gullible governors, and the manipulative talents of Sen. Hubert Humphrey can overcome overwhelming American revulsion against his Nazi program. They are relying on a reign of terror against political groups who oppose them, starting with municipal political machines.

The opening gun in the Lazard drive to wipe out hostile local governments was last week's release of the Security and Exchange Commission's report on New York City finances, which targeted New York's Mayor Beame for intentional deception over the solvency of the city during the 1975 near-bankruptcy crisis. The SEC's hullabaloo over incidents known to virtually every newspaper reader emerged days before the Sept. 8 Democratic primary for the mayoral election, in which Rohatyn is running a pet candidate, Rep. Ed Koch, on a

program of dismantling what is left of city services. Beame had stubbornly refused to hand over the control of the city to Rohatyn's Emergency Financial Control Board, and had stood up to the July New York blackout operation run by Con Ed.

Within the last week, a hail of scandals has broken against city machines in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Chicago, and other municipalities that have shown reluctance to walking into the cattle cars quietly. Mayor Washington of the District of Columbia has been the feature of "investigative" articles in the Washington Post, the Lazard family newspaper, alleging widespread corruption. A similar scandal concerning the Chicago education system — which the late Mayor Daley had kept free from bankers' control — was the pretext for a threat by Labor Secretary Marshall to cut off local authority over Federal school aid, and take direct control of the program.

Lazard's manipulations are designed to bail the New York investment banking group it leads out of the current world banking crash, by putting it in position to control the financing of tens of billions of dollars of paper attached to the destruction of the lives of millions of Americans.

## White House Plans Youth 'Energy Checks' On Their Neighbors

Greg Schneiders, Jimmy Carter's administrative assistant during the 1976 campaign and known as Carter's closest confidant until he was charged with illegally receiving unemployment benefits while working in his own restaurant, has re-emerged as the Administration's White House Projects Director. His present assignment is to run a campaign to organize the nation's youth into doing "energy checks" on their neighbors' houses as part of Schlesinger's and Carter's energy conservation campaign.

Asked if he weren't setting himself up for a flop with such a program, Schneiders responded in a *Los Angeles Times* interview, "This is a kind of a risky business...but the Peace Corps could have been seen that way. I don't think we should give up on programs of this type just because there once was a WIN program that didn't work, or because *people could misconstrue it to be like Hitler's Youth*" (emphasis added).

The purpose of the program, according to Schneiders, is "raising the awareness and educating the general public on ways that energy can be saved." He said that educating the public to the need to save energy would "reawaken our cultural heritage and the moral and physical health would be improved if individuals became more self-reliant and less dependent on energy-dependent life-styles."

Under the program, high school volunteers and youth groups like the Boy Scouts would be organized to do energy checks with the support of community groups like the Kiwanis Clubs. The

procedure would begin with a check of the outside of the house; then the child would ring the doorbell and inform the occupant of his "score"; then he would offer to do an "inside check" of such items as the water level in toilet tanks." The thing that I want to avoid, obviously," Schneiders said, "is the implication that an army of little uniformed inspectors are going out and checking on people."

One of the groups supporting the project is the Alliance to Save Energy, co-chaired by Senators Hubert Humphrey (D-Ill.) and Charles Percy (R-Ill.). Henry Kissinger sits on its board of directors. A spokesman for the Alliance told a reporter that though a decision on how to help in the "energy check" project had not yet been made, "We are in a unique position to distribute their educational materials and implement without political overtones a program which the White House would have trouble implementing."

The Alliance's "non-political" activities include a state-wide project in New Jersey which they are co-sponsoring with a retail chain called Channel Lumber Companies. The Channel stores will supply free materials to one homeowner a month per store for insulating a home; the Lions and Kiwanis Clubs will provide free labor. Scholarships will be awarded by Channel to children who write the best piece of propaganda or make the best poster which shows how to conserve energy. The project will be given national prominence on Sept. 20 when Gov. Burns of N.J., Sen. Harrison Williams and a White House representative will kick it off in Newark.