

BOSTON COUNCILMAN O'NEILL PLANS ARREST OF LEAA OFFICIALS WHO REFUSE TO TESTIFY

May 24 (IPS)—In response to the refusal of Boston officials of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to testify before the Boston City Council investigation into illegal CIA/LEAA activities, City Councilman O'Neill told the press: "They are afraid to come before the council. We know where they are from, we have their backgrounds. They're incompetent and I am going to force them to resign."

The officials— including Robert DiGrazia, Boston Chief of Police; Robert Kiley, Deputy Mayor; James Vorenberg, director of the Harvard Center for Criminal Justice; and Director Rosenfeld of the Massachusetts LEAA— outraged the council by declining to testify.

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Kiley cited constitutional separation of the legislative and executive branches; Vorenberg pleaded a prior engagement; Rosenfeld disputed the obligation of a state official to appear before a city council; and DiGrazia wrote: "...I do not consider the National Caucus of Labor Committees[first witnesses at the hearings— Ed.] as qualified to comment on the morale of the Boston Police Department. Its contention of CIA conspiracy to create a national fascist army are [sic] beyond the belief of rational people. To add dignity to these charges by appearing to answer them would be to indicate that we take seriously these fantasies."

DiGrazia also wrote that he, like other officials, had been advised by Herbert Gleason, the city corporation counsel who issued the summons, that it was not legally binding.

This led the angry councilmen to call for the dismissal of Gleason, a protege of Boston mayor Kevin White, on grounds of interfering with the affairs of the Council. One councilman is now questioning the use of federal funds from such CIA-linked agencies as Model Cities (which pays Kiley's salary). O'Neill is studying the possibility of having Kiley and colleagues arrested.

The hearings are temporarily recessed, the Council having accepted the testimony of Labor Committee spokesman Larry Sherman that "it is pointless to bring any testimony forth until the agents are here before the Council." Now that the hearings have been established as the live center of Boston politics, various politicians are requesting regular briefings from the Labor Committee.

PRESS ADVERTISES ELECTROSHOCK THERAPY

May 24(IPS)— The bourgeois press is accelerating its campaign to dull the public's reaction to the horrors of electroshock. The *New York Times* May 21 featured a long piece, complete with photographs, on the value of electroshock as therapy for child molesters.

The *Sunday Times* May 19 printed an excerpt from Stanley Milgram's book *Obedience to Authority* (Tavistock Publications, Ltd.) dealing with electroshock experiments. The book is based on experiments at Yale University, where students were told to administer progressively more powerful shocks to a "learner," in some cases until he appeared to be dead. With nothing more than verbal persuasion being used, 26 of the 40 students obeyed the experimenter, administering the most powerful shocks the machine could give.

What the students didn't know was that *they* were the subjects of the psychological-profile experiment, and the "victim" was only acting.

IPS INVESTIGATION OF CIA-LINKED ASSOCIATED PRESS

May 24 (IPS)— IPS has discovered evidence which indicates that Associated Press (AP) wireservice in all matters of political importance works directly with the Central Intelligence Agency and CIA-controlled elements of local police agencies. AP collaborates in the free flow of information to the public and the press, offering CIA fabrications in place of news to its subscribers.

Investigations by the IPS intelligence staff have documented how AP personnel in key positions of responsibility conspired with CIA-trained agents in the Police Intelligence Division of the New York City Police Department consciously to falsify accounts of an attack May 15 on U.S. Labor Party organizers at Lincoln Hospital in New York, a Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) behavior-modification center which produces brainwashed CIA terrorists.

AP labor reporter Tom Crane of New York, who boasts of his background in intelligence, has admitted his close work with Detective Walter Kirby of the Police Intelligence Division in preparing damaging stories on the U.S. Labor Party.

The May 15 attack, in which one U.S. Labor Party organizer was shot and several others injured, was also the work of the Police Intelligence Division. The perpetrators were staff members and "patients" of the brainwashing center at Lincoln Hospital's Narcotics Detoxification Unit.

May 6 the Labor Party announced a press conference and inspection tour of the Lincoln Detox facility to present evidence that it is a training and recruitment center for the CIA-created terrorist formation the Black Liberation Army (BLA). Like the Symbionese Liberation Army, the BLA is a CIA-controlled hit squad. Both Police Intelligence and elite LEAA "Community Relations" police are well aware of BLA activities at Lincoln Detox. Exposure of these activities would uncover Intelligence Division/CIA responsibility for the formation of nonpolitical terrorist groups now active throughout Western Europe and North America. The CIA has forged an illegal covert working relationship with Associated Press and other communications media to attempt to deflect this exposure.

Investigations are now underway into numerous other instances of criminal conspiracy involving AP. This information is being made available to local precinct police and their organizations, one of the major targets of CIA terrorism in Rockefeller's effort to gain control of U.S. police departments.

The Labor Party is negotiating with New York City and State politicians to open immediate investigations into illegal CIA activities involving Lincoln Hospital, the BLA, Police Intelligence, and Associated Press.

DOW WORKERS RECEIVE PSYWAR BONUSES

May 24 (IPS) — Citing the "combined efforts of all employees" which enabled Dow Chemical to "outperform the rest of the chemical industry," Dow sent "performance bonus" checks to 1500 Canadian Dow workers, according to the *Toronto Globe and Mail*.

The checks, ranging from \$1000 to \$1500, were also sent to Dow workers outside of Canada. The individual selection process was not mentioned.

Dow Chemical was linked recently to industrial sabotage in Midland, Michigan brine well explosions and a Chicago gas leak which forced the evacuation of 20,000 ghetto residents (See IPS, No. 3).