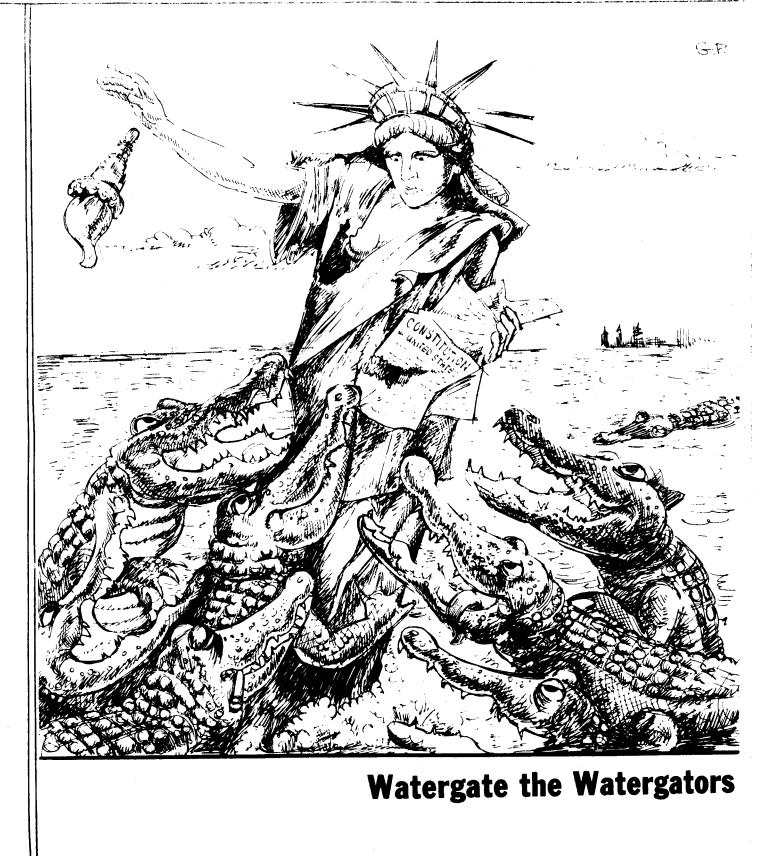


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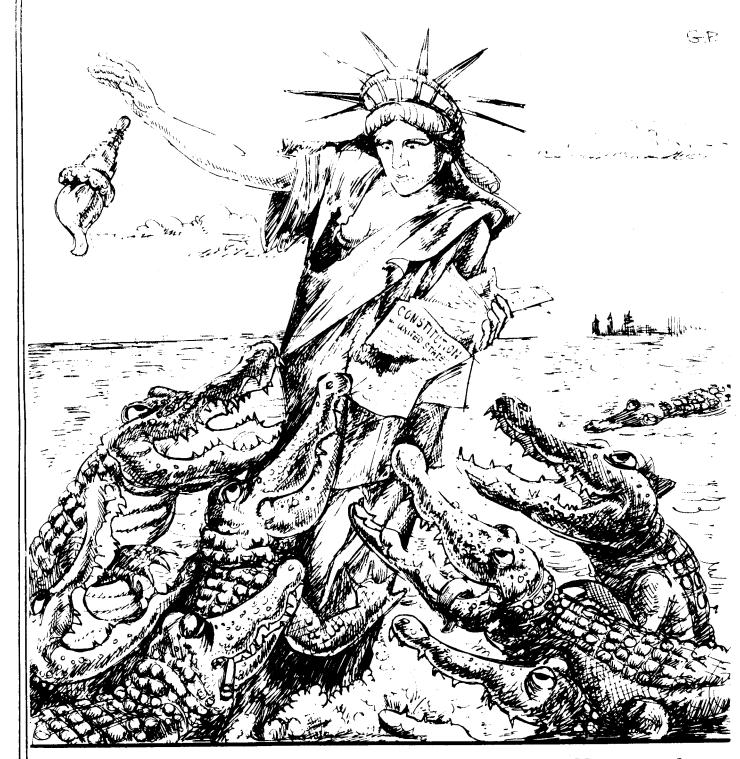
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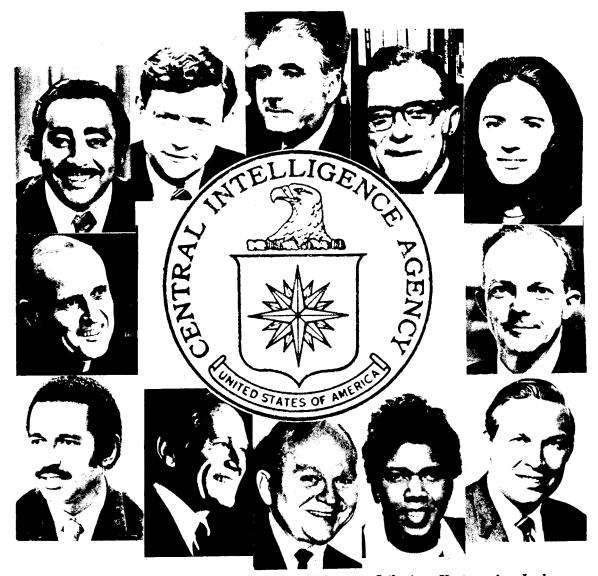
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Article II: Designed for Military Government



Clockwise from top, center: Rodino, Jenner, Holtzman, Seibering, Kastenmeier, Jordan, Danielson, Edwards, Conyers, Drinan, Rangel, Doar

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 1 (IPS) — With the passage of the second Article of Impeachment of Richard Nixon, the House Judiciary Committee has put a foot in the door for the establishment of military rule in the United States over the coming months. The Article, passed by the Rockefeller-controlled House Judiciary Committee on July 29, is a calculated act of subversion, designed to destroy democratic constitutional government by declaring the President accountable to nonelected executive agencies — the CIA, FBI and the Pentagon — rather than to the people of the United States. at the last moment, charges the President with abuse of his powers for interfering with agencies of the executive branch. This reverses the fundamental principle of constitutional government which holds non-elected agencies accountable to elected officials. If the article passes the House and the Senate, Rockefeller will have succeeded in principle in cutting the CIA, and FBI and the Pentagon loose from any control, save his own! By severing these military and para-military organizations from executive control, and indeed making the President subservient to them, Rockefeller will have established the principle of the military junta in the United States.

The key paragraph, which was inserted into Article II

Any Congressman in the House or the Senate who now

votes for Article II is giving his approval to the enabling legislation for a Rockefeller-directed military takeover.

The initial shape of that takeover has been well telegraphed by various Rockefeller agents — a civilianmiltary government of national unity. "Senior statesman" of the cabal Clark Clifford floated the idea over a year ago. Counsel of Foreign Relations member and chairman of the Institute for Defense Analysis General Maxwell Taylor in April wrote of the need for a "domestic National Security Agency" of civilians and military. Marcus Raskin, of the CIA-connected Institute for Policy Studies, was most explicit two months ago in calling for the nullification of the Presidency in the event of an impeachment vote, and for the establishment of a Committee of National Reconciliation.

With the passage of Article II Rockefeller has his foot in the door toward military and police rule even before the President is actually voted out of office.

The key section of the second Impeachment Article is paragraph five:

"In disregard of the rule of law, he knowingly misused the executive power by interfering with agencies of the executive branch, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Criminal Division, and the Office of the Watergate Special Prosecutor, of the Department of Justice, and the Central Intelligence Agency, in violation of his duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed."

This paragraph, which nowhere specifies any abuse other than the mere interference in these agencies, was introduced in the last minute drafting of Article II, on the Sunday night before the final Monday vote. Rockefeller, taking stock of the momentum gained in the large bipartisan vote on the first article, apparently decided that he had the capability to make his final push against Nixon. Either Chief Counsel John Doar, Chairman Peter Rodino or the host of other agents on the Committee activated paragraph five, which had not appeared in any previous drafts of Article II.

Only a few Republican stalwarts on the Committee recognized that fundamental changes were afoot. In the debate on Monday, Charles Wiggens of California protested, "If we are to declare punishable that conduct which is not illegal under our laws,....we ought to recognize the momentous nature of such a decision because we are taking a step toward a parliamentary system of government in this country rather than the constitutional system we now have." But Wiggens and the handful of Republicans opposing the article were outnumbered; Rockefeller had long since packed the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Follows Suit

On the heels of the breakthrough Judiciary Committee vote, Rockefeller's other spokesmen in Congress moved quickly to further emasculation of the constitution and the Presidency. On July 31, Senate Majority leader Mike Mansfield proposed changing the rules of impeachment in the Senate to allow Senators to act as judges of the law as well as fact. With a simple majority vote, the Senate could thereby usurp the powers of the Supreme Court and revise the Constitution.

Wasting no time, Rockefeller's leading NATO agent in the Senate, Jake Javits, along with Senators Hubert Humphrey and Edmund Muskie, introduced legislation on August 1 which would further constrict the power of the president by making him more accountable to Congress.

This ostensible move toward greater Congressional power, so pompously touted by the subversives on the Judiciary Committee is a smokescreen. Rockefeller knows that in the current economic collapse, the Congress — based on the ability to grant concessions to narrow, parochial interests — can no longer rule. Since mid-April, when the inevitability of a credit collapse became clear, Rockefeller has succeeded in establishing austerity governments, headed by Giscard d'Estaing in France, Helmut Schmidt in West Germany and Foreign Minister Callaghan in England. Waiting in the wings, once these government heads have played out their usefulness, is NATO.

In the United States that executive ability will not lie in the presidency. Once Richard Nixon is removed, he will be replaced by the nondescript Jerry Ford, whose role was spelled out very clearly in the *Washington Post* of August 1, "We all want Jerry to shut up and stay that way. He is the hope of the party and of the country for 1976."

Ford is to be an empty figurehead, as New York Times columnist William Shannon made clear in a column appearing the day after the Article II vote. Harking back to the last time the ruling class needed a war government, Shannon suggests a resurrection of Franklin Roosevelt's "super cabinet," minus Roosevelt. It would be "made up of perhaps five to eight persons." These would be individuals of the "highest public standing, with great but varied experience and outlook, to be nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate....It would help provide the new President with the unbiased judgement, experienced counsel, and moral support he will badly need."

With this naked acknowledgement that constitutional democracy is no longer functional, Rockefeller has placed his enabling legislation for his new government on the floor of the House. He has little to fear from terrified Richard Nixon who consistently has refused to expose the Rockefeller-CIA set-up. Only a broad response from everyone who understands the historical import of the impeachment and the potential for driving the working class into active motion behind the Labor Committees, can head off Rockefeller's plans.

Watergate the Watergaters!

August 1 (IPS) — If anyone is indicted for crimes against the Constitution, it should be the majority members of the House Judiciary Committee. Their crimes far outweigh those of Rockefeller-patsy Richard Nixon. The passage of the subversive Impeachment Article II this week was merely the capstone of a series of crimes for which Rockefeller had painstakingly assembled this group of hangmen for over a decade. For this task a majority on the Committee has been created that is composed mostly of CIA-FBI agents and vultures over the dead bodies of old Democratic Party men.

Next to the Impeachment Article II, the biggest feather in the hat of these "former" FBI agents and hand-picked Rockefeller toadies is their original passage in 1968 and continual upgrading of the U.S. Gestapo the domestic CIA operation called the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA). Recognizing the pivotal role of the Judiciary Committee in the formation of a national Gestapo and undoubtedly preparing for the contingency of an impeachment, Rockefeller systematically packed the Committee with every new social-fascist insurgent elected to Congress in the last six years.

No less than seven of the Democratic Judiciary Committee members elected since 1968 came into Congress by defeating old-line Committee Chairmen in the Rockefeller-directed dismantling of old Democratic machines and Southern Democrat power. A half-dozen others trace their credentials back to longstanding FBI, CIA or NATO connections.

Leading the pack is Committee Chairman Peter Rodino, exposed by *New Solidarity* as a leading NATO agent and key organizer behind NATO's Committee for the Challenges of Modern Society — the low-intensity operation slated for intervention into a European social and economic crisis.

Rodino's hand-picked hired gun for the impeachment proceeding is chief counsel John Doar. Doar's subversive activities go back to the 1968 New York teachers' strike, where as a hastily-appointed head of the Board of Education, he ignored a court-ordered settlement and proceeded to foment race war between teachers and black ghetto residents. Simultaneously, he was serving on the Stuyvesant Development Corporation which was supplying "community organizers" to attack the picket lines and break the strike. One of those "community organizers," accused murderer Sonny Carson (now involved in LEAA gun-running to Brooklyn gangs) graduated to the Bedford Stuyvesant Community Corporation Board itself. Doar was in compatible company.

While the entire Judiciary Committee's enthusiastic support for the LEAA will be discussed later, two members deserve special notice for their active promotion of community-based Gestapos and terrorism in this country. Detroit Representative John Conyers, not satisfied with turning only Detroit into a self-policed hell hole, recently introduced the Community Anti-Crime Assistance Act which would provide national funding for the purpose of improving police-community relations, encourage citizen participation in crime prevention and other cooperative efforts in the criminal justice system." Conyers' only dispute with the LEAA is that it does not work well enough.

Brooklyn Representative Elizabeth Holtzman has consciously ignored Labor Committee evidence of LEAA gun-running, brainwashing, and gang organizing in her district and has chosen instead to work closely with the LEAA police who run the operation. Her defeat (by 110 votes!) of Emmanuel Cellers, then chairman of the House Judiciary Committee in 1972, signalled a qualitative shift in the politics of the Judiciary Committee.

If anyone is indicted for crimes against the Constitution, it should be the majority members of the House Judiciary Committee.

Creating the National Gestapo

Since Cellers was booted and Rodino became chairman of the Judiciary Committee in 1972, the scope and power of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration has been increased. The LEAA, as IPS has documented, is Rockefeller's domestic CIA. Originally enacted in 1968 under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act, the LEAA during its first four years was used by old-fashioned state planning agencies to buy guns and fancy hardware. After 1972, it was transformed into the sophisticated instrument for brainwashing and community Gestapo organizing that it is today.

The current Judiciary Committee, renewing the LEAA's funding in 1973 at the sum of one billion dollars, instituted significant changes. The LEAA was given jurisdiction not only over law enforcement, but over all criminal justice, thereby bringing the courts and correctional institutions under its control. The Committee instituted a requirement that each state had to

initiate a narcotics rehabilitation program in order to qualify for any law enforcement money. These rehabilitation programs have become the spawning grounds for such brainwashed terrorist organizations as the Black Liberation Army.

Ensuring the same brainwashing treatment for prisoners, the Committee established expanding provisions for prisoner furloughs so that they could attend off-prison medical facilities and so that they could participate in work-release scab operations.

The rest of the Committee break down into two major categories — the old-time agents and the Young Turks.

Old-Time Agents

Don Edwards (Calif.) was a special agent, FBI, 1940-41, and in Naval Intelligence. Formerly he served as chairman of the CIA-liberal countergang, Americans for Democratic Action.

Georg Danielson (Calif.) was a special agent of the FBI (1939-44) with special assignments to Latin America and to the United States Senate! His assignment in Latin America would have put him under the direct control of Nelson Rockefeller, who headed Latin American Intelligence in that period.

Larry Hogan (Md.) was an agent, FBI, 1948-58. He was formerly on the Maryland Governors Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, the state LEAA planning body. He is currently running for governor of Maryland, and under pressure from the *Washington Post*, he decided to support impeachment.

Robert Kastenmeier is a representative for the student swamp at the Madison campus of the University of Wisconsin. He had CIA-man Marcus Raskin on his congressional staff in 1958. He recently conducted a cover-up investigation of behavior modification in prisons. In the post-war period, he headed the War Department branch office in the Philippines (1946-48).

The Young Turks

Charles Rangel (N.Y.) defeated Adam Clayton Powell, chairman of House Education and Labor Committee, in 1970. Rangel won with the aid of Rockefeller-directed redistricting of Powell's Harlem district. Several blocks of the Upper West Side were added to the district. These blocks gave 1,500 votes to Rangel and he beat Powell by 150 votes. A reporter who covered the campaign credited Rockefeller with the victory. In 1972, Rangel tried to make the destruction of the old committee system official by introducing a bill which would require the Democratic chairman of standing committees to have voted with the majority of House Dems at least 50 per cent of the time. Rangel has served on the Bipartisan Task Force for Prison Reform.

Paul Sarbannes (Md.) has the destruction of two oldtime Democratic Committee chairmen under his belt. In 1970, the city of Baltimore was reapportioned and two districts were combined into one. One incumbent, Edward Garmatz, the chairman of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, retired. The other incumbent, George Fallon, Chairman of Public Works, was defeated by Sarbannes. Sarbannes served under Walter Heller in 1962 on the Council of Economic Advisors.

John Seiberling (Ohio) defeated the ranking Republican on the House Education and Labor Committee, William Ayers. (Ayers was targeted by environmental groups as one of the dirty dozen, that group of a dozen Congressmen who blocked environmental legislation. Seiberling's grandfather founded Goodyear Rubber. In 1970, while on the legal staff of Goodyear, Seiberling supported a United Rubber Workers strike at Goodyear.)

Rep. (Father) Drinan (Mass.) defeated Rep. Philip J. Philbin in 1970, after Philbin's district was reapportioned to add new voters. Philbin had been second ranking Democrat on the Armed Services Committee and would have been chairman by now. Drinan was the first to introduce a resolution to impeach Nixon into Congress.

Rep. William Hungate (Mo.) replaced Clarence Cannon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, when Cannon retired. Hungate's other claim to fame is the authorship of the "Ballad of Watergate."

Jack Brooks (Tex.) won his position when two districts were reapportioned into one in 1965. The incumbent in one, Clark Thompson, a ranking member on the Ways and Means Committee, retired in favor of Brooks. Brooks was the first to "expose" Nixon's expenditures on San Clemente and Key Biscayne.

Rep. Barbara Jordan (Tex.), serving as President Pro Tem of the Texas Senate, oversaw the redistricting of the state. She created a new district for herself, held tight while the Governor and Lt. Governor were Watergated, and the Speaker of the House was thrown in jail, and walked off with the House seat.

<u>Changing The Nation</u> Javits Accolade for Rocky

July 28 (IPS) — Social fascist Jacob Javits, Senator from Nelson Rockefeller's home state New York, today had words of high praise for his mentor's efforts in the Commission on Critical Choices: "Rockefeller stands head and shoulders above everyone...if you were going to give a civil service examination for President [!], based on integrity, stature, ability, he would win in a walk.

"I only hope the country appreciates the solid con-

tributions his Commission on Critical Choices will make in 1974-76, which will be equal to what the Rockefeller Brothers Fund studies did [for] the government in the 1950's, practically changing the course of this nation."

Lest the country fail to appreciate those "contributions," Javits is working hard in Congress to smooth the way for Rockefeller's post-Watergate civilian-military government.



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Rockefeller Puts Germany in the Barrel

August 2 (IPS) — The IPS staff has traced the ongoing panic in the West German banking system back to a Rockefeller conspiracy to manipulate the world's money flows, identified by *New Solidarity* May 15.

While Rockefeller ally Karl Klasen, head of the nation's Federal Bank, slowly tightens the noose on the German economy, international pressure on the German currency, the Deutsche mark, is putting additional weight on the rope.

As reported last week, German banking -- and with it German industry — faced an immediate liquidity crunch after Cologne's Herstatt Bank went under June 26.

In response, banker Klasen spooned DM 2.5 billion (about \$1 billion) into the German banking system enough to avert an immediate crisis, but not enough to take the heat off.

German press accounts confirm that German banks grabbed up these credits, available at the nine per cent interest prevailing on the money market, like a life preserver. Ominously, banks have had no means to pay these credits back.

On the Brink

Two factors threaten to push the German economy off the edge. First, the highly speculative construction sector is in ruins, and banks are threatened by a wave of bankruptcies and loan defaults among their building industry customers. Second, Germany's exports declined from a monthly rate of DM 20 billion during the first months of this year to DM 16 billion in June, and are predicted to go through the floor by early fall. As *New Solidarity* reported, German industry will crumble when it can no longer export to countries such as France and Italy which have already gone through Rockefeller's depression wringer.

Said a spokesman for the New York office of a top German bank: "Construction is in a crisis, and there will be a crisis in auto soon. Next will come machine tools. If the government doesn't do anything, there will be a disaster." And if it doesn't? "The government will have to do something," the spokesman screamed.

But Klasen will not "do something." In an interview with International Press Service, a spokesman for the Federal Bank in Frankfurt said that no measures to bail out the economy are being taken, although the paltry easing of restrictions will remain in effect until August. Klasen is drawing up the noose around the neck of German banking.

In the last week, symptoms of crisis have broken out threateningly:

• A small Frankfurt bank, the century-old Bass and Herz private bankers, is in trouble and required an emergency infusion from the German banks' liquidity consortium, created after the Herstatt disaster. This follows similar problems at the Schroeder bank is Cologne.

• Germany's biggest private construction outfit, Heinz Mosch of Wiesbaden, suspended interest payments on loans from the Landesbank of the State of Hessen. The same bank took heavy losses when a big construction customer went under last year.

• The IHB (Investment and Trade Bank) of Frankfurt, one of Germany's largest, called in its loans to a candy factory in Solingen, forcing it to cancel wage payments.

• Small banks throughout the country, especially in Hamburg and Munich, are reported to be in severe trouble, as depositors take their deposits and run to the safety of the larger banks or Government short-term paper.

Klasen says he will tighten up on credit again at the end of August, giving the West German collapse an official kickoff.

Deutsche Mark Collapse

According to German press reports confirmed by a survey of foreign exchange traders in Frankfurt, New York, and San Francisco, the Federal Bank bought up a whopping DM 250 million on the foreign currency exchanges in order to support the value of the German currency. To keep up the market value of the mark, the Federal Bank bought up the marks offered for sale in return for U.S. dollars and other currencies.

The Sueddeutsche Zeitung complained: "The paying out of reserves by the Federal Bank means a tightening of domestic liquidity...speculation is rife over the meeting of the central bank council on August 16. If the giving up of reserves continues, then a lowering of the minimum reserve requirements [of banks] is considered possible."

Domestic liquidity is worsening as a result of the pressure on the mark because marks are taken out of the German banking system to be cashed in for dollars or other currencies at the Federal Bank's foreign exchange window. On the other side, the Federal Bank sits on these extra marks without putting them back into the economy. Already, Klasen has taken back 10 per cent of his July "gift" to the banks by this means.

An IPS interview with the chief foreign exchange trader at the San Francisco headquarters of Bank of America, the world's largest commercial bank, confirmed that ths attack on the mark is a by-product of a Rockefeller conspiracy to control the world's moncy markets. One of the few large banks independent of Rockefeller control, the Bank of America, made the necessary information available when every bank in New York, Rockefeller's backyard, either lied to our reporter or refused comment.

According to Bank of America, the mark is weakening because the top German banks themselves have ver-"long" positions in their own currencies, which they fear will bring heavy losses after German exports start to fade. In other words, German banks are predominantly holding their own currency, even though they have large debts in U.S. dollars and other currencies.

Although the German banks themselves are speculating against their own currency — and their own economy — Rockefeller has forced them into this position!

New Solidarity predicted this in an article dated May 15: "According to recent news items, European holders of U.S. dollars have been cashing them in for their local currencies, following three months of declining dollar value with respect to European money. Reportedly German banks which formerly would accept \$100 million to \$200 million on deposit now refuse to hold more than \$15 to \$20 million.

"Our information is that these banks have been force."

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to move out of dollars. In February a survey of European banks' foreign exchange dealers by ICLC Intelligence found that their unanimous opinion was that the dollar would gain in value against European currencies. This made good sense, since the Europeans were hit much harder by the oil hoax than the oil-rich United States.

"...How did it happen? Evidence points to a conspiracy between the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, led by Class A director David Rockefeller, Helmut Schmidt at the West German finance ministry (now the country's Chancellor — ed.), and German Bundesbank president Karl Klasen.

"...Because European currencies are so heavily dependent on world trade, marginal drops in world trade volume due to credit collapse will exert heavy downward leverage on the West German mark especially."

The article added, "Once European currenciecollapse, their huge dollar debts to the Rockefeller banking network and the Arabs will be harder to pay off in newly-devalued currencies — leaving the Europeans on a credit string to Rockefeller."

During the first months of this year, the Rockefeller gang — including the oil multinationals, who control enough of the world's cash flow to determine currency values — kept the rate of the dollar down artificially. This bit of manipulation claimed at least two victims, Franklin National in New York and the aforementioned Herstatt, which reportedly ran into trouble by betting on the dollar.

Meanwhile, their larger colleagues got out of dollars.

The present run on the German currency and the German economy is nothing but a "springback effect" triggered by the fall in German exports— a sophisticated Rockefeller psywar operation.

Praying Until the End

August 5 (IPS) — The Economist, NATO's best journalistic mouthpiece, assesses the world banking picture as follows in its most recent issue:

"Entomologists tell us that an unpleasant habit of one sort of female [praying] mantis is to bite off the head of her mate during lovemaking, and to chew it reflectively. The male mantis, who is insufficiently quick on the uptake even to realize immediately when he is dead, continues for awhile in decapitated state with his lovemaking down below.

"This is very like what is happening in the City of London and other advanced capital markets now."

Complains the *Economist*: "The lion's share of international money — and thus more and more control of foreign exchange markets — is going to certain big and Arab-favored banks, especially Citibank, Morgan Guaranty, and Chase," the trinity of the Rockefeller empire.

The Economist repeats the names of these three banks several times throughout an article entitled "A World Banking Crisis?" indicating a degree of hysteria over Rockefeller's decision to downgrade the City of London to the status of an ill-treated and poorly paid clerk.

Meanwhile, heads are rolling off other giants this week whom Rockefeller actually decapitated months ago. Japanese banks are not expected to receive the \$7 billion they require to stay in business after August, and secondary banks throughout the world will keel over the moment it is realized they are dead.

Collusion of Press in Roeshman Kidnapping

PHILADELPHIA, August 2 (IPS) — While the House of Representatives is rewriting the Constitution to establish the independence of Federal police agencies from control by the President and the executive branch, CIA-controlled FBI, Federal and state law enforcement officials, and press are engaged in a clear-cut conspiracy to aid, abet and cover up the kidnapping and attempted brainwashing of 19-year-old Gail Roeshman, a member of the National Caucus of Labor Committees.

Newspapers and the Federal authorites have collaborated in refusing to treat the outrageous continued imprisonment of Gail Roeshman as a crime, although under Federal and state law it is just that — Gail is legally an adult.

Moreover, much of the newspaper coverage on the case has been devoted to libeling the Labor Committees suggesting that wholesale violation of federal and state laws was a perfectly proper way of dealing with Labor Committee members, who were consistently portrayed as victims of a religious cult.

History of the Case

Miss Roeshman was abducted by her parents July 18 and held for brainwashing by convicted abductor Ted Patrick, the well-publicized self-styled "deprogrammer" of "Jesus freaks." Since that time Miss Roeshman has been moved periodically from state to state in an effort to prevent her from resuming her association with the Labor Committees.

Gail's Testimony

The Labor Committees are in possession of a notarized affidavit signed by Miss Roeshman and dated June 18, one month before the kidnapping, in which she describes her father's insistence that she visit his psychiatrist Dr. Herbert Lustig. The affidavit recounts Dr. Lustig's attempt to convince Gail that her political organizing was responsible for her father's severe emotional disturbance. The affidavit notes the psychiatrist's affiliation with Lincoln Hospital in New York City, site of the Lincoln Detoxification Center where the Black Liberation Army terrorist countergang was created [see IPS No. 6]. In the affidavit Miss Roeshman gives clear indication that her father might take desperate action to prevent her from organizing with the Labor Committees.

Since the abduction the National Caucus of Labor Committees has received four letters from Miss Roeshman, all of which state that she is being held against her will. One relates the deprogramming attempted by Patrick, whom Gail refers to as "scum."

In the most recent letter, dated July 24 and received opened July 30, Gail writes "Do not try to get me, 1 am being watched. I've (and you've) got FBI, Philadelphia Cop Fencl, State Police, etc. watching us."

Hard Evidence Ignored in Slanders

Despite this hard evidence of unlawful imprisonment and violation of civil rights, carried out with the complicity of the FBI, newspaper stories on the case have so far avoided the key issue of FBI involvement, nor have they printed any statement by the FBI or the U.S. Attorney's office in Philadelphia on their manifest refusal to enforce the law.

Instead, in general, the press has followed the slander line laid down by the *New York Times*, against which the Labor Committee has filed a \$10 million libel suit, for its July 27 article on the Roeshman case. [See IPS this issue for details.] The next issue of IPS will carry a report on the unfortunate career of Paul Montgomery, the *Times* reporter responsible for the libelous article.

AP Checks With Control, Kills Story

Aside from outright libel, the only course acceptable to the CIA was that taken by the Associated Press, which blacked out this major national news story completely! July 30 an IPS representative in New York called AP reporter Jack Stokes, who spent half an hour taking down verbatim Miss Roeshman's letter of July 24 along with a full IPS statement on the case. Stokes then began to check his files for the *Times* story and the stories carried in Philadelphia papers.

The following morning three calls from IPS to AP were switched back and forth from desk to desk before a man on the Bureau Desk, who repeatedly refused to identify himself, barked "No, we're not running it." When pressed to explain this decision, he said "I don't have to tell you why" and hung up.

UPI and Reuters endorsed the AP brand of journalism and also refused to cover the case.

This behavior coming from AP was no surprise, as AP reporter Tom Crane told the Labor Committee in May that all AP stories on the NCLC were cleared with Walter Kirby of the New York Police Intelligence Division. (AP and Crane covered up the attempted assassination of a Labor Party organizer by brainwashed Black Liberation Army zombies at the Lincoln Detox Center in May.)

The "Cult" Ploy

The libel tactic was exemplified by Carole Rich of the *Philadelphia Bulletin* whose July 28 story on the kidnapping quoted entire paragraphs from the *Times* article — without attribution. Written exclusively from the point of view of the kidnappers, the article contained extensive quotations from the girl's deranged father and Ted Patrick. Its intention was to portray the Labor Committees as a religious cult of the Charles Manson variety:

"Patrick said the techniques used by religious and political cults to convert followers are a 'combination of extrasensory perception [ESP], hypnosis and brain washing.' He said cult members will convert others by 'looking into their eyes and using mind control so that you don't know you're being hypnotized'."

In the *Philadelphia Inquirer* of the same day, Andrew Wallace "objectively" printed the same Patrick falsehoods and fantasies, while ignoring Labor Committee briefings:

"'This girl would kill her parents if the leaders told her to She had been brainwashed and hypnotized, like the peoples of China or the followers of Manson and Hitler'. "

The next day the *Inquirer* under the byline of Judith Kinnard printed an extensive account of the kidnapping operation itself, as witnessed and aided by a neighbor of the Roeshmans. The article plainly revealed that Gail was taken and held by force, even noting that private security guards were hired for the occasion. Yet the story made no comment on the blatantly criminal nature of these actions, nor did it include any description of the actual political program and activity of the Labor Committees, a characteristic it shared with the earlier articles.

Another Patty Hearst...

A slightly different angle was pursued by the *Philadelphia Daily News*, which, while omitting evidence of Federal complicity, did present a reasonably objective account of the case by bourgeois standards. However, its July 30 and August 1 articles alike were laden with sobsister rhetoric of the "Poor Patty Hearst" genre. "Yearbook Notes to Rebel's Quotes" wailed one headline, focusing attention on the question "How did a nice girl like her get mixed up with a bunch of socialists?" Or, as reporter Pat Smith put it, "Neighbors of the Roeshmans didn't know yesterday how Gail found herself trapped between two worlds."

Press Impressed By Liberals' Alarm

The tone of press coverage changed markedly when the executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union's Philadelphia Chapter, Spencer Coxe, pointed out what IPS had been telling reporters from the outset: That the FBI and the Philadelphia U.S. Attorney's office were refusing to act on what Coxe called "a prima facie case that a serious crime has been committed by the parents and Ted Patrick."

This mild statement on the essentials of the case was picked up by the same stout-hearted reporters who previously had taken at face value, apparently, the fabrications of Federal officials that Gail was a minor and therefore could be legally kidnapped her parents. The press, however, failed to cover the finding of last year's ACLU report on Patrick, which strongly suggested that he had the cooperation of Federal authorities in his adventures in "deprogramming."

That judgment i was completely borne out in the Roeshman case.

Federal Complicity

FBI agent John Blair, who identified himself as in charge of agents on the case in Philadelphia, was questioned by an NCLC representative as to why his office was unable to investigate and make arrests when the kidnappers had been identified openly as Gail's parents and neighbors and Patrick in numerous Philadelphia newspaper articles. Blair replied that newspapers were full of lies and distortions: "You should know that, you print enough of them"! When the NCLC representative then asked if Blair was refusing to investigate a Federal crime, he replied, "We will not proceed with an investigation until ordered to do so by the U.S. Attorney's office. Now I know you'll misquote me."

At the U.S. Attorney's office, Federal law initially appeared to receive slightly more respect — Assistant U.S. Attorney Batty, supposedly in charge of the case, declared he didn't know anything about the kidnapping laws and asked for leading cases. After he was given the citations and an explanation, he said, "Oh well, I unerstand everything you said but I wouldn't want to commit myself."

When pushed further, Batty contended that he could do nothing without the approval of U.S. Attorney General Curran, who would not be back in his office until Monday, August 5, and that Curran had already given his approval for this course of non-action. A call to Curran's secretary exposed that lie; she said Curran would be in his office the next day.

In order to remind these public servants of their Constitutional duty to uphold the laws, an attorney representing the NCLC thereupon sent U.S. Attorney Curran a letter detailing the Federal kidnapping and civil rights laws being violated and pointing out that Gail was legally an adult in all three states where she appears to have been imprisoned. Along with a phone call to Curran made by another attorney, phone calls from workers, civil libertarians, and press pressured Curran into agreeing to meet with an an attorney for the NCLC the morning of August 2. Since that agreement was reached, however, at least one concerned citizen who contacted Federal authorites about the case has been told, "We don't plan to do anything about it. It's strictly a family affair."

Calls to the FBI and U.S. Attorney's office in Miami, where Gail is reportedly being held, elicited a similar runaround.

Court Order

August 2 the Labor Committees obtained a show cause order in a Philadelphia Federal court which requires that Gail's parents and Patrick appear in Philadelphia August 6 to explain why they should not be enjoined by the courts from further violations of Gail's civil rights. But if the FBI and prosecutor's office stonewall and refuse to bring in the criminals, freeing Gail Roeshman will depend on bringing further massive political pressure to bear.

If the President and the executive branch no longer have the authority to control Federal police; if Congress is enshrining the police agencies as a law unto themselves, if Federal prosecutors and police refuse to perform their duty to enforce the law and Federal courts are powerless, to whom should workers and other citizens turn to defend themselves against outright police repression? Obviously not to the fearless "investigative reporters" of the bourgeois press.

Foreign Press On Watergate

August 5 (IPS) — The stepped-up offensive of the Rockefeller pro-impeachment forces in Congress has been complemented by allied forces in the Rockefellercontrolled foreign press. Especially in Italy and Great Britain, where Rockefeller's interests are well entrenched, the press has been used not only to organize the domestic population to accept the chaos and confusion of a watergated U.S., but actually to float rumors which would be highly suspect from an American press source.

The Soviet press, on the other hand, has been careful to avoid drawing any conclusions which might damage the Soviets' detente dreams, consistently referring to Watergate as "the so-called Watergate Affair."

British Rumor Mill

The London Times, Telegraph and Express, the three leading bourgeois British dailies, have conducted a growing psy-war rumor campaign against Nixon over the past week, picking up on the Judiciary Committee's steamrolling impeachment vote. The August 2 Express headline blared "Nixon May Quit in Deal" and reported that a "frazzled" President will soon make a resignation deal with Congress and Vice President Ford. The Telegraph echoes the theme, mooting the inevitability of Ford's accession to the Presidency.

The London Times, speaking directly for the Rockefeller forces, makes the point clear. August 1 the *Times* reports that "sources" believe Nixon will be out of office by Christmas, that Ford will then be President and will consider nominating Nelson Rockefeller, Barry Goldwater, or Elliot Richardson, in order, as Vice President!

The Italian Angle

La Stampa, the Italian daily controlled by FIAT owner Agnelli, has been a reliable tool of the Watergaters since the Watergate conspiracy's inception. Of late, however, La Stampa Washington correspondant Vittorio Zucconi has honed in on the real story behind Watergate and "confused" La Stampa's readers with columns which directly contradict the paper's editorial line. Last week a guest editorial by A. Rouchey, an ex-editor of La Stampa, recommended that should Nixon survive the impeachment proceedings somehow he ought to resign anway! Yet Zucconi commented cautiously July 31: "Outside the substance of the charges, one could say that the discovery that the king is naked [and] the shattering of the myth of the sacredness of the Presidency has generated the desire for overkill in the Congressmen."

Soviet Silence

The Soviets, desperate to avoid any embarrassment which might jeopardize the now dissipating "winds of detente," have been generally tight-lipped about Watergate. Last year's suggestion that Watergate was a conspiracy by rightwing forces to sabotage detente has not been repeated. Now infrequent reports simply indicate briefly that impeachment is underway without explaining what this impeachment is. Similarly, Nixon's press statements accusing the press of distorting the "socalled" Watergate Affair are published verbatim without comment.

French Press Views CIA Watergate

August 5 (IPS) — The French press is not convinced of the "objectivity" and "concern for the legal process" of the American CIA-controlled press. The following joke is a favorite among Paris newsmen:

"One day, President Nixon invites the entire press to a party on the bank of the Potomac River. About 500 people show up, all with their credentials and whatnot. After a while, the President appears, wearing only lilywhite bathing trunks. Without saying a word, he motions to the press to watch carefully, then proceeds to walk down to the water.

"After one minute of meditation, President Nixon starts crossing the Potomac, but miracle! his feet do not even get wet. The President walks on water!

"The next day, the Washington Post titles on eight columns: NIXON CAN'T SWIM!"

Who Pays For Slander?

August 2 (IPS) — Maurice Geary, a member of the Commission of Inquiry into brainwashing and behavior modification initiated by the Labor Committees last winter, wrote a letter recently to the Rockefeller Foundation, in furtherance of his investigation, to ask the Foundation to respond to the NCLC's charges against the Rockefellers. Geary is also a former member of the Michigan State Civil Rights Commission. The Rockefeller Foundation sent him back a single item with a note attached stating "We thought you might be interested in this." Enclosed was a copy of the January 20 New York Times article by Paul Montgomery, entitled "How a Radical-Left Group [NCLC] Moved Toward Savagery."

Commented Geary, "Someone's paying this guy Montgomery, but I don't know who."

Labor Committee Sues New York Times

NEW YORK, August 1, (IPS) — The National Caucus of Labor Committees has filed a \$10,000,000 damage suit against the New York Times and Timesreporter Paul Montgomery for their libelous coverage of the Gail Roeshman kidnapping case (see IPS, this issue).

The suit will serve as a warning to the numerous newspapers and broadcasting outlets which take their cues on coverage of the NCLC from the Times — as the Philadelphia Bulletin did this week when it quoted portions of the Times' account of the Roeshman kidnapping verbatim without atribution — that distortions, lies, slander and libel of the working-class leadership of the fight against Rockefeller will no longer be tolerated.

Miss Roeshman, a member of the NCLC, was abducted July 18 by her parents and convicted criminal Ted Patrick, the notorious "Jesus-freak deprogrammer." July 27, under the byline of Paul Montgomery, the Times published an article, "19 Year Old Member of Marxist Unit 'Deprogrammed' and in Parents Care," which attempted to whitewash the kidnapping by portraying it as a rescue operation conducted against a band of paranoid, religious zealots.

A secondary purpose of the article was to damage the U.S. Labor Party's efforts to collect the petition signatures required to place its electoral candidates on the ballot in New York State; the article was published only one week before the petition drive began.

The NCLC's complaint, filed in New York State Supreme Court and delivered to the Times and Monigomery yesterday, charges that "Defendants acted with malice. They in effect engaged in a 'dirty trick' against the NCLC's political activities at the same time that defendant Times is among the leaders of the campaign to impeach President Richard Nixon for engaging in similar 'dirty tricks."

The Times 's reaction to the suit has so far been ex-

tremely guarded. The Times's Company Treasurer merely blinked and thanked the process-server when a handed a copy of the complaint. Montgomery, who absented himself from work for an extra day this week, was served at his home. When the process-server arrived and announced his purpose, Montgomery, peering down from a third story window, informed him that he was going to call his lawyer. Approximately 15 minutes later, Montgomery appeared at the door and accepted the summons, gruffly refusing further comment.

The complaint alleges that the Times "falsely accuse(s) the NCLC of engaging in the illegal activities of brainwashing, coercion, destroying the free will of people and turning them into zombies."

The article further libels the NCLC by asserting that the NCLC relies on such techniques as well as hypnosis to organize and by comparing the activities of the NCLC to those of Adolf Hitler....

"The NCLC in no way engages in such activities, but has sought to expose the extensive brainwashing being carried out by the Central Intelligence Agency and its domestic front, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Such brainwashing is used by them for the purpose of creating zombie terrorist groups such as the Symbionese Liberation Army....Defendants, through their libel of the NCLC, clearly seek to undermine the impact of its exposures by falsely accusing it of carrying on those activities...

"The (article) distorts the NCLC's political program by falsely implying that it considers the USSR to be a political enemy. At this time, the NCLC's fraternal organization in Europe, the European Labour Committees, is actively seeking a united front with European communist parties and other workers' organizations to fight for an Italian debt moratorium to prevent the impending takeover of the Italian economy by the Rockefeller's interests. Defendant's article seeks to prevent the building of such a united front....

"Defendants further demonstrate their malice by the fact that the article complained of here is the second article written by defendant Montgomery and published in the Times which distorts the NCLC's political activities. The first was an article which appeared on the front page of the New York Times of January 20, 1974 entitled "How a Radical Left Group Moved Toward Savagery." That article contained numerous misstatements about the NCLC similar to those in the article presently complained of....the falseness of these statements and suggestions was immediately brought to defendant's attention....Yet some six months later defendants maliciously repeat the same false and defamatory statements.

"Defendant Montgomery's action was motivated by malice toward the NCLC. He has acknowledged his role as the person at the New York Times whose job it is to discredit the NCLC, as have others at the Times....He has indicated his ill will toward the NCLC by hanging up the telephone and failing to appear on numerous occasions when NCLC organizers attempted to brief him on the NCLC's work and program.

"The article appeared one week before the commencement of the petition period for the New York State elections. The NCLC, through its electoral arm, the U.S. Labor Party, is running candidates throughout the state and must collect numerous signatures to ensure that its candidates will be on the ballot. Its efforts to do so will be seriously injured by the publication of defendant's libelous article."

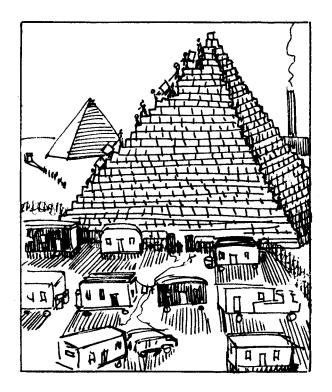
This article, 4,000 words long, appeared on the front page of the Sunday Times January 20, two weeks after the Labor Committees uncovered and began exposure of the Rockefeller conspiracy for military dictatrships worldwide.

How Rockefeller is Destroying The Food Supply

Introduction

As the Rockefeller fascist machine mobilizes for the UN-sponsored World Food and Population Conferences, which will promulgate "overpopulation" as the excuse for mass starvation, Rockefeller banking and credit institutions are proceeding with the destruction of world agriculture. Unless stopped by a united front of workers and farmers, Rockefeller will succeed in wiping out millions of independent farmers in Western Europe and North America by late fall. The productive capacity of the entire livestock and dairy sector of advanced agriculture is slated for destruction. Capital intensive grain farming will be replaced by the labor-intensive *latifundia* in both the advanced and underdeveloped countries.

Rockefeller's attack on agriculture is an integral part of his Schachtian plan to institute a worldwide fascist economy. His solution to the depression is to slash the cost of labor, cutting consumption to the bone. As much labor power as possible must be siphoned out of the consumer goods sector and poured into gigantic laborintensive development projects, i.e., Rockefeller pyramid-building. "Expensive" technology like fertilizer and tractors must be eliminated and replaced with the cheap labor of agricultural slaves. From Rockefeller's Zero Growth standpoint, small and medium farmers constitute surplus population.



The resulting devastating decreases in agricultural productivity and output will cause the death by starvation of tens of millions in Africa and Asia in the next few months and increase the already rising malnutrition throughout the advanced sector.

The financial pre-conditions for this destruction of food production have been laid. The 1973 commodity speculation which pushed food prices sky-high successfully set up farmers for the kill. Now, hundreds of thousands of small and medium farmers are facing bankruptcy. As fertilizer and fuel costs are pushed skywards by Rockefeller manipulations, as prices for livestock nosedive, as the enormous debt accumulated over the past year demands payment, farmers have been deliberately cut off from the credit needed to survive.

Across Europe, enraged peasants are slaughtering pigs, destroying fruits and vegetables, attacking police in a futile attempt to push food prices up in order to bolster their income. Their fight is suicidal, and only hurls them further against their organic allies — the industrial working class.

The Credit Trap

Last year's boom in food prices was not the result of any shift in world consumption or the failure of the Soviet crop. With the U.S. Federal Reserve churning out credit a rate of more than 20 per cent a year, \$2-3 billion a day poured into the commodity exchanges in Chicago. The grain speculators, dominated by the Rockefeller-linked trading monopolies Continental Grain and Cargill Co., bid grain prices upward. In the course of the summer and fall, wheat doubled in price to \$6.20 a bushel; corn rose proportionately to \$4.00, soybeans to \$12.00. As feed grains soared, speculators moved to the livestock markets, bidding beef prices up by 70 per cent, live hogs by 100 per cent and chickens by 110 per cent.

Most of this money never got past the speculators, who funnelled their profits into repayment of Rockefeller financing. Many farmers already had sold their crops earlier in the year and received little benefit from higher prices. Sufficient amounts of money, however, did trickle through to raise farm incomes above their normal low levels. In the U.S., net farm income rose from \$21 to \$26 billion, or about \$9,000 per farm. European peasants enjoyed a similar although relatively smaller increase.

Consequently, after years of low income, millions of farmers rushed to take advantage of the higher prices by increasing production. In the U.S., government subsidies for keeping land idle were dropped, encouraging the extension of production; and land under cultivation increased by 16 per cent. Throughout the advanced sector, farmers increased their purchases of seed, fertilizer, fuel, tractors, and agricultural equipment to support the expanded production.

To pay for these purchases, the farmers were forced rapidly to expand their debt. Total farm debt increased by 15 per cent in the U.S., 20 per cent in France, and more than 10 per cent in Germany and Italy. This was added to only somewhat less sharp increases in debt in the two previous years. The result was a truly staggering debt load by the beginning of 1974 - \$80 billion in the U.S., \$50 billion in France, \$10 billion in Germany, and \$3.5 billion in Italy. These huge sums represent about three years income for U.S. farmers, five years for French, and nearly two years for the Germans and Italians.

The repayment demand of this debt is correspondingly enormous. Interest payments alone amount to some \$6 billion in the U.S., and \$2.5 billion for the three main producers in Europe. The total amount due for principle and interest in the U.S. alone is above \$65 billion a year.

How could such sums be repaid? Total cash receipts in 1973 amounted to \$83 billion, out of which more than \$48 billion had to be paid in operating expenses. If the farmers were to remain solvent, they had to rely on **both** continued high prices and a continued flow of new credit **at least** equal to what they obtained in 1973. 1974 was to bring devastating disappointment.

The banks which extended such huge credit to the farmers in 1973 were well aware that conditions in 1974 would make repayment impossible. The overextension of credit had been entirely deliberate — a controlled Rockefeller ploy **aimed at wiping out independent farmers the following year, then destroying agriculture.**

Beginning with the great oil hoax in October 1973 and with gathering force after March 1974, savage austerity measures cut into the buying power of the working class worldwide. The high price of meat and general inflation drove consumption down by 10-15 per cent across the board.

As Rockefeller stooges such as Guido Carli of Italy moved to bleed debt payments from the already bankrupt Italian economy, deliberate actions were taken to accelerate the decline in consumption. Credit restrictions on importers greatly decreased imports. The tax on meat was increased to 18 per cent, making meat a luxury item for austerity-squeezed workers. As demand was rapidly contracted, speculators pulled out of the markets. Rockefeller forces began to build up their cash reserves for the coming credit crunch. Pulling their credit out of food speculation, they forced liquidations and spurred sharp price declines. In the U.S., prices of grains dropped by 25 per cent, those of livestock by more than a third.

Livestock was most heavily hit. Common Market

farmers previously had been protected by EEC price supports. As consumption plummeted, these support policies led to the building up of large surplus supplies. By July, more than 130,000 tons of meat had been purchased by the EEC. But last month these support policies were sabotaged by Rockefeller's Trojan Horse in the EEC, Great Britain, which removed all supports on its livestock markets, allowing a price collapse of 25 per cent in a single week and sending continental prices down by 10-15 per cent in response.

Rockefeller's attack on agriculture is an integral part of his Schachtian plan to institute a worldwide fascist economy.

The price declines on the agricultural markets, however, were not reflected in retail prices. Food processors and distributors in both continents are also up to their necks in debt (as illustrated by this week's bankruptcy of a major U.S. supermarket chain, Bohack) and have continued to **increase** all food prices, including meat, to pay it off. Combined with austerity-raised value-added taxes in Europe, prices paid to farmers are less than one-third the prices consumers pay for beef; the average price of beef in Italy and Germany is now above \$3.00 a pound!

In the past year Rockefeller controlled fertilizer firms like W.R. Grace have pushed fertilizer prices up by by over 100 per cent, while the oil hoax has increased fuel costs by 50 per cent.

At the same time, Rockefeller has manipulated the cost of food production upward at an ever accelerating rate.

Together, these increases have added more than \$3.5 billion to the expenses of U.S. farmers and \$2.5 billion to those of European peasants or nearly 15 per cent of farmers' income in each case. Livestock breeders are in the most serious trouble. Grain traders have not allowed grain prices to fall as fast as livestock prices; thus feed expenses, which remain much above those of a year ago, are an additional burden of the livestock producers and dairy farmers.

The combined crunch of falling prices and rising costs has devastated farmers' net income. Since January, net farm income in the U.S., has fallen by over 40 per cent and by more than a quarter in West Europe. Livestock breeders in both areas are losing \$25-100 on each animal sold, and prices are still dropping. In these straits, farmers are in desperate need of credit, credit to cover the rising cost of feed, fuel, and fertilizer; credit to tide them over their losses; credit to pay off their mounting debts.

Throughout the advanced sector, however, credit has become either totally unavailable to farmers or available only at sky-high interest rates. Rockefeller-controlled government and private banks are refusing to lend. The other banks, drained of funds by Rockefeller's manipulations, are unable to lend.

Farmers have been pushed up against the wall.

In Italy, the Banca del'Agricultura under the thumb of Guido Carli has refused all new credit to farmers. The French Credit Agricole, whose Gaullist director was replaced two months ago with a stooge of Rockefeller man President Giscard, has ended its long policy of low interest loans to peasants and is now asking 13 per cent. In Germany, the agricultural credit cooperatives, which supplied the vast majority of last year's credit expansion, are cut off from funds. Until recently, lending in Germany was done mostly by regional savings banks but now these banks too, trapped by the cabal's foreign exchange manipulations, are without funds.

In the U.S., due to the Federal Reserve's tight money policy, farmers can no longer obtain credit from their suppliers, credit which used to provide fully 40 per cent of total farm loans. Farmers have turned to regional banks to fill the gap. But the banks themselves have been shut out of commercial paper and certificate deposit markets and have been forced to turn directly to the Rockefeller banks in New York and Chicago. These banks, in turn, have been lending almost exclusively to each other, squeezing the regionals out entirely.

While in the first quarter, some 60 per cent of all credit in this country went to the rgional banks, by the second quarter not only had total new loans fallen by 50 per cent, but only one-fifth was left to regional banks.

As a consequence, the regional banks have cut off the farmers. One bank stopped lending long term at 8.5 per cent because it was borrowing short term at 14 per cent. Others have threatened liquidation of inadequately secured livestock loans.

Caught between their rising expenses, falling incomes, and lack of credit and pressed towards bankruptcy by the weight of past debts, the peasants and farmers are searching wildly for a way out. French peasants are burning foreign imports. Italian swine producers are holding their product back from the market. Other livestock breeders in Britain and the U.S. are slaughtering their herds, too expensive to feed. The pig population already has declined by two per cent and poultry by nearly seven per cent. British farmers have plowed under their crop. California dairy farmers pour their milk on the highways in the hopes of forcing prices up.

The Goal: Brazilianized Agriculture

If allowed to continue, the present assault or agriculture will result in mass bankruptcies in weeks. The livestock sector, caught between high feed prices and devastating cuts in consumption and saddled with the heaviest debts, will be the first to go. Not only small and medium, but in many cases large producers will be wiped out.

Breeders will be forced to "liquidate their assets," i.e. slaughter their herds.

With the disappearance of livestock, over 80 per cent of the demand for grain will disappear as well, causing the collapse of grain prices and the wiping out of small and medium grain farmers. Such a process actually will begin long before the complete liquidation of the livestock sector. Large sections of grain farming will be devastated before the end of the year; thousands before the end of the summer.

Total control over grain supplies and prices will be ensured by the institution of a World Food Bank which will buy up grain this year to force the livestock sector out. Next year, they will dump the grain to wipe out grain farmers.

In the U.S., according to a spokesman for Chase Manhattan Bank, only 300,000 farms out of the present 2.5 million will be expected to survive the decade. Practically all farms under a thousand acres will be eliminated. In Europe, the notorious Mansholt plan will liquidate 90 per cent of the farm population and the area under cultivation will be reduced drastically.

What farming remains in the advanced sector will be large scale labor intensive operations. The existing trend towards vertically integrated concerns, those in which farm products are delivered directly to monopoly food processers like Purina, will be accelerated enormously. Only these giant firms will be able to buy up this land left vacant by bankruptcies and foreclosures.

While food production as whole contracts violently, the cereals needed to feed the industrial workers of the advanced countries will be produced in the *latifundia* and small farms of Asia and Latin America. Under the McNamara plan these countries are to become "food exporters" through the reduction of food consumption by the native agricultural workers to 1,000 calories: a day.

Rockefeller has no fears that the money lent to farmers will not be paid back. Just as bankrupted Greek farmers in the sixties migrated to Germany as *gastarbeiter*, to pay off their debts working in industry at low wages and under miserable conditions, so the farmers who Rockefeller plans to bankrupt are scheduled to work off their debts working in slave labor projects. The huge KOS steel works in southern France were located there explicitly to "absorb" the peasants expected to be forced off their land next year. In Canada, the government has announced plans for large labor intensive farms, where displaced farmers may work — perhaps on the very same land they once owned! The Argentine government has offered to accept 10 million unemployed Europeans for

work in Argentine agriculture (at 1,000 calories a day).

What food is produced will feed only those capable of working in the industrial development sites. The fate of those cycled through the agricultural and energy development concentration camps is clear from the present Sahel and Indian droughts. Such surplus agricultural population will be left to die.

Emergency Food Program

The destruction of world agriculture which Rockcieller has unleashed must be halted immediately by the international united front of workers and farmers. Not only will the success of Rockefeller's Zero Growth plan result in mass starvation but also it will wipe out already existing agricultural infrastructure necessary for the socialist expansion of worldwide food production.

The destruction of livestock herds, which will take years to rebuild, means the unnecessary death of millions of human beings. Workers and farmers must act now. The following emergency measures must be taken immediately:

1. An immediate debt moratorium on all farm debt. The huge cancer of interest payments must be removed from the backs of farmers. Suspend all debts to the Rockefeller banks.

2. Provision for low interest or no-interest loans. All credit necessary for the purchase of seed, fuel, feed, fertilizer, equipment must be guaranteed.

3. Provision of low-cost fertilizers, fuel and feed. The costs of food production must be reduced to allow farmers to resume full production and utilize technological inputs to the fullest. Oil, fertilizer and other monopolies are to be expropriated if necessary to carry out this goal.

4. Guarantee of a minimum decent income to all farmers and farm labor — protection of the small farmer from destitution and bankruptcy at the hands of banks and speculators.

Measures such as the expropriation of the grain and meat trading monopolies and a moratorium on debts applied to the food distribution network must be carried out as necessary to ensure that the production and consumption of increasing quantities of food are not sabotaged at any point.

Specific administrative measures are to be adopted with the consistent principle of taking money from the income of the Rockefeller financial cabal not from one sector of the working class. Thus, in France, where the debt to the Credit Agricole is presently guaranteed by taxpayers revenue, such guarantees must be abolished and the full loss transferred to the creditors of the governmental institutions.

These measures will eliminate all financial barriers to the maximum use of arable land and maximum food production. These emergency measures will pave the way for more lasting and broader expansion of food production:

• The supplying of fertilizer and agricultural equipment to the Soviet bloc enabling the massive expansion of Soviet food production.

• The implementation of a crash development plan for tusion power, and the institution of worldwide irrigation plans based on fusion power desalination.

• The qualitative expansion of tractors and fertilizer production needed to mechanize agriculture fully in both the advanced and underdeveloped sectors.

• Massive production of rural housing and investment in agricultural education.

With increasing mechanization of agriculture, collective use of machinery will become more necessary, especially among the smaller farms of West Europe. Financial aid will be supplied to all efforts to improve productivity through such means and through the voluntary collectivization of smaller units into larger, more efficient units.

As ths efficiency of agriculture increases with advancing technology, more and more of the present agricultural population will be drawn into jobs in an expanding industry. But this shift out of agriculture will not be, like Rockefeller's, based on the destruction of agricultural production and the immiseration of urban and rural slave labor alike, but on ever-increasing production and on ever-higher standards of living for the entire population.

The choice is between the Zero Growth agriculture based on Roman slavery or the expansion of agriculture based on fusion power. For the survival of humanity, only one choice is possible.

U.N. report

<u>Dance of Death</u> Mr. Carrillo-Flores and the World Population Conference

UNITED NATIONS, New York, August 5 (IPS) — In preparation for the International Caucus of Labor Committees' intervention at the upcoming UN World Population Conference in Bucharest, IPS had two lengthy interviews with the genial and candid Mr. Antonio Carrillo-Flores, Secretary-General of the Population Conference.

Mr. Carrillo-Flores, who is 65, has enjoyed a long and varied career as diplomat for his native country Mexico. Over the past four decades he has been in turn a professor of law, author, administrator, Minister in the Mexican government, and international representative of his country. He served as Foreign Minister of Mexico from 1964 to 1970, Minister of Finance from 1952 to 1958, and Ambassador to Washington from 1959 to 1964.

IPS asked Mr. Carrillo-Flores how he had come to

head the Population Conference. He explained that he was "drafted" by UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim. Although he has no conception of his function as Rockefeller's front man, Mr. Carrillo-Flores clearly understands how useful his particular qualifications are:

"I accepted the Secretary-General's invitation. I assume he invited me first, because I am a man from a. country in Latin America, and Latin America is perhaps the region of the world which presents more of a variety of population problems.... You find countries like Brazil with tremendous resources and spaces, and you have countries like Mexico which are beginning to feel the consequences of too rapid growth....Finally, Latin America is a region where the great majority of people are Catholic and I suppose that also was an element the



Secretary-General took into consideration...[as well as] my diplomatic and political experience in developing the programs of the Mexican government."

A Catholic, a native of the third world, and the father of six children, Mr. Carrillo-Flores is admirably suited to take the edge off the sinister implications of the United Nations population policy.

Mediator

As a career diplomat, Carrillo-Flores has spend decades practising mediation and conciliation. By nature an affable, low-key negotiator, his qualifications for his present task, as far as John D. Rockefeller III is concerned, are his desire to resolve conflicts, conduct a colloquium free of acrimony, and satisfy all participants at the Conference equally. Behind this friendly figurehead who shuns "involuntary measures" John D. is free to coordinate his plans for massive depopulation almost unnoticed.

IPS' initial assessment based on the interviews is that Carrillo-Flores himself does not notice the genocidal intentions of the Rockefellers and their designated spokesmen at the Population Conference and the nongovernmental Population Tribune. His role as friend of the world's nations is all the more effective and potentially insidious because he himself believes in it.

Lowest Common Denominator

Asked what he hoped that the conference would accomplish, Carrillo-Flores laid out his "lowest-commondenominator" approach: "[I hope that] it will be a constructive meeting in which questions related to population can be discussed by all member UN countries in an atmosphere of understanding without much of the recrimination and confrontation which has taken place in other UN meetings.

"I cannot hope that there will not be lively discussion, but that it will be possible to reach a consensus....I base that hope on far-reaching consultation I have already had and on bilateral consultation I have had in my very extensive trips around the world.

"I am really very satisfied with all five regional consultations that the draft we circulated, under the authority of the Secretary-General, will be recognized as a good basis for constructive discussion.

"I think it is better to have recommendations not too strong so countries can take decisions without pressure from the international community. My impression is that it is more useful to put targets [of lower fertility] in terms of the tools that governments really have at their disposal: mass media, paramedical personnel, new health centers, etc." Carrillo-Flores proceeded to draw the instructive parallel of government incentives to channel private investment, asserting that no coercion is possible!

According to Mr. Carrillo-Flores, when the Population Conference was first called in 1972, "there existed an attitude of doubt, diffidence, and misgivings as to the reasons why the conference was called....

"Some developing countries had the impression that the real purpose of the conference was to adopt a worldwide program of birth control to limit the rate at which the population of those countries was growing.... The developing countries of Asia since the 1950s and 1960s have been pro-population control - they had to make an effort to reduce the rate at which their populations were growing..., but Latin America, Africa, and for different reasons some of the socialist countries were initially opposed.... The population debate has raged since the 19th century, when Marx and Engels wrote about Malthus.... The Marxist point of view has always been opposed to so-called Malthusian pessimism — also socialist groups, especially young people influenced by socialist ideas, wanted to be sure that the conference was more than a neo-Malthusian effort."

He continued "Independent of political and philosophical differences, it is clear that the world today is different than the world of Malthus and Marx and Engels' day....Reality of today is different. People who are in ideology and practice Marxists continue to consider Malthus pessimistic and condemn his teachings. Some realities no objective person can deny: The question of food....the question of growth....the great problem of urban implosion....These facts are so objective they are above any ideology....The problem of population and Human Rights was the most difficult to tackle — in other areas you have objective things. For example, you can measure...."

Relating an anecdote of conversion, Carrillo-Flores cited his exchange with the Secretary-General of OAU (the Organization of African Unity): "The Secretary-General said, 'We are not interested in your conference because it is a birth control conference.' I said: 'No, it is a population conference. We are also interested in infant mortality, and we think infant mortality and other questions shold have higher priority...' Said the OAU representative: 'If that is the case, then we agree'."

Carrilio-Flores is very proud that his conference is taking a "pro-life" stand: "There was unanimous opinion that the fight against early death should continue whatever the demographic consequences...mankind could not tolerate anything else. The highest priority regardless of demographic growth must be given to the fight against high rates of mortality and morbidity, whatever the consequences to demography."

May Or Should?

Mr. Carrillo-Flores stressed the idea of having the text₁ of the World Plan of Action "acceptable to all nations." For example, the Asian countries in their regional preconference in Bangkok, wanted the text stronger "around the question of reducing the birthrate per 1,000 population. They wanted the text stronger to read 'countries should be invited to consider reducing their birthrate by 10 points'." The final text reads "countries may...."

Who Can Object

"Nobody has objected to the duty of the state to inform and educate people." Carrillo-Flores is pleased with his success in so removing the reality of depopulation from the discussion that everyone can arrive at an empty consensus. Thus, one favorite technique is "local control." He hopes that the conference "will invite countries to get together and adopt 'local variants' of the World Plan of Action....For example, Africans will study the priorities they want to give...what is viable for them...."

Two Kinds of Animals

"Finally, one problem I'm sure will be raised: If poor countries have been asked to reduce their population, whether rich countries have the moral and political duty to at least level off consumption and cut waste." Citing a graphic example of Rockefeller-induced depression psychosis in the third world, Carrillo-Flores related a conversation with a third world representative who declared: "There are two kinds of animals. There's Animal A, which consumes 10-12 times as much as Animal B, and there are too many of Animal B. If Animal B must cut down its birthrate what is Animal A

"If fusion power will provide unlimited energy as you say it would, then I would support it"

Antonio Carrillo-Flores, Secretary General of the World Population Conference.

doing?" Carillo-Flores remarks that he does not subscribe personally to this (bestial) view: "I am a realistic man. Here I speak only as a Mexican. We have a 3.5 per cent annual growth. It is in our interest to try to bring it down independently of what our neighbor in the North does or does not do. It is unrealistic to think it will happen that the United States will reduce its. consumption....I'm not so much interested in the level of consumption with the developed countries."

Rockefeller's Latin Lieutenant

Mr. Carrillo-Flores has fantasies about an "international social security"...in the next century. He speaks wistfully of "solidarity among all peoples." Personally he is no champion of the more gruesome aspects of Rockefeller's ZPG program. However, he finds himself coordinating the conference at which John D. Rockefeller III will organize the murder of one billion human beings.

When IPS explained Rockefeller's plans for controlled genocide, the incredulous Mr. Carillo-Flores gasped "You really believe that about Rockefeller?" When he learned that IPS is a communist news service, he paused momentarily, then implored: "I have been very candid with you."

Accuse UN, CIA of Germ Warfare Studies in India

August 5 (IPS) — July 30 Communist and Socialist Party members of India's Parliament accused the United Nations World Health Organization (WHO) of providing cover for secret germ warfare experiments in India sponsored by the U.S. Army and the Central Intelligence Agency. They charged that "Americans are planning to unleash germ warfare on India."

Several Indian newspapers carried reports the previous day exposing WHO's "malaria research" as a front for a CIA germ warfare project. One Communist Party representative claimed that "already there are reports that children are suffering from attacks of a mysterious fever." According to unconfirmed reports, the left's sudden interest in CIA activities represents an attempt to snuggle up to populist "anti-imperialist" Jayaprakash Narayan, a CIA agent who is launching an organizing campaign in the industrial Bihar region.

When an IPS reporter contacted the WHO information office in New York for comment, the Information Officer replied self-assuredly: "Germ warfare? Never. We're funded by large foundations; the Rockefeller Foundation is our largest contributor." Then he stammered, "Of course, you know, there are no strings attached."

Unravel CIA Brainwash Network; Murder Plot Exposed

DETROIT, July 30 (IPS)— The NationalCaucus of Labor Committees has strong circumstantial evidence that youth around the Detroit Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) chapter were being subjected to brainwashing and other forms of coercion and menticide by CIA Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) operatives with the aim of using them to destroy Detroit RYM and transform its remnants into a Black Liberation Army countergang of terrorists.

Last Sunday, brainwashed former Detroit RYM members carrying sawed-off shotguns attempted to assassinate midwest Labor Committee organizers gathered at the Detroit Labor Committee office for an international briefing.

The modus operandi of the entire operation paralleled that used to turn many members of the Black Panther Party into BLA terrorists — in order to use them to destroy the Panthers.

Ties to Lincoln BLA Test Tube

This assassination attempt is directly linked to the criminal cover-up of the Lincoln DetoxificationUnit/BLA terrorist operation by public officials — particularly Bronx (New York) District Attorney Mario Merola, who has directed a Grand Jury whitewash of the New York Lincoln Hospital brainwashing mill.

The Merola cover-up of Lincoln Detox ensured that such brainwashing operations would be mounted against the working class in other cities. In Detroit, an important aspect of the BLA-style operations was the assignment of FBI agent Vernon Higgins to infiltrate the Labor Committees and gather psychological profiles to be used for brainwashing psychologically vulnerable members. The refusal of Federal Judge Damon Keith to grant a temporary injunction against FBI infiltration and harassment of the Labor Committees, on the grounds the Labor Committees "were in no danger" - a refusal that occurred only a few days prior to the assassination attempt --- inaugurated a pattern of high-level cover-up of the attack. This persisted when the Detroit FBI and police refused to investigate the assassination attempt, despite the violation of Federal firearms laws and the obvious murder attempt.

The assassination attack was stymied by the quick response of NCLC security personnel to the momentary hesitation of the youth. The subsequent

activation of these youth at the hands of their controllers has been forestalled by the immediate and farreaching mobilization of the entire NCLC and North American Unemployed and Welfare Rights organization briefing network to expose the murder plot.

Personality Changes Point to Brainwashing

Affidavits and reports from relatives of Percy Wheeler, one of the youth involved in the assassination attempt, pertaining to his behavior over the recent period make a strong prima facie case that he has been subjected to brainwashing and other coercion.

Confirming evidence of this analysis is the report that Percy became extremely agitated at the return of Labor Committee member and national RYM organizer Tony Curry. Curry's return from New York to resume leadership of Detroit RYM organizing wrecked the alternative RYM/BLA scheme.

Over the past three weeks Percy has shown marked personality changes, and has stated that he is going to join the BLA — the zombie hit squad exposed by the Labor Committees as the creation of New York City's Lincoln Hospital Detoxification Unit. Percy is also reported to have become preoccupied recently with terrorism and guerrilla warfare, and has recently shot at least two people — one of whom he knew, and another with whom he had no apparent connection.

Reports from the past week indicate that Percy had set up a "separate defense group to start shooting cops and sniping."

Much of Percy's behavior appears to have been instigated by his cousin Michael Tyler, also reported to have been armed and present at the attack on the international briefing meeting in Detroit.

There are indications that others in addition to Percy Wheeler and Michael Tyler have been subjected to behavior modification. Michael Tyler's brother Louie called the Detroit Labor Committee office last week and stated: "I am being brainwashed by the LEAA"!

The Assassination Atempt

The hit squad of four brainwashed youth attempted to enter the meeting hall where the Labor Committee was holding a regular international briefing on Sunday. They carried at least two shotguns, one of which was aimed at the head of an NCLC security officer with the threat to

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blow it off. Taking advantage of a momentary hesitation by the four, security personnel repulsed the clearly psychotic assailants, who fled the building. If the four had completed successfully their programmed mission, they would have been massacred by a waiting squad of police, thereby destroying evidence of the CIA brainwashing conspiracy — as was done in June with the brainwashed zombies of the Symbionese Liberation Army.

Although each youth had a history of run-ins with the police, only Percy Wheeler and Daryl Wheeler were arrested, the former being subsequently released on \$100 bail. The police and the DA refused to make any further arrests in the case, or to file charges of attempted murder in the case.

Subsequent communication from the youth involved in the attack — one of whom had volunteered evidence and to sign an affidavit — indicate that their lives are in extreme danger. They are being terrorized in an effort to prevent them from exposing their controllers and the entire brainwashing plot.

The NCLC security staff is investigating links between the Detroit brainwashing network and the Lincoln Detox network, which has already deployed potential hit against the Labor Committees.

On the night of July 29 an unidentified caller, declaring himself to be a field marshall of the BLA, told the Detroit Labor Committee office that the BLA cell in Detroit was going to get the Labor Committees.

Nazi Doctor Steven Leven, a brainwasher/controller of the BLA, who is affiliated with Lincoln Detox and the fascist zombie organization the Revolutionary Union (RU), recently surfaced in Reading, Pa., where the Labor Committees had been organizing. Leven had specifically recruited lumpenized black youth to "get the Labor Committees." After tearing down a Labor Committee poster in that city, one youth told NCLC organizers that Leven had told them that the Labor Committee was going to stop gun-running and dopepushing, and that therefore they had to stop the Labor Committee.

Bronx D.A. Merola's deliberate criminal whitewash of the New York City Grand Jury investigation of Lincoln Detox — an investigation that stemmed from the attempted murder of NCLC organizer Dr. Ned Rosinsky by a zombified methadone patient-staff at the Detox shows that the CIA/LEAA cannot afford to have their torture/terror network exposed.

Hours after the Sunday attack, the major national press, bourgeois politicians and civil libertarians had been briefed on the events in Detroit; told to call the Detroit 13th precinct and the FBI; and encouraged to follow up the story on their own.

Within hours nearly 100 calls had poured into the 13th precinct, the FBI, and the D.A.'s office as workers, liberals, and the press demanded an explanation.

Labor Party Unnerves Governor's Conference on Austerity

August 3 (IPS) — Austerity was the theme of the Midwestern Governor's Conference held in Minneapolis July 29-31.

"Imagine the following situation," the press release announcing the conference panels warns. "Prolonged droughts...fertilizer shortages...no surplus food...civil unrest and internal strife in Europe and underdeveloped countries..."

The solutions put forward by an assortment of Rockefeller agents included proposals for "less energyintensive means of farming" to build up food reserves and curb appetites in the U.S.

Prominent Rockefeller spokesmen came to give expert advice on solving the world food crisis the Rockefeller way. Among them were Lester Brown, member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the UN World Development Council; Norman Borlaug, a member of Rockefeller's Commission on Critcal Choices and Associate Director of the Rockefeller Foundation; and Quentin West, a Department of Agriculture specialist in worldwide agriculture development who helped swing the Russian wheat deal.

USLP Intervenes

When Lester Brown concluded his panel address with the statement, "The magnitude of the current crisis exceeds our analytic capabilities," a U.S. Labor Party representative rose to accuse Brown of being a liar. The organizer delivered a 5-minute briefing comparing the Rockefeller program for world starvation to the Labor Committee's program for expanded international food production.

As the audience sat and listened, TV cameras rolling, Chairman Hubert Humphrey tapped his gavel meekly and Illinois Governor Walker grew visibly nervous. Seven security guards were then called in to remove the Labor Party spokesman and his one associate, followed by more than 20 members of the press corps who were eager for a press conference.

Later at his press conference, Rockefeller starvation expert Norman Borlaug tried to cover up his membership in the Rockefeller Commission on Critical Choices before astonished reporters. Once again, security police were called in to remove the two Labor Party organizers! OAKLAND, August 5 (IPS) — The National Caucus of Labor Committees intelligence and security units are investigating the unsuccessful attempt July 31 by Oakland Police to assassinate Black Panther Party (BPP) founder Huey P. Newton. The preliminary estimate clearly points to a CIA/LEAA takeover move to eliminate Newton and direct police-controlled elements within the Panthers to turn the BPP into a BLA-style zombie countergang.

According to sources in and around the Black Panther Party, two members of the Oakland Police department entered the Fox Bar, known to be frequented by Panther Party members, on Wednesday night and attempted to provoke a fight that was to result in the murder of Newton and other longtime Panthers. When a quick mobilization of BPP security prevented any shooting, police called for reinforcements, which reportedly included two U.S. Treasury agents. As a result of the incident, seven people were arrested. Newton was beaten and carried off in leg shackles. He is now out on \$5,000 bail on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and interference with the police.

Why The Murder Attempt?

In itself this incident would appear to signal a resurgence of the kind of police terrorism that was used to cripple the Panthers in the late 1960s and set them up for the wave of frameups of 1970-71. In fact, that is precisely the impression the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration is endeavoring to create. Oakland Police Chief Hart's statement last night that he intends to "rid the city of the Black Panther Party" fills out the scenario even further.

But even a cursory glance at a recent issue of *The Black Panthers* indicates that something different is taking place. The Party newspaper has been churning out a steady stream of LEAA propaganda: calling for community control of the police and the refunding of the Berkeley School of Criminology (part of ths LEAA university consortium), among other things.

Less than 48 hours before the most recent attempt on Newton's life, Elaine Brown, a member of the Central Committee of the BPP, was speaking, in Bobby Seale's absence, before the National Convention of the Urban League. Joining her on the panel was notorious counterinsurgency agent Patrick Murphy. Murphy now heads up the Police Foundation, a Ford Foundation-funded think tank set up to serve as a wedge in the CIA's move to shore up control over the LEAA. Prior to his move to the Police Foundation, as Commissioner of the Detroit and New York City Police Departments, Murphy was was responsible for the reorganizations to set up the apparatus which has framed up, murdered, and brainwashed numerous potential revolutionaries. Far from posing any kind of threat to the CIA, the Panthers have actually been strange bedfellows of the CIA's domestic arm.

Panther About-Face on Labor Committee

Several months ago, the Labor Committees were prompted to do a preliminary investigation into the background of David DuBois, current editor of the Black Panther. At that time, the NCLC was approaching the Panthers with the proposal for a united front campaign to expose the LEAA. The Panthers agreed to discuss the matter seriously provided that New Solidarity publish a retraction of previous statements to the effect that the BPP was controlled by police agents. As the LEAA campaign began to gain significant support throughout the country, the Panthers' communication with the Labor Committees was severed; and a few weeks later a slanderous attack against the NCLC, originally released by Liberation News Service (a known resting place for agents awaiting new assignments in the socialist movement) was reprinted in the Black Panther. This served to further confirm New Solidarity charges of police control of at least a significant portion of the Party leadership.

The Control Agent

DuBois' credentials are more appropriate to a lowlevel member of Rockefeller's cabal than to the editor of the Black Panther Party press. In fact, DuBois is not a member of the Party. The stepson of W.E.B. DuBois, a piece of good fortune he has used as a foot in the door on four continents, David left the U.S. in 1953 after having been expelled from the Communist Party U.S.A. for attempting to push the CP into creating an international black nationalist student movement (an idea he picked up in Prague in 1950).

Choosing journalism as the vehicle through which he would work towards the goal of building a Pan-African movement, DuBois spent the next 13 years in Africa and the Middle East. He became heavily involved in the All African Journalist Association, was with the Middle East News Agency and held editorships with the *Egyptian Gazette*, and the *Arab Observer* (both notoriously rightwing Egyptian government newspapers for English-speaking Arabs). While in Egypt DuBois was employed by the Ghana government as the Publicity and Information Secretary for President Kwame Nkrumah. At this time he was also in frequent contact with Carlos Moore, a rabid anti-communist Pan-Africanist whose ties to the CIA are strong.

Back in the United States after 13 years of selfimposed "exile," DuBois made the rounds of the entire domestic Pan-African movement here, finally settling down in the national socialist swamp of Berkeley, California. His entree into that milieu came with an invitation from Anthony Platt, radical criminologist at the Berkeley School of Criminology, to join him in teaching a course on "Crime and Nation Building." Platt had been personally recruited to the School of Criminology by LEAA founder Joseph Lohman and went on to set up the Radical Criminologists.

In 1973, apparently following several conversations with Huey Newton, DuBois was invited to take on the editorship of the *Black Panther*. The preconditions necessary for DuBois to apply his international expertise for building CIA controls on black organizations to the Panther Party were already present in the leadership and worldviews of the organization. DuBois' presence served merely to abort any potential in the BPP for breaking out of that controlled environment. Witness to this is the rapid about face vis-a-vis the Labor Committees.

Huey on Ice

What is the reason behind the playing out of police attacks against the Panthers, directed particularly at Newton? Clearly the Panthers are of little use to the CIA in their current capacity as left shadows for LEAA programs. In the San Francisco Bay Area there are many such shadows. The only really useful role the BPP can play for Rockefeller is as a zombie terrorist countergang — a terrorist gang with tremendous credibility and with a legitimate history in the left.

With Newton alive, such a role is impossible for the Panthers. The Huey Newton image defines certain parameters in which the Party can operate, and this excludes overt terrorist actions. The scenario changes, however, with Newton dead, the victim of Oakland Police Department bullets. At that point, the blood of "fallen comrade Newton" becomes the rallying cry for a wave of terrorist actions.

To the extent that this is the operation now set in motion, Newton and the core of other old-time Panthers targeted by the CIA/LEAA for a similar fate, can feel very little reassurance about their escape Wednesday night.

Their only safety at this point is to open the whole issue to public exposure — to begin investigating openly the inside-outside set-up of the Black Panthers and to begin actively engaging once again in real revolutionary organizing with the Labor Committees against the CIA.

Strauss to Visit Peking; West German Maoists Activated

August 3 (IPS) — Arch-reactionary Franz Josef Strauss, chairman of the Bavarian Christian Social Union (CSU) recently announced that he and Helmut Kohl, head of the CSU's ally the Christian Democratic Union intend to visit Chairman Mao in Peking. Soon after, the West German Maoist cult, the German Communist Party-Marxist-Leninist (KPD-ML) publicised its plan to run its first electoral campaign ever in the state of Bavaria.

Is there any connection between these two unprecedented events on the German extremist political scene?

Strauss has acted consistently as a spokesman for the most virulent, anti-detente, anti-Russian sabre rattlers' clique in the Western governments and NATO. His plan to visit Peking is a depressing confirmation for the Soviet bureaucracy of an anti-Soviet accord between Mao and the radical right parties of the West, directed against the USSR's "big power politics."

Chairman Strauss' determination to wreck detente with the USSR and his willingness to join hands with the Red Chinese in this effort were clearly demonstrated by his speeches at the mid-July conference of the CSU in Munich. One of Chariman Strauss' main themes was the necessity of "taking a hard position" towards the USSR, by such means as cutting off any new flows of credit as well as by imposing an import ban against low-cost Eastern Bloc goods into West Germany.



Peasant Exploitation

Strauss has more in common with Mao than a certain porcine physical similarity. Both have made their political fortunes by exploiting the backwardness of their respective peasant bases. The KPD-ML not only agrees with Chairman Strauss' views on the Soviet Union; their surprise electoral announcement clearly is intended to play into Strauss' current efforts to build a mass-based fascist farmers movement in southern Germany, directing the farmers' unbridled anger about their collapsing incomes against the Social Democratic government and industrial workers.

While Strauss' CSU organizes large farmers' favoring violent confrontations as the way to "raise the

demonstrations in Bavaria, demonstrations which are to be consolidated in late summer and fall as a unified movement under the sign of the "Green Fist," the terrorist Chaoten of the KPD-ML are being brought in to ensure that Strauss maintains total control of farmer unrest. Until this year, the KPD-ML (which from all indications has closer political ties to the CIA than to Peking) consistently rejected electoral campaigns,

consciousness of the masses." Now the KPD-ML campaign can be used to provoke such "revolutionary violence" around Strauss' farmer movement, providing an excuse for massive police intervention. Most important, the KPD-ML campaign can be used to discredit the efforts of serious working-class organizers who are now being rallied by the European Labor Committees to pull farmers out of Strauss' Long March to nowhere and into a European-wide political alliance with industrial workers. KPD-ML goons already have been used against the Labor Committees in Europe, and the KPD-ML acts as a conduit for CIA slanders against. the European Labor Committees.

The Soviet press agency Novosti made the following suggestive comment on Chairman Strauss' planned tour of Red China: "The astounding similarity between a whole series of Strauss' foreign policy conceptions and those of the Maoists was detected long ago."

The Soviets should open their eyes a bit wider. It appears that a united front formation is developing between the Bavarian right-winger and the maniacal ultra-lefts — a combination of forces reminiscent of the radical Nazi Sturmabteilung.

EPA: Psywar Against SPD and Soviets

August 2 (IPS) — The recent brouhaha around the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) office established in West Berlin by the West German government represents a psywar provocation directed both at the Soviet Bloc and the Social Democratic Party (SPD) sponsors of West Germany's foundering Ostpolitik.

Coming on the heels of the Cyprus war, the EPA events are a further test of just how much the Soviet Union will tolerate in order to maintain detente.

The EPA, a federal agency of the West German government, was set up in West Berlin, which, according to the Four Power Agreement is not a part of West Germany. Thus the Schmidt government, under the prodding of Foreign Minister Genscher of the Free Democratic Party, violated the Agreement. The USSR protested in one weak-kneed article in Pravda and then firmly closed its eyes again. But the East Germans, alarmed by the recent Genscher-Kissinger discussions about "changing the borders of Europe," reacted with open hostility.

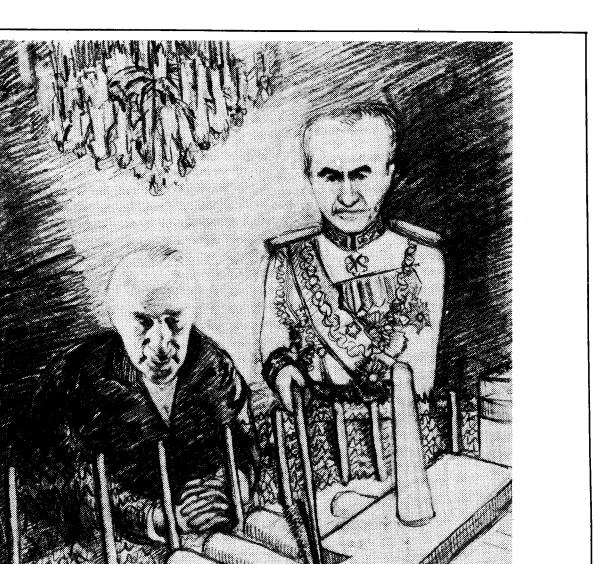
Starting July 27, East German border guards began stopping traffic into West Berlin and quizzing passengers on their relationship to the EPA. When EPA official, von Nieding, was discovered at the checkpoint, he was turned back.

Claiming violation of the agreements made by the East German government last year, the United States suspended the nearly-completed negotiations in Washington on diplomatic recognition of the GDR.

Meanwhile the West German press has used the GDR's defensive measures as an excuse further to attack detente, and blame its breakdown on the East Bloc. Over

the past week, leading West German papers have run editorials condemning East Germany's violation of the Four-Power Agreement, huffing that "The limits of tolerance have been reached and overstepped." The conservative Christian Democratic Union (CDU), which wants to discredit the SPD and its detente policy as part of its strategy to get a place in the government, has been having a field day. Its parlimentary head Reddemann warned that both West Germany and the European Security Conference should decide"whether at present it makes sense at all to negotiate new treaty agreements with the Soviet Union and the GDR, if both governments won't hold to the Berlin agreement."

The EPA events were engineered largely by the "liberal" Free Democratic Party, the SPD's coaliion partner, which rcently has been debating publicly whether the SPD should be junked from the coalition in favor of the CDU. Now Chancellor Schmidt and the rest of the right-wing SPD "Sewer Faction" are in a bind; their cooperation with the FDP's anti-Soviet maneuver has eroded their already flimsy working-class cover and brought them into conflict with the Party's base, which predominantly favors Ostpolitik. In the midst of the EPA affair, Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko annonced July 29 an upcoming visit to Bonn. The Frankfurter Runschau crowed that the USSR apparently had been conned into swallowing the EPA provocation, for "Gromyko would certainly not announce the trip...if he had serious differences with Bonn in mind."



Krupp and the Shah: A New Marriage

"The idea was very simple. The Shah has the will to industrialize Iran. We have the technology. So you put the two together." The speaker was Berthold Beitz, chairman of the Supervisory Board of the vast Krupp industrial empire headquartered in Essen, West Germany. Herr Beitz, "der Amerikaner" among German industrial barons, was referring to the multimillion-dollar deal, announced on July 17, linking the world-famous Nazi slave-master Krupp with oil-rich Iran in a "package deal" that involves the purchase by the Shah of Iran of a 25 per cent interest in Krupp's steel division, the establishment of a joint Iran-Krupp industrial company in Zurich, and the marriage of Krupp industrial technology and resources with the immense liquid capital and slave-labor reserves of CIA-controlled Iran.

The significance of the Krupp-Iran deal goes far beyond that of a mere business transaction, for it signals the beginning of the de-industrialization of the advanced sector and systematic implementation of slavelabor projects on a world scale. Massive rationalization of industry in North America, Europe, and Japan — acselective bankruptcies complished through and mergers - will eliminate the "dead wood" while centralizing control of whole industries in the hands of Rockefeller's international banks. As industry in the advanced sector thus collapses, "recycled" oil dollars will increasingly be channeled into slave labor "development" schemes in selected regions of the socalled third world - Iran, Brazil, Egypt, Indonesia along with certain remote, underdeveloped areas in **Europe and North America.**

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The "New Portugal"; Spinola's Dignification Program

August 2 (IPS) — In the wake of the brutal crushing of the Portuguese mass-strike wave, "liberal" fascist General Antonio de Spinola has unveiled a mass brainwashing/self-policing program designed explicitly to lure unruly Portuguese workers into believing Spinola's "New Portugal" demagogy.

Speaking at a ministerial swearing-in ceremony last week, Spinola announced his new "social plan into which Portuguese society will have to mold itself and which the Portuguese themselves "will map out." He also called for a "social pact constituted in discipline and obedience to the laws."

Wielding the psychological warfare techniques at which he is adept, Spinola concluded with an emotional appeal to the Portuguese to participate willingly in his Mediterranean Reich. Spinola said: "We propose opening up the way for the **dignification** of the Portuguese people through the intermediary of the perfect and complete realization of each citizen through his participation in the political life of the community, and this we will do."

Affixing the "people's" stamp of approval to Spinola's plan, Prime Minister Alvelino Pacheco Goncalves, a leading member of the Portuguese Communist Party, spoke next. Echoing Spinola, Goncalves emphasized that "adhesion of private enterprise to national reconstruction is a necessary condition for the modernization of the economy." In other words — fascist "rationalization" to make massive slave-labor projects feasible and profitable.

Role of the Press

Goncalves pointed to the indispensable role of the news media in "educating" the population to become "New Portuguese." The news media, commented Goncalves, "will be a powerful stimulus for the education and localization of wills in the building of a new Portugal Political parties and civic associations must take part in that same task."

Plague Stalks Advanced Sector

August 2 (IPS) — As living standards break down worldwide, especially in health care and sanitation, epidemics usually associated with the Middle Ages and the underdeveloped sector are now raging through parts of Western Europe. A cholera epidemic is ravaging Portugal. The outbreak, which originated in the south and quickly spread to the rest of the country, has claimed nearly a dozen lives. So far, nearly 800 cases have been reported; more can be expected as living conditions continue to deteriorate under General Antonio de Spinola's fascist regime.

In Italy the health situation has so degenerated recently that the number of cases of amoebic dysentery, typhus, epidemic meningitis, and viral hepatitis have skyrocketed over the past six months.

And in the United States the medieval Black Death bubonic plague — is on the upswing, claiming lives in the Southwest as pest control programs are axed from government budgets.

How Rockefeller Nurtured and Controlled the ZPG Plan for Depopulation

August 5 (IPS) — IPS previously has reported the pioneering efforts during the 1950 s of John D. Rockefeller III and his fellow Zero Population Growth (ZPG) activist, Hugh Moore, in funding and directing the Population Council and the International Planned Parenthood Federation respectively. Together their work won grudging acceptance for the idea of population control among key layers — the medical profession, potential donors, public figures, the mass media. Thus, they built a worldwide institutional framework of research, training, and clinical institutions.

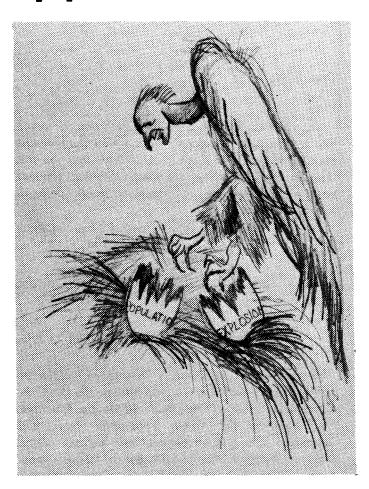
The latter half of that decade saw the Rockefeller family, led by Nelson, intervene decisively to restructure the United States government, using a series of Rockefeller Brothers' Foundation reports as propagandistic ammunition (much as Nelson's Commission on Critical Choices is intended to launch a fascist reorganization by 1975). In particular, Nelson Rockefeller oversaw the creation of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. It was in this same period (1958-61) that the Rockefellers dramatically broadened the base of support for their population control strategy, mounting a direct campaign that eventually made family planning a keystone of U.S. foreign aid.

The Draper Report

The first breakthrough toward making population control government policy was the Draper Report of 1959, part of the overall CIA counterinsurgency reform of U.S. foreign aid in those years. Produced by President Eisenhower's Committee on Foreign Assistance, the Draper Report finding — that population growth was cancelling economic gains in less developed countries, thus requiring that development aid be extended to family planning, fertility control research, and the formation of national population plans — since have become the litany of ZPG. William Draper, head of the Committee on Foreign Assistance, then joined Moore and Rockefeller to complete the ZPG leadership trinity.

Eisenhower's Committee was a blue-ribbon panel of trusted Rockefeller men, best represented by John J. McCloy, then Chairman of the Board of Chase Manhattan Bank and of 'the Ford Foundation, which was then beginning its extensive funding of research in reproductive biology.

Draper himself was a New York investment banker who as director of the Marshall Plan was "the American



government official who most helped Nazi and Zaibatu industrialists re-construct their power after World War II.**A former Undersecretary of the Army and a U.S. Ambassador to NATO before entering the ZPG field, Draper today, from his post as the U.S. representative to the United Nations Population Commission oversees the UN's World Population Year activities.

Upon the formation of the presidential Committee in late 1958, Hugh Moore immediately telegrammed his friend Draper about the importance of population control. Soon he convinced Draper to appoint Robert Cook of the Population Reference Bureau as an official consultant.(Foreseeing the need for such "authoritative" propaganda, Moore in 1954 had bankrolled the heretofore modest Bureau to become the press service of the ZPG operation.) Cook and Moore then proceeded to

^{**}Steve Weissman: "Why the Population Bomb Is A Rockefeller Baby" in *Eco-Catastrophe* Canfield Press, 1970.

saturate the committee members with the Hugh Moore Fund pamphlet "The Population Bomb," which rivals Parson Malthus' "Essay on the Principle of Population" in what Karl Marx aptly called "libel on the human race"!

Dec. 6, 1961

Dear John,

The enclosed is a new draft of a statement we would like the President to make in which I have incorporated the excellent suggestion you made. I hope that you will seriously consider having a discussion with the President about his making some such statement, since it ought to have great effect.

> As ever, Cansfield

The New Activists

Determined to put Planned Parenthood (which in 1959 had fewer field workers and affiliates in the U.S. than it had in 1939) on a firm financial footing, Moore in 1960 launched the World Population Emergency Campaign. The Draper Report had focused public attention on population problems, but the business community still had to be disabused of the notion that more people meant more business. Furthermore the actual family-planning infrastructure overseas needed broadening so as to ensure a louder voice from the "third world" demanding to have their population controlled.

Just as the New York Times and other CIA-linked media today are organizing for the World Population Conference with "food crisis" features ghost-written at Rockefeller Plaza, so in 1960 the press was vital to the building of Moore's Emergency Campaign. In particular, the publicity given the speech of former Federal Reserve System head Marriner S. Eccles at the Campaign's founding dinner enabled Moore to recruit a sizeable contingent of financial and industrial leaders. Joining Draper as Campaign co-chairman was Lamont DuPont-Copeland. Others adding a "new kind of respectability" were World Bank head Eugene Black, cotton magnate William Clayton, Thomas Lamont of Morgan Guaranty Trust, and Foster McCormick of International Harvester. By the time that the Emergency Campaign merged with the Planned Parenthood Federation of America in 1961 to form the Planned Parenthood World Federation (PPWF) it had raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for family planning in the underdeveloped countries. Since that time, Draper has been the official fundraiser for PPWF, head of the Victor Fund and its successor the Victor-Bostrom Fund from 1965 to the present. As U.S. representative to the UN Population Commission, Draper personally solicits contributions from member nations to the Secretary General's Trust Fund for population programs.

Before John D. Rockefeller III, Hugh Moore and then William Draper adopted birth control as "their mission" in the 1950s, the movement had been characterized by the more idealist activism of Margaret Sanger and her followers. To the "new activists," as one of Draper's proteges, Phyllis Piotrow relates, "the lowering of birth rates...was a definite project to be undertaken, like winning the war or rebuilding Europe...these men thought in terms of building new institutions to extend continuing pressure:"*Piotrow has revealed the secret of ZPG! "Winning the war or rebuilding Europe" — these were the initial projects of the Rockefeller-headed Anglo-American cabal's drive for a world based on "new" fascist institutions for looting, today embodied in the McNamara Plan!

*(World Population Crisis: The United States Response; Praeger, 1973)

Jan. 8, 1962

Dear John,

Thank you for your letter of Jan. 6th. I can quite understand that you would not wish to approach the President solely in connection with the statement we have discussed. In as much as you are without question the person to talk to him about the statement, it seems obvious that we should wait until you have occasion to see the President in other matters as well.

I am delighted to hear that you talked with Dean Rusk about the matter of impressing upon foundations the importance of increased contributions in connection with population. I shall follow up with Mr. Rusk your suggestion that when he is in N.Y. he should meet with some leading foundation people.

Again, many thanks for your individual help....

As ever, Cansfield Aug. 1, 1969

Dear John,

I have just returned from a holiday in Alaska with my son to find the wisdom of a document prepared under your auspices distilled into a message of President Nixon to Congress.

I am talking to a good friend who also knows Secretary Cohen, who has reacted to this message by saying it was a pure distillation of Rockefeller-Cohen. I hope you feel this way. Congratulations, as I know it did not just happen.

> Cordially, Paul H. Todd Jr., Chief Exec. Officer, Planned Parenthood of America

Executive Endorsement

In 1961, the Hugh Moore Fund began sponsoring a series of full-page advertisements, popularizing Moore's "population bomb" notions and sustaining an environment intended to pressure the government into population control action. The period from 1961-64 saw the "new activists" maneuver to gain institutional footholds within the executive and the legislature. Eisenhower had adamantly refused to associate with birth control; but Rockefeller's emissary from the Rockefeller Foundation, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, would draw the Kennedy Administration into implementing the Draper Report.

With one of Draper's Eisenhower Committee associates, George McGhee, as director of the State Department's Policy Planning Council, the Department hired its first full-time population advisor, Robert Barnett, in December 1961. Limited to an advocate role, Barnett nevertheless effectively spread the gospel according to Draper and Rockefeller, with whom he regularly consulted.

At the same time, Rockefeller and Cass Cansfield, the "new activist" chairman of Planned Parenthood World Federation, collaborated in drafting a statement on population which they apparently submitted to President Kennedy in hope that he would deliver it. Dean Rusk, on the suggestion of Rockefeller, met in November 1962 with the heads of 30 large foundations to urge them to bear the burden of funding ZPG while the obstacles to government support slowly were being overcome. (Ed. note: See accompanying reproductions of correspondence between Canfield and Rockefeller.)

The great leap forward of U.S. official endorsement of birth control was staged at the United Nations in 1962. In response to a resolution on "Population Growth and Economic Development" submitted by Sweden, traditionally the "neutral" sponsor of Rockefeller programs, Kennedy and Rusk authorized Richard Gardner of the State Department to make a major speech, reversing American policy and offering assistance to family planning. Again, the CIA press went to great lengths to publicize this precedent, and Kennedy himself affirmed Gardner's position in 1963. (It is noteworthy that Rockefeller used the UN as the forum to introduce family planning; today as he prepares to go "beyond family planning," Rockefeller himself returns to the UN as keynote speaker at the Population Tribune to win acceptance of his genocidal proposals.)

On the Congressional front, Hugh Moore in 1962 persuaded Representative Francis Walter, a long-time specialist on immigration policy, to use that subject as the occasion for the first hearings into population growth, with a parade of population experts assembled by Moore. Then in 1963, Senator Ernest Gruening of Alaska introduced a pioneer bill urging increased research and the formation of a President's Commission on Population. The next year, J. William Fulbright, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, attempted to amend the Foreign Aid Act to provide research funds.

Population Crisis Committee

1965 was another watershed year for ZPG. In his State of the Union message that year, President Lyndon Johnson noted the importance of dealing with population growth through family planning. Soon he named a Committee on Population as part of the President's National Citizen's Commission, including Eugene Black, Cass Cansfield, William Draper, and John D. Rockefeller III. Even as they formulated their recommendations, the State Department's Agency for International Development (AID) granted \$2.1 million to educational and research institutions to develop manpower training programs.

Sensing that the time was ripe to found a "new institution to extend continuing pressure," Hugh Moore started the Population Crisis Committee (PCC) as his and Draper's publicity, lobbying and organizing front. Former New York Senator Kenneth Keating first headed the PCC but was soon replaced by William Draper, who "insisted on working without compensation — even using his own funds."*

*Lawrence Lader: Breeding Ourselves to Death; Ballantine Books, 1971 Draper used his extensive contacts with other Rockefeller/CIA men in the government to make the PCC a powerful Washington voice, especially through a series of informal briefings by his retinue of population experts to congressmen and other officials. Complementing his efforts to marshal legislative support for population control were hearings on the "Population Crisis" held annually from 1965-68 by Senator Gruening as chairman of the Foreign Aid Expenditures Subcommittee.

AID Takes Off

Johnson used his March 1966 Special Message to Congress further to commit the government to birth control, announcing that he would request "a sizeable increase in the funds available for research, training and services..." The same year Senator Fulbright's Title X amendment (framed by Draper) to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 gave the Congressional go-ahead to AID.

Thus the "War on Hunger" was established within AID early in 1967, and within that office a Population Service was set up to coordinate the technical decisions made on population control aid. In May 1967, AID made contraceptives eligible for financing and in September announced the first such assistance. Population officers began to be appointed to spin the web of ZPG throughout the world.

AID's dollar assistance to population programs grew rapidly from \$4.4 million in fiscal 1967 to almost \$100 million four years later, with about 55 per cent going directly to other countries. The remainder has been channeled through the United Nations, the International Planned Parenthood Federation (to buy contraceptives), the Population Council (for their experiments with oncea month birth control and post-partum family planning), and the Pathfinder Fund (for their studies of IUD's). Though the World Bank and the UN Trust Fund are now bearing an increasing portion of the costs of Rockefeller's international genocide machine, AID still remains the largest source of funds.

The Vultures

Outside the government, Rockefeller, Moore and Draper, began to organize an "ecology" movement of

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mass hysteria to support their legislative initiatives. Moore and Draper in 1967 created another front "The Campaign To Check the Population Explosion." This group sponsored a series of nineteen demagogic advertisements that reached a total circulation of 40 million, especially targetting the "movers and shakers" in business and government. In 1968, Moore subsidized the distribution of Dr. Paul Erlich's *The Population Bomb*. Then he nominated this anti-human scribbler to become the head of the actual Zero Population Growth organization which by 1971 claimed 30,000 members.

President Johnson helped publicize ZPG in his last year in office by appointing John D. Rockefeller III and HEW Secretary Wilbur Cohen to chair a Committee on Population and Family Planning. President Nixon delivered the first presidential address exclusively devoted to population on July 18, 1969, relying, as Rockefeller's correspondence shows (see above), on the report of Johnson's Committee. His recommendation to form a Commission of Population Growth and the American Future was approved by Congress the following year, with John D. named as Chairman. The Commission's report, published in 1972, twenty years after John D. Rockefeller had founded the Population Council, marked the successful completion of his organizing to make ZPG a national goal. Now, two years later, at the United Nations World Population Conference, Rockefeller plans to inscribe genocide as the future of humanity.