

MIDDLE EAST IPS BRIEFS

CIA THINK-TANK PLANS ECONOMY OF "ANTI-IMPERIALIST" ALGERIA

Oct. 30 (IPS)--In a major expose of Rockefeller's control over the political economy of so-called militant Arab nationalism, IPS has discovered an intimate relationship between Herman Kahn's Rockefeller-funded think-tank, the Hudson Institute, and the phony radical government of Algeria.

According to the 1973 Hudson Institute "Report to the Members," the notorious CIA-connected Hudson Institute has been involved deeply in the entire range of Algeria's public sector heavy industry under the Algerian Ministry of Industry and Energy. One of the explicitly stated objectives of the Algerian contract with Hudson is "to provide an ongoing contact and dialogue between Algeria's industrial leaders and various large, multinational firms and banks." Virtually the entire Algerian economy has been planned and reshaped under Hudson direction.

A spokesman for Hudson Institute told IPS that the current "socialist" Four Year Plan that governs Algeria's oil-rich economy was authored by Hudson planners. The spokesman added that "of course, Algeria did not give us public credit for our work."

A source close to the Algerian government told IPS that the loud-mouthed "anti-Americanism" of Algerian President Boumedienne was merely a public relations maneuver. "In a recent meeting with Kissinger, Boumedienne told the Secretary of State that he was sorry for having to make that kind of noise," he said, referring to Algeria's well-known anti-imperialist blustering.

IPS is trying to obtain a statement from the Soviets on this matter. While the USSR and the French Communist Party often pay tribute to Algeria as a bastion of anti-imperialism, they undoubtedly would be interested in knowing that the same Hudson Institute now working feverishly to conceive a strategy for nuclear warfare against the Soviet Union, on contract with the CIA and the Defense Department, concurrently is directing the Algerian economy.

MIDEAST WAR IN MAKING: ROCKEFELLER FORCES HEIGHTEN NATIONALIST FEVERS

Oct. 30 (IPS)--The plans of Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission to provoke a fifth Arab-Israeli war received a major boost by the manipulated decision at the Rabat Arab summit meeting to back the CIA-controlled Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) over the protesting squawks from butcher King Hussein of Jordan. Given the often-stated Israeli refusal even to consider negotiating with the PLO, which the Zionists label a "terrorist gang," the Oct. 28 decision in Rabat sets the stage for a full-scale Arab-Israeli war--including

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the possible introduction of nuclear weapons by the desperate and isolated Israelis.

Although the Israeli government so far has refused to issue a public statement on the PLO decision at Rabat, on Oct. 26 the Israeli Defense Force began a series of major war games on the explosive Golan Heights and throughout the West Bank, scheduled to last several days. Israel is also on a national alert for terrorists, with numbers of Civil Guards and paramilitary forces mobilized. IPS could find no Israeli government spokesman willing to comment on the tense situation.

Israeli Chief of Staff General Gur said over Israeli radio that Israel was preparing for war in case peace efforts fail. He claimed that Israel would launch a blitzkrieg against the Arabs to "end the war quickly." However, the Labor Committee Intelligence Staff has determined that a conventional war on Israel's part would be a disaster, adding another reason for the Israelis to exercise their "nuclear option."

By virtue of the Rabat summit of Arab heads of state, Egypt, Syria, Jordan, and the PLO have agreed to form a unified command prepared for war. Thus the stage has been set for the CIA to provoke another Middle East war in the tinderbox conditions that now prevail, by orchestrating the feverish nationalisms on both sides.

BUTZ BACKS INCREASED PRODUCTION

Oct. 30 (IPS)--Countering the Rockefeller mass starvation plan which will be pushed at the upcoming United Nations World Food Conference in Rome is the Chief U.S. Delegate to that conference, Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz. In a televised debate last weekend with key Rockefeller mouthpiece for genocide Lester Brown, Butz asserted the only human solution to the contrived food shortages: increased production.

In sharp contrast to the four Rockefeller agents on "Meet the Press" Butz said: "The real need is to produce more. Our food policy is one of full production. Governments don't produce food. Only farmers produce food. The World Food Conference doesn't produce food: Only farmers produce food." For the first time, Butz directly attacked several Senators by name for their positions which prevent efforts to cut food prices. Senators Humphrey (D.-Minn.) and Jackson (D.-Wash.) were mentioned.

Dr. John Hannah, Deputy Secretary General of the World Food Conference; Prof. Jean Mayer of Harvard University; Lester Brown; and Rockefeller Foundation Vice-President Dr. Sterling Wortman disagreed. They called on the world working class to cut down on consumption, particularly consumption of animal products.