

NEO-FASCIST STRAUSS INVITES SPD TO JOIN HIM IN COALITION

Nov. 1 (IPS)--In the aftermath of a resounding electoral victory of 63 per cent in the West German state of Bavaria, the neo-fascist leader of West Germany's Christian Social Union (CSU) Franz Josef Strauss has announced a major political offensive. Gloating over the Christian parties' coup in seizing Social Democratic Party (SPD) urban strongholds such as Munich, Frankfurt, Darmstadt, and others, collaborators of Strauss in the SPD city of Berlin have promised to raid the working class districts in that city in 1975.

The high point of Strauss' peacock-strutting act before the press is an Oct. 29 interview in the Italian daily Il Giornale in which he invites the rightwing Social Democratic Chancellor of West Germany Helmut Schmidt to join him in a national government coalition. Strauss told Il Giornale openly that if former Chancellor Willy Brandt were still in office, he never would have made the offer. "With Schmidt, though, I prefer to wait. It would be unreasonable to say no."

During his trip to Moscow to visit Soviet General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev, Schmidt confirmed for the German working class that Strauss should indeed wait for a possible invitation into the government. In an unusually personal attack, Brezhnev referred to Strauss as a "revanchist," one who would like to turn the clock back to the time of the huge German empires. Schmidt's response was an unprecedented defense of Strauss' right to attack the existence of the Soviet Union.

FEA OFFICIAL CONFIRMS TRIST'S ROLE WITH UMW AND STRIKE

Nov. 1 (IPS)--IPS reporters investigating the Rockefeller cabal's intentions to spread industrial economic chaos around an engineered coal miners strike and renewed oil and natural gas hoaxes have found startling confirmation of IPS intelligence estimates.

In a recent interview with Ellen Heckler, official spokeswoman for the Federal Energy Administration's National Energy Information Center in Washington, D.C., IPS was given total confirmation regarding the rigging of a coal strike to produce British-style economic chaos and the identity of the United Mineworkers (UMW) control agent. Asked by IPS if she knew of someone named Eric Trist, Mrs. Heckler replied, "Of course I know Eric Trist! He wields a good deal of control over the mine workers union. I don't necessarily agree with his view of the world or with what he does, but he is a very dedicated man."

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Mrs. Heckler was referring to Nazi Doctor Eric Trist, spawned by the Rockefellers' Tavistock Institute in London, who has "dedicated" his life to the destruction and manipulation of workers' mine on several continents.

When questioned as to whether she "agreed" with Trist's role in brainwashing and controlling the British miners, Mrs. Heckler responded, "Hell, no." IPS asked if she knew that Trist was attempting to manipulate the U.S. miners in similar fashion to create chaotic economic conditions and to "destabilize" the U.S. sector further, Mrs. Heckler said, "Of course. Absolutely. I don't like it, though."

SOUTHERN AFRICA: ROCKEFELLER PROMOTES BLACK-WHITE DETENTE FOR SLAVE LABOR

Nov. 1 (IPS)--An exchange of speeches last week between racist South African Prime Minister John Vorster and the Rockefeller "socialist" President of Zambia Kenneth Kaunda signalled the beginning of the black-white detente necessary to implement Rockefeller's looting/redevelopment schemes in the Southern Africa region.

The old-line Afrikaner reactionary Vorster started the exchange with a late October speech to the South African Senate appealing for dialogue in the Southern African region, offering cooperation for the "top priority" of "development," and affirming his good will for "progress" on the race question. Kaunda, long the chief anti-apartheid crusader, called Vorster's statements "the voice of reason for which Africa and the world have been waiting."

This development was presaged by the brouhaha at the United Nations around the proposal of some African countries to expel South Africa from the UN. Centering around a debate in the Security Council, the issue was manipulated by the Rockefeller forces to keep the South African ruling Boers in line. Although the U.S. delegation officially opposed the expulsion and ultimately vetoed it, they attempted to pressure South Africa into accepting a compromise--such as "equalizing wage rates," in other words, lowering them. South Africa's UN ambassador Roelof Botha already has yielded to this pressure in a UN Security Council speech apologizing for his government's racial policies and promising rapid improvement.

Even the pompously "liberal" CIA press conduits softened their stand on racist South Africa in the last week, praising Vorster's moves toward "racial justice," but continually hinting that he'd better keep moving. The Oct. 29 Washington Post, for example, carried an editorial opposing South Africa's expulsion from the UN, but saying that military intervention to bust apartheid "could be justified."