

In Buffalo a Computer Service Center has been set up to process election returns for Erie County. Programming of the computers was done by the Calspan Corporation, a "think tank" set up by Cornell University and paid by the Defense Department, the FBI, and the LEAA to research weather modification, labor brainwashing programs, "community control" of the black ghetto, and other CIA projects. The same computers also are programmed by Calspan to handle virtually all police intelligence data for Erie County and all mental hospital information for Erie County.

#### OFFICIALS ADMIT VOTING MACHINES EASILY FIXED

Nov. 15 (IPS)--Keith Spaulding, Vice President of the Automatic Voting Machine Company, assured IPS reporters yesterday that voting machines can easily be fixed in any way desired. Levers can be disengaged from counters. Machines can even be rigged so that a vote for one candidate becomes a vote for his opponent. Spaulding stated that all that was required for a thorough rigging was for the "proper political climate" to exist so that "election officials would look the other way."

As for computerized voting, Ransom Shoup, owner of the voting machine company that bears his name, said that tampering with punched card and other such systems was "far easier" than with traditional voting machines. There were "no safeguards," he said.

#### AUSTRALIA GEARS UP FOR ROCKEFELLER SLAVE LABOR PROJECTS

NEW YORK, N.Y., Nov. 15 (IPS)--Australian Deputy Prime Minister Cairns held informal meetings here last weekend with leaders of Alcoa, Exxon, IBM, Continental Grain, and Chase Manhattan Bank to discuss financing of Australian slave labor mining projects.

Billed in the press as an attempt to procure petrodollar investment for Australia, Cairns' New York visit was actually a briefing for Rockefeller's leading corporations on Australia's policy toward foreign investment. According to a reliable source, Cairns assured these gentlemen that the recent babbling about "foreign exploiters" and "Australian resources for Australia" led by Minister of Minerals and Energy Connors is not to be taken seriously. This rhetoric is window-dressing designed to perpetuate the left cover of Prime Minister Whitlam and his Cabinet of "anti-imperialists" in Australia and internationally.

Since its election in December 1972, the Whitlam government has moved to bankrupt all industries except mining through tariff reductions and to establish the means to relocate unemployed workers to the many planned and existing mining projects.

Speaking in Adelaide recently, Minister of Immigration and Labor Cameron announced that unemployment benefits would be cut off for any worker who refused to accept "reasonable" employment. This statement came after only 47 out of 174 workers accepted the jobs they were offered in the state of Queensland, site of major coal and uranium development projects.