

Project report, which called for "conservation" of U.S. energy resources by a 50 per cent cutback in the rate of growth of energy consumption. Mr. Freeman is now advocating U.S. stockpiling of energy supplies in the face of an oil embargo precipitated by a Mideast war.

CIA-INDUCED HYSTERIA MOUNTS IN ISRAEL

Nov. 20 (IPS)--Following yesterday's raid by agents of the CIA-controlled Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) on the Israeli border village Beit Shean, a wave of anti-Arab hysteria swept through Israel. This psychotic atmosphere indicates that the CIA has created the precise psychological climate necessary to push the Zionist government over the brink to launch Rockefeller's new Oil Hoax war.

After the raid, a frenzied Israeli mob broke through police lines and seized the bodies of the dead Palestinians, beheading and burning them in the public square.

The Washington Post reported that: "One man tried to disembowel a dead terrorist with a pointed stick. Another hacked at a body with a knife. Others beat the corpses with branches and kicked at their bloody heads." The bloodthirsty crowd danced around the burning corpses chanting "Kill Arafat! Burn Arafat!"--a reference to CIA agent and PLO leader Yasser Arafat.

UN Histrionics

Reflecting the deliberately created psychosis within Israel, the Israeli Ambassador to the UN Yosef Tekoah spoke in hysterical terms about the Palestinian "enemy." At a UN press briefing, Tekoah described his vision of Palestinians, "trained to kill," he ranted, "by gouging out the eyes of live cats."

Tekoah's fantasies and the savagery of the Israeli mob at Beit Shean indicate that the cornered Zionist military has been sufficiently provoked into lashing out at the encircling ring of U.S.-backed Arab armies, thus touching off the CIA's preplanned war.

ARAB REGIMES MOBILIZE FOR WAR

Nov. 20 (IPS)--Responding to the CIA-induced psychosis in Israel and the imminent threat of a full-scale Israeli pre-emptive strike or invasion of southern and coastal Lebanon, Rockefeller's puppet Arab regimes--led by ex-Nazi Anwar el-Sadat of Egypt--are engaged in coordinated war mobilizations.

In a related development, Rockefeller stooge King Faisal of Saudi Arabia has threatened to lead a total Arab oil embargo should a fifth Arab-Israeli war erupt, according to the London Financial Times. Of course, a renewed use of Rockefeller's "Arab oil weapon" would be nothing more than a pretext for the activation of Rockefeller's fascist "energy conservation" measures.

According to press reports, the Syrian Air Force is currently on full alert and patrolling the skies over Damascus. Syrian Defense Minister Mustafa Tlas has announced that Syria is ready for war, although the actual preparations taking place would remain secret. In Egypt, following last weekend's high-level meeting of Sadat's general staff, the Cairo military command has dispatched a team to Syria in order to "coordinate military actions." In addition, Syria and Egypt have undertaken "urgent contacts" with Jordan over war preparations.

Italian radio reports today described what could be the final provocation that would lead the Israelis to strike Syria. According to these reports, the Soviets are delivering 200 SCUD ground-to-ground missiles to Syria, of which 150 have already been delivered. The SCUDs are capable of reaching Israeli population centers carrying high explosives. The presence of the SCUDs has been cited as prompting Israel to consider a pre-emptive strike.

BANKS FORCE DAIRYLEA MILK COOP COLLAPSE

Nov. 20 (IPS)--Backed against the wall by creditors, the Dairylea Cooperative has decided to assess 8,000 dairy farmers a total of \$18.6 million to reduce its huge deficit. The assessment is expected immediately to bankrupt 10 per cent of Dairylea's membership. The collapse of Dairylea, representing 10 per cent of all dairy farmers in New York State, as well as members in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New England, is a hard blow for working class consumers.

Squeezed by the rising costs of grain and other farm supplies and by heavy debts, dairy farmers have already been wiped out by the hundreds this year across the country. Milk production, declining steadily since the mid-1960s, this year will hit the lowest level since 1948. The Dairylea assessment, costing the average producer \$2,300, is enough to push hundreds more over the brink in the Northeast region.

Dairylea's self-destruct act was forced when its major creditor, the Springfield, Mass. Bank for Cooperatives, demanded that Dairylea shift to a "pay as you go" basis immediately to cut its large losses. In an IPS interview today, a spokesman for the Springfield bank admitted that several other Northeastern milk co-ops also are nearing bankruptcy and were given similar "advice."