

ROCKEFELLER FIRES CHASE VICE PRESIDENT AFTER IPS EXPOSE

Nov. 19 (IPS)--Chase Manhattan Senior Vice President Eugene Birnbaum was fired by David Rockefeller after IPS exposed Rockefeller's "Chilean solution" plan for Britain and Italy that was inadvertently leaked by Birnbaum to IPS reporters covering last September's semi-secret Siena Conference in Italy.

Sources close to Birnbaum had told IPS that he would lose his job if the IPS interview were published. Birnbaum, who is now with First National Bank of Chicago, had stated to IPS in Siena: "I think communism is a beautiful idea, but it is not realizable.... Allende in Chile was a man impelled by good intentions, like Rockefeller, but he provoked inflation, chaos, even if he nationalized the multinationals....I think that the same will happen in England and Italy...."

WEST GERMAN POLICE RAID HOME OF COMMUNIST PARTY YOUTH LEADER

WIESBADEN, BRD, Nov. 19 (IPS)--Reports of an armed West German police raid and search of the home of a member of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party's young worker organization in Siegen, North Rhine-Westphalia Nov. 15 were first announced on East German radio two days later.

The police raid at this time represents a significant escalation of police harassment of socialist organizations. Incredibly, the daily paper of the West German Communist Party Unsere Zeit waited until today to publish an account of the raid and a protest. Their protest excludes mention of the agents responsible.

Attempting to create anti-left hysteria and to herd the demoralized working class into the Nazi-style labor front schemes of Social Democratic Party traitor Helmut Schmidt and CIA trade union operatives Eugen Loderer and Heinz Oskar Vetter, the CIA has created a massive wave of terror in West Germany over the past weeks.

RESIGNATION OF INDIAN MINISTER MARKS DECLINE IN SOVIET INFLUENCE

Nov. 19 (IPS)--The announced resignation of India's pro-Soviet Planning Minister Durga Prasad Dhar caps a process of declining Soviet political and economic influence underway since last January in the Indian subcontinent.

Planning Minister Dhar, formerly ambassador to Moscow from 1968 to 1971, was the key figure in working out the details of the Indo-Soviet Economic Cooperation Agreement in November 1973, during the goodwill visit of Soviet leader Brezhnev. At the time, Brezhnev expected that the Soviet deal for steel and cotton goods would consolidate Soviet political hegemony in India, despite the reality of the international capitalist crisis.

The Rockefeller-directed oil hoax, which crippled India's industrial capacity and set up India's working class for the smashing defeat of the April railway strike, was the opening salvo of a drive to turn India into a wasteland of labor-intensive "development" projects. Soviet influence, previously tolerated by the Rockefeller multinational corporations in the form of loans to India's industrial sector, became a hindrance to breaking the morale and cannibalizing the Indian working class.

Rockefeller concerns about Soviet presence in the subcontinent were confirmed by the Hudson Institute in a recent interview with IPS. A Hudson representative described to IPS the "nuisance value" of the Soviet military in the Indian Ocean: "The Russians have the ability to intervene in a revolt in some place in India against the Central Government," the official said. This statement, along with IPS reports of a confidential meeting of the International Advisory Committee of Chase Manhattan Bank in Manila a week ago, which discussed at length the imminent downfall of the Gandhi government, indicates Rockefeller's maneuvers to force the Gandhi government to purge remaining Soviet influence.

Dhar's resignation, most probably under pressure, comes only two weeks after the Soviets turned down the request of an Indian delegation for increased supplies of kerosene, rolled steel, and fertilizer. The Soviets can no longer afford the concessional trade deals they have carried out with India since 1954, and the level of trade exchanges between the USSR and India for the coming year will be at best the same as that for 1974. Since it is such deals that have been the only basis for the "Indo-Soviet Friendship Treaty," the future of India's "neutral" status--and the existence of India's Communist Party--now becomes an open question.

EAST GERMAN FOOD CONFERENCE DELEGATE
SCORES CAPITALIST FOOD CONTROL

Nov. 19 (IPS)--Of all the nations submitting to the Rockefeller family's brainwashing sessions at the UN World Food Conference in Rome, only the German Democratic Republic has dared begin an exposure of the real cause of the food crisis.

In a radio discussion early this month, Dr. Eberhard Saenger of the German Democratic Republic's delegation to the Food Conference demonstrated a relatively advanced understanding of the