

WEST GERMAN BURIAL RECALLS NAZI GATHERINGS

Nov. 21 (IPS)--Today West German television stations aired a twilight-zone nightmare of a Nazi mass gathering. The spectacle was occasioned by the burial of West Berlin Judge Drenkman, who was shot to death Nov. 17 at his home by an unnamed "ultra-left" group.

Attended by 20,000 people, the ceremony was arranged in the fashion of the Nazi mass meetings of the 1930s on the Reichsportsfeld with the microphone placed right in front of the coffin. The head of the Constitutional Court and member of the Christian Democratic Union Benda was filmed by the television cameras screaming anti-communist filth. Benda promised that "there will be no peace with the terrorists," driving the crowd to near hysteria.

Meanwhile, millions of West Germans watched with the memories of Hitler and his propaganda corps calling upon the Volk to police themselves and turn their neighbors in to the Gestapo.

President of the Federal Republic of Germany and leading spokesman of deindustrialization Walter Scheel concluded the operation with the call of "Vaterland," saying, "There are many disturbed people in our midst who are attacking the constitution. We must keep these things in mind: harmony, law, and freedom."

On the same day, Kremp, an editor of the Axel Springer press newspaper Die Welt, called for the resignation of the government to clear the way for a grand coalition. Kremp did not name which political parties in West Germany should form this coalition.

UN REPORT: MEXICAN MINISTER SAYS ECHEVERRIA'S PROGRAM IS "AUSTERITY"

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 21 (IPS)--Mexican Deputy Foreign Minister Reuben Gonzalez Sosa admitted that Mexican President Echeverria's "Third World Program" is "austerity," at a press briefing here today. Gonzalez had just returned from the UN's World Food Conference in Rome--where Echeverria was hailed by the New York Times as the leader of the Third World. He held the briefing to present to the press Echeverria's draft charter on the economic rights and responsibilities of states--"A New World Order."

When an IPS reporter asked Gonzalez how he reconciled Echeverria's "anti-imperialist" stance with the harsh austerity now being imposed on the Mexican population, he said that first of all, Echeverria had held a press conference in Rome to deny he was the leading spokesman of the Third World. Gonzalez admitted

that the Mexican Finance Minister had met with David Rockefeller in October just after the International Monetary Fund Conference and before returning to Mexico to push austerity programs. Agreeing that Echeverria's program meant "austerity" for the Third World, Gonzalez then stressed that the austerity was only for Mexico, that it was "an internal" program. He quickly added that it was only the rich who were affected by this austerity.