

According to the West German daily Frankfurter Allegemeine Zeitung, Iraq has sharply attacked Egypt for inviting the chief of staff of Iraq's enemy neighbor for a friendly trip to Cairo. The pro-Iraqi newspaper Beirut has stated that the visit means that "Egypt greets Iranian aggression against Iraq."

The fact that the CIA would choose to establish such open cooperation between its Teheran and Cario substations comes as no surprise. Relations between the bestial Shah and ex-Nazi Sadat have been growing closer in recent months, and on Dec. 11 Sadat met with the director of Iranian intelligence, in a prelude to the current visit of Aschari to Cairo.

WILL CHILE DECLARE A DEBT MORATORIUM?

Dec. 21 (IPS)--In a panic reaction to the collapsing commodity prices, a number of debt-strapped Third World countries have launched what could soon become a wave of competitive currency devaluations. The desperate scramble to improve their export competitiveness resulted in the devaluation of the South Korean Won and the Chilean Escudo, while Hong Kong floated its dollar and Taiwan considered the devaluation of its currency.

The situation is explosive. A Bankers Trust economist told IPS yesterday: "More than half a dozen countries are on the verge of default, including the Central African copper-producing states." International Monetary Fund officials told IPS that the Chilean situation was so serious they would rather not comment. It is widely believed that if one Third World country declared a debt moratorium to relieve its position, a chain reaction would sweep Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Chile is the first economic casualty of the collapse of commodity prices. Of all commodities, the plunge in copper prices has been the most dramatic and Chile, the world's largest exporter of the metal and dependent on it for more than 65 per cent of its total export earnings, is bankrupt. The glut of copper is so severe that the stockpile tonnage in the advanced sector has nearly doubled within a year. The price has plummeted from a high of \$1.40 a pound earlier this year to 54 cents a pound and is expected to go through the floor any day.

Rockefeller's criterion for the massive investment of capital in Chile since the installation of the Pinochet junta in September, 1973 was premised on his ability to pull together a level of control such that he could artificially maintain the metal's price at the desired level. Only in this way could Rockefeller ensure Chile's ability to repay its more than \$4.5 billion in international debt.

Rockefeller has already been forced to bail the country out with the expectation that the necessary financial restructuring

will materialize in the near future. Rockefeller-led New York banks are rescheduling Chile's entire debt-service and amortization due in 1975 (at least \$785 million) plus new loans of at least \$534 million to meet its expected trade deficit for next year.

However, the austerity that David Rockefeller will demand in return from Chile absolutely cannot be enforced either by the present ruling junta or anybody else. With the inflation rate at 600 per cent, and the recent layoff of 20 per cent of government employees, Chile is still disintegrating too quickly to maintain Rocky's debt. The only way out--even for the military dictatorship--would be to declare a debt moratorium.

JOB TREK TO IRAN STUDIED OVER PAST YEAR IN BRITAIN

Dec. 21 (IPS)--It has recently been uncovered that test projects in preparation for the wide-scale relocation of European labor to slave-labor "development" areas in Iran have been conducted in Britain for over a year.

In the March 1974 issue of the official bulletin of Britain's Overseas Development Ministry, there are reports of continuing exchanges between British and Iranian youth via various international volunteer agencies. While the British groups visit "voluntary" work sites in northwest Iran "to gain experience in the organization of work camps," Iranian youth get first-hand knowledge of Tavistockian community control and youth programs in Britain's industrialized Midlands.

The idea that Britain, the poor man of Europe, could afford any effective foreign aid program is ludicrous; the Ministry of Overseas Development exists solely as an admissions office for Third and Fourth World leaders to Rockefeller's counterinsurgent training schools in Britain. Seminars and working sessions on subjects like world population control and agricultural development in arid zones (like the Mideast) are taking place continuously.

The most famous of these training centers is the Institute for Development Studies at Sussex University, not coincidentally the home of the former director of the Rockefeller-funded Tavistock Institute, H. V. Dicks. Dr. Dicks, whose psychological profiles for the CIA and the RAND Corporation are the basis of the CIA's psychological warfare program against the Soviet Union, works at Sussex under the aegis of the Columbus Centre. The Centre is currently studying "the psychopathology of persecution and genocide," according to Dicks.

Trustee to Dicks' research at Sussex is Harold Lever, currently "private" economic adviser to Prime Minister Wilson, and