

he had with Jose Almeda Araujo, Secretary of the outlawed Portuguese Liberal Party, which was overthrown by Spínola's coup last year. Araujo said provocatively that "this week's events represent not only a dramatic victory for the left but could well be a major lost battle between western Europe and communism."

#### SWEDISH CONSERVATIVE PRESS PLAYS UP "LEFT MILITARY DICTATORSHIP" IN PORTUGAL

March 16 (IPS)--The conservative national Swedish daily, Svenska Dagbladet, today gave major coverage to what it called "the establishment of a permanent left military dictatorship." Portugal is the subject of the editorial as well as two other articles. The front page covers "Confuses Rumors After Coup Attempt: Spínola Was Cheated," referring to the fact that Spínola is "used by dark forces and a bitter martyr."

#### CIA PRESS CONDUITS PAVE WAY FOR NATO COUP IN PORTUGAL

March 16 (IPS)--Throughout the afternoon today in western Europe and since 1910 Hours in New York City, two CIA propaganda conduits, the U.S. Armed Forces network in Western Europe and the Associated Press in the U.S.A., are spreading the wild rumor that 26 ministers of the Portuguese cabinet "have resigned" or "are expected to resign."

The news manufacturers at the Armed Forces network and AP are either masturbating publicly or they are following instructions from the State Department and Nato's High Command in preparation for a massive bloody intervention in Portugal.

#### ROCKEFELLER LAUNCHES RED SCARE

#### LODERER DEFENDS RED-SCARE TERROR OPERATION

Weisbaden, West Germany, March 11 (IPS)--German Metalworker's Union head Eugen Loderer today published a defense of the red-scare campaign in West Germany which followed the kidnapping of Christian Democratic Union mayoral candidate Lorenz two weeks ago. Writing in his union's newspaper, Loderer says, "Democracy now finds itself put to the test, and right now the constitution and its institutions deserve special protection and respect."

#### FRENCH GOVERNMENT USES FASCIST ATTACKS ON LEFTISTS AS PRETEXT FOR SEARCH-AND-SEAL OPERATIONS

March 11 (IPS)--Armed attacks by the fascist Black Order Group in France against leftist grouplets holding anti-militarist meetings were used as the pretext for massive search-and-seal operations in Paris today.

The Black Order Group, connected to the Italian group with a similar name, assaulted participants in a meeting held by the Unified Socialist Party and the Revolutionary Communist League two days ago, hospitalizing several and warning that they would not permit any such meeting to take place. Today, Minister of Interior Poniatowski launched police operations which he contends are aimed at "preventing" the wave of terror which recently overtook Germany from spreading to France.

#### PEERS PANEL REPORT TO FUEL "RED SCARE" FIRES

March 12 (IPS)--A spokesman for Army Secretary Howard H. "Bo" Callaway said to IPS yesterday that the final two volumes of testimony and documents from the army's notorious Peers Panel "Investigation" of the My Lai massacre would soon be released to the public.

The spokesman, Col. Charles W. Dyke, admitted freely that a major focus of what he called the "ugly nature of the raw testimony" is alleged "communist atrocities by the North Vietnamese army and the Vietcong." According to Col. Dyke, these "atrocities" are testimony as "the reasons for the unusual orders given to Calley at My Lai."

#### LONDON TIMES: "DECISIVE WEEK ON FRENCH LABOR SCENE"

March 12 (IPS)--In an article entitled "National Challenge by French Unions Launched at Renault," London Times correspondent Richard Wigg yesterday detailed the hard-line organizing by communist-dominated union members at the Billancourt Renault factory. Noting "the refusal of the communists to prepare their customary lines of retreat," Wigg says the government and company management have geared up for a tough battle, in "a week which could be decisive on the French labor scene."

#### DIE WELT EDITORIALIST CALLS FOR FORMATION OF MASS FASCIST MOVEMENT

Weisbaden, West Germany, March 13 (IPS)--Herbert Kremp, editorialist for the right-wing Springer press Die Welt, today publishes an open call for the formation of a fascist movement in West Germany. According to Kremp, the terrorist "urban guerrilla warfare" exemplified by the recent Lorenz kidnapping is causing a feeling of helplessness in the population; a new secure identity must be provided, particularly for bourgeois intellectuals "who have no basic identity with the church, family or army"-- a lesson to be learned from the beginnings of the SS.

## ECHEVERRIA PROVOKES RIOT AT UNIVERSITY

March 15 (IPS)--In an attempt to place the Autonomous University of Mexico under paramilitary control, President Luis Echeverria consciously provoked a riot on campus yesterday, according to on-the-spot reports. Echeverria, hated by the students for bloody massacres he ordered in 1968 and 1971, found his demagogic speech, "inaugurating" the school year, drowned out by the continuous chanting and shouting of the students who filled the Salvador Allende Hall. Echeverria repeatedly taunted the leftist students by calling them "young fascists manipulated by the CIA" and other choice slanders.

## ROCKY GOES BERSERK, SCREAMS "RED SCARE!"

March 15 (IPS)--In a language reminiscent of the Ku Klux Klan's most delirious anti-communist diatribes, an article by David Binder and the lead editorial in today's New York Times reflect the completely hysterical fit which has seized Rockefeller as he contemplated the collapse of some of his key strategic positions this week. The Times' "red scare" line appeared simultaneously in the West German dailies Frankfurter Allegemeine Zeitung and Die Welt today, indicating that it has gone out as official orders of the U.S. State Department.

In his article, Times columnist David Binder echoes Rockefeller's psychosis and tries to suscite maximum cold-war hysteria by reprinting statements allegedly made yesterday by "anonymous" State Department officials, according to whom the Lisbon coup was but a potential replay of "Prague 1948" which "couldn't have gone better if it had been planned by the KGB."

The manic editorial, intensifying this "communist takeover" line, claims that the Portuguese Communist Party's (PCP) goal was "to seize all the key levers of power directly and through its military allies so that the election returns would not matter." The key indicator of the real reason for the Rockefeller freak out appears at the end, when the Times lumps together the Indochina, Middle East, and Portugal situations, stressing that further inroads by communist forces in the latter area "bring into serious question what remains of a shaky detente."

## ECONOMIST: CPGB INFLUENCE IN UNIONS "AS GREAT AS EVER"

March 15 (IPS)--Speculating on the recent leadership changes in the Communist Party of Great Britain (CPGB), the London Economist this week writes that the choice of Godon McLennon, the Party's national organizer, as the new general secretary of the CPGB came as a surprise to "local Kremlinologists" who had bet their money on the more outspoken and militant industrial

organizer, Bert Ramelson.

#### RED SCARE BUILDS

March 16 (IPS)--In a press conference held in Naples yesterday after the final phase of winter Nato exercises at headquarters of the Nato Southern Command, Nato Secretary-General Joseph Luns issued a series of threats against the Soviet-allied countries and western Communist Parties. Luns' statements, reported in the Italian communist dailies Unita and Paese Sera, constitute a major escalation of the international red scare launched yesterday by the Rockefeller forces around this week's "left" Nato coup in Portugal.

#### NATO INSECURE ABOUT "SOUTHERN FLANK"

March 16 (IPS)--The Nato Defense Planning Committee and top military planners met in Brussels Friday to appraise Britain's plans to reduce its naval forces in the "crisis-prone Mediterranean." An article in the Daily Telegraph on Saturday says that Nato has been putting pressure on Britain to change its plans for defense cuts in the Mediterranean, "now a never point in East-West relations."

#### ECHEVERRIA JOINS ROCKEFELLER WITCH HUNT

New York, March 16 (IPS)--As part of the international red scare launched by Rockefeller forces in the last week, the Mexican press has opened up a major witch hunt that has singled out the Latin American Labor Committees (LALC), among others, for attack. The anti-communist hysteria is being generated in the aftermath of fascist President Luis Echeverria's appearance at the National University of Mexico (UNAM) on March 14 and has focused on those supposedly responsible for the student reaction to Echeverria's open provocation.

Today the right-wing newspaper, El Herald, using information obtained from police sources, listed among those responsible for attacks on Echeverria (see IPS, March 15) the leaders of principal left-wing organizations such as the Mexican Communist Party (PCM) and LALC. The attacks, in fact, were made by provocateurs in Echeverria's pay.

#### CHINA JOINS ROCKY'S RED SCARE

March 16 (IPS)--According to a UPI dispatch, China today accused the Soviet Union of fighting a "sinister" economic campaign to eliminate the United States from Western Europe and convert the region into a Soviet dependency.

## ROCKEFELLER BEGINS RED SCARE IN CANADA

March 16 (IPS)--Rockefeller forces have inaugurated a full scale red scare throughout Canada, threatening mass deportations and the removal of civil rights for political organizers and "illegal" aliens. This weekend, Niagara Regional Police again illegal arrested three North American Labor Party (NALP) organizers on the street in St. Catharines, detaining them indefinitely and warning the American citizens, "You were not deported last week; you probably will be this week."

The threats coincide with Rockefeller's signal yesterday, through the editorial pages of the New York Times and leading West German papers, that he plans a major atrocity in Portugal, the Mideast, or Indochina to hold up as a bloody example to the Soviet Union and working-class forces worldwide.

Key CIA-Second International agent Dr. Morton Shulman, a provincial member of Parliament and New Democratic Party member (NDP) who publishes a rabidly fascist column in the Toronto Sun, preceded the latest red scare push with an ongoing stream of filth linking immigrants to criminals and attacking trade unions as institutions.

## TELEGRAPH FEARS EUROPE WILL "SURRENDER TO COMMUNISM"

March 16 (IPS)--In an editorial entitled "Europe and the Communists," the Daily Telegraph yesterday shifted its normal right-wing perspective sharply toward hysteria, by linking the present world situation to Roosevelt's supposed "surrender to communism" at the Yalta Conference in 1945.