

U.S. POLITICAL NEWSLETTER

Wall St. Puts Political Police On War Footing

"The American intelligence service will now come out of the shadows on the edge of the law." That was the smug reaction last week of former CIA Director William Colby when Atlanticist toy soldier Gerald Ford issued a Feb. 17 Executive Order placing the vast government spy apparatus under Wall Street's dictatorial command, putting all U.S. intelligence agencies on a virtual war footing, and legitimizing the CIA's criminal activities.

This was followed today with a U.S. government General Accounting Office report on the FBI, which provides "guidelines" mandating the FBI's full participation in the political police mobilization.

The Ford decree should in no way be interpreted as a demonstration of the President's own personal political strength — in fact, he is now easily one of the weakest Presidents in American history.

It is the cornered and desperate Wall Street crowd, dominoes falling all around them, who have put the hapless Ford under the gun. The Atlanticists have demanded some semblance of a police state at home and the full use of the government's paramilitary shock troops in a last reckless fling at enforcement of worldwide genocidal debt collection:

The Bonapartist edict sets the U.S. government on a course that, if unchecked, can only lead to the establishment of authoritarian regimes in the West and all-out global nuclear war with the Soviet Union by no later than mid-1977.

Government by Fiat

Ford's unconstitutional and unlawful fiat in behalf of Wall Street is a blueprint for a police state:

- * It legitimizes and unleashes the government's political police vigilantes for paramilitary duty at home and abroad.

- * It certifies executive authority to stage coups d'etat, provoke wars, initiate embargoes, fix elections, raise mercenary armies and similar bellicose acts, usurping Congressional war-making powers.

- * It establishes an American Official Secrets Act as a shield to protect the government officials (and their Rockefeller-Harriman controllers) perpetrating these criminal acts and a broadsword to terrorize opponents into silence.

White House advisor John Marsh, under intensive questioning at a press briefing last week, publicly acknowledged that Ford's new intelligence reorganization scheme provides for the utilization of the CIA in any and all foreign intrigues and covert operations with the single stated exception of "assassination during peacetime" — without prior notification of Congress.

The United States itself is targeted as a free-fire zone for CIA murderers who are directed to greatly expand their present level of illegal domestic activity.

The CIA is explicitly permitted to maintain dossiers on Americans — and must disseminate these files as well as "incidentally gathered information" to "appropriate law enforcement agencies."

The National Security Agency (NSA), Wall Street's ears on the world, and the CIA are specifically authorized to collect information on domestic activities of Americans through their international communications intercepts.

The Presidential edict contains provisions encouraging a wide range of CIA domestic "dirty tricks." Langley is given

the green light to tamper with the U.S. mail. The CIA is directed to work out "arrangements" for the penetration of domestic private institutions, especially the country's universities. U.S. citizens are fair game for CIA drug experimenters in the 1984-style police state blueprint.

Ford also provided the CIA with a "Catch-22" clause to move on and prepare a Big Lie frameup of the Labor Committees. The CIA is authorized to undertake domestic spying, covert operations, and infiltration programs against any U.S. organization or citizen the spy agency "reasonably believes" is "acting on behalf of a foreign power or is engaged in international terrorism." CIA operatives functioning as aides to Congressmen have previously been responsible for having the lie that the Labor Committees are linked to the East German government read into the Congressional Record.

As part of the Official Secrets Act measures made necessary by the spy apparatus's broadened agenda, all government employees handling classified information must now sign oaths of silence. Disclosures by present or former government employees, government contractors, etc., are to be punishable with stiff civil and criminal penalties. The dragnet of terror administered by Attorney General Levi and his FBI against the Pike Committee and CBS reporter Daniel Schorr is a foretaste of what's in store for officials and reporters who in any way challenge the Government of Secrecy.

FBI "Guidelines"

Then today the General Accounting Office, acting on the request of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, released a report on FBI domestic intelligence activities which under the guise of proposing "guidelines" effectively demanded the legalization of the FBI's COINTELPRO-type gestapo operations. After trying to make the package more palatable with a few horror stories of FBI overzealousness, the report recommends that: the FBI be allowed to surveil "subversive groups"; that a list of "violence-prone" organizations be drawn up for legalized FBI infiltration, and the FBI authorized to commit "extraordinary acts" to prevent violence; that leaders of other groups also be subject to "investigation"; and the Attorney General oversee close cooperation between local law enforcement agencies and the FBI. Late last year FBI Director Kelley lied in a letter to a Congressman that the Labor Committees are a "violence prone" organization.

Rockefeller's Blood-Stained Hand

Vice President Nelson Rockefeller's past and present cohorts in the Ford administration are the criminals directly and immediately responsible for the contents of puppet Ford's police-state proclamation. The Ford "intelligence reorganization plan" was drawn up by a five-month-old "Intelligence Coordinating Group" which included Secretary of State Kissinger, Attorney General Levi, former director of Central Intelligence Colby, and former Secretary of Defense Schlesinger. According to insider columnist Joseph Kraft, the intelligence reorganization scheme the Special Group ultimately agreed upon "was first advanced by James Schelsinger back in 1971...at that time President Nixon approved the notion." The Ford Executive Order and so-called charter for intelligence reform was word-for-word the product of these Rockefeller family gangsters.

The reemergence of purged war-monger James "Rodney

the Robot" Schlesinger in Wall Street's drive for Bonapartist dictatorship is the tip-off that U.S. war preparations are seriously underway. Since he was unceremoniously removed from office by Ford as part of the October 1975 "Halloween Massacre," Schlesinger has been stationed at the Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies, a war-planning institute whose trustees include Atlanticists Averell Harriman, George Ball, and Paul Nitze.

This month Rockefeller collaborator Henry Luce features Schlesinger on the cover of Fortune Magazine. In Fortune's lead article Schlesinger, while dropping his limited nuclear war line for the time being, demands the escalation of U.S. arms production and the concentration of all U.S. government effort on military preparations "to save Western civilization."

An obviously bouyed Nelson Rockefeller came out of mothballs the day after the Ford fiat. Defending CIA covert operations, Rockefeller launched a hysterical red scare to justify his demand for increased war production in a series of public appearances this week.

Wall Street's Spywatch

Wall Street is conspiring to exercise its command and control over the political police apparatus through three "oversight" and coordination bodies — the Intelligence Advisory Group, and Committee on Foreign Intelligence, and the Oversight Board — created as instruments for the implementation of the Atlanticists' phase-by-phase war policy and all heavily weighted with Rockefeller and Harriman henchmen.

For example, the Oversight Board, which has final review of all intelligence agency covert operations, is comprised of three men, one from each of the power centers representing Wall Street's interests. Stephen Ailes is the Harriman man, a spokesman for Wall Street's investment banking corporatist grouping. An old hand at fascist economic and military planning, Ailes served in a series of military-economic administration posts beginning in World War II and has more recently been looking after the Harriman railroad interests as president of the Association of American Railroads. Cold warrior Robert Murphy, who acted as liaison between the Rockefeller oil and banking interests, the Vichy government, and the Nazis, served the Rockefeller family more recently as the head of the "Commission for the Reorganization of the Government" which last year came up with recommendation on how to impose a Bonapartist dictatorship in the United States. The third member of this fascist grouping is Leo Cherne, a professional right-wing social democrat who is the executive director of the Research Institute of America, Inc., a Wall Street advisory body, and also acts as a Wall Street representative to the "International Rescue Committee" and "Freedom House," both known CIA front organizations.

Congress Into Reichstag

The next step in the Atlanticist's Bonapartist conspiracy is to go all-out to turn the Congress into a reasonable facsimile of the German Reichstag in the early 1930s. The Harriman grouping is handling this end of the operation. They are demanding that Congress pass an "Enabling Act" that would cloak in legality a police-state dictatorship and the usurpation of Congress' war powers. The Atlanticists' loyal Congressional lackeys who have been pushing for the police-state S-1 bill, the fascist Humphrey-Hawkins slave-labor bill, and related Nazification measures can be counted on to give full support to the operation.

The Harriman -allied New York Times, Washington Post, and Newsday have laid down the law to Congress in their editorial columns. The New York Times endorses the police-state plan in a Feb. 20 editorial as "an important first step." The Times adds, "The Congress now must...write part of the new Executive Order into law." Their sole "objection" to police state rule revolves around concern for their own ass. Recalling the Pentagon Papers case, the Times writes, "Congress should examine with meticulous care the fine print in Mr. Ford's proposal for a 'Secrets Law'." The Harriman forces are planning to stage a **controlled debate** in Congress that will center around guaranteeing that the anticipated Bonapartist regime will have a hands-off policy toward the Rockefeller-Harriman press.

Katherine Graham and her Washington Post were ecstatic about the fiat in a Feb. 23 editorial: "a reasonable starting point...notably serious and comprehensive...It is not a proposal to create an Official Secrets Act...it does not propose to punish journalists for revealing intelligence information."

As the "liberal" corporatists set up Congress, the Wall Street intelligence dictatorship is laying its cards openly on the table. In the last several days the Justice Department has dropped charges against former CIA chief and notorious criminal Richard Helms, while at the same time opening up with great fanfare investigations of two dissident Democratic Congressmen, Addabbo and Leggett, for alleged small-time bribe-trafficking. And yesterday, Harriman-Rockefeller insider William Paley, the CBS media baron, summarily relieved Daniel Schorr of his duties at CBS.

Atlanticist lackeys with Congress were quick to salute the police-state drive. Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-mont), who together with Sen. Hugh Scott (R-PA) is fronting for a cleaned-up version of the notorious fascist S-1 bill, greeted the Ford fiat as "a good first step." So did Sen. Walter Mondale, (D-Minn) who querulously added that Congress might have been consulted first but pledged that "we will work with the President" for "the reform of the intelligence community." Slave-labor advocate Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn) also reportedly expressed enthusiasm over Ford's proposals to CBS reporters.