

Giorni Vie Nuove Retracts IPS Exposé

Giorni Vie Nuove, the weekly publication of Italy's Communist Party-linked cooperatives, on June 9 retracted its recent articles exposing the U.S.-based "left-wing" Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) and its director Marcus Raskin as the Rockefeller-funded controllers of Italian terrorism over recent years. The articles had been printed in coordination with efforts by the Andreotti government to root out terrorism, and were retracted in the face of concerted pressure mounted by the Rome U.S. Embassy, the Riccardo Lombardi wing of the Italian Socialist Party — itself deeply implicated in the brainwashing of terrorists — and by IPS co-director Richard Barnet, who arrived in Italy in May as Lombardi's guest while the series was being published.

Responding to a letter by Lombardi faction member Agnoletti, the editor of *Giorni Vie Nuove*, Davide Lajolo writes that "we do not have the proof" that IPS is Rockefeller-controlled. "If IPS has as much merit as Agnoletti maintains, then it was clearly a mistake on our part to have criticized them and we do not hesitate to correct ourselves.... We have taken precautions... not to pick up our information from suspicious informants. We fulfill our duty to those we unjustly accused and above all slandered the political positions of two comrades like Lombardi and Agnoletti whom we esteem so highly."

In a press release issued from Wiesbaden, West Germany today, U.S. Labor Party chairman Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. stated that "Although I am informed of the pressures from the Rome U.S. Embassy and certain Swiss bankers which forced editor Lajolo to publish a false retraction, I must

regretfully report that editor Lajolo has lied.

"The magazine, *Giorni Vie Nuove*, has in its possession official documents of the Washington, D.C. Institute for Policy Studies and from official public records of foundation grants in the United States. These documents... conclusively prove both that the Institute for Policy Studies is nothing but what is called in the USA the "left-wing faction of the CIA," and that the principal funding of IPS is from Rockefeller family sources and through conduits exposed in the 1967 National Student Association affair as CIA conduits.

"It is also fully documented that IPS networks and key figures are directly associated with terrorist networks.

"I emphasize again that editor Lajolo made this fraudulent retraction under the most massive pressure from officials and financial circles linked to David Rockefeller. It is to the credit of *Giorni Vie Nuove* that it surrendered to the defenders of terrorists only after a stubborn resistance. The magazine deserves credit for showing far more courage than others who also had the same information, but were too cowardly to publish it.

"Nonetheless, I must also state that editor Lajolo has displayed cowardice in battle — and that because of his cowardice, one does not know how many of Lajolo's own friends will die at the hands of the terrorists now more encouraged by his cowardice.

"War is cruel. It demands courage... all cowards who refuse to expose the networks linked to the Institute for Policy Studies are morally responsible for condoning the deaths of the terrorists's victims."

programs and the murderous "Operation Phoenix" program in the Mekong Delta region. He taught Raskin all he knew. In fact, Raskin's official position on the NSC was within a unit known as the "Special Staff" where Raskin became one of the overseers of special covert operations and destabilization scenario planning — a unique experience in creating and developing terror. Raskin's tenure at the NSC also coincided with the critical Bay of Pigs-Cuban Missile crisis period of confrontation with the Soviet Union, planned and carried out by the NSC. It was this counterinsurgent background that Raskin brought with him when the Institute for Policy Studies was formed in 1963.

By then, Rockefeller and the founders of the Institute, Hans Morgenthau, Thurman Arnold and McGeorge Bundy, all well experienced in running Rockefeller operations, had begun to set up a systematic cover for running anarchist-leftist operations through the coopting and influencing of a vast international network of operatives for "black operations."

Also key in effecting this development was the creation of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) in the U.S. With the help of the leading U.S. figures in the social democratic "Second International," such as Michael Harrington and UAW leaders Victor and Walter Reuther,

the SDS became the flagship "synthetic new left" organization for spinning off phony "leftist" operations internationally. Through a process of splitting and then regrouping such organizations, a selection procedure was established for creating terrorist organizations. Raskin supervised this operation starting in 1963 and including the period when the Weathermen and other terrorist organizations were set up.

Pravda Reports Giorni Vie Nuove Exposé

The Soviet Communist Party daily Pravda published the following short article in its June 10 issue, in a collection of reports under the headline "unceremonious interference":

The CIA is organizing, financing and leading terrorist groups, which in recent months have waged partisan "street warfare" in Italy. In other words, they have entered into total struggle against the state, according to an article by G. Cappato in the Italian weekly *Giorni Vie Nuove*.