

Enter Felix the Fixer

With the psychologically weak U.S. president effectively out of commission as a result of the spreading Lance scandle and his bad press, the social fascist Mondale crowd has taken up the reins of economic policy. On the Op Ed page of the *New York Times* Sunday, Aug. 21, investment banker Felix Rohatyn, who as chairman of the Municipal Assistance Corporation is the individual most responsible for destroying New York City over the last two years, laid out his Schachtian program for destroying the whole country's economy.

As detailed by Rohatyn, the "Mondale" program involves broad welfare "reform," the expansion of the present CETA public employment program, the creation of a federally financed Urban Youth Corps "to get unemployed teenagers off the streets and put them to work restoring or rebuilding devastated ghetto areas," and involvement of the private sector in such programs by offering it tax incentives and "trainees" at "possibly less-than-minimum wage scales."

The fulcrum of Rohatyn's depression program is, in his own words, "a 1970s version of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the 1930s" to finance ghetto "revitalization" and domestic energy "development." But Rohatyn effectively announced the Mondale crowd's bankruptcy to pull off such a grandiose fascist plan in demanding that OPEC be the major source of financing for such slave-labor projects to make the U.S. energy-independent!

Get Rid of Industry

Rohatyn's program goes hand-in-hand with Wall Street's ongoing strategy of cartelizing the depression-wracked world economy through mandatory production limitation agreements and shutdowns — following the model of Nazi finance minister Hjalmar Schacht to a tee. This week the Gallagher Presidential Report, an economics newsletter with wide circulation in corporate circles, says that the U.S. steel industry is "too mature," as is the auto industry, and both will have to be rationalized into semi-public corporations like Conrail or Amtrak in the period ahead.

This Schachtian "solution" to the depression-induced worldwide glut of commodities is being posed for virtually every sector of the economy. U.S. sugar refiners and their Wall Street bankers are in the process of resurrecting the 19th century Rothschild sugar trade — favoring imports of sugar from plantations in the West Indies, the Philippines and other debt-strapped Third World countries, while allowing U.S. producers to be driven into bankruptcy by falling prices, drought, and the deliberate destruction of irrigation projects.

Typifying the situation in the copper industry, Asarco, Newmont Mining, and the other U.S. companies which jointly own Southern Peru Copper have doubled output of copper from their Peruvian mines over the last year, as part of stabilizing the country's debt position and "recovering our capital." Meanwhile, they are shutting down their capital-intensive U.S. operations by 15 percent.

Lancegate Becomes Cartergate — September Constitutional Crisis Likely

Washington sources are predicting that go-go banker Bert Lance will be gone from his post as the Carter Administration's Budget Director by Sept. 1, as the national press last week ran almost daily demands for his resignation. Among the new "Lancegate" scandals to receive heavy play were the revelations that Jimmy Carter himself had accepted campaign "free rides" on an airplane owned by Lance's bank; that Carter too had followed the Lance practice of "routine overdrafts" on his personal account," and that Lance had used the same collateral for two separate bank loans. As the press repeatedly noted, Carter's own defense of Lance, both in person and almost daily through his press spokesman Jody Powell, was only getting the President in deeper. "If this had been Nixon, impeachment would have been demanded," the Aug. 25 *Baltimore Sun* noted pointedly. "Inevitably... White House tactics... are beginning to draw comparison to the way Richard Nixon's staff dealt with Watergate."

Moreover, "Lancegate" has proceeded amidst a barrage of open attacks on Carter's handling of foreign policy, and most significantly, the U.S. economy — including blasts from widely read syndicated columnists Evans and Novak and the *Wall Street Journal*. (see National Report for extended excerpts from U.S. press attacks).

Sources close to the Republican National Committee, however, are saying that the anti-Administration offensive will stop short of a full-scale Cartergate. Indications are that both forces associated with Ford Administration Treasury Secretary William Simon, and the Lazard Freres-Felix Rohatyn investment banking crowd associated with the *Washington Post* are still figuring on using the Lance scandals to bludgeon Carter into accepting their diverging views of economic policy. The Rohatyn crowd is pushing hyperinflationary make-work jobs programs through the Humphrey-Hawkins bill, through regional development banks, and through a federal banking reorganization along the Mussolini-style lines proposed by the Proxmire-Reuss FINE bill in Congress (see National Report); the Simon-Wall Street Journal grouping is relying on traditional Republican tight-money recipes, tax breaks for business, etc., while dropping hints that they are ready to pursue a hard-commodity credit policy on behalf of economic growth. The continued mention of Chase Manhattan international advisory board member Henry Kissinger as "the alternative" to Administration foreign policy, together with trial balloons in the press on "energy development projects" reminiscent of Nelson Rockefeller's Project Independence schemes, suggests that the Rockefeller forces,

facing the imminent collapse of Chase, are maneuvering to save their own necks by using their still immense political clout in both Republican and Democratic parties. Their goal — to piece together a fascist economic package — including a massive bailout for the New York banks — either under a figurehead Carter presidency or a Mondale Administration. In short, a Kissinger-Mondale deal.

Given the pace at which the international economic collapse is now unfolding, however, it is unlikely that the

present instability of the Carter-Mondale Administration government can be controlled even through September — a major constitutional crisis is all but inevitable. The question now is whether a centralized political command of the saner anti-Administration forces can be pulled together quickly enough around the economic policies laid out by U.S. Labor Party chairman Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. (see Economics) to forestall total depression collapse, political chaos, and general war.

Sept. 8 Set As New Date For LaRouche Assassination

The following statement was issued on Aug. 25 by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., U.S. Labor Party Chairman and Presidential Candidate.

In an effort at graveyard humor, highly placed circles planning the assassination of U.S. Presidential Candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., have tentatively set LaRouche's fifty-fifth birthday, September 8, 1977, as a revised alternative date for his murder by U.S.-based elements of the Institute for Policy Studies' international terrorist network.

The key element in the new scenario is the Federal Election Commission's (FEC) initiative of August, 22, which attempts to prefix LaRouche's physical location and movements on Sept. 8 in such a way as to facilitate a pre-planned assassination operation. The assassins, working through the Chairman of the FEC, a long-standing Rockefeller stooge, are attempting to compel LaRouche's physical presence in Washington, D.C. Federal District Court on that date, thus creating an ideal opportunity for the terrorists.

Therefore, there will be strenuous efforts by accomplices of the assassins on relevant Federal judges to facilitate this murder operation.

Counter-Measures Planned

A highly-placed European banking officer, referring to the general situation — and not the Sept. 8 assassination scenario — playfully inquired, "Why doesn't the Labor Party organize a hit-squad and get rid of Zbigniew Brzezinski?" We have no such capabilities or plans; such counter-measures would be very poor strategy, in any case.

Soviet-style "breakthrough" operations have their place. However, even the "breakthrough" tactic is primarily a way of creating vulnerable flanks among the enemy's forces. Properly understood, the principle of the flank is the essence of strategy and tactics, with lawfully determined analogs for military applications in politics generally.

In that way, and according to those principles, we are indeed holding certain notorious individuals personally accountable for illegal "plumbers" operations FIST,

SWEEP and the projected LaRouche assassination, with the Chairman of the FEC prominently on that list. How those accountable individuals will be dealt with we leave to their imagination; we merely add the information that none of the means they might consider obvious will be employed.

Categories of Accountables

The international fascist alliance chiefly responsible for attempted massive subversion and weakening of the United States and imposition of genocidal forms of Nazi-modelled hyper-inflationary austerity upon many nations are the following.

1. The group of so-called Rockefeller financial interests centered around both Chase Manhattan Bank and Exxon, with Henry Kissinger, Chase's International Affairs staffer, the principal luminary in this circle.
2. The group of Manhattan investment banks, centered around Lazard Frères and Lehman Brothers, typified by the "Hermann Goering" of the New York City "Big Mac" operation, Nazi-economist Felix Rohatyn.
3. The British financial and political circles associated with the modern "Ramsay MacDonald," Roy Jenkins and his factional cronies.

The notable USA political expressions of that financier faction include the Trilateral Commission and the Foreign Policy Association, as well as the terrorist networks of the neo-Fabian Institute for Policy Studies.

The principal international channels of the same Nazi-economics-guided faction are the Bilderberger group of finance and politics (the Manhattan plus Anglo-Dutch forces typified by Roy Jenkins crowd in England), plus the allied international networks of the Institute for Policy Studies, plus the faction within the Socialist International associated with Olof Palme, François Mitterrand, Bestino Craxi, and political cretin Theodorakis: generally associated with Willy Brandt's "left"-wing enthusiasts with the Socialist International.

Eliminate those elements of pure evil from world affairs and the business of ending depression, terrorism and imminent threat of war is readily accomplished,