Bare 'Fist', 'Sweep' Plots To 'Terminate' USLP

According to highly placed sources in Washington, D.C., the Carter Administration has stepped up its massive illegal intelligence conspiracy against the U.S. Labor Party and is operating on a timetable to shut down the organization within the next two months. Detailed operating instructions for the assault on the USLP are contained in a two-and-a-half-inch thick file in the possession of the FBI, the sources say.

The file reportedly details two tactics to break the Labor Party, code-named Operation Fist and Operation Sweep. Both are being run through the FBI in coordination with other agencies.

Smash and Grab

Operation Fist (Financial Intelligence Specialists to Terminate the USLP) is a blackmail and armtwisting campaign to prevent the party's current and potential financial supporters from contributing funds and to panic Labor Committee and Labor Party creditors into demanding instant payment on all outstanding accounts. The line being put out through Operation Fist is that "the Labor Party is finished" and that contributions to the USLP are "money down a sinkhole."

Operation Sweep, set to take off as the Fist financial warfare operation is having maximum effect, involves slander and harassment tactics coordinated with so-called penetration operations. The goal of Operation Sweep is to split the party into warring factions and bring it under intelligence agency control.

Carter, Kissinger Named

Informed of the Carter Administration's latest moves against the USLP, party chairman and presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. identified Fist and Sweep as "the work of the Rockefellers, the Lazard Freres and Kuhn-Loeb investment bankers, and their minion, Henry Kissinger. These are the same circles scheming to impose fascist economic controls on the USA and Western Europe."

Col. Thomas McCrary, leading conservative and chairman of the National Coalition of Independents on Issues, denounced Fist and Sweep as the beginning of a Carter Administration "drive to eliminate the third party movement...all independents should recognize that this is a pioneering operation aimed at all participants in the Coalition of Independents... (which is) to be extended to independents who cannot be controlled within the two major parties."

New Assaults

Within 48 hours after USLP officials were informed about Fist and Sweep, the following financial warfare and harassment attacks hit the party:

*Trans World Airlines, United Airlines, and the law firm of Anes, Friedman and Leventhal, using a default judgment obtained against the Labor Committees for a back debt owed on account of air freight shipments, placed a lien on the NCLC bank account and seized \$6300, despite a clearcut commitment to retire the debt. TWA is almost wholly owned by a combination of Rockefeller and Lazard Freres interests, mediated in part through the Equitable Life Assurance Corporation. TWA is mortgaged to various bankers for over half its assets' value.

*A major creditor on NSIPS communications lines suddenly escalated its demand for payment on account this week by some \$3,000, a more than 50 percent increase of the previously agreed upon payment.

*The Federal Election Commission, deployed in "plumbers' jobs" against the USLP for nearly a year, obtained a show cause court order to force the Labor Party, its vendors and the Committee to Elect LaRouche to "open the books" and provide the FEC with ammunition for additional financial warfare operations. The judge who issued the order is the brother of New Deal braintruster Tommy Corcoran, widely known as "Mr. Fixit" in Washington legal circles.

*A spokesman for the United Auto Workers, which is currently suing to shut down New Solidarity and destroy all copies of the newspaper, announced that the UAW was in possession of creditors' bills to the USLP and expects to drive the "deeply financially troubled" Labor Party into bankruptcy by Sept. 23. Paid FBI agent Gregory Rose is the UAW's star witness in the suit. UAW ex-president Leonard Woodcock is Carter's ambassador to Peking. Observers speculated that the UAW's willingness to "name the date" of the USLP's demise meant that UAW officials were hoping to "get a fix-in" with the court to stop publication of this newspaper before a trial decides on the merits of the UAW's phony claim it has exclusive trademark rights on the word "solidarity."

*A series of break-ins occurred against the homes of USLP members and supporters, including one who was making arrangements to give a substantial donation to the party. Simultaneously, a pattern of racial assaults and frameup arrests has targeted black USLP members including Detroit mayoral candidate Mel Brown and New Jersey candidate Charles Mack. Reached for comment on the Fist-Sweep operations, a representative of Interpol, Rockefeller's private terrorist-running international police network, responded, "Some people in our office don't think terrorism is criminal."

Build the USLP War Chest

Even before the USLP learned the details of Operations Fist and Sweep, the party had announced a full "war chest" mobilization to raise the funds required to torpedo the FBI-FEC's, ongoing financial warfare strategy. It was estimated that income of \$75,000 this week would put a large hole in plans to bankrupt the USLP; an additional \$75,000 would allow the party to restore the operating publications and communications capability lost through financial warfare since Carter was installed in office. The \$150,000 total is still the overall war chest target.

In addition to its fundraising mobilization, the party is also counterattacking with a battery of legal and political actions against every organization and individual who appears wittingly complicit in Fist and Sweep operations. Legal action has already been announced against Alanthus Corp. (formerly Leasco) which removed NSIPS communications equipment from a dozen U.S. locations last week after rejecting reasonable offers of payment on its account.

Broad exposure of the "get the Labor Party" conspiracy has resulted in a 13 percent increase in NCLC-USLP field income this past week and rise in overall income to the \$40,000 level. The increase has come

largely from increased sales of publications and from contributions by workers, their families, and local trade union officials, generally reporting they "don't want to see the Labor Party die."

Because of the TWA and additional attacks, however, the \$40,000 level is no longer, as was projected, sufficient to stabilize payments, and the USLP and its affiliates are facing the weekend with approximately a \$7-10,000 shortfall in necessary income. Unless this deficit is rapidly made up, further cutbacks in vital publications and communications services will occur.

— Don Baier

UAW Officials Caught In Collusion With Carter Administration's 'Operation Fist'

Aug. 25 — Sources very close to the United Auto Workers Union leadership, outraged over that union's direct complicity in the FBI-run "Operation Fist" against the U.S. Labor Party, have turned over to the Labor Party's Legal Division damning evidence against UAW and Democratic officials in Michigan involved in these illegal operations. These sources have provided the following documented information revealing that the UAW, in collusion with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is running a state-wide "war-room" for the FBI's Operation Fist (Financial Intelligence Specialists to Terminate the USLP):

* UAW Public Relations Director Jerry Dale is in direct liaison with FBI Special Agent Knapp, the Detroit bureau agent "in charge of all activities regarding the U.S. Labor Party." Through this liaison, Dale has been provided by the FBI with upto-the-minute information on all Labor Party financial accounts--including actual copies of Labor Party bills. This UAW-FBI relationship also provides the UAW with the FBI's "target list" of Michigan Labor Party members whose names have been run through the Michigan State Police "LEIN" computer for ongoing harassment and intimidation.

* Further evidence provided to the USLP shows that Dale has a prearranged date, Sept. 23, where he expects the UAW to win a \$20 million law suit against the Labor Party-indicating that he has

knowledge of a judge to be brought into the case who will "rule" in favor of the UAW. The UAW suit was and is designed to shut down the Labor Party's newspaper, New Solidarity.

* According to these sources, total day-to-day UAW operations against the U.S. Labor Party are being handled out of the UAW's Washington, D.C. office of Stephen Schlossberg. Schlossberg has not handled any UAW legal work, ostensibly his job, since 1973, and instead has been instructed to concentrate solely on the U.S. Labor Party.

* Bruce Miller, head of the Wayne County, Michigan Democratic Party and "troubleshooter" attorney for the UAW, is coordinating all "legal aspects" of Operation Fist. Miler is being directly supervised by Emil Mazey, the "policy advisor to the UAW Executive on the USLP" and in charge of "overall policy" regarding the USLP. Miller is currently acting as an "advisor" to the UAW's \$20 million law suit against the Labor Party for using the word "Solidarity" (the name of the UAW's newspaper) in the Labor Party's newspaper, New Solidarity. One of Miller's employees, Duane Ice, was counsel to UAW local president of Detroit Deisel, Hillman Green, who was charged last year with assaulting Labor Party organizer Ivy D'Urso. Mrs. D'Urso, now a full-time coordinator for the Mel Brown Detroit mayoral campaign, and her husband Joe D'Urso are on the FBI's "target list" and have, over the last month, come under numerous incidents of State Police harassment, including fines, detainments and arrests.