

update on the latest industrial accidents, rumors of new toxic substances, and other "proof" of the hazards of modern industry. Commoner now tours the country, and occasionally Europe, speaking wherever he can get an audience to listen to his charges that technology-intensive production creates things "rejected by Nature in her wisdom."

— Stuart Pettingell

Schlesinger's 5th Column

James Schlesinger has been quietly slipping leading terrorists and environmentalists into select posts inside the Carter Administration, to enhance his already broad — and potentially near-dictatorial — powers as Energy Secretary. Using codewords such as "energy conservation," "environmental protection," "health safety," and "soft energy technology," Schlesinger and his crew of "zero growth or else" partisans are a fifth column dedicated to reducing the industrial economy of the United States to "natural" rubble.

Among those who are working in coordination with Schlesinger:

John Froines:

Head of the Office of Toxic Substances, Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Froines began his career as an Institute for Policy Studies terrorist provocateur, and was arrested at the 1968 Democratic Convention in Chicago as one of the indicted coconspirators in the famous "Chicago Seven" trial. In the early 1970s Froines shifted his "radical" cover and became an environmentalist, working closely with Institute for Policy Studies fellow Lee Webb in Vermont on antitechnology organizing projects in the New England area. Froines' job in his newly formed OSHA post will be to set standards to "protect" workers from "cancer-causing industries" based on the nostrums for a "safe environment" expounded by quacks like Barry Commoner.

Marvin Durning:

"Enforcer" at the Environmental Protection Agency
Durning is an important environmentalist lawyer from Seattle who has handled most of the antinuclear and "environmental protection" cases in the area for the Wall Street-created Natural Resources Defense Council. Named "Environmentalist of the Year" in 1967 by President Lyndon Johnson, Durning has never changed his course, running three unsuccessful electoral campaigns over the past two years on an environmentalist platform. His responsibility with the Environmental Protection Agency is to enforce pollution standards against industry and other "polluters" set by the Council on Environmental Quality.

S. David Freeman:

Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority
Freeman has been a top think-tank planner specializing in energy and deindustrialization since the 1960s. After a

short period in the President's Office of Science and Technology in the early 1970s, where he worked with James Schlesinger — then in the Bureau of Budget — Freeman fully elaborated his zero growth programs as head of the Ford Foundation's Energy Policy Project. This project produced a 21-volume study on energy, a virtual how-to manual for implementing a zero-growth "postindustrial" society, ranging from pricing policies to nuclear terrorism. In February 1976, a year before his appointment to the TVA, Freeman gave a speech in Nashville calling for the TVA to be used as a model for "a low-growth non-energy intensive" policy.

David Bardin:

Head of the Economic Regulatory Administration in the Department of Energy

Bardin is a specialist in "crisis management" and enforced rationing plans. A former assistant to the Attorney General of Israel, David Bardin administered the 1975 "water crisis" in Trenton, N.J. caused by the suspicious bursting of a crucial valve which could not be repaired for nearly a week. Bardin brought in the 309th Civilian Affairs Unit of the Army Reserves to distribute water; this is a unit trained in population pacification operations and normally used in advance of a full military occupation.

Brian Jenkins:

Paid consultant to the State Department Cabinet Committee for Combatting Terrorism

Jenkins is a top-level terrorism scenario planner at the Rand Corporation, a preeminent Wall Street economic warfare think tank. Jenkins was one of the first to develop the "prediction" of a "nuclear Pearl Harbor" terrorist incident capable of stopping nuclear energy development "overnight." Jenkins' career began with a project to infiltrate and profile left-wing groups in Latin America.

David Rosenbaum:

Energy Advisor, Government Accounting Office
Rosenbaum is a leading specialist in nuclear terrorism and is the author of the important MITRE Corporation report on nuclear terrorism. Rosenbaum's most recent work is reflected in the winter issue of *International Security* magazine forecasting in detail the "most likely" nuclear terrorists' extortion demands against the U.S. Government. Rosenbaum has also been a principal conduit of the line that the Soviet Union is behind all terrorism.

J. Gustave Speth:

Member, Council on Environmental Quality
Speth was formerly a leading lawyer with the Natural Resources Defense Council, specializing in antinuclear technology lawsuits. He worked closely with Schlesinger during the Carter Administration's transition period, and has been an outspoken purveyor of the "nuclear Pearl Harbor" scenario for nuclear terrorism developed by the Rand Corporation. Last month Speth publicly called for the shut-down of the entire nuclear industry until the "problem" of nuclear waste disposal has been resolved.