

FACTS BEHIND TERRORISM

Nuclear terrorism back on the agenda?

Sources inside the United States intelligence establishment report that they view the last week's events at the Three-Mile Island nuclear facility as a mere prelude to more dramatic and deadly acts of nuclear sabotage.

This includes the activation of a scenario for "nuclear terrorism" authored for the Rand Corporation by "terrorist expert" Brian Jenkins (*High Technology Terrorism and Surrogate War: The Impact of New Technology on Low-Level Violence*, January 1975). In Jenkin's scenario, nuclear weapons-grade materials could be stolen by terrorists from a fission power plant, or a plant could be kidnapped and used to hold the population hostage against blowing it up.

As *Executive Intelligence Review* proved on technical grounds in our Feb. 21, 1978 issue, no mere independent terrorist or terrorist group could pull off such an incident without the complicity of the U.S. National Security Council and Department of Energy head James Schlesinger. But the Middletown, Pa. atomic "mishap" is unanimously viewed among serious scientists and professional law enforcement personnel as the result of a sabotage conspiracy.

The trail to the conspirators has been clouded by the orchestrated confrontation between environmentalist-terrorist groups and Mr. Schlesinger.

In reality, the antinuclear mafia inside the Administration hovers around the Energy Secre-

tary and interfaces the radical-environmentalist circles currently pushing the 1980 presidential candidacies of Ted Kennedy and Jerry Brown. Daniel Ellsberg, a crony of Schlesinger's and a fellow alumnus along with Schlesinger and Jenkins of the Rand Corp., runs an outfit called Mobilization for Survival.

Mobilization for Survival is coordinating a series of loud public relations events against nuclear energy to provide the climate for dismantling of the U.S. nuclear energy. Closing the circle, such a shutdown would be administered by executive fiat through the National Security Agency, the Dept. of Energy, and the newly constituted Federal Emergency Management Agency.

A sampling of recent "environmentalist" events grids closely with this sinister scenario:

Boston: Environmentalist demonstrations outside the home of the pronuclear Governor King are being led by Kennedy-affiliated members of the State Assembly of Massachusetts. One personal colleague of Kennedy's, State Senator Backman, gave a provocative speech equating "lies" about nuclear energy coming out of the scientific community with "lies" fed by the Administration during the Vietnam war. (Remember Daniel Ellsberg?) Gov. King is under pressure to drop all future nuclear plant authorization in the State.

Background facts: Similar provocative actions by state legislators

last year led to a riot at the State House in Boston, in which several legislators were brutally beaten and hospitalized. An internal document of the antinuclear regional group called the Clamshell Alliance discussed the necessity for acts of violence against supporters of nuclear energy.

Baltimore: The Revolutionary Communist Party (formerly Revolutionary Union), the American Friends Service Committee and the New American Movement have been organized as "environmentalist" under the overall direction of Mobilization for Survival, and have staged a disruption at the city council demanding that the city pass an ordinance forbidding the shipment of any nuclear material through the city lines. Additional actions are planned over the weekend directed at shutting down the Colvert Cliffs nuclear facility.

Background facts: The same institutions were involved in provoking riots during the winter 1979 blizzards. The American Friends Service Committee's involvement in terrorism includes the creation of the MOVE cult in Philadelphia, whose armed conflict with police there led to two deaths last winter. (EIR, Nov. 21-27, 1978)

Chicago: An antinuclear group calling itself the Bailey Alliance is operating in this area in league with District 32 of the United Steelworkers of America.

Background facts: District 32 of the USWA is run by associates of Ed Sadlowski, an unsuccessful "dissident" candidate for the union's national presidency whose backing comes from the Washington, D.C. Institute for Policy Studies. IPS, as this publication has documented at length, is the central coordinating institution for the "left" variety of international terrorism.