

U.N. report**U.N. Report Whitewashes Multinational Subversion**

UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, June 30 (IPS) — A “group of eminent persons” including bankers and close confidants of Nelson Rockefeller have whitewashed the subversive acts of the Rockefeller-dominated multinational corporations in a United Nations report on their role in national affairs.

Insiders at the UN are reportedly shocked that the report virtually endorses U.S.-based corporations’ violation of the principle of national sovereignty.

The whitewash job dates back to at least 1972, when the Allende government of Chile — since removed in a bloody CIA-led coup — approached the UN’s Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) with a proposal for a study on the interference of multinationals in national affairs. Chile was motivated by CIA/ITT efforts to overthrow the Allende government.

“A Farce”

UNCTAD, one of the few UN committees not dominated by Rockefeller interests, reportedly refused to undertake the study, informing Chile that the report would end up as a farce due to pressure from interests in the United States.

Undeterred by this practical advice, Chile took its request to the UN’s Economic and Social Council, which is commonly acknowledged to be under U.S. control.

The 20 so-called eminent persons include Nelson Rockefeller’s dinner companion, U.S. Senator Jacob Javits; Eurotraitor Sicco Mansholt, author of the starvation policies of the Common Market — the notorious Mansholt Plan; a prominent banker from the

CIA’s Brazilian satrapy; and the former President of Switzerland. A special consultant to the study was furnished by the CIA-controlled United Auto Workers (UAW) in the person of Nat Weinberg, a reputed expert on multinationals and a co-author of U.S. Senator Walter Mondale’s fascist “Employment Relocation” bill.

As UNCTAD had predicted, the final document was a farce. Asserting the importance of Rockefeller’s cartels for “economic development,” the eminent persons casually dismissed the “sacred” sovereignty of the UN’s member states. The group recommended a permanent commission to “harmonize” and “develop a ‘code of conduct’ for” relations between the private companies and the national governments — which will be reduced to mere partners in the government of their own territories.

To provide the proceedings with an appearance of dialogue, the UAW staged a skirmish with Italian industrialist Agnelli, originally an opponent of multinational unionism. Nat Weinberg proceeded to back Agnelli against the wall, demanding that he realize the political reality. Reliable sources indicate that in subsequent discussion Weinberg actually did succeed in changing naive hardliner Agnelli’s mind. Agnelli is now willing to accept the UAW-CIA-controlled unions as potential corporatist partners.

A representative of the UN agency, the ILO (International Labour Organization), a CIA counter-gang in the world labor movement, confided to IPS reporters that he “didn’t think much of the ‘Eminent Persons’ report” and that others at the UN agreed!