

WEST GERMAN MEDIA LINKS ELC TO RIGHTISTS, TERRORISTS

WIESBADEN, BRD, Nov. 12 (IPS)--A few hours before the convening of the German Social Democratic Party (SPD) National Party Council meeting, which passed a resolution of expulsion against SPD members working with the European Labor Committees (ELC), a television news broadcast indirectly linked the ELC to both a right-wing extremist and a left-wing terrorist organization.

The first element of intentional confusion was introduced when a television station ran its news account of the anti-ELC expulsion resolution immediately after a special ten-minute documentary on the violent murder of the High Judge of West Berlin by members of the CIA "underground organization," the Rote Armee Fraktion (Red Army Fraction). Despite the fact that the ELC is known throughout Europe by its English name, the subsequent coverage of the pending SPD decision referred to the ELC as the "linke Arbeiterfraktion," or "leftist Labor Committee."

In addition, the political significance of the million-member SPD attacking the 250 members of the ELC was purposefully obscured. The expulsion resolution was described as an effort to exclude "two extremist organizations," one ultra-left, the other ultra-right. The ultra-right organization in question is the Bund Freies Deutschelands (Federation for a Free Germany, BFD), a right-wing clique of West Berlin SPD'ers which just recently formed a Berlin branch of fascist Franz-Josef Strauss' Christian Social Union. The BFD group had been permitted to organize its faction over a period of several years until mid-October, when expulsion of ELC sympathizers came under consideration by the SPD Executive. The inclusion of the BFD in the expulsion resolution was an effort to hide the widespread anti-ELC hysteria in the party leadership.

In the weeks leading up to today's Party Council meeting, national newspapers, radio, and TV stations refused to attend ELC press conferences on the extraordinary SPD attack. Within hours of the West Berlin murder, however, a flood of anti-Communist cries for protection of national security, as well as rumors of spreading terrorism were streaming out of the media outlets.

BRZEZINSKI TO DISCUSS NCLC WITH JOURNALIST

Nov. 12 (IPS)--Zbigniew Brzezinski, Executive Director of the fascist Trilateral Commission, is planning to meet with a foreign journalist to discuss the Labor Committees, as soon as he returns from his latest round of conspiratorial Trilateral Commission meetings in Europe and the Orient.

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