

SECOND INTERNATIONAL RED SCARE DEPLOYMENT

SECOND INTERNATIONAL ATTACKS SPANISH, ITALIAN COMMUNISTS TO
DEFEND NATO

Brussels, March 18 (IPS)--Santiago Carrillo, an agent of the CIA-controlled Second International who presently leads the anti-Moscow Spanish Communist Party (PCE), is circulating a seven page slanderous letter against the European Labor Committees (ELC) among PCE members and other left parties in Belgium, IPS learned today. While details of the document are yet unknown, its object is clearly a desperate attempt by the Second International on behalf of Nato to block collaboration between the ELC and leading Spanish and Italian communists.

BOCCH CRITIC ASSASINATED

March 18 (IPS)--Orlando Martinez, 19 year old director and columnist of Ahora, the Dominican Republic's major opposition magazine, was assassinated yesterday. Martinez had recently launched a series of attacks on President Balaguer and his loyal "opponent," ex-Dominican President and Second International agent, Juan Bosch.

Bosch, who styled himself a "marxist" upon his return from a recent visit to Cuba, Mexico, and Venezuela, had "signalled" Martinez' murder by accusing him over the radio of being a Dominican Communist Party (PCD) member.

The PCD is the only communist party in Latin America to date that has openly attacked the Second International.

NOBEL ECONMIST MYRDAL: FASCISM, BUT BY ANY OTHER NAME, PLEASE

Stockholm, March 18 (IPS)--Professor Gunnar Myrdal, one of the world's foremost fascist planners and among the original endorsers of Leonard Woodcock's Initiative Committee for National Economic Planning (ICNEP), became hysterical when European Labor Committee representatives confronted him at his nobel prize lecture here today. After getting a copy of the ELC leaflet exposing the Woodcock-Myrdal open declaration for corporativism--"fascism with a human face"--Myrdal at first brushed the incident aside. When IPS reporters reminded the aging Myrdal that he himself was an endorser of the Sharpe/Woodcock ICNEP call, he replied, "Yes, I am. But fascism--No, No."

MEXICAN PRESS QUOTES ECHEVERRIA, "I AM AN ANTI-SOCIALIST," AS
WITCH HUNT CONTINUES

March 19 (IPS)--The right-wing Mexican paper El Heraldo, which is running a libel campaign against the Labor Committees, March 11

printed an interview with Mexican President Luis Echeverria on his anti-socialist position. In the interview, first published by the Parisian daily L'Aurore in November 1972, Echeverria declares: "Socialism, in all countries in which it has been applied up to now, has generated dictatorships. Therefore I am a dedicated supporter of liberty....I am an anti-socialist."

SECOND INTERNATIONAL SHOPKEEPERS ATTACK ELC

Milan, March 19 (IPS)--The Milan edition of Avanti, official organ of the Italian Socialist Party (PSI), yesterday published an article slandering the European Labor Committees (ELC) as provocateurs "with ambiguous ties to some sectors of the American economy." The article further lied that workers at the Pirelli factory in Milan, where in fact ELC program for expanded industrial production for agriculture and East-West trade has generated enormous ferment, "drove away" ELC organizers distributing a leaflet announcing the formation of a provisional organizing committee to give a real communist leadership to the agent-ridden Italian Communist Party (PCI).

CIA UPS PRESS LIBELS OF NCLC TO COUNTER LABOR COMMITTEES PRESS CAMPAIGN ON PORTUGAL

March 19 (IPS)--The successful press blitz around the Portugal situation initiated this week by the National Caucus of Labor Committees spurred a new round of libelous attacks on the Labor Committees by the CIA's coterie of press snipers.

Syndicated columnist Marquis Childs takes the occasion of a defense of the CIA today to lie baldly that the NCLC "links the CIA with the KGB in a giant brainwashing operation."

When Labor Committee representatives called Mr. Childs to correct this shopworn libel, he launched a stream of anti-communist ravings: "Didn't you speak to me several weeks ago about Mexico?" Childs raved, "you support the communists who are trying to take over the Mexican government."

Mr. Childs' syndicate, United Features, informed the NCLC that they will not print a retraction.

Today's Toronto Star carries an attack on the NCLC by self-professed CIA agent Dr. Morton Schulman. Schulman, a member of the CIA's Second International axis in Canada, the New Democratic Party, entitles the libelous column on the Labor Committees, "Mass Delusion is Nothing New." His recent admission that he was a CIA agent made at Master University, Schulman writes, was a sham intended to pacify the Labor Committee.

SWEDISH POLICE JOIN NATO RED SCARE

Stockholm, March 21 (IPS)--Swedish National Police have begun what appears to be an attempted full-scale Nato-directed red-scare featuring search and seal operations with a full-scale press fear campaign around the rumored presence in Sweden of eight "kidnappers" connected to the CIA terrorist Baader Meinhoff gang

and Japanese "Red Army."

The current Swedish red scare includes midnight police identity card checks of bus passengers in working class suburbs, search-and-seal operations in major hotels in Southern Sweden and police "alert" at all major airports in Sweden and Denmark.

MIDEAST: DUBAI DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

ARABS TO FUND DEVELOPMENT

March 18 (IPS)--At the ninth Arab Oil Conference in Dubai, a call was issued for the establishment of an Arab development fund amounting to \$35 billion to be used as follows: 25 per cent of the fund or \$10 billion for the reconstruction of Third World countries like Bangladesh, India, Niger and Chad; and 50 per cent used to construct and modernize agricultural and industrial potentials in the Arab countries. This historic breakthrough for the proper and only use of Arab dollars was printed in a large box on the front page of the Iraqi daily Ath-Thawra on March 13.

ARAB PROPOSALS VIEWED FAVORABLY IN NEW YORK BUSINESS COMMUNITY

New York, March 20 (IPS)--The call for a \$35 billion fund by the Ninth Arab Oil Conference to finance the agricultural and industrial development of "Fourth World" and Middle East nations met with a very favorable reception from export-minded industrial and government officials in New York. The international advisor of the New York Industrial and Commercial Association told IPS today that any financial arrangement which expanded trade and production and simultaneously eliminated the impoverishment of the underdeveloped sector would receive his support. A chief of the International Division of the New York State Chamber of Commerce also looked with favor on the Arab proposals and agreed to set up a meeting with the U.S. Labor Party to discuss the matter more thoroughly.

INDUSTRIALISTS TALK UP IRAQI DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

March 21 (IPS)--Several leading industrialists in the U.S., including four major tractor and auto companies, are already discussing the \$35 billion development proposal initiated by Iraq at the recent Ninth Oil Congress of the Arab Oil Producers. Initial reports indicate that the proposal is being discussed favorably. Leading West German industrialists have expressed their fundamental agreement with Iraq's proposal. The press spokesman of the Krupp steel company noted that the program would have "positive effects on the whole economy here," and a spokesman of the Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau said that "It would be a good step to announce such things."