

the reported incidents conform to FBI "dirty tricks" programs already conducted against FEF and USLP supporters as documented in government documents released under the Freedom of Information Act.

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In a telephone interview with William Martin, a Special Agent with the Pittsburgh office of the FBI, an FEF investigator was informed that the FBI was maintaining an up to the minute grid of the "drop away" of participants in the conference, and that the FBI was participating in the illegal counter-organizing effort. Special Agent Martin in particular boasted in the telephone interview that several USWA officials had "nearly committed themselves to attending the Conference, but, ha ha, they had their minds changed at the last minute." Martin retailed the slander that the FEF was out to steal scientific secrets and "was not opposed to accepting Soviet money."

One additional feature of the counter-organizing operation was a meeting of the Pittsburgh-area Americans for Energy Independence (AEI) convened Tuesday night. Regional head Jim Smith flew back from Washington, D.C. meetings to run the meeting as a staged "critical discussion" of the U.S. Labor Party — a discussion that took the form of circulating issues of *New Solidarity* countaining political attacks on the Carter energy package and using them as "proof" that the April 29 event would not be a serious scientific discussion! There are indications that at the same meeting Smith endorsed the Carter-Schlesinger energy package by proposing that the AEI sponsor a May 2 Schlesinger press conference as the kickoff to "Operation Pacesetter." It is known that Smith maintained regular contact with the Brookings team and with Dr. Forscher during this period.

In the investigations, it was further established that the Schlesinger Task Force had established direct liaison with the American Jewish Committee (AJC) through Shelly Weinstein, a Schlesinger staffer working with the AJC to prepare support rallies for the Carter energy program in 35 cities around the country. A spokesman at the AJC's New York City headquarters identified Dr. Frederick Forscher as the principle energy consultant to the AJC from within its own executive personnel.

In a telephone interview with Dr. Forscher, an FEF investigator learned that the USWA, in conjunction with the Scientists Institute for Public Information — a Naderite outfit founded by zero growther Barry Commoner and cultural relativist Margaret Mead — was suddenly sponsoring a conflicting April 29 "energy debate" in Washington, D.C. between Commoner and USWA legislative director Sheehan. Forscher not only announced that he would be attending the Washington, D.C. event, but contacted several of the scheduled Pittsburgh panelists to encourage them to attend the Washington, D.C. event instead.

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An inquiry at the Schlesinger Task Force headquarters into the status of the Pittsburgh "Energy and Technological Development" conference garnered a recommendation that the caller inquire directly with the Pittsburgh FBI offices.

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The Brookings task force held a private reception for local corporate and trade union officials in the same William Penn Plaza conference room where the "Energy and Technological Development" conference was scheduled to take place the following day.

FEF Wins TRO Against Schlesinger Police State Tactics

The Fusion Energy Foundation April 27 filed suit in the Western District of Pennsylvania Federal Court charging White House Special Assistant James Schlesinger, FBI Director Clarence Kelley, Attorney General Griffin Bell, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation with conspiring — in violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution — to harass and disrupt the FEF's national conference. The conference, "Energy and Technological Development: Solving the Energy Crisis," was held successfully in Pittsburgh April 29.

The FEF was granted a temporary restraining order forbidding Schlesinger, Kelley, and their agents from "wiretapping, eavesdropping, contacting attendees and sponsors of the conference, disseminating false information, defaming the reputation of the FEF, and interfering with the FEF's access to the media." The FEF is also seeking \$1 million in damages as a result of the illegal harassment operation directed by Schlesinger and Kelley.

The April 27 FEF complaint stated: "On or about March 1, 1977, Dr. Morris Levitt, executive director of

the FEF, announced that the FEF would sponsor and conduct a national energy conference in Pittsburgh the weekend of April 29-30.

"As part of that announcement, Dr. Levitt stated that the most important issue for the future of the United States was the energy issue and the question of industrial development; and that these would be the most important questions that would confront the incoming Administration of President Carter. Dr. Levitt stated that the FEF Pittsburgh conference would address itself precisely to those issues and the rapidly developing debate around the energy issue; and that the FEF, in the course of that conference, would be presenting its own views on how to solve the energy problems.

"Dr. Levitt further stated that this conference would be the largest event in the history of the FEF, and that it would be the culmination of all their previous organizing efforts, and would establish the FEF as the national leaders on behalf of fusion energy and industrial development.

"Upon the announcement of the FEF Pittsburgh conference, Dr. Levitt and the members of the FEF

began extensive planning and preparation for that conference. This included the contacting, by letter and telephone, of hundreds, if not thousands, of individuals, corporations, foundations, scientific and research organizations, universities, governmental officials, labor union officials and associations, business, industry and commerce associations, etc.

"Due to these extensive efforts, the FEF expected individuals and representatives of numerous organizations to be present at the April 30, 1977 FEF Pittsburgh conference. In fact, by the middle of April 1977, the FEF had confirmations from numerous individuals and organizations that they would be in attendance at the FEF conference.

"On or about April 1, Schlesinger and Kelley, defendants herein, determined that the FEF, its views and activities were having a major impact upon the scientific and industrial communities and upon the American public and that these views provided an alternative to and therefore posed a threat to the implementation of the energy, industrial, and technological views of the Administration.

"On or about April 1, Schlesinger and Kelley decided to increase the level of disruptive and unlawful activity against the FEF, and specifically the Pittsburgh conference.

"On or about April 25, Levitt and the FEF determined that a major attempt had been made to disrupt the Pittsburgh conference because during a period of time not exceeding 48 hours it had received calls from numerous individuals withdrawing their support for the conference, despite their previous expressions of great interest in attending and participating....

"The cancellation of these individuals resulted in major disruption of the conference ... and appeared to be more than coincidence or normal conference attrition....

"According to information given to the plaintiffs, immediately following the presentation of the Administration's energy program, Schlesinger compiled a list of actual and potential opponents to the Administration's program and the FEF and its Pittsburgh conference were regarded as the most important opposition....

"Conversations with individuals who have withdrawn from the FEF conference indicate that these individuals have been subjected to efforts to harass them and dissuade them from attending the FEF conference. These harassment efforts clearly conform to the pattern of harassment efforts conducted by the FBI...."

The FEF demonstrated in court that the FBI, and specifically FBI agent William Martin, a named defendant in the suit, conducted slanders of the FEF through various organizations, including the American Jewish Committee.

Also submitted as evidence in the suit were FBI documents released to the FEF under the Freedom of Information Act, showing an FBI campaign to harass and disrupt FEF events including previous FEF conferences in Chicago and New York City, and documenting a campaign against the FEF quarterly journal, the *International Journal of Fusion Energy*, which resulted in the postponement of its first issue for a period of one year.

FBI Obstructs Publication Of Fusion Journal

"During 1976 the FEF planned and began arrangements for the publication of *The International Journal of Fusion Energy* as a journal that acts as a forum for and reports on theoretical and technological developments in fusion research. To that end, the FEF obtained a publisher and contacted numerous leading fusion scientists and other eminent and knowledgeable individuals to discuss their serving as editors, contributors, and promoters of the *IJFE*.

"Based on information and belief, and based upon certain of the abovementioned documents from the FBI's files on the FEF, it is clear that the FBI contacted numerous individuals with whom the FEF was in contact, and from whom, in fact, the FEF had commitments to establish the *IJFE* as a viable journal. The FBI disseminated false, misleading, and inaccurate information to these individuals and further committed disruptive and harassing acts, all for the purpose of preventing the FEF from creating, publishing, and producing the *IJFE*.

"As a result of the FBI's activities, the FEF was in fact prevented from publishing the *IJFE*. Moreover, numerous individuals in contact with the FEF at this time and thereafter, disassociated themselves from the FEF due to their contact with the FBI... the potential publisher of *IJFE*, Dr. Norman Cohen of Baywood Publishing Company, stated that he was discontinuing as publisher of the *IJFE* based on information provided to him by the FBI, and that he would be contacting numerous other individuals to inform them of this fact. The cryptic message by the FBI, handwritten in the right-hand margin of this letter, is indicative of the kind of harassment complained of herein: 'No action necessary.' "

In granting the FEF a Temporary Restraining Order, Judge Knox ruled the following:

("Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause For Preliminary Injunction."):

Upon a reading of a copy of the complaint and affidavits and exhibits attached hereto and the parties having been heard, it is

ORDERED that defendants, their agents, servants, employees and, all others acting and privy or concert with them be and hereby are temporarily restrained from acting to deprive plaintiffs of their constitutional rights to free speech, assembly, political association, and equal protection of the laws of life and liberty as herein alleged and in particular:

From threatening, harassing, interfering with, disseminating false information or contacting in any way or counseling others to threaten harass, interfere with disseminate false information or contact in any way the members or associates of the Fusion Energy Foundation and or prospective participants or attendees of the Fusion Energy Foundation Pittsburgh Energy Conference to be held April 29th, 1977.

ORDERED that the defendants show cause at a hearing to be held in Courtroom 6 of the United States Courthouse in and for the Western District of Penn-

sylvania on the second day of May, 1977 at 9 a.m., why an Order pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 65 (a) should not be issued as a preliminary injunction herein, It is:

FURTHER ORDERED that the personal service of this order and the supporting papers thereto on the office

of the United States Attorney and upon the offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Pittsburgh by 6:00 p.m. on the 29th day of April shall be good service.

/s/William Knox , U.S. District Judge, dated April 29th, 1977 issued at Pittsburgh, Pa.

NSC Employing Nuclear Blackmail With Israeli, South Africa Outlaws

Under orders from the U.S. National Security Council, French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing has taken the outlaw states of Israel, South Africa and Brazil under France's wing in a push to create a NATO offspring alliance spanning Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America: a "South Atlantic Treaty Organization," or SATO. The Soviet Union has made clear in their official publications that they consider the formation of a SATO as a tripwire to nuclear war.

The French are now giving support for Israel and South Africa to exercise their much-publicized "nuclear option," as Schlesinger Doctrine blackmail against the Arabs and Africa. Indications emerged this week from both Israel and South Africa that both countries are preparing to launch preemptive strikes against neighboring countries.

In Israel, Acting Prime Minister Shimon Peres — a warhawk and advocate of an Israeli nuclear defense who maintains close links with Atlanticist French circles — this week began a purge of Israeli military officials with a view toward preparing Israel for war. In a series of press statements and leaks, Peres and the Israeli military quietly let it be known that they had no intention of softening Israel's stand to allow the long-postponed Geneva Conference to take place, and instead warned that Israel was facing a "pre-October War" situation.

Carter backed the Israeli position in a meeting with Jordan's King Hussein. "Unless we see a strong possibility for substantial achievements before the Geneva Conference is convened, then I think it would be better not to have Geneva at all," said Carter bluntly, indicating a clear though unstated preference for bilateral, Kissinger-style "step-by-step" negotiations. Carter's green light for Israel was met with stony silence by the Arab states, especially Egypt, which has pinned its hopes on Geneva. Since then Israel has bombed a town 15 miles inside Lebanon, which is situated on the so-called "Red Line" for Israeli intervention into Lebanon.

Toward "SATO"

The outlines of the French Atlanticist policy in Africa also became clear this week. A high-powered French military delegation arrived on April 27 in Pretoria, South Africa, for talks on arms sales. Included in the French delegation were specialists in weapons technology, communications, aviation, and atomic power. The purpose of the visit, according to the *Quotidien de Paris*,

was stated by the leader of the French group: "We must not leave Africa in the hands of the Soviets."

The British daily *The Guardian* reported that part of the French arms supplies would find their way into Rhodesia, now engaged in a low-level war with nationalist guerrillas. A top South African military man, visiting Rhodesian troops this week, told them, "Get used to new weapons."

In addition, a large Brazilian military delegation is set to arrive in France in early May, the Soviet armed forces daily *Red Star* reported this week, for discussions involving "exclusively military questions."

French efforts follow recent French actions throughout Africa, including a French-run military invasion of Zaire with Moroccan troops and an assortment of mercenaries, and a personal lobbying effort by Giscard in Dakar, Senegal, to construct a formal military pact linking the French West African puppet states of Senegal, Ivory Coast, Gabon, the Central African Republic, and others.

Franco-African Summit Plans Imperialist Policy For Region

The following is excerpted from an April 25, Cuban press service, Prensa Latina, release on an article in the Algerian daily, El Moudjahid.

The Franco-African summit of Dakar made the French government the executor of the plan of destabilization conceived by the U.S. against the African continent, affirmed *El Moudjahid* today.

The editorial underlined that the mission of French President Valery Giscard D'Estaing at the conference in the Senegal capital had as its motive centralizing imperialist policy for the region.

Giscard also promoted the massive sale of arms in return for African raw materials, especially uranium, copper and oil...

Certainly...Giscard can not speak of security for Africa when he is one of the principal suppliers of arms to the enemies of the African peoples, such as the South African racist regime, concluded the Algerian national daily.