Sun Day: Mass Mobilization For Terrorism and Deindustrialization

Under the rubric of “Sun Day” a national solar energy celebration, a massive terrorist capability is being geared up in the United States. The May 3 Sun Day extravaganza has also been designed to bring together a mass “grassroots” political machine to run economic warfare against high-technology U.S. industry, the backbone of the nation’s economy, and to force a shift in U.S. policy away from a centralized constitutional republic toward an aggregation of autonomous communities.

The Sun Day operation is being run through a layered network of London-controlled private intelligence institutions, with collaboration from key government officials including Energy Secretary James Schlesinger and Sam Brown, the director of the ACTION division of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. On the top layer of the private side of the Sun Day push is a deployment of “respectable” think tanks including Robert O. Anderson’s Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies. The Aspen Institute is peddling solar energy “alternatives” to the “energy crisis” and rising unemployment. Another “lace curtain” layer of the operation, typified by Sun Day, Inc. has transformed this policy into legislation, recruited support from duped labor officials and prominent public figures, and prepared the political climate and logistical capability for mass Sun Day demonstrations. But behind the lace curtain is the horde of drugged zombies, mobilized by High Times, the national drug magazine, antinuclear anarchists, environmentalist hippies and terrorists who make up the mass base of support for policies of deindustrialization and zero energy growth.

This proto-fascist base is being whipped up into a terrorist frenzy through antinuclear demonstrations at the Rocky Flats, Colorado nuclear weapons facility and the nearly completed Barnwell, South Carolina nuclear reprocessing facility less than a week before Sun Day.

To guarantee that the antinuclear, antitechnology campaign continues after May 3, the Department of Energy, and London-controlled foundations including the Stern Fund and Ottinger Foundation, have pumped funds into a Citizens-Labor Energy Coalition, heartily endorsed by London’s choice for President, Sen. Ted Kennedy, and a national renewable resources survey, which will prepare state-by-state blueprints for imposition of solar and biomass energy systems on the U.S.

The Sun Day Apparatus

The Sun Day terrorism campaign is being run by an interlocking network of private foundations and institutions and their collaborators inside governmental agencies. From the top down, this network includes:

* James Schlesinger: Since his installation in the Carter Administration as energy czar in early 1977, Schlesinger has maintained a covert relationship with the environmental movement, while keeping up a phony image as “Mr. Nuclear.” Last January, however, Schlesinger dropped the façade and issued a signed internal memorandum to all Department of Energy personnel advising them to support the Sun Day effort:

The broad objectives of Sun Day are consistent with the major objectives set forth in the NEP (National Energy Plan). The Department of Energy (DOE) therefore, supports the concept of Sun Day and those activities associated with Sun Day which are compatible with the NEP. I have designated the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and Institutional Relations (IR) as the focal point for Sun Day policy guidance... Each DOE office and employee should consider how they can assist the NEP supported activities of Sun Day...

The Department of Energy has established a 20-member steering committee to handle DOE relations with the extra-governmental Sun Day organizers. The committee is under the direction of Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Relations, Sam Hughes. Hughes has promised extensive DOE services to the Sun Day event and has provided hundreds of thousands of dollars to the national Sun Day office for advertising. Some of the money will be used to maintain the national operation intact after May 3. Local Sun Day centers have received large sums from the DOE for local events.

“Terror is unappetizing, but you can’t do anything until after it happens,” Schlesinger said in a recent public appearance in New Jersey. “It may be true that a number of groups organizing for solar energy tend to get very emotional about nuclear power; but in terms of their organizing for solar, I’m willing to work with them.”

He continued, “We have this problem in the U.S., its called the U.S. Constitution and its guarantee of the separation of powers. The separation of powers is nothing but a formulation for frustration, which was anticipated by the founding fathers.... The inability of the Congress to formulate an energy policy seems to prove that the Constitution, with its built-in formula for frustration, is an anchor...”

* Council on Environmental Quality: The CEQ, established under the National Environmental Protection Act legislation in 1969, has become a deindustrialization council under Carter. The three-member CEQ panel includes Gus Speth, formerly the antinuclear operations coordinator for the Natural Resources Defense Council environmentalist command-and-control center; and Gerald O. Barney, formerly in charge of the Environmental Agenda Task Force, a coalition of vir-
tually every environmentalist grouping in the U.S. The task force prepared a major report in the spring of 1977 entitled “The Unfinished Agenda.” The report called for the end for research and development into nuclear power, an end to all basic scientific research, and the conversion of the U.S. economy to “renewable energy sources,” utilization of “intermediate technology” such as horse-drawn plows, for agriculture and industrial production. Schlesinger based his proposals for U.S. energy policy directly on the report.

Also a member of the CEQ board is Charles Warren, formerly a California state senator and one of the leading advocates of environmentalist policies in the state. In the May 1976 issue of the Friends of the Earth journal Not Man Apart, Warren outlined his outlook:

...Malthusians argue that the (re)sources of the world are finite, and that continued growth will eventually threaten the resource supply available for future generations; that the driving mechanism behind resource exhaustion is increased population in conjunction with increasing per capita requirements. Therefore, they conclude some form of population control is essential... I come down on the side of the Malthusians.

The CEQ has issued an “in-depth” study on solar power, timed to coincide with Sun Day, finding it an economically, environmentally, and technically sound form of energy production which should represent a major portion of the nation’s energy output within the next 20 years.

* Sun Day, Inc. (Solar Action): Outside of governmental channels, a new coalition is coordinating and publicizing the Sun Day movement. The Solar Action board of directors is chaired by Denis Hayes, a senior fellow at the Worldwatch Institute who specializes in nuclear terrorist scenarios and alternative energy resource reporting. Hayes was chairman of Earth Day 1970, the vehicle that spawned the environmentalist movement in the U.S.

Solar Action’s board of directors is composed of fascist zero-growth planners, including Dr. Robert S. Browne of the Black Economic Research Center and John A. Harris IV, a member of the British-run Club of Rome planning group for genocide. Environmentalist leaders are also represented, including Friends of the Earth zealot David Brower, Sierra Club director Michael McClosky and Richard Morgan from the Environmental Action Foundation. Treasonous politicians and government officials on the board include Rep. Richard Ottinger (D-NY), Sen. Gary Hart (D-Colo.), and Rep. James Jeffords (R-Vt.). They are accompanied by labor leaders of dubious morals including Douglas Fraser, president of the United Auto Workers, and William Winpisinger of the International Association of Machinists.

Solar Action’s specific purpose is to provide an aura of respectability for the Sun Day operation. State and local governments across the country have been targeted by Solar Action representatives to officially recognize Sun Day and fight for solar legislation. Solar Action has dazzled organized labor with the “solar energy means jobs” hoax, while businessmen and bankers have been hit with bogus arguments on the economic benefits of solar technology versus nuclear energy and other high-technology energy systems.

On Capitol Hill, Solar Action, working in conjunction with their affiliate Consumer Action Now, is lobbying for an extensive package of solar legislation which is designed to, in the words of one environmentalist “...get solar technology into the market place where Adam Smith’s invisible fist will then be crucial in determining its location in the economy.” The legislation includes banking acts to favor solar installations, and similar government subsidies and government-backed guarantees of solar technology, to overcome the “problem of its high initial cost.”

* Midwest Academy: This Chicago-based institution is the training center for the U.S. Fabian local community control apparatus. Academy director Heather Booth is a member of the Solar Action board of directors, and is a longtime “new left” radical activist. Booth has been linked to the Institute for Policy Studies terrorist command center since the 1960s.

The Midwest Academy received a $15,000 grant from the Ottinger Foundation in New York City to build a national energy coalition capable of selling a solar energy policy for the U.S. Because of its affiliations with radical labor organizing, the Academy has been given the job of recruiting labor representatives to the Sun Day festivities, and has organized a nationwide speaking tour for quack scientist Barry Commoner, to brief labor officials in Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, New York and elsewhere on the relation of solar energy to jobs.

* High Times: Working out of the New York offices of the High Times drug magazine, staff member Tom Kay, self-described as “the Solar Kid,” is attempting to coordinate the Sun Day activities of the national network of antinuclear coalitions, drug freaks, mystical religious cults, and the anarchist and terrorist groups.

These groupings in fact make up the majority of the solar energy movement but have been carefully excluded from any official positions in the Sun Day event, to preserve the official “neutral” position of Sun Day, Inc. on nuclear technology. “Antinuclear is the real issue, though.” Tom Kay admitted in an interview several weeks ago. “If they don’t stop with nuclear energy we’ll just blow them up; if it is feasible to blow up a whole system, we’ll do it.”

Several days after he made these statements, Kay was arrested by New York police attempting a flag-pole sit to publicize Sun Day. He was charged with public endangerment and resisting arrest and sent to the psychiatric ward of Bellevue hospital for observation.

* Clamshell Alliance: The Clamshell Alliance is an umbrella of dozens of local control anti-technology groups spread across the five New England states. Since last summer, members of the Clamshell Alliance have been sent out to all corners of the country to organize new antinuclear actions and help build up Sun Day.

A year ago, the Clamshell carried out a highly publicized mass “civil disobedience” occupation of the construction site of a nuclear power plant in Seabrook, N.H., modeled on the violent clashes with police carried out by antinuclear activists in West Germany.

In Baltimore, Clamshell member Don Mendelson is coordinating Sun Day activities. In Charlotte, N.C.,
Johnathan Block, one of 1400 Clamshell members arrested in the Seabrook action, is organizing for the April 30-May 1 demonstration at the Barnwell facility.

Other “star” Clamshell provocateurs are touring the nation meeting with local environmentalist alliances and agitating on campuses. One is Harvey Wasserman, the official propagandist for the antinuclear movement, a longtime associate of the Washington, D.C. Institute for Policy Studies. Wasserman founded the Liberation News Service, the terrorist-support information network.

The second leading Clamshell agitator is Sam Lovejoy. Lovejoy became an anti-nuclear hero in 1976 when he initiated the sabotage of a meteorological tower at a proposed nuclear power site in Massachusetts. In an recently published article in the Shut Down Times, an antinuclear rag printed in Oregon, Lovejoy wrote:

It is conceivable that citizens could occupy or even disrupt the power lines which run from these plants, to shut down a reactor... this type of action has worked in Europe and Japan, and is being examined here and in Canada.

*Mobilization for Survival:* The MFS combines the antinuclear energy issue with the pacifist networks formerly associated with the 1950s “ban the bomb” movement, and the 1960s mobilization against the Vietnam war. It is composed of over 40 national organizations in the U.S. with international affiliations across Western Europe and Japan. The overall policy and direction of the MFS is formulated out of IPS, with major input from Institute cofounder Richard Barnet, a former State Department arms expert close to Henry Kissinger. Day-to-day activities, however, are handled by the American Friends Service Committee, which has provided resources and succor to the antinuclear coalitions, including the Clamshell Alliance, and terrorist gangs such as the Seattle-based George Jackson Brigade.

Additional groups listed as members of MFS include the July Fourth Coalition, a major umbrella group for the Bicentennial planned terrorism operation; SANE, a misnamed “pacifist” organization set up by Bertrand Russell during the 1950s as part of the British operation to undermine peaceful joint development of nuclear power by the U.S. and the Soviet Union; and the Clamshell Alliance.

The Mobilization’s role in the Sun Day build-up is to turn out the largest possible numbers to serve as cannon fodder in antinuclear “direct actions.”

*Build-up for Terrorism*

During the week before Sun Day, this motley apparatus is planning to whip up antinuclear “direct action” demonstrations, centering around two main targets, with smaller demonstrations elsewhere.

The first target is the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons facility near Denver. Organized by the Mobilization for Survival and its local affiliate, the Rocky Flats Action Group, the demonstration will begin April 29 with a mass rally, where it is hoped several thousands will turn out. On April 30, 100-odd activists who have received special training, will march onto the Rocky Flats facility grounds in a “civil disobedience” action. The final plans have not been revealed by the groups, whose spokesmen state that they are “refining the scenario.”

“Refinement” includes getting a profile of the schedule of trains bringing shipments into the facility, and, reportedly, counseling sessions by Lovejoy in Denver.

The second target is the nearly completed nuclear fuels reprocessing facility in Barnwell, S.C. The main coordinators of this action, in addition to MFS, are the Palmetto Alliance and Catfish Alliance. The demonstration will begin on April 30 with a rally, and end with an attempted occupation of the facility by an estimated 300 to 1,000 activists. Reinforcements are expected from the Institute for Policy Studies-run American Agriculture Movement. The AAM’s credentials include “farm strike” violence from a mini-riot on the U.S.-Mexican border to fist fights with Washington, D.C. security police during an occupation of the Department of Agriculture offices, and threats of crop sabotage against farmers who refuse to support their “strike.” Officials of the National Farm Bureau have been threatened with assassination by the AAM, according to informed sources.

Sam Lovejoy, on returning from a strategy session with the Palmetto Alliance explained how the antinuclear demonstrations connect with Sun Day: “So here you have two actions, first against the weapons aspect and then against the reprocessing aspect of nuclear technology, then right after that with this fresh in everybody’s minds, you have the alternative, Sun Day. This is the greatest one-two punch imaginable... This is the watershed for the movement,” Lovejoy continued, “the infrastructure is growing so fast that by 1979 it will be an undeniable force in politics.”

The antinuclear demonstrations are planned to continue throughout the summer. On May 22, the occupation of a Trident nuclear submarine base near Seattle, Washington is scheduled. On May 27, the Mobilization for Survival will hold an international demonstration at the United Nations in New York City during the U.N. Special Session on Disarmament. On June 24, the Clamshell and Crabshell Alliances respectively plan to simultaneously occupy the Seabrook nuclear site and a nuclear construction site in Satsop, Washington. Warner Communications rock stars are being told to make public statements against nuclear technology. Jackson Brown has endorsed the Barnwell occupation, and degenerate rock star James Taylor held a press conference on April 19 to denounce nuclear energy as a “threat to the planet.”

Sun Day, like the 1976 People’s Bicentennial celebration, was organized to provide the cover of mass political demonstrations for seemingly spontaneous outbreaks of violence, up to and including riots and assassinations. Two years ago, the U.S. Labor Party’s exposure of this scenario for terrorism, which reached the highest levels of the U.S. law enforcement community, effectively averted disruption and bloodshed.

No one looking at the organizational apparatus behind Sun Day could believe the line that the terrorist controllers are once more trying to peddle: that terrorism — and nuclear terrorism — are lawful responses by fringe groupings to the real hazards of nuclear energy.

But early this month, in Seattle, Sun Day, Inc. chairman Denis Hayes was again pushing just this line. Hayes threatened that if construction of nuclear facilities was not stopped terrorists might launch attacks against them. On the West Coast, the IPS-created New World
Hayes predicted. “First they attacked power lines, more recently they have blown up sub-stations, who knows what they will do next...”

During the same period a team of “scientists” from Great Britain turned over the results of their “safety inspection” of the Trojan nuclear power station in nearby Portland, Oregon to the Shut Down Times, a publication of the antinuclear Trojan Decommissioning Alliance, which profiled the entire plant.

More recently, a terrorist profiler of British citizenship operating in the U.S. stated that although there is no formal link between the terrorist and environmentalist networks, they interface at college campuses where agitators, such as Harvey Wasserman, provide the political focus for the terrorist groupplets. “Nuclear terrorism is not far off in the future.” he stated.

Long Term Perspective

The Sun Day proposals have been couched in the polite terms of “alternative technologies,” “community-based full employment,” “intermediate technology,” “free market competition,” and so forth. However, it would be impossible to utilize such programs on a wide scale without a comprehensive fascist economic and social reorganization of American society. The “decentralized intermediate technology” which will be hoop-laed on Sun Day could only be implemented by driving down the wage levels and living standards of the U.S. population to the feudal level. Each “community” of peasants and serfs could then be fully employed in plowing fields by hand and in primitive cottage industry.

In the do-it-yourself economy that the Sun Day planners envision, there could be no room for national trade unions, centralized city governments or national political parties. The striking resemblance between Britain’s plans for America 200 years ago and today’s proposals of the Sun Day planners and organizers is not an accident.

The IPS drive for energy austerity and community control is being aided by HEW’s ACTION. ACTION is now headed by Sam Brown, a collaborator of IPS since the student anti-Vietnam war mobilization, and Eugene McCarthy’s campaign. As Treasurer for the State of Colorado, in the mid-1970s, Brown began a complete reorganization of the state’s banking structure based on the deindustrialization blueprints of the IPS front group The Exploratory Project on Economic Alternatives.

Brown brought in an associate director of ACTION, Mary King, wife of Carter’s drug-pushing drug abuse advisor Peter Bourne, and Marge Tabankin, formerly the director of the Youth Project, a conduit for Stern Fund grants to local community control and terrorist groups. Brown has overhauled ACTION as a funding conduit and support apparatus exclusively for IPS. Over $400,000 went to the Midwest Academy to train ACTION organizers. Another massive grant was given to ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now) a 10-state community control network in the Midwest and South.

ACORN was created in 1970 by IPS operative Wade Rathke, now on the Sun Day board of directors. Rathke is providing office space, toll-free telephone, and organizing support to the AAM “farmers strike.”

During the past month, ACTION, which in the words of a spokesman now “embodies Sam Brown’s politics,” has received $50 million to participate in President Carter’s urban policy. Brown can add this to his already allocated $130 million budget to finance IPS projects.

Roots of the Sun Day Operation

The Aspen Institute think-tank, headed by Robert O. Anderson, is pushing a policy consciously inspired by British Fabian Society doctrine. It is designed to recruit academics and leading public figures to the British Malthusian policies of zero growth, population control, environmentalism, world federalism, etc. as a means for influencing American policy. During the late 1960s, in the wake of the Club of Rome’s genocidal report The Limits to Growth, the Aspen Institute began to spawn environmentalist groups, both in the U.S. and internationally. To facilitate this operation, Aspen planned Earth Day 1970 as a publicity stunt and political cover for conduiting massive amounts of money into establishing what has become the U.S. environmentalist movement. Not accidentally, the same Denis Hayes who chaired Earth Day was once again approached last fall to organize “Sun Day.”

The Protection Apparatus

In order to protect the Sun Day terrorist build-up from the law the Institute for Policy Studies and its friends have established a “Campaign to Stop Government Spying.” The deindustrializers are using this vehicle to block all law enforcement investigations of terrorist and terrorist support groups with “civil rights” lawsuits to protect the “liberties” of terrorists from harassment. The Campaign to Stop Government Spying project is headed overall by Morton Halperin, a former aide to Henry Kissinger and a member of London’s International Institute for Strategic Studies.

Zeroing in on “harassment” of the antinuclear movement is a front group named the Nuclear Surveillance Project, based in Washington, D.C. and directed by Donna Warnock. Warnock has spent the past year or more collecting data on police, utility companies, and private security firms which allegedly “spy” on anti-nuclear anarchist groups. Warnock’s objective is to prepare lawsuits and obtain injunctions against any kind of surveillance while terrorist operations are being planned.

Steps Required to Prevent Terrorism

Three steps must be taken immediately to prevent the activation of this terrorist apparatus:

1) Law Enforcement officials, corporate officers, and political forces must move to ensure that there is a full investigation of these networks, their links to terrorism, and their allegiance to foreign governments. These investigations must be initiated on the state and local level, as well as by the U.S. Congress.

2) A full congressional inquiry must begin into the allocation of federal funds to the Sun Day apparatus by Energy Secretary James Schlesinger and Schlesinger’s deployment of Department of Energy officials to supplement the Sun Day networks.

3) A parallel inquiry must be opened into the flagrant conflict of interest by ACTION director Sam Brown and his associate directors Tabankin, King, et al. for the financing of Institute for Policy Studies prototerrorist networks.

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