

## CANNIBALISM ADVOCATE PECCEI WINS VANONI PRIZE

MILAN, Oct. 22 (IPS)--At the Circolo Della Stampa press club in Milan today, the Institute of Public Relations awarded Aurelio Peccei the Ezio Vinoni prize for his outstanding work in the Public Relations field. Peccei, president of the fascist Club of Rome, advocated cannibalism as a solution to solve man's future problems in a recent interview with the Mexican newspaper Excelsior.

Introduced as a "Citizen of the World," Peccei was praised especially for his achievements in the Zero-Growth Club of Rome. In his acceptance speech, Peccei stressed future "sacrifices" from "better people"--in other words, those prepared to live by eating human flesh. He ended his address stating that "next year the Club of Rome will approach the decision-making phase and will have top level meetings with government representatives in Venezuela, Mexico, West Germany, Japan and elsewhere to make the Club's decisions [for Zero Growth] operative."

### Peccei Panics at Indictment

When the elite audience of wealthy Milanese and the press applauded and then moved toward the refreshments, European Labor Committee organizers intervened, demanding that Peccei account for his support of cannibalism and his opposition to fusion power. Terrified, Peccei took the Italian language copy of New Solidarity and screeched, "I know you, but you are wrong. Fusion power is impossible. You are ignorant and not well enough informed. Get more information." Talking non-stop to try to drown out the voices of Labor Committee organizers, Peccei was dragged out of the room by his cohorts. He was visibly panicked, especially when ELC organizers promised him they would meet him and denounce him wherever he dared "to show his ugly head."

The organizers remained to brief the shocked crowd and talk at length to those who were aroused by the contents of the ELC indictment of Peccei as a Nuremburg criminal. Copies of Nuova Solidarieta were grabbed up faster than the organizers could distribute them.

Excerpts from Peccei's speech follow:

"In the last six years the world's population has increased by the number of inhabitants of Pakistan, Bangladesh, etc. In the current situation, famine is possible. People who are on the margin of society, the hungry, the poor, the unemployed now make up a larger number than in any period in the past....Millions risk dying, even in the advanced industrialized sector.... With the monetary crises and recent economic crises, the spectre of 1929 is again upon us with all its repugnant political consequences....These enormous problems can be overcome, however, by 1975-76. Certainly we'll find all the new technologies needed that are possible, but beyond that the problem is to accustom people to a new reality....We need a new mode of behavior of thought,

a new humanism, a new philosophy of life, a renewal of esthetic, spiritual, moral, philosophical, ecological values....I'm on the whole optimistic because I've seen some glimmerings of progress in man's awareness of the situation....We need better men and women....in order to make sacrifices....If people in the future are not better than you and me it will be impossible to make the necessary sacrifices."

#### STRATEGIC BOMBER FUELS NORTHWEST ENERGY CRISIS

PORTLAND, ORE., Oct. 21 (IPS)--A strategic bomber, "trained by the government" according to one official, is knocking out high voltage transmission towers throughout Oregon as part of the Rockefeller-coordinated energy crisis. Since late September, 11 towers in the Portland area have been dynamited, and the Bonneville Power Administration which operates the power system has been the object of extortion demands by the bomber.

The bombings already have led to predictions of a blackout similar to the 1965 Northeast blackout, and the 400,000 residents of Portland have been asked to recall last winter's power shortage and prepare themselves accordingly. The call up of Oregon's National Guard is being considered, and rumors are spreading about massive search and seal operations in the areas surrounding key power lines, as attempts to catch the bomber fail. Plans also are being discussed to implement one of Rockefeller's "critical choices" alternating electricity between residential and commercial use--on for eight hours and off for sixteen.

There is evidence that this power sabotage is being executed as part of Rockefeller's psychological campaign using the energy crisis against workers internationally--softening them up to accept unemployment, cuts in consumption, and the use of the military to control the situation. Donald Hodel, the administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration, which operates Columbia River hydroelectric dams and supplies much of the region's power, has indicated that the "people who did this had to have been trained by the government."

In addition, the selection of the Oregon region and the specific bombing targets reflects an understanding of the dependence of the Northwest region on hydroelectric power sources and knowledge of the area's exact electrical power grid. Ninety per cent of the Northwest's electrical power comes from hydroelectric rather than coal, oil, or other power sources.

The bombings represent a potential elimination of all hydroelectric supplies. Combined with the threatened Federal Power Commission curtailment by 38 per cent of natural gas supplies and a threatened cut-off of Canadian natural gas supplies, this means a virtual shutdown of all industry. The pulp and paper industry, the prime victim, already has had 35 per cent of its workforce laid off since last July.