

Held together by Rebhan and Loderer as a controlled environment the conference discussion about the entry of Communist unions was cloaked in banal procedural motions put forward by the British delegation. Without the knowledge of the participants, individual photos were taken of them in impotent and silly poses, and then hung up in the hallways to be mutually laughed at and joked about.

Inside, the delegates were forced to listen to Rebhan's proposal for how to deal with American multinational corporate control in Europe: Rebhan laid out a plan for mock battles with the "multis" on such issues as their refusal to allow Loderer to implement fascist co-participation boards in West German industry! Rebhan then described the Middle East crisis and the imminence of a new devastating oil hoax as the result, not of the multinationals, but of the "confusing" political situation in the Persian Gulf.

FRANCO-SOVIET ANNIVERSARY OCCASIONS SUICIDAL SOVIET EUPHORIA

Nov. 2 (IPS)--The 50th anniversary of Franco-Soviet relations last week was the occasion for the Soviet leaders to plunge into a total unreal euphoria. The Soviet television featured Oct. 26 an hour-long "documentary" on France titled "By the roads of entente and cooperation." With a commentary by known rightwinger Genevieve Tabouis, the film presented the Soviet working class with a grossly distorted image of France. Instead of reality--France as a growing "Arab" colony exporting industrial plant and workers to Third World redevelopment projects and dependent on Rockefeller's Arab cash--the film focused on the "Paris of the tourists" and Gaullist episodes. Without a word on the mounting anger of workers, the documentary paid homage to early counterinsurgent politician Edouard Herriot, who diplomatically recognized the Soviet Union in 1924.

This eulogy of "an exemplary cooperation between two states with different regimes," as the Soviets put it, ended on shots of Marseilles, a key port in the south of France, coupled with the Soviet port of Odessa. Thus the Soviets were proudly reminded of their participation in the construction of the Fos-sur-Mer steel complex, a major slave-labor development project currently being established near Marseilles.

Rockefeller "Realism"

The French daily Le Monde encapsulated the Soviet's blindness to Rockefeller's deadly game in an Oct. 30 comment on the Soviet-Franco film: "For the occasion, one forgets about all problems... ideology must give way to realism."

For the second time in a week, French President Giscard d'Estaing's interview by Soviets was shown on Soviet T.V. CIA puppet Giscard so far has succeeded in totally fooling the Soviets, who hastened to send him a message of praise. The message also was published on the front page of Pravda Oct. 28.