

IS FRANCE BECOMING ALGERIA'S FIRST COLONY?

Oct. 31 (IPS)--Last week Algerian Minister of Industry and Energy Abdel Abdessalam invited ~~the~~ main French capitalists association, the CNPF, to Algeria to launch programs for "industrial complementarity" between the two countries. At the same time that these French representatives of the Trilateral Commission clique were discussing how to implement Rockefeller's Third World looting strategy, Algerian President Houari Boumedienne was announcing a "socialist revolution" for Algeria in 1975.

The trade discussions between the CNPF and Algeria follow the lines laid out by the fascist Trilateral Commission in their secret meeting in Bellagio, Italy two weeks ago: Creating the myth of "Euro-Arab" independence to wield as a psychological weapon against the Soviet Union.

The Algerian government offered the French capitalists 10 billion dinars worth of orders for "French technology" and ready-made plants. This fully complements the "restructuring" of the French economy now underway--gearing toward the production of equipment and goods specifically for labor-intensive development projects and the dismantling and relocation of the rest of French industry to the Third World. Thus, Algeria is shaping up as a major slave labor pocket in the western part of the Mediterranean, directly facing the large southern European development project of Fos-sur-Mer located on the French Mediterranean coast.

To answer CNPF president Francois Ceyrac's call for the necessity to "define a new industrial policy which would be complemented by a rational immigration policy," the Algerian government demanded that France take efforts to "train" her Algerian manpower since these workers "are to return to Algeria one day." Thus "socialist" Algeria is pushing the very Rockefeller relocation slave labor schemes designed to bleed Algeria dry.

At the end of the visit, Ceyrac held up as an example for the future the French Sonacome Berliet truck plant under construction near Algiers as an "interesting and successful experience between a private firm and a Socialist country." In full agreement with Ceyrac's example, Algeria prepared to send to France next month 80 to 100 Algerian officials from different economic and industrial sectors to study "new possibilities of cooperation."

SAWHILL'S POLICY REMAINS UNDER NEW FEA HEAD

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 31 (IPS)--John Sawhill, head of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA) and the spokesman most associated with Project Independence, was removed from his post Oct. 29 and replaced by Andrew Gibson, the previous Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs.

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Until early this year, Gibson was the president of the Interstate Oil Transport Company, a firm that buys and leases oil tankers for use by Rockefeller-owned companies. Touted as a "tough administrator," Gibson is slated to take the FEA down a low-profile road, while Rockefeller unleashes his engineered economic chaos. In his previous position in the Commerce Department, Gibson issued a series of government-level policy papers in 1970 in which he "warned" of the dangers of oil embargoes, energy crises, and supply shortages.

President Ford indicated that the request for Sawhill's removal had come from Rogers Morton, Interior Secretary and head of the newly formed Energy Resources Council. The removal clears the decks for a number of Rockefeller policy options, including militarization of the economy around the new Rockefeller energy hoax, using machinery set up by Sawhill himself. The propaganda machine around Project Independence will be toned down, allowing support to build for its fascist proposals amid the developing chaos--mass layoffs, short work weeks, no heating fuels, power brown outs, and gas lines.

The Labor Party's exposure of Project Independence and the fascist National Priorities Employment Act with its relocation provisions has severely sabotaged Rockefeller's energy policies. The program designed by Sawhill will, nonetheless, be carried out on schedule under a different administrative head.

Sawhill combined the FEA's coal contingency planning committee with the Office of Preparedness emergency planning apparatus and civil action type groups of the military. In addition, Sawhill linked this infrastructure with its appropriate enabling legislation--i.e., the Defense Production Act, which would give it the power to control allocation of existing supplies under emergency conditions. In the event of a nationwide coal strike or any other "national emergency," Sawhill's Rockefeller policies immediately will go into operation.

In a related move, President Ford also named a relatively unknown but highly-placed Rockefeller crony to head the recently activated Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA), Robert Channing Seamans, Jr., a specialist in defense systems engineering. He has served on the RAND-controlled Science Advisory Board of the U.S. Air Force and systems projects at MIT and at Harvard, where he is on the Board of Overseers. In addition, Mr. Seamans has served a stint with NASA and with the Airborne Systems division of Radio Corporation of America (RCA). No political virgin, he also is a member of the Foreign Policy Association and David Rockefeller's Council on Foreign Relations.

VIRGINIA UNION BUREAUCRATS DRAFT
LAST MINUTE CANDIDATE AGAINST LABOR PARTY

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 31 (IPS)--At the eleventh hour, a "labor" candidate has been thrust into the race in Richmond, Virginia's 5th Congressional District to try to blunt the influence of the U.S.