

ROCKEFELLER TO HEAD UP FASCIST PRODUCTIVITY BODY

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 13 (IPS)--A well-placed administration source has confirmed to IPS today that Nelson A. Rockefeller is slated to head the National Commission on Productivity (NCOP) upon his confirmation as Vice President. The source, who was despondent and unsure about the future of NCOP just 48 hours ago, today jubilantly reported that Rockefeller will spearhead a major reorganization and upgrading of NCOP. "We will become a booming institution under Rockefeller," he said.

The National Commission on Productivity is slated to take charge of the capitalist side of the class war during the first or second week in December, just as the effects of the nationwide coal strike have forced massive layoffs throughout the steel, auto, and railroad industries. The reorganized NCOP will then attempt to consolidate corporativist labor-management committees in the shell-shocked remains of the industrial workforce. In the true tradition of the Nazi Labor Front, the productivity committees will be set up on an industry-by-industry basis.

Rockefeller himself made the first suggestion that he should take over NCOP. At President Ford's Economic Summit meeting in September, President of the black National Business League Berkeley Burrell proposed the move, right after speaking to Rockefeller.

Rockefeller then activated his inside men on domestic policy--Treasury Secretary William Simon, presidential economic advisor William Seidman, and Labor-Management Council chairman John Dunlop. These three men drafted the reorganization plan and placed it on President Ford's desk, where it now rests. Sources report that whether Ford likes the proposal or not, he will be pressured to accept it by Simon and Seidman.

NCOP reports that it is about to activate two state-wide pilot projects in conjunction with the Department of Labor. A Texas project will work with non-union labor; an Illinois project will "deal" with union labor.

SPD LEADER ANNOUNCES THAT COALITION WITH STRAUSS MAY BE NECESSARY

Nov. 13 (IPS)--Herbert Wehner, the Parliamentary fraction leader of West Germany's Social Democratic Party (SPD), announced in a Nov. 9 radio interview that a "Grand Coalition" between the working-class-based SPD and neo-Nazi Franz-Josef Strauss' Christian Social Union could well be necessary in "periods of special emergency."