

Communist Factions

After this strong dose of humiliation, and after being described by the French papers (before the black-out) as tired and sick-looking, Brezhnev was asked at a press conference if he is considering resignation. Breaking standard silence on such delicate matters, Brezhnev felt compelled to deny this. He was obviously shaken by Giscard's tough position, feeling the pressure against the detente policy to which he has tied his political existence.

Finally, Brezhnev paid a call on the French Communist Party (PCF). He spoke alone with the right-wing PCF head Marchais and spent a shorter time meeting with a larger party group, which included the crucial left-wing group around Roland Leroy. Their communique reflected Brezhnev's personal attitude and followed the pro-nationalist line of October's European Communist Parties meeting in Warsaw, by referring to the PCF's "sovereignty," or independence from Moscow. At a press conference a few hours before meeting Brezhnev, Marchais stated that he was ready to consider PCF participation in Giscard's government, should the left gain a legislative majority during Giscard's term of office.

TRILATERAL COMMISSION TO FORM NEW JAPAN GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 7 (IPS)--The Japanese Executive of Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission led by Saburo Okita moved to form the real government of Japan this week as Prime Minister-designate Miki was declared and declared himself incompetent to rule. Begging experts like Okita to feed him economic policy, Miki has called for "direct discussion" with labor--luring workers into co-participation from the front while Okita prepares them for mass unemployment and relocation to Iranian development hell-holes from behind.

The consensus of the U.S. and Japanese CIA press and capitalist circles is that Miki is "at best an in-and-out man in the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)," meant to hold the LDP together temporarily through another round of Rockefeller economic attacks. Since, says the New York Times, "economics is one of his weak points" according to his advisors, he is "receptive to advice." It is only natural, the New York office of the Japanese financial daily Nikkei told IPS, that Rockefeller men Okita and ex-Finance Minister Fukuda do this advising--and that major policy in Japan is made through these informal channels.

Miki has been recently laundered by the Japanese press as "free of the aroma of money politics" in the wake of the financial scandal which helped to bring down former Prime Minister Tanaka. According to the Times, he will have the job of "convincing workers of the best way to solve economic issues"--that of Okita and his vast bureaucracy.

Trilateral Bureaucracy

It is this bureaucracy which Trilateral Commission head Brzezinski singled out in 1972 as "defining...basic choices and priorities" and emphasizing longer range planning." The Rockefeller's have been molding this faceless, efficient machine since they restructured the entire government during the Occupation.

Okita himself declared in the Times that "Miki, who has no ideas on economics, will have to rely on others for economic policy." The lion's share of the article was devoted to Okita's more "competent" plans for an independent pro-Arab left turn, leading to a faked crack in U.S.-Japan relations. With this, Japan would take up its role in Rockefeller's recently-posed "Bellagio Strategy."

Japan-Okita's Third World

Saburo Okita of the Trilateral Commission Executive Committee and Task Force on Developing Countries is the butcher personally responsible for that body's designation of 20 million human beings as members of a "Fourth World"--useless eaters slated for extinction under Rockefeller's international grain embargo. His membership of the Zero Growth Club of Rome is a mere footnote to this genocide.

After implementing food cutbacks and massive unemployment to balance the budget for the postwar Occupation's Economic Stabilization Board, Okita shaped it into the Economic Planning Agency which he headed from 1956-63. This government agency today controls the Prime Minister's briefing on all economic matters and is the main enforcer, along with the Rockefeller-controlled Bank of Japan, of the "tight-money" policy that is shutting down Japanese industry and laying off thousands of workers a month.

Today, Okita heads the Japan Economic Research Center, the Brookings Institution of Japan, precursor think tank of Japan's Trilateral Commission contingent. Under orders from David Rockefeller, Okita, his task force and the JERC are calling for brutal austerity at home and the Japanese investment in slave-labor development projects abroad. Such policies would mean shipping out whole sections of those idle Japanese plant and workers.

This demands political conditions of extreme chaos to prepare Japanese workers for these dislocations. The Trilateral Commission, working through its bureaucracy, has throttled Tanaka and the entire Liberal Democratic Party and plans to put the Japanese left through the discrediting wringer next with liberal Miki as bait. Already Executive Committee member Chujiro Fujino, ex-head of the Rockefeller-linked Mitsubishi, Japan's largest industrial cartel, called this week for a Chile-style coalition--"a new party [of] some of the LDP with the right wing of the Socialists."