

101 Brigade was last used by the Israelis against Gaza Strip terrorism in the 1950s to track down and murder Palestine guerrillas in their own territory using "underground tactics." Israeli Parliament member Haim Landau publicly endorsed the 101 Brigade and warned: "The only way to uproot the terrorist movement is by maintaining a permanent offensive against their headquarters and bases....We should attack all their bases, and not just in Lebanon, and this should be done in various ways."

The unleashing of the 101 Brigade is expected to provoke and consolidate the Arab brotherhood into a "defensive" counter-mobilization. Israeli provocation represents the CIA's bludgeon to lend credibility to the Trilateral Commission's call for a soft policy for a peace-making multinational Geneva conference.

The 101 Brigade reactivation was signalled by the recent departure from Parliament of the October War hero Ariel Sharon to active combat duty. According to the Voice, Sharon and his ilk "aren't going to fiddle while Tel Aviv burns." The Voice notes that the people in Israel, shattered by extreme austerity, "are tired of a war in which nothing decisive seems to happen."

CIA JOURNALIST ANNOUNCES MASSIVE CIA DOMESTIC OPERATIONS

Dec. 22 (IPS)--Nearly 12 months after he revealed to IPS that he had a major story on CIA operations in the United States forthcoming, CIA conduit Seymour Hersh has published a front-page article in the New York Times accusing the CIA of violating their charter by carrying out gigantic domestic operations "under the Nixon Administration." There is no mention of Nelson Rockefeller in the article.

According to this experienced psywarrior, CIA operations were directed primarily against the anti-war movement, led by such noted political theoreticians as Jane Fonda.

The article attacks both ex-CIA director Richard Helms, now overseeing CIA operations in the Mideast from his post as Ambassador to Iran, and Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger. Helms is accused of directly lying on CIA involvement in domestic affairs.

Why, when he has had this "story" for almost a year, has Hersh finally gotten the green light from his CIA masters?

At any time before the Watergate scenario was played out, at any time before Rockefeller's actual confirmation, such an article would have seriously interfered with Rocky's operations. In January or February 1974, when the Labor Committees had just blown the CIA-MI5 Chris White brainwashing and the Rockefeller conspiracy, it would have been devastating.

Now it is merely a cover, as always intended, for the integration of CIA covert operations into the entire Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and worker policing apparatus, while "closing down the cloak and dagger stuff" in the agency itself.

In this fashion, Nelson Rockefeller has announced, with supreme arrogance, who is running the show. He is rubbing it in the face of every worker on this continent.

FORD RETIRES, HANDS ROCKY GOVERNMENT

Dec. 22 (IPS)--President Ford retired from active political life today and turned over the following responsibilities to Vice President Rockefeller:

1. Vice Chairmanship of the Domestic and National Security Councils;
2. Use of his wide association in and out of government to help recruit top people for the administration;
3. Membership on the Murphy Commission, a diplomatic group that analyses and makes recommendations on American foreign policy;
4. Help present and explain throughout the United States the President's domestic and international policies, including the U.S. position in strategic arms limitations negotiations.

The Washington Post gleefully reported that Rockefeller will "act as an interpreter between Mr. Ford and the public. Rockefeller is expected to travel throughout the country to promote the Ford policies."

VORSTER AND KAUNDA PREPARE WAY FOR ROCKEFELLER "REDEVELOPMENT" IN SOUTH AFRICA

Dec. 22 (IPS)--Prime Minister John Vorster of South Africa and President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia announced Dec. 17 that they had formulated a plan for majority rule in Rhodesia and that they had informed black Rhodesia's African National Council and the white government of Prime Minister Ian Smith of their decision. According to their plans, black "majority rule" is to be attained within five years, initially through a limited franchise which will develop into a "one man, one vote" system by the end of that time.