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NSC Dictatorship Pushes for Thermonuclear Confrontation

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (IPS) -- Informed sources in Washington, D.C., have told IPS that at this point the United States government is being run by a veritable dictatorship of the 40 Committee of the National Security Council (NSC), with the recently removed NSC head and Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger, controlling policy decisions. This grouping, directly controlled by the Rockefeller family, is currently operating on a full war mobilization against all opposing forces -- both domestically and internationally.

Interviews with dozens of ranking officials in several government departments, including State, Treasury, Defense, and Commerce, indicate that all significant policy functions in the various government Departments have ceased. The State Department and the White House both confirmed that the NSC has assumed full operational control of the government.

Simultaneously, several high level leaks appearing in major press conduits for the NSC, including the New York Times and the Washington Post, reveal a coordinated effort to escalate various regional hotspots around the world, such as Angola, Lebanon, Portugal, into triggers for thermonuclear confrontation with the Soviet Union modeled on the CIA-engineered Cuban Missile crisis of 1962.

In one candid indication of the quality of policy discussions being circulated by the Rockefeller forces, a high-level Commerce Department official, in a conversation at the 62nd National Foreign Trade convention in New York last week, predicted that, depending on the outcome of the 1976 presidential elections, the economy will face an uncontrollable col-

lapse or get "flooded with paper up to our eyebrows."
"Unless, of course," he added, "something unexpected happens, like a war."

According to this official, the removal of "limited nuclear war" advocate James Schlesinger from the post of Defense Secretary did not at all diminish the possibility of a flareup somewhere on the globe, which could serve to regiment the world economy. "You don't need a nuclear conflict," he said, "Portugal and the Mideast present special problems, but there are plenty of other places: Taiwan would do nicely and so would Angola."

Behind these desperate moves by the Rockefeller family and their flunkey Kissinger is the growing motion in the Third World, Europe, and the U.S. towards the formation of a new world economic order based on an international development bank or similar non-IMF credit issuing agency.

It is critical to understand that the Rockefeller family and the NSC government are fully prepared to go to thermonuclear war to maintain their political control over their collapsing empire. While the insane Rockefellers still hold to the RAND Corporation-inspired delusion that it is possible to fight a controlled or limited nuclear war with the Soviets, the overwhelming evidence provided by Soviet response to last Spring's attempts at nuclear brinksmanship indicates that an excalating nuclear confrontation would lead to the incineration of the human race.

Already, Kissinger's push for a Vietnam or Cuba-type crisis has provoked intensified opposition to his policies and rising demands for his speedy removal from his remaining government post.

However, the longer that the Rockefellers and their operatives are allowed to maintain this control through their "invisible" governmental machinery, the greater the likelihood of their being able to trigger such a nuclear confrontation.

Black Propaganda Around Economic Summit

Rockefeller became paranoid over developments at this week's Economic Summit at Rambouillet, France, particularly over the failure of Kissinger and pro-NATO French President Giscard d'Estaing to prevent Japanese Prime Minister Takeo Miki from putting an IDB-type proposal on the table. Rockefeller instructed his NSC operatives to do the next best thing: the Miki speech was to be distorted or blacked out through an internationally-coordinated "black propaganda" operation that

would have made the Nazi master of the "Big Lie," Josef Goebbels, envious.

The NSC, sources have confirmed, ordered the planting of slanderous articles against Miki in major U.S. dailies, including the New York Times and Washington Post, on Nov. 20, as a substitute for coverage of his Rambouillet speech. Despite official confirmation of the Miki proposals from numerous diplomats in Europe and the press in Japan, inquiries on the summit in the U.S. are being directed by White House aides to the NSC.

An NSC staffer familiar with the Rambouillet proceedings issued a blanket denial of the Japanese press and other diplomatic accounts of the Miki address, saying "those reports are wrong . . . Miki made no proposals and said nothing even remotely resembling that. These reports have absolutely no vailidity." The staff member refused to say what Prime Minister Miki had in fact said at Rambouillet, saying "I can't tell you."

Ranking officials in other Departments said they have received no reports on Rambouillet other than the distorted press accounts disseminated by Kissinger's counselor, Helmut Sonnenfeldt.

Freeman Puts IDB on the Table in U.S.

Paralleling the developments at Rambouillet, Orville Freeman, former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture during the Kennedy Administration, this week put the IDB directly on the table in the U.S.

Freeman told Senate Foreign Relations Committee members in hearings this week that he favors a new international investment agency to coordinate financing of development agreements, adding that he views such a proposal as in essential agreement with Third World demands and the necessity for recovery in the industrialized nations.

In an interview following the Committee session, Freeman blasted Kissinger's pre-summit Pittsburgh speech, and said he favors an international conference to negotiate debt moratoria for the Third World -- a necessary requisite, he said, for establishing a new development investment agency.

Mr. Freeman, an official in the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations now affiliated with Business International, a world industry group, was the first U.S. business spokesman to publicly propose an IDB-type arrangement before the Congress.

Chicago Sides with Japanese

Highly reliable sources reported to IPS that leaders of the Chicago industrialist faction, including Borg-Warner's James H. Ingersoll, had split entirely from the U.S. policy and had sided with Miki of Japan.

Sources said that Ingersoll is currently arranging a special trip by Miki to Chicago. The Chicago factional leaders, the sources said, favor scrapping the bankrupt IMF/World Bank for an IDB-type agency.

In another split with Kissinger, the Chicago Sun-Times this week called for the reconstruction of Indochina, as per the Geneva accords. In an editorial entitled "Invest in Indochina," the Sun-Times invoked Chapter 8, Article 21 of the Geneva accords, which calls for the participating countries to aid in the reconstruction of Vietnam. The editorial noted that a "Marshall Plan"-type massive investment effort is needed and also specified that the plan must focus on capital-intensive development and the upgrading of the labor power of the Indochinese population.

At the same time, a high-level delegation of businessmen from the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry is travelling throughout Vietnam.

Kissinger on the Ropes

While the Congress recessed yesterday for its Thanks-giving holidays, the House Select Committee on Intelligence Activities, chaired by Rep. Otis G. Pike (D-N.Y.), reiterated its vote of last week to cite Kissinger for Contempt of Congress by reporting the citations directly to the House floor. The first week in December may see quick action on the Contempt matter by the full House.

The Committee was not swayed by State Department lawyers who argued that Kissinger should not be cited for Contempt on technical grounds that President Ford had invoked "executive privilege" on his behalf or that Kissinger was no longer NSC head (National Security Advisor) at the time of the action.

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Pike Committee member Rep. Robert Kasten, Jr. (R-Wisc.) told the Committee that his White House sources say that Kissinger is still serving as the de facto NSC head and that Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft had not yet been sworn in.

The Chicago Tribune reported in midweek that Kissinger has angrily told close associates that he will resign if the House votes up the Pike Committee Contempt citations. Unnamed White House officials are quoted as saying that if the House had voted this week, Kissinger would have lost.

New Wave of Terrorism in the Offing

FBI Director Clarence Kelley warned this week of a new wave of terrorism in testimony before the Senate Internal Security Committee this week.

The FBI Director obviously knows what he is talking about: his agency, under NSC orders, plays a pivotal role in coordinating the Rockefeller family's domestic terror operations.

IPS learned later in the week that a right-wing "war council" had met in Brooklyn, N.Y. to map out a terrorist anti-communist offensive. In attendance were members of the FBI-controlled Ku Klux Klan, the American Nazi Party and a representative of the CIA agent and columnist William F. Buckley, Jr. The "communists" being targetted, IPS was told, are the U.S. Labor Party. Indications are that their terrorism will not be restricted to "communists" but to all prodevelopment gorces -- including Chicago-based industrialists. William F. Buckley, Jr., in a speech the night before the war council, lashed out at pro-East-West trade capitalists, fingering them as "merchants in modern day slave trade." Their tendency, Buckley ranted, must be dealt with firmly.

Meanwhile, the "left-wing" FBI-controlled groups, including the Communist Party (CPUSA), the Socialist Workers Party, the Maoist Revolutionary Union (RU) have already announced their "unified" intention to get the Labor Party.

The Senate Intelligence Committee itself de facto labelled the Labor Party the only "communist threat" in this country when it released a report detailing massive black operations against the Labor Committees dating back to 1968, while simultaneously revealing that the FBI effectively controls every other left group including the CPUSA, SWP, and the right-wing KKK. Committee sources said later that they will be issuing a special terrorism report within two weeks; as explained the report will be a coverup of FBI and related government agency

involvement in maintaining and directing political terrorism to be deployed for the assassination of Rockefeller opponents.

Despite the seriousness of the threats made by psychotic murderer Charles Manson against US Labor Party candidate Lyndon LaRouche and the threats against other presidential candidates, the FBI and the Justice Department continue their refusal to make a serious investigation. Although partially exposed, the Rockefeller assassination capability remains intact.