and most of civilization itself can continue in confidence that we will survive. It is now possibly the case that we are all as good as dead.

I am optimistic, because I know of no other way in which my human nature permits me to be — to be exact, I am optimistic that a man might even successfully walk a tightrope across a pit of boiling lead. I know at the same time that our nation may be days or months from its thermonuclear destruction, and that after such a war, over a billion people of the developed sector

would die of hunger and disease because Third World leaders lacked the courage to institute political declarations of debt moratoria. I am confident of the human race's potential for intelligence, but I would be foolish if I overlooked the stupidity and cowardice through which so many, including most average Americans, have brought us to this point. If the American people, if most European and Third World leaders continue to show the narrowness and vacillation they have predominantly exhibited up to this point, we shall not survive the months just ahead of us. I am optimistic in attitude, but not in estimations.

## Wall Street Won't Wait Till Jan. 20; Carter Transition Team to Force War Policy Now

Nov. 5 (NSIPS) — The nuclear war maniacs behind Carter are not waiting until Inauguration Day Jan. 20 to grab the reins of power and march the United States toward thermonuclear annihilation. National Security Council chief Brent Scrowcroft, top field hand for Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, met with his staff while America was still voting Nov. 2 to "deliver messages on the transition" from the Carter camp, which had been making its plans with the NSC since June! Before Ford conceded the election the next day, Carter advisors were "consulting" on the transfer of power with the White House staff, and Rockefeller's insiders in the Ford cabinet, Kissinger and Attorney General Levi, immediately offered their assistance. A Carter "transition team" of 15 top Wall Street operatives is already preparing to expand itself into a "Committee of 100" which intends to run the government as quickly as it can elbow Ford loyalists out of the way.

Within hours of Ford's concession, Wall Street announced Carter policy for the "transition" by declaring that the new Administration would be run by a cabinet committed to immediate nuclear confrontation with the Soviet Union and the imposition of fascism on the Third World, Europe and the U.S. itself.

Yesterday, the New York Post, owned by Dorothy Schiff of the Schiff-Loeb Wall Street axis, declared that from now on David Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission would make U.S. government policy, as it "unofficially" leaked the probable composition of the new "War Cabinet."

ponent of the insane notion that the U.S. can fight and win a limited nuclear war with the Soviet Union; previously fired from the same post by President Ford as a danger to world peace.

\*\*\* Zbigniew Brzesinski, Director of the National Security Council — Trilateral Commission director; responsible for Carter's nationally televised threats to end detente over Yugoslavia and "free the captive nations" of Eastern Europe; says world strategic balance must be "restructured" against the USSR.

\*\*\* George Ball, Secretary of State — Trilateral Commission member who has publicly endorsed the Paddock "triage" plan to murder 30 million Mexicans; advocate of global genocide.

\*\*\* Cyrus Vance, Secretary of State (alternate) — Trilateral Commission butcher responsible for the "Z affair" and the 1967 "colonels' coup" in Greece.

Secretary in the Ford Administration because of Republican reluctance to go along with his corporatist policies; specialty is putting together labor-management-government Nazi Labor Fronts.

\*\*\* Joseph Califano, Attorney General — Partner in the CIA Watergaters' "special operations" lawfirm Williams, Connally and Califano; former hatchetman for Lyndon Johnson; protege of World Bank's Robert McNamara.

\*\*\* Leonard Woodcock, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare — Trilateral Commission member and a chief force behind the Humphrey-Hawkins slave labor bill from his post as president of the United Auto Workers.

\*\*\* Barbara Jordan, Supreme Court Justice — Leading proponent of Hitler's "national community" (Volksgemeinschaft) of people willing to live on "spiritual values" and zero economic growth.

Carter himself publicly admitted that he would only be the window dressing for his government. In an interview with the New York Times released Nov. 4, Carter declared that he would appoint such "strong individuals" as Cabinet chiefs and would expect them to take over full charge of the government's major departments, instead of running them himself through the White House and the President's staff.

Simultaneously with the Carter election day coup, the Wall Street war faction moved to destroy any Congressional opposition to their plans by fraudulently "electing" to Congress several hundred social fascists from the same Brooking's Institution — Institute for Policy Studies-Trilateral network which invented the Carter cabinet. With Congress and the President tools of the same cabal, the system of Constitutional checks and balances that has helped preserve American democracy is going to be destroyed.

Carter fully intends to "hit the ground on the run" on inauguration day, Jack Watson, coordinator of the transition team has declared. Carter's close friends and advisor Charles Kirbo bluntly revealed that he expects the puppet to move "before the end of the year to get bills introduced to give him the authority" to deal at once with his planned government centralization. In his press conference Nov. 4 Carter himself declared that despite the closeness of the election he would not be at all "timid or cautious or reticent" about immediately implementing policy. "I'll be very aggressive in keeping my promises to the American people."

The transition team of 15, which is already moving to Washington D.C. from Atlanta to directly coordinate the government transfer of power, includes Harrison Wellford, executive director of the Center for the Study of Responsive Law, an outfit run by fascist no-growth "crusader" Ralph Nader, Joe Levin of the Institute for Policy Studies-linked Southern Poverty Law Center; John Harmon, former clerk to Chief Justice Warren "Death Penalty" Burger; and Larry Bailey, connected to the urban austerity think tank, the U.S. Conference of Mayors. Its

biggest criminal is Anthony Lake, Henry Kissinger's former special assistance and a member of Nelson Rockefeller's now defunct Commission on Critical Choices, whose role on the team is seeing to quick implementation of the cabal's confrontation policies. The team is soon to be expanded to a Committee of 100.

On Wednesday the team handed Jimmy Carter detailed instructions for reorganizing the government into a tightly run, Trilateral Commission controled and, instrument for imposing fascism and war. Their key proposal is to reduce the White House staff, eliminating this secondary power base, and transferring all its major powers to the cabinet members. Carter was given a 60-page document analyzing the relationships among Cabinet officials and heads of major agencies.

A key part of the Executive branch, the Office of Management and Budget and the Council of Economic Advisors are to be strengthened significantly to ensure the centralized dictation of fascist economic programs. The OMB is to be a "major management arm of the President," according to Watson, who included a 45 page memo titled "Some Thoughts on Organizing the Executive Office of the President" in the material given to Carter

To ensure that Congress and the White House operate as one ham-fisted operation, the transition team is considering a proposal of the Advisory Committee on National Growth Policy Processes, for a government established commission "similar to Brookings (Rockefeller's original fascist think-tank -ed.) and staffed by top policy advisors" to coordinate the work of both. The Advisory Committee, which includes Leonard Woodcock and Common Cause Watergater John Gardner, has been in touch with both Watson and Carter, and is already overseeing a Congressional reorganization to "streamline Congress." They plan to set up more joint Congressional committees, key power centers, which can rapidly formulate and drive through Congress the Wall St. war program.

## Why Ford Conceded

Nov. 5 (NSIPS) — In the hours between 3 a.m. and 12 noon on Nov. 3, the United States government underwent a virtual coup d'etat as the Carter-Rockefeller war machine forced President Gerald Ford to capitulate to the biggest vote fraud in U.S. history and concede the election to Jimmy Carter. Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller, Ford "Kitchen Cabinet" advisor Melvin Laird, and Kissinger protege Brent Scowcroft, head of the National Security Council, were the principal agents inside the Administration and the Republican Party who collaborated with Wall Street's AFL-CIO Democratic Party fraud apparatus. This classic "inside-outside" job broke Ford away from trusted advisors and destroyed his earlier determination to contest the election. It was run directly from the National Security Council which, under the code name "Operation Transition," was meeting with the Carter forces on the transfer of power while the voting was still going on!

Up to the point of Ford's tragic concession statement, the White House had given every indication that Ford would challenge the fraudulent results in the major industrial states of New York, Wisconsin, Ohio and Pennsylvania. According to highly reliable sources, the order to impound the voting machines in New York State, whose 41 electoral votes would have swung the election to Ford, came from the White House itself. Regional Republican leaders across the country had flooded the White House with calls and telegrams during the early morning hours, reporting large scale fraud in their areas and urging the President not to concede; since the first reports of the massive fraud predicted by the Labor Party had arrived early on election day, the USLP had been broadcasting that a fix was underway. Concerned Republicans were assured by the White House that the President would not concede, and as Ford went to bed at about 4 a.m. it was fully expected that at his scheduled 11 a.m. press conference, he would announce the GOP's intention to fight on.

## The GOP Traitors

Critical in breaking Ford's will were the Rockefeller traitors in the GOP, who during the crucial late night and early morning hours, reported to Ford that it was impossible to fight the fraud and turn the vote around in the key states. Central to this was New York — Rockefeller's home state — whose 41 electoral votes still hold the balance between Ford and Carter at this point. Between 1:00 a.m. and 1:10 a.m., the Ford deficit in New York State skyrocketed from 20,000 votes to 200,000 votes. At that moment, the White House ordered New York State

Chairman Richard Rosenbaum to proceed with an impoundment of the state-wide machines. Rosenbaum moved reluctantly and the impoundment was not in effect until 9 a.m. the next morning, and then only partially. Then Rosenbaum unilaterally informed the President that the 250,000 vote Carter lead in New York State — the very reason for the impoundment — could not be overcome and ordered the impoundment rescinded. Any New York State Republican who attempted to move against the fraud thereafter was peremptorily ordered to halt, in some cases by State Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz, a Rockefeller creation.

The same stench of sabotage emanated from other Rockefeller strongholds in the GOP. In Wisconsin, at the very moment when former Gov. Warren Knowles was pulling together a substantial case to challenge that state's tally for Carter, Wisconsin State chairman Jeff Davis conceded the state to Carter, and Melvin Laird's crony Ody Fish informed the White House and other regional Republicans that no case could be made for fraud in Wisconsin. Laird had previously sabotaged all pre-election vote fraud efforts by the Wisconsin Ford-Dole Committee, including a proposed joint press conference with the USLP.

In the key swing states of Pennsylvania and Ohio, where the fraud against the USLP alone would deliver the states to Ford, Rockefeller Republicans Arlen Specter in Philadelphia and Ray Bliss in Ohio reported that no substantial fraud occured in their states. And in Illinois, where 20 downstate GOP county and local chairman telegrammed the White House urging Ford not to concede and offering strong evidence of fraud (Mayor Daley is subject to criminal indictment for his role in the election), the Ford-Dole State Chairman, former Gov. Ogilvie, faithfully toed the Rockefeller line and reported no challengeable vote fraud in the state.

Meanwhile, Kissinger's NSC was in direct contact with the Carter operation throughout election day and night. Today's Washington Post acknowledges that NSC chairman Scowcroft met with his staff while the voting was taking place to deliver messages on the transition. Wen he received Ford's concession message, Carter himself reported that his staff was already in touch with "members of the President's staff" to discuss the transition.

Among the "messages" apparently transmitted from the Carter camp to the White House, according to reliable sources, were orders from Carter's press secretary Jody Powell to shield