

Carter Team Covers War Drive With Vance Appointment; Soft Line Towards USSR

Dec. 3 (NSIPS) — Carter advisors James Schlesinger and his associates made very clear this week that if Carter is inaugurated Jan. 20, the U.S. will be locked onto a course for nuclear war. Schlesinger told a Princeton University audience Nov. 29, "America must regain the aura of power it has lost since Vietnam and the will to use its power." On the same day, retired admiral Elmo Zumwalt, a leading member of the Committee on the Present Danger (CPD), repeated this "get tough" theme at a Washington, D.C. conference on the U.S. and China. Another Committee member at the same meeting, International Ladies Garment Workers Union President Sol Chaikin, ranted, "We have to stand up to Soviet aggression whenever, wherever, it happens." Chaikin then assured a reporter who asked how his speech correlated with Carter's policies, "Don't worry, lady, we have our inputs into Carter." Two days later NATO commander General Alexander Haig warned the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations that the Soviets have a policy for military superiority and demanded a major U.S. drive for military buildup.

This week's round of warmongering has confirmed European fears that a Carter Administration would spell both financial and military disaster.

Soviet Communist Party leader Leonid Brezhnev, speaking to the U.S.-USSR Trade Council meeting this week in Moscow, denounced as "rubbish" demands that the U.S. should continue a military buildup to deal with a Soviet first strike. Brezhnev instead demanded immediate conclusion to SALT negotiations. Then in a message to Carter, delivered personally by Treasury Secretary William Simon Dec. 2, Brezhnev directly attacked Committee on Present Danger lies that the Soviets were planning to "test" Carter. The USSR would go out of its way to prevent crisis, said the Soviet leader (see Brezhnev speech below).

The growing danger of war and European and Soviet response to the CPD hardliners controlling Carter is terrifying the less manic layers in the Democratic Party allied with former New York Governor Averell Harriman. Denunciations of Schlesinger's Committee and suggestions that Harriman organize a committee countering the CPD were aired at Harriman's 85th birthday party and other gatherings this week. These Democrats have mobilized their press spokesmen to sound the alarm. Americans for Democratic Action founder Marquis Childs' column last week attacked the Committee on the Present Danger as a major force behind the military buildup push. Columnist Clayton Fritchey, who last week wrote an article demanding that the "one and only" Averell Harriman be a major cabinet member, published a Dec. 3 article in Long Island Newsday attacking warhawk Schlesinger. Fritchey is telling people that "the present danger is how seriously Carter takes people like Paul Nitze and Dean Rusk."

The clearest warning against the threat of war came from Democratic Party Foreign Policy Task Force member Charles Yost's Dec. 3 column in the Christian Science Monitor. Yost demanded that two immediate actions be taken for "durable détente" — reducing nuclear and conventional arms by concluding arms negotiations and putting strict limits on U.S.-Soviet competition in the Third World. The alternative, he warned, is nuclear war. "History shows no example of prolonged arms races between powerful states which have not eventually ended in war," he concluded.

Although these Democrats oppose hard-line warmongering which they know will lead to war, they are solidly behind the Wall Street economic policies which are propelling this war drive. They are using behind-the-scenes meetings and their press networks to capture control over the Carter Administration, hoping that their soft-line manipulations can impose the warhawks' debt collection policies, but without provoking a war.

In a major ploy to quiet these Democratic Party fears and to reassure the Soviets and Europeans that a Carter Administration does not mean war, Jimmy Carter yesterday appointed Cyrus Vance, a man the New York Times has built up as a moderate compromiser, as Secretary of State. Leading Harriman-allied Democrats have themselves been touting Vance for Secretary of State. One top Democrat hopefully declared yesterday that with Vance in, "Nitze and Schlesinger won't get near Carter." (For Vance's credentials as a nuclear war proponent, see below.)

The Rockefellers' cabal behind Carter has also been offering other key Administration posts to Fabian Democrats. In a television interview with Walter Cronkite, Jimmy Carter declared Nov. 29 that Averell Harriman would have an advisory role with the new administration, probably as a roving ambassador. Chicago Harrimanite Alex Seith and Carnegie Endowment for International Peace associate Thomas Hughes are being proposed by various hardliners for CIA posts.

The CPD has run a similar con game against anti-war Democrats around the issue of the still-to-be-concluded SALT negotiations with the Soviet Union. Carter has been programmed to avoid public statements that the U.S. will drop the SALT talks, using a soft line on the negotiations to cloak his backers' plans for an escalating military buildup. Columnist Victor Zorza characterized this disguised war stance last week, noting that the Soviet Union could be easily convinced to back down to Wall Street with promises of peace.

Republican Push to Upset Carter

A fight is now raging within the national Republican Party over the Labor Party-initiated legal effort to upset Carter's fraudulent Nov. 2 victory. The Republican National Committee met at least once this week to consider national support for the USLP suits. In an attempt to hold back this support, the Rockefeller cabal has been forced to expose its Republican Party agents, deploying them to arm-twist sympathetic mainstream party officials and to wreck the party machinery where necessary.

The Republican National Committee, the Electoral College, the Republican governors and President Ford himself have all been the targets of press and agent attacks as well as cabal operations to take over official party leadership. Former Texas governor John Connally, former Oregon Governor Tom McCall, and Illinois Governor Jim Thompson took the lead at the GOP governors' conference Nov. 29. These Rockefeller-allied spokesmen circulated lies that the 1976 election was a "devastating Republican defeat" and that the party would "face extinction" if it did not broaden its base by parroting the fascist programs of the Democrats. Connally also announced himself available for the Republican National Committee chairmanship. Since then, the major cabal press has created a phony two-way contest for the post, boosting both Connally and Wall Street operative Ray Bliss, the former Ohio GOP head.

President Ford has been subjected to a major press psywar job, praising him as a "noble loser" for not challenging the admittedly questionable election results. The Washington Post, New York Times and others have echoed the words of New York Post columnist Harriet Van Horne, "Given the inner torment, it is noble of Ford to discourage recounts in such tight states as Ohio and New York." At today's Plains, Ga. press conference announcing Vance's appointment, Carter himself eulogized the Ford presidency with nearly two minutes of saccharine praise for Ford's gracious behavior during the "transition period."

Ford is now being told by top Rockefeller insiders not to challenge the election because the Democrats could challenge the Republicans in eight close state races, knowledgeable sources report. Ford has also been warned that he would threaten national security by doing so. Ford was reminded this week when a man crashed his truck through the White House gates to "wake Ford up" that Rockefeller is prepared to go as far as assassination to put Carter in the White House.

In addition to Ford, key Administration elements, especially the Defense Department, Treasury and Internal Revenue Service, have come under increased scrutiny and criticism. Conservative and Republican congressmen are being held in

check with threats of scandals around South Korean bribery of congressmen, threats which escalated this week with the defection to the U.S. of the Korean intelligence agent who has been in charge of Capitol Hill operations.

Rockefeller faces an even more difficult problem with conservative rank-and-filers, and has surfaced every available "right cover" agent in unabashed defense of Jimmy Carter's victory. Under the direction of Council on Foreign Relations member William Buckley, Frank Donatelli, executive director of the Young Americans for Freedom (YAF), has threatened YAF members in Ohio and other states against working with the USLP on the vote fraud suits. Buckley's mouthpiece National Review is backing up his campaign with slander articles against the USLP.

In an attempt to round up these constitutionalist conservatives and herd them into a canyon, Buckley this week met with Ronald Reagan. Following the meeting Reagan announced a nationwide tour to "reorganize the GOP." Reagan's tour — bankrolled by a \$1 million war chest — is Rockefeller's second try at his Operation Sidetrack plan to divert Republican funds from USLP-GOP anti-fraud court cases. Reagan has made it clear that he is going for a complete destruction of the Republican Party — even including its name.

Who Is Cyrus Vance?

Dec. 3 (NSIPS) — It has been widely reported in the national press today that Cyrus Vance is the chosen successor to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger if James Earl Carter enters the White House on Jan. 20. The only change Wall Street attorney Vance is guaranteed to effect is the placing of the United States on its collision course toward thermonuclear war with the Soviet Union.

Vance is a ranking member of the UN Association Committee, the Rockefeller Foundation-funded counter organization to the Committee on the Present Danger. As retired General Ridgeway, a member of both groups, has said, "There is fundamentally no difference between the two organizations."

While the CPD and its members, like Eugene Rostow and Carter advisor James Rodney Schlesinger, vocally advocate a policy of massive arms buildup in preparation for military conflict, the UN Association Committee advocates a sounding out of the Soviets' position with a "Let's negotiate" line on the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks and the Mutual Balanced Force Reduction Talks — within the context of a massive arms buildup in preparation for a military confrontation. Vance's only role in foreign policy will be to wave the carrot of peaceful negotiation in front of the Soviets' nose, while "Utopian" war-monger Schlesinger, rumored as the next Defense Secretary, prepares to press the thermonuclear button.

Vance is nevertheless well-practiced in the art of "Utopian" war-making and diplomacy, having served as President John F. Kennedy's Secretary of the Army and later, under President Johnson, as the traveling troubleshooter assigned to such inter-

national hotspots as Greece during the 1967 NATO coup d'état, Cyprus, South Vietnam, the Dominican Republic, Panama, and South Korea. In fact, Vance was Wall Street's commanding officer in charge of the 1967 coup in Greece, which was code-named Operation Prometheus. With fellow Democrat Averell Harriman, Vance was the chief U.S. negotiator during the 1968-69 Paris Peace Conference on Vietnam, which he sabotaged with inflexible demands.

As the special advisor to the Carter campaign staff and member of the Democratic Party National Committee's Foreign Policy Task Force; Vance served as the primary conduit for the policies worked out at planning sessions of the Trilateral Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations, of which he is a member. Vance is counted among Rockefeller's top international policy formulators. As a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Times, Vance sees to it that these policy formulations are transformed into Rockefeller's version of the news and the appropriate psychological warfare campaigns against the U.S. population.

His international activities interface closely with his positions as a member of the Board of Directors of the Rockefeller Foundation and as a partner in the Wall Street law firm of Simpson, Thatcher and Bartlett. The firm represents the Wall Street investment concern of Goldman Sachs which houses such criminals as Henry Fowler, a founding member of the Committee on the Present Danger, and Ray Cline of the Center for Strategic and International Studies. Representing the genocide side of Carter's policy of war and fascism, the firm's other major client is the Lehman Brothers investment house. Lehman partner George Ball is a public advocate of Third World triage policies, endorsing William Paddock's program for the elimination of 30 million Mexican citizens.