

DEFENSE SECRETARY SCHLESINGER PLANS DISASTERS, RELOCATION IN EIGHT CITIES

May 17 (IPS) — Under cover of a stepped-up campaign for "civil defense" the North American population is being prepared for military takeover practice maneuvers this spring. Defense Department Secretary James R. Schlesinger, longtime Rockefeller man, has deployed the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency (DCPA) in the creation of eight regional centers around the country for evacuation/relocation of civilians in the event of nuclear or peacetime disaster.

As first revealed in its 1972 annual report, since the beginning of the decade DCPA has been mapping out its "new dual mission" to develop emergency operations capabilities on the state and local government levels in order to cope with "peacetime disasters." "Crisis relocation," the ultimate goal of this plan, was described by Schlesinger as the evacuation of large sections of "nonessential" population—the unemployed and ghetto youth—during nuclear alerts from "high risk" to "low risk" areas.

In fact, crisis relocation is psychological warfare aimed at preparing the working class and state and local officials for resettlement programs in less than a year. In Canada similar "civil defense" maneuvers carried out by the Emergency Measures Organization in consultation with the U.S. Law Enforcement Assistance Administration have created the preconditions for current military mobilizations in Quebec Province.

Recent instances of "peacetime disasters" attest to the nature of Defense Department plans: Troops have been activated in Canada in the wake of industrial sabotage and provoked strikes conducted by Rockefeller's Bechtel Construction Corporation. In Chicago, 20,000 people were evacuated during the last week in April when a cloud of noxious gas mysteriously enveloped the city. LEAA PACE police in Richmond, Va. April 27 and 28 created explosive race riots in the carefully controlled environment of separate black and white rock concerts held in the heart of Richmond's black ghetto.

Background on DCPA

Research on the DCPA reveals that it is working through the following agencies to accomplish its new dual mission:

- DCPA cooperates with the American Psychiatric Association Program of crisis interveners. This program is modeled on fascist John R. Rees' concept of psychiatric shock troops which seek out victims during crises and play on the fears of the "community of sufferers."
- Emergency Operating Centers, established with the assistance of DCPA, have been called upon by local officials to deal with so-called civil disorders, such as strikes and working-class organizing.
- DCPA works through the notorious behavior-modification institution, the National Education Association, to program school children on the need for civil defense.
- Predecessor organizations of the DCPA—the Federal Civil Defense Administration and the Office of Civil Defense—along with the National Institute for Mental Health, the Ford Foundation, and the Office of Emergency Preparedness, have supported the psychological-warfare planning of the National Research Council's Disaster Research group in supplying the military with psychological profiles of population behavior under stress.

DCPA's pilot regions are (1) Utica/Rome, N.Y.; (2) Springfield/Holyoke/Chicopee, Mass.; (3) Macon, Ga.; (4) Duluth, Minn.; (5) Oklahoma City, Okla.; (6)

Colorado Springs, Colo.; (7) Tucson, Ariz.; (8) Great Falls, Montana.

We append a survey of recent suspicious disasters on the North American continent, disasters which served to justify dry-run military maneuvers for Schlesinger's population-control takeover plans.

CIA CREATES NUCLEAR TERROR HOAX TO COVER MILITARY TAKEOVERS

May 17 (IPS) — In the last several weeks, CIA-Rockefeller forces have mounted a campaign in the world press and through official government agencies featuring the possibility of terrorist use of nuclear fission materials pilfered from atomic reactors to make nuclear weapons. Such a "terrorist threat" would provide more credible cover for Secretary of Defense Schlesinger's recent calls for upgrading civil defense procedures. In particular, Mr. Schlesinger has proposed that eight U.S. cities be evacuated under military supervision this summer, ostensibly as a Civil Defense "practice dry run." An exercise of this type affords the perfect cover for real military takeover.

With the options of humanity's immediate future energy resources limited to dangerous nuclear fission reactors by the AEC's active sabotage of thermonuclear fusion research (see IPS, this issue, "Physicists Meeting"), the controlled environment for psywar conditioning has been generated. As manifested at the April meeting of the American Physical Society-American Optical Society (APS-AOS), physicists are trapped between CIA-created alternatives: an energy-starved world faced with imminent economic collapse and famine, or proliferation of dangerous nuclear fission reactors:

In this context, the CIA's own think tanks, the RAND Corporation and the Ford Foundation, released an internal AEC study on April 26 revealing that there are "entirely inadequate" safeguards to prevent the theft by terrorist groups of uranium and plutonium for manufacture of homemade atomic bombs. The AEC report suggests setting up an intelligence network with "continual and strong liaison" with the CIA and FBI, supplemented by the development of "threat scenarios"!

The most useful aspect, to the CIA, of nuclear terrorist threat scenarios is their *location-specificity*, which provides an excellent excuse for Schlesinger's evacuation/relocation operations.

Labor Party Intervenes

The U.S. Labor Party campaigns of Tony Chaitkin for Governor of New York State and Zeke Boyd for U.S. Senator from New York State have toured Utica, New York, explaining to the stunned residents that Schlesinger has slated them for evacuation by mid-June. The rationale for the operation is "in the event of nuclear disaster" — ludicrously, the Utica population is to be removed to Oneida — *only ten miles away from Utica!* Obviously, in the event of nuclear disaster affecting Utica, Oneida could not provide a haven.

U.S. Labor Party appearances on Utica WBIX radio and at City Hall are directed to organizing the entire town *not to go* when the National Guard, now training at Ft. Drum outside Utica, attempts terror-evacuation of the town.

CHICAGO GAS LEAK: DRESS REHEARSAL FOR MILITARY COUP

May 17 (IPS) — A Chicago gas leak, forcing the evacuation of that city's South Side, provided a trial run at the end of April for military mass evacuation techniques and population control. While the Chicago Police Department Special Operations Group tested its operational capacity, Chicago residents had their first

taste of militarization. Approximately 20,000 persons were temporarily relocated April 27 and 40 persons required hospitalization.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the leak of silicone tetrachloride occurred in a storage tank of the Bulk Terminal Company, a subsidiary of Dow Chemical Co. A safety officer from Midland Michigan, Dow headquarters, was flown in by the EPA to work with army detoxification units.

Previous Sabotage

The Dow plant at Midland was the scene of company-engineered industrial sabotage a month ago when brine wells were blown up during the long strike by Dow Midland workers. IPS research points directly to the CIA-connected Bechtel Corporation, engaged in construction around Midland Dow, as the saboteur. Bechtel was also responsible for the explosions at the James Bay construction site in Canada (see IPS Vol. I, No. 1, Research Report on Canada for details).

The U.S. Labor Party sent a telegram to the Governor of Illinois, Chicago Mayor Daley and the national press alerting them to Dow's history of planned "accidents," calling for a full investigation, and demanding the immediate seeding of the gas cloud with a basic neutralizing chemical.

The Chicago disaster is one of a series of suspicious accidents and disasters over the last several weeks, which indicates that May will be "national disaster month." As documented in IPS Canadian reports, the Rockefellers are planning an escalation of such events, some to be blamed on "natural causes" and "industrial sabotage" and pinned on workers, leftists, "terrorists," etc. The purpose is to disorient the population, preparing it for military intervention, mass evacuation, resettlement and food control.

Falling Right Into the Trap

The *Chicago Sun-Times* editorial April 30 admonished the city to be better prepared for future disasters. The editorial called for Chicago's inclusion as one of the eight demonstration cities targeted by the Defense Department for evacuation and resettlement in June, as practice for nuclear attack!

Adding to the confusion, some of the media circulated false reports of the gas leak. For example, WINS, a Westinghouse affiliate in New York City, broadcast April 27 that "It's just a bad smog...it involves only 2,000 people." One Chicago radio station reported that workers at the Bulk plant were to blame for the leak.

Silicone tetrachloride, used for coating glass, is both a carcinogen and an asphyxiant, irritating to the mucous membranes. When exposed to moisture it hydrolyzes, becoming hydrochloric acid. Thus the cloud created by the gas leak could easily have become a deadly acid mist over the city.

Government control over and experimentation with chemical and natural disasters — such as weather conditions — has been documented, e.g., in Vietnam. As far back as the early 1950's Tavistock's Eric Trist helped James Spillious in a study of the effects of hurricanes entitled "Natural Disasters and Political Upheaval in a Polynesian Village." The NIMH, Ford Foundation and Armed Forces have been studying the psychology of disasters since the early 1950's. Further investigation by honest journalists is required.

ARMY RAINMAKERS BEHIND CANADIAN FLOODS

FLASH (IPS) — Extensive flooding affecting much of southern Quebec has forced evacuation of several thousand people over the past weeks. Accurate figures are

unavailable due to the systematic distortion of the press. Preliminary reports indicate that the area hardest hit — along the Gatineau River north of Ottawa — is being deliberately flooded in a maneuver involving the Quebec Provincial Police and the Canadian Army. This region has been flooded as a result of the opening of spillages from Hydro-Quebec's Mercier Dam-Baskatong Reservoir complex. Hydro-Quebec officials and municipal police have denied that the spillages were opened because of excess pressure on the dam — leaving no *legitimate* reason for opening the flood gates five times in the past week! Flooding and evacuations are expected to continue as we go press.

May 17 (IPS) — Massive flooding, beginning in the last weeks of April in Canada's prairie provinces, has provided a credible excuse for the Canadian armed forces and Emergency Measures Organization Teams to practice domestic population-resettlement maneuvers. Canada's major grain-producing regions have been hit by heavy flooding, attributed to the thawing of thick mountain snow packs combined with unusually heavy rains. Provincial Prime Ministers have declared a State of Emergency, and troops are moving people out of the flood zones. In the Winnipeg region all the residents of an Indian reservation near Carman have been removed to an old air base, and half the town's inhabitants have been evacuated.

IPS Intelligence teams are investigating the truth behind the flood disaster. It is an open secret that Canada has long been a testing ground for U.S.-Canadian military weather-modification technology.

Alberta established a special provincial agency to carry out weather-modification programs. In experiments in Quebec in the early 1960's under Environment Minister Rene Levesque, over-excited government rainmakers leaked too much silver iodide into the cloud cover, spilling buckets of beer-colored rain below.

Beginning in 1967, rainmaking techniques were used by the U.S. in Vietnam to extend the muddy rainy season to hamper Vietcong movements. The Weather-Engineering Corporation, headquartered in Montreal and Washington D.C., has conducted major rainmaking testing in CIA satellite Iran. According to a leading meteorologist recently interviewed by IPS, the rainmaking device of cloud-seeding is most effective in the Pacific Northwest during the winter months. This technique increases snowfall, ensuring spring-thaw floods from the mountain ranges. The meteorologist added that the Canadian mountain snowcap was **unusually** thick this year. Bernard Powers, president of the corporation, recently charged the U.S. military with withholding the use of rainmaking devices while millions die of drought and famine in the Sahel areas of Africa.

Natural disasters are in the interests of the Rockefeller faction to create conditions requiring military intervention.

In both Canada and the U.S. special squads of the armed forces have been trained to handle population control under the excuse of emergency "crisis management." Crises have been defined to include strikes, floods, oil slicks, etc. Rockefeller interests have accordingly set off the most obvious crises in Canada and the U.S. in the last few weeks as the excuse for troop practice experiences. On April 17 the Great Lakes oil tanker Imperiale Sarnia, owned by the Rockefeller Canadian Imperial Oil Company, ran aground while negotiating the St. Lawrence Seaway channel **without a pilot**, leaking damaging oil slicks. Coast Guard forces from both Canada and the U.S. (as far away as North Carolina) were called in. When a frogman was sent in to investigate the actual causes of the accident, he was reported "mysteriously" drowned.