

Part II: The Colson Revelations, the Crisis in the Judiciary Committee and the Supreme Court Ploy

June 29 (IPS) — Former Nixon aide Charles Colson's sharp and detailed charge this past week that the whole Watergate affair was a major plot by the Central Intelligence Agency, a fact first revealed by the Labor Committees this past January, has already exacerbated the crisis in the strife-torn House Judiciary Committee, and has threatened the very functioning of the impeachment panel.

The Colson revelations combined with President Nixon's headline-grabbing summit meeting with Brezhnev in the Soviet Union have given the White House the initiative in the fight against the Rockefeller/CIA plot to destroy the Presidency.

Rodino Frantic

CIA/Rockefeller agent Peter Rodino's desperate move to prevent Colson and five witnesses called by Nixon counsel from testifying before the Committee in its upcoming hearings blew up in his face when two Democrats crossed party lines to join a solid corps of Republicans in insisting that Colson be heard. A frenzied Rodino forced to leave that question up in the air even after enforcing party discipline compounded his problems by blurting out to reporters at a background briefing that he was counting on all 21 Judiciary Committee Democrats and "four or five" Republicans to vote to recommend the impeachment of Nixon to the full House.

With the impeachment conspiracy beginning to flounder and drawing a growing public backlash, and with the public growing dimly aware of the CIA's role in the Watergate set-up of Nixon, the cabal is now looking to the Supreme Court to save them from drowning in their effort to bring Nixon down. The Rockefeller/CIA conspirators instructed Rodino to set July 15 as the date for the impeachment vote in the Judiciary Committee with the expectation of a favorable Supreme Court ruling shortly before that time. The cabal hopes that a likely Supreme Court decision against Nixon, requiring him to release more tapes and upholding the Grand Jury's naming of him as an unindicted co-conspirator, will give them the temporary momentum they require to squeak through with an impeachment vote in the Judiciary Committee.

The CIA/Rockefeller game-plan calls only for an impeachment vote by the House of Representatives (Part III, this report) with August 23 as the target date. The cabal expects by then as part of its worldwide fascist plot to have engineered an economic collapse in Western Europe and North America which, together with a House impeachment vote, will render Nixon unable to rule.

Colson: CIA Set-Up Nixon at Watergate

The Colson expose, in the form of taped interviews with private investigator Richard L. Bast, was first run by the *Washington Star-News* Sunday June 23 and picked up in an extremely diluted form by the CIA-controlled *Washington Post*, the *Boston Globe*, the *New York Post*, and other newspapers the following day. The cabal's leading organ the *New York Times*, after first blacking out the story altogether, ran a short column in the late edition Tuesday June 25 that misquoted Colson on a number of points and then pooh-poohed the charges, using "reliable sources" to indicate that they are "old hat" and "unsubstantiated."

A close reading of the *Star-News* account of the Colson tapes confirms that the Labor Committees' strong intervention in mid-January in Washington with the original analysis presented in the January 18th issue of *New Solidarity* (see Part I, this report) broke the controlled environment around the White House in which cabal forces were holding Nixon a virtual psychological prisoner.

Following the recovery of CIA/MIS brainwash victim and International Caucus of Labour Committees leader Chris White in early January, the Labor Committee intelligence staff put together the pieces of a conspiracy by the Rockefeller financier faction of international capital and their cohorts in the CIA to impose fascist regimes throughout the capitalist world in the immediate period. A quick but thorough investigation into the entire Watergate matter uncovered the Rockefeller/CIA cabal's plot to destroy constitutional government in the United States and the **modus operandi** behind Watergate — a sophisticated inside-outside psychological-warfare job directed against Richard Nixon and his doltish Haldeman-Erlichman cronies.

The *New Solidarity* analysis developed by Peter Cuskie (pen-name of Bob Cohen) in the January 18th issue of *New Solidarity* was immediately circulated among critical Congressional layers. Administration officials, and the press with electric effect. Every leading political figure and press correspondent either received a reprint of the Cuskie article or was briefed directly by Labor Committee organizers on our full intelligence estimates on the Watergate affair. During mid-January one of Nixon's closest advisors received a confidential briefing.

Simultaneously, the information was carried through *New Solidarity* and the Labor Committee briefing network to the working class.

Most politicians and journalists, not wanting to believe that a significant change had taken place in what

they understood to be American political life, expressed their cynicism about the "preposterous charges." Few, however, refused to be briefed.

Now Charles Colson states:

"The CIA deliberately assisted and helped carry out the burglary of the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist and knew in advance of the plans to break into the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee. They engaged in one hell of a cover-up of their own."

It was in January of this year, the very month the Labor Committee Watergate expose hit Washington, that according to Colson, Nixon became convinced that "the CIA is in this up to their eyeballs" and he describes Nixon at the time as "out of his mind over the CIA and Pentagon roles" in Watergate.

According to the *Washington Post* Colson "portrayed the President as a virtual captive in the Oval Office of suspected high-ranking conspirators in the intelligence circles against whom he dared not act for fear of international and domestic political repercussions."

"I talked to the President about this at great length in January," the *Star-News* quotes Colson as saying, "and at that time Nixon was going to remove the head of the CIA, Colby, and bring his own people in, investigate them internally and announce everything he discovered to the American people."

The *Star-News* reports that Colson cited Alexander Haig and the *Washington Post* claims that he cited both Haig and Henry Kissinger as the men who dissuaded Nixon from launching a full-scale investigation of the intelligence community. The January 18 *New Solidarity* article names Haig and Kissinger as the Rockefeller/CIA cabal's key inside men in the whole operation to bring down the Presidency.

The *Star-News* quotes Colson as claiming that Haig persuaded Nixon "that the case was too shaky even for a President" and prevailed on the President "not to take down the whole intelligence establishment of the U.S. in order to save himself from impeachment." Colson adds: "Nixon was afraid that if he went public with it, everybody would say, 'Look at Nixon now. What a diversion! What a red herring!' Nobody would believe him."

It is highly likely that Willy Brandt, subjected to a similar Rockefeller/CIA job in the Guillaume double-agent set-up went through the very same thought processes before finally deciding to resign rather than take on the cabal.

However, Colson is not yet psychologically prepared to face, at least publicly, the CIA's real conspiratorial motive for the Watergate operation. According to the *Post*, while Colson is convinced that "the CIA, rather than the White House plumbers with whom he was associated, planned the break-ins at Watergate and the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist," he offers as their motive a desire to discredit the President's inner

circle of advisors. The *Star-News* quotes Colson as saying that Nixon's theory is that "they were coming in [to the White House] to spy and they wanted to get enough on the White House so they could get what they wanted from the President."

Colson's Conversion

The **psychological** reason for Colson's recent conversion to Christianity now becomes apparent. In order to build up the sense of identity necessary to take the risk of exposing as much as he has of the cabal's plot. Colson turned to religion. This is the psychological meaning of Colson's remark quoted in the *Post* article: "What is exculpatory for me is if I am able to expose the fact that there was a major plot by the CIA and they were responsible for the cover-ups throughout the investigation."

Colson may very well now be living in fear for his life. The reality of CIA operations, well documented by the Labor Committees in numerous publications, provokes great anxiety in Colson. The *Star-News*, in reporting that Colson charges that the CIA "enjoys extensive influence with the news media (particularly the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, and the *Los Angeles Times*) as well as a variety of private businesses" quotes him as saying: "I'll tell you the thing that scares me the most — they're all over the place. The thing that really is frightening is that almost everywhere you go, should you turn, they have their tentacles." And, of course, with little or no understanding of how to stop Rockefeller's conspiratorial cabal, Colson turns to a **private investigator** to help him!

A Tale of Two Fronts

Since Nixon and Colson have timed their complementary political thrusts to coincide in the past (see Part IV, this report) it is clear that Nixon's strategy to fend off impeachment at this point is to have Colson open the CIA Watergate issue on the home front while he seeks to solidify his position with the Brezhnev faction internationally.

Nixon, reported feuding with Henry Kissinger in the Soviet Union this week, had hoped to return to the U.S. with a personal triumph — limiting offensive missiles. This is not likely to occur — partly because Henry Kissinger's Vienna temper tantrum, while helping Nixon temporarily on the home front in the fight against impeachment, may have hurt him with the Soviets. The Soviets are probably uncertain of the staying power of a Watergated President whose Secretary of State, at the height of his career, cannot conduct diplomatic business upon feeling the sting of Watergate himself.

On the domestic scene, the next move in the Nixon-Colson game-plan calls for winning the release of the Baker Senate Watergate Committee minority report, which Colson has described as "raising an awful lot of

questions" about the CIA's role in Watergate. The Baker report, according to the *Washington Post*, is based in part on a 25-page memorandum which Baker managed to get hold of, drafted by Eric W. Eisenstadt, Chief of the Central Cover Staff of the CIA's Clandestine Directorate. The memorandum apparently details the CIA's relationship to the Washington public relations firm of Robert R. Mullen & Co., the employer of E. Howard Hunt after he "left" the CIA.

Sources close to the Baker investigation have confirmed that the hard data contained in the Colson disclosures are primarily from the Baker report, which the CIA has until now refused to declassify! The life of the special Senate Watergate Committee, under whose jurisdiction the investigation was carried out, expires Sunday, June 30. It now appears that both the timing and the content of the Colson exposure were calculated to blast the report out of the grip of the CIA, before the committee powers expired.

Among Colson's allegations likely to be confirmed in the Baker report are:

- Robert Mullen, founder of the public relations firm, complained that former CIA Director Richard M. Helms "twisted my arm hard" to hire Hunt. (The Mullen Co. is a CIA front doing cover work in Africa, Asia and Singapore.)
- Former CIA Director James R. Schlesinger, who succeeded Helms, now Defense Secretary, endorsed a suggestion by Eisenstadt that Mullen and Robert Bennett, an associate in Mullen's firm, be permitted to read FBI and CIA memoranda on witnesses who should not be interviewed in the Watergate case. The Mullen firm was directed to "lie if necessary" in denying any association with the CIA.
- The Senate Watergate committee was informed of the times and places of at least 300 break-ins conducted by convicted Watergate burglar Eugenio Martinez, a CIA employee on the pay roll at the time of the Watergate break-in.
- Bennett, the son of Sen. Wallace Bennett (R-Utah), bragged to the CIA of favorable news treatment in the national media, including *Newsweek* and the *Washington Post* for stories he planted to discredit the President's top White House advisors.
- Bennett has admitted under oath that he was reporting everything he did to the CIA during the critical Watergate period. Everything that Hunt did while he was with the White House in one way or another was proposed by Bennett. Hunt shared a desk with Bennett at one point at the Mullen Co. and Hunt was posted there throughout the period, on the CIA full time pay roll.
- Jack Anderson, in a June 25 column doubtless based on a leak, identifies Bennett as "a CIA agent" who had foreknowledge of the Watergate break-in.

Congress Torn and Stalled

The growing battle between liberal social fascists and conservatives in the Judiciary Committee, usually coming out along party lines, is a microcosm of the situation in the Congress as a whole. As a result, not only is the cabal's impeachment plot temporarily stalled in Congress but also its New Deal-style program — involving legislation to resettle workers in relocation work camps, fund and expand brainwashing centers, end "government secrecy" by bringing government (the CIA) to the people, recycle and speedup the work force, and provide "foreign aid" in the form of the McNamara labor-intensive program — is also stalled at the Congressional starting gate.

With prospects for getting corporatist policies through a torn Congress growing dimmer the Rockefellers are accelerating the drive to create their 1984-style fascist infrastructure in an extra-parliamentary manner (see Part V, this report). Thus, for instance, the spread of strikes encouraged by union leaders in cahoots with the Rockefellers, strikes which are being settled with agreements that prepare the Brazilianization of the work force. Workers are being allowed wage hikes that **appear** significant (when the economy blows the wage contract will be a piece of paper) in return for co-participation speed-up arrangements, union support for in-plant brainwashing programs, divisive preferential hiring agreements, commitments to establish slave "labor pools" for recycled and unemployed workers, etc. Similarly the infrastructure is poised to galvanize racist community control motion, urban homesteading, de-schooling (work-study) programs, and community mental health (brainwashing) projects.

The traditionalist conservatives amongst the Republicans and southern Democrats, while opposing the cabal's social fascist schemes, have no positive orientation of their own. Only by pushing for the development of fusion power in collaboration with Western Europe and the Soviet Union could they hope to avert worldwide Rockefeller-engineered capitalist collapse and remain a significant political force.

In terms of the Judiciary Committee and the upcoming impeachment vote, to stop the impeachment conspiracy it is necessary to break the controlled environment within which, until recently, the impeachment panel has been forced to function. Committee members and other Congressmen must insist that the hearings be public and open. They must demand their right to cross-examine witnesses and strip cabal functionaries Doar and Jenner of their control over the questioning of witnesses and their authority over the admissibility of evidence. They should force a discussion of the Baker report and launch a full investigation into the Rockefeller/CIA conspiracy

to destroy constitutional government. All relevant witnesses, including Colson, must be heard.

If these steps are taken, Rodino's attempt to railroad the proceedings through by July 15 will be defeated. Nonetheless, the Rockefeller forces will attempt to time the issuance of an anti-Nixon Supreme Court decision perhaps by the latter half of July to precede and build for the Judiciary Committee vote.

What the Labor Committees have accomplished since January through briefing key Administration officials and important Congressmen like Senator Baker (and minority counsel Fred Thompson), while maintaining an ongoing propaganda presence in Washington and throughout the working class, is partially to break the Rockefeller faction's control over the Oval Office and on Capitol Hill. In addition, more and more Congressmen are grudgingly concluding that the Labor Committees have been right all along.

It is probable that Richard Nixon came to understand the inside-outside psychological-warfare to which he was being subjected as a result of the January *New Solidarity* expose. There is no question that Labor Committee organizing had some effect in remoralizing Nixon.

Rockefeller's Court

The role of the Supreme Court is clear: it is an important **instrument** of the cabal. The Court proved its value in the conspiracy to destroy Constitutional government when it ruled 6-3 in behalf of the *New York Times*-CIA in the Pentagon Papers hoax case.

It was Special Prosecutor and Rockefeller man Leon Jaworski who jumped at the chance to get the eight Justices (William Rehnquist has disqualified himself from the case) involved in the destruction of democratic government shortly after Nixon's release of the transcripts in early May had given Nixon some leverage. May 24 Jaworski, a top Law Enforcement Assistance Administration planner and the lawyer for Texas foundations which Representative Wright Patman revealed as CIA conduits, **appealed [to the Supreme**

Court] a favorable verdict by Judge Sirica requiring Nixon to hand over 64 more tapes! This highly unusual move was calculated to prepare the Court for the sort of rescue mission the present situation demands. Jaworski appealed a **victory** in Sirica's court in order to get the stamp of the Supreme Law of the Land behind the cabal's drive to destroy the Presidency.

Unless the entire impeachment drive collapses completely in the next couple of weeks, the Court will rule by 6-2 or **more** that Jaworski may continue his fishing expedition for tapes. It will also very likely uphold the Grand Jury's naming of Nixon as an unindicted co-conspirator. The latter issue was raised by Nixon legal counsel James St. Clair and was recently added to the case.

Many of the Rockefeller/CIA cabal's leading spokesmen sit on the Supreme Court, like Justice William Douglas, long associated with the counter-insurgency think-tank and action center the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, which was established as an adjunct to Rockefeller's Ford Foundation in the mid-1950's.

Thurgood Marshall is another Justice with Rockefeller/CIA credentials. Even Nixon appointee Justice Lewis Powell, not generally associated with Rockefeller in the public mind, has been captured. In recent years Powell has emerged as an important spokesman for the CIA's LEAA "court reform" and "prison reform" **programs that explicitly guarantee a speedy trial** with no appeal in the new 1984-style courts and "rehabilitation" through behavior modification and brainwashing.

Now Nixon, regenerated by the exposures of the CIA's attack against him, will hang on even with the unfavorable Supreme Court ruling against him. Increasingly it appears that Rockefeller will have to use his engineered economic collapse to bring Nixon down, since the exposure by the National Caucus of Labor Committees of the Watergate Plot has aborted Rockefeller's initial game-plan.