

## Labor Party Stumps Sawhill at 'Project Independence' Hearings



NEW YORK, August 21 (IPS) — The head of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA), Rockefeller stooge John Sawhill, announced his intention to continue criminal sabotage of fusion power development, speaking at a press conference here two days ago to kick off the New York hearings of "Project Independence."

Meanwhile, IPS has learned that Sawhill has created a "super committee" of prominent business, labor and financial agents of the Rockefeller cabal to help promote Project Independence.

As Sawhill lauded the wonders of Rockefeller's slave-labor energy development projects, U.S. Labor Party

organizers demanded that he outline clearly the position of the FEA on the Labor Party's proposed Fusion Bill, which calls for a crash program to develop fusion power. The stunned Sawhill tried to cover himself — with a complete lie.

"Even if we put more money into it [fusion power research], it wouldn't get us fusion any faster," Sawhill claimed, repeating the stock Rockefeller "theory" that fusion power will require "perhaps decades to develop."

Labor Party organizers charged that Sawhill and the FEA were suppressing findings released by the American Chemical Engineering Society which demonstrate that fusion power can be developed **within approximately one year**. Sawhill refused to refute an Atomic Energy Commissioner's statement that: "Our energy development projects are not amenable to Manhattan-type or Apollo-type projects, where the government was its own customer."

Sawhill thus confirmed what IPS had already exposed; the FEA, dominated by Rockefeller men, has absolutely no interest in the development of fusion power.

Cornered after the press conference by Zeké Boyd, Labor Party candidate for U.S. Senator from New York, Sawhill stammered acceptance of Boyd's challenge to debate in September. The Labor Party is making final arrangements for the debate to ensure that Sawhill can't back out.

### Stonewalling

The following day Sawhill's underlings grew visibly nervous as *New Solidarity* Science Editor Chuck Stevens presented the working-class case for the immediate development of fusion power to the blue ribbon panel of Rockefeller "science experts" — such as William Casey, chairman of the U.S. Export-Import Bank, and Dr. Henry C. Wallich, member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. These criminals "stonewalled" it, answering Stevens with only an abrupt "Thank You."