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# CIA Sets Up Riot for Rockefeller in Newark

NEWARK, Sept. 3 (IPS) — With today's front page scare article in the *New York Times*, "New Disorders Flare in Newark," Rockefeller signals the eruption of his back-to-school race riot plans for U.S. cities — now off the drawing boards and onto city streets.

Nelson Rockefeller is **directly** responsible for the outbreak of violence in Newark.

The disturbances, which began Sunday when Newark LEAA police charged a crowd of between six and ten thousand persons at a Puerto Rican picnic, could not have occurred without both the connivance of Rockefeller-dominated Prudential Life Insurance, the largest corporate force in the city and the agency Rocky chose to sponsor fascist community control programs after he provoked and crushed the 1967 Newark riots, and the direct coordination of Gustav Heningberg, of Army Counterintelligence who currently heads up the Urban Coalition.

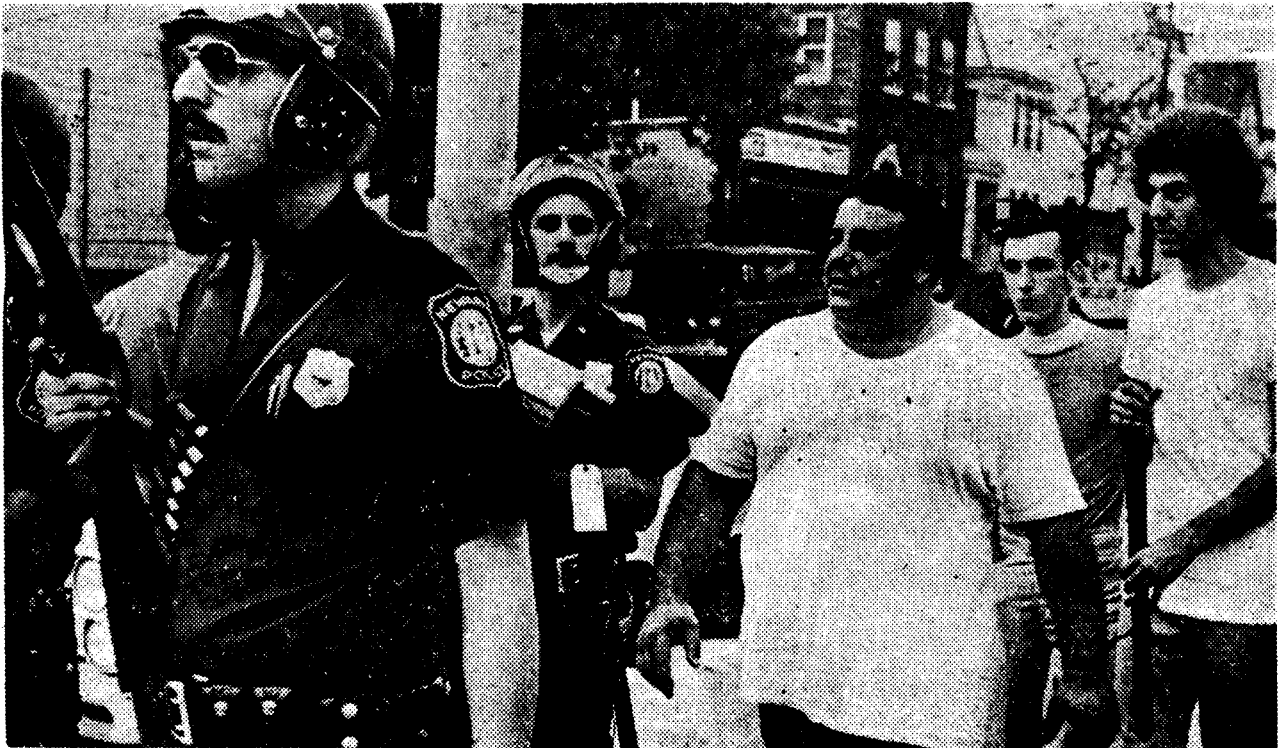
Across the country, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration is detonating the time bombs for race

war that it has carefully engineered in nearly every major industrial city.

In Newark, the LEAA is desperately trying to ignite the spark which can precipitate a bloodletting. The Columbus Homes project has been sealed off by police carrying shotguns; LEAA snipers stand poised on rooftops.

In Boston, back to school hysteria rapidly is being whipped up around the busing issue. Parents are told they can transfer their children if they are in the racial majority of a school; specially selected schools are being deliberately overcrowded; parents are being given extra time off from work if their children must be bused.

In Philadelphia, race-riot organizing centers on a Puerto Rican housing project into which Rockefeller has injected the Revolutionary Union, the LEAA, and a handful of local agents. The RU-LEAA rallying cry is "police brutality." Riots are predicted by Cecil Moore, a black minister and civil rights hustler. Proposals to impose martial law on youth under cover of "doing



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something about the gangs" have further inflamed the tense situation.

### **Stop Rocky**

The only way to stop this nationwide nightmare is to organize: workers and unemployed must spread the word — Rockefeller is responsible for Newark. Stop Riots, Stop Rockefeller.

To spread the rioting in Newark, Rockefeller and Prudential have trotted out the same tired CIA countergangs, led by black fascist Imamu Baraka and his white counterpart Tony Imperiale, whom the Labor Committees have exposed continually for the past 18 months. Ramon Rivera, a Baraka stooge now being touted in the *New York Times* as a major Puerto Rican spokesman, actually led Baraka goons who packed meetings, beat up their opposition, and took over the anti-poverty apparatus for Baraka in 1968.

To beef up the anemic credibility of the Baraka-Imperiale duo, who have been badly discredited by Labor Committee organizing, a few zombies from the Revolutionary Union, the CIA's trade-union countergang now working with Baraka, and some agents from the Puerto Rican Socialist Party (PSP) have been added to the race-war organizing team.

The organizing for this fall's setup actually began this summer, when Baraka, given some RU "left" cover for his turn away from black nationalism, began to hold "mass demonstrations" for nothing in particular with half a dozen people outside City Hall. In mid-August, after more than 10,000 Neighborhood Youth Corps were suddenly and mysteriously terminated because "funding ran out," Rockefeller presented Baraka with an issue. During the next week the RU-augmented Baraka apparatus actually managed to work up a few small "trash-ins" and similar mindless actions; and an ugly atmosphere was built up immediately prior to September 1, the first day of the disturbances.

### **Police Lead Charge**

On that day an annual Puerto Rican picnic in a city park was leafleted by **park police**. The leaflet was a

calculated insult instructing the "dirty Puerto Ricans" to clean up after themselves. Having successfully got off on the wrong foot, the cops then tried to break up a friendly picnic crap game. When the crowd responded with rocks and bottles, mounted police charged the crowd, turning over picnic tables and roughing people up. Gunshots were heard within the park.

Immediately the entire police force was mobilized, as the crowd spilled out of the park and lined up opposite the police. Waving a Puerto Rican independence flag, a crazed nationalist led the crowd in a futile charge. Police advanced on the crowd three deep with guns drawn; when Mayor Kenneth Gibson arrived with Imperiale, Acting Police Chief Ziza and Councilman Carrino, the crowd moved behind Gibson to City Hall. Playing his part to perfection, "Tough Tony" Imperiale lamented the lack of an immediate, all out police charge.

Further massive visible police operations, coupled with continuing "negotiations" between the "Peoples Committee Against Repression and Police Brutality," headed by Baraka and Rivera, and the mayor have punctuated the sporadic trashing and fires since Sunday. Meanwhile the PSP, RU, and Baraka have been touring the city in sound trucks, demanding community control of the police, and Imperiale has continued to spout a "bust 'em hard" line.

An Hispanic Emergency Council has also been established. Headed by Fernando Zambrana who works directly under Heningberg in the Urban Coalition, its ostensible aim is to deal with arrests and injuries; but it will serve as a focus for further racial tension.

To defuse the time bomb now ticking in Newark and across the country, thousands of U.S. Labor Party leaflets will hit the streets of Newark and major cities, exposing the hideous race riot set up by Rockefeller. Each day, hour by hour, information gathered on the modus operandi of the LEAA detonation of race warfare will go out in briefings to workers across the country through the briefing and sales networks.