

SPECIAL REPORT

PCI'S AMENDOLA SURFACES AS CIA AGENT

Oct. 27 (IPS)--There has been a qualitative change within the Italian Communist Party (PCI) since the Rockefeller-sponsored Bellagio conference of two weeks ago. Followed swiftly by the PCI co-sponsored Warsaw conference of European CPs, both events signalled the coming into their own of the Rockefeller accomplices within the Italian Communist movement. Heading this now-dominant "sewer current" (Cloaca Maxima) is Giorgio Amendola, leading Rockefeller agent in the PCI.

Until two weeks ago, a class collaborationist line had been waxing within the PCI. This erupted earlier this year, centering around the Amendola-initiated proposal for PCI entry into a broad government coalition, the "historic compromise." After the Bellagio conference, this accelerated tendency emerged as a coherent, dominant formation.

As if his personal political history were not in itself enough to spot Amendola as a potential CIA collaborator, the recent pattern of his actions provides the conclusive evidence.

Over the past two months, Amendola has been publicly conniving with some of the top Rockefeller operatives in the Italian sphere. For the past two months especially, CIA agent and Italian European Economic Commission representative Altiero Spinelli has been working to implement the policy adopted at the Bellagio meeting under the leadership of the infamous Zbigniew Brzezinski, director of the Rockefellers' Trilateral Commission. This is the policy of a European "third way" between the Soviet and American "super powers," the leading agenda item at the Bellagio anti-working class psywar strategy session. During that time, Spinelli was also engaged in a public romance with Amendola.

The Romance

The PCI-sponsored Unita Festival in Bologna in mid-September featured both these colleagues. In tandem with Spinelli, Amendola proposed a global historic compromise and "solidarity at the economic level" among European countries to act as a third force bulwark. In other words, a supposed communist proposed to unite with capitalists against the Soviet Union. He also joined Spinelli in strongly condemning the "nationalism" of his fraternal party, the French CP, as a hindrance to implementing this program.

A couple of weeks before this event, Spinelli had cited Amendola as his collaborator in these corporatist plans, adding that without the Communists, austerity (bleeding the workers) would not work. Shortly thereafter, Amendola returned the compliment, citing Spinelli as his character reference during a speech in Parliament.

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More recently, in keeping with the dropping of his leftist mask, Amendola was quoted by the French daily Le Monde as supporting FIAT's Giovanni Agnelli. Agnelli is perhaps the leading and most powerful Rockefeller collaborator in Italy. He is a member of the Trilateral Commission under Brzezinski, and a member of the International Advisory Board of Rocky's Chase Manhattan Bank. Currently he is also the most identifiable overt enemy of the Italian working class--recognized as such because of his FIAT layoff maneuvers. These layoffs are aimed at forcing the unions to accept the implementation of slave labor recycling and fascist labor mobility.

Amendola has attempted to shield Agnelli by providing him with left credibility. Amendola lied brazenly last week that the FIAT crisis was not an Agnelli maneuver. He promised that the PCI did not want to nationalize FIAT, that instead "we wish to aid Mr. Agnelli to resolve his problems."

At the time of the Bellagio conference itself, the Labor Committees briefed the major world press including, of course, the Communist Parties. Unita, the PCI daily, refused to discuss the matter. Later, the Labor Committees discovered that the PCI, now under Amendola's hegemony, not only had known of the supposedly secret conference but had organized a press conference for Bellagio participant Giorgio La Malfa--again seeking to provide left credibility for a Rockefeller move.

Giorgio is the son of Ugo La Malfa, head of the Republican Party and a CIA operative who first started collaboration with Anglo-American Intelligence as a wartime agent for the Office of Strategic Services (OSS).

Informed that the Labor Committees had broadcast the real content of Rockefeller's Bellagio conference, and thus nullified the planned Amendola coverup, the PCI leadership ordered the cancellation of the La Malfa press conference.

Childhood Sweethearts

Giorgio was the son of Giovanni Amendola, a liberal Southern politician of the 1920s. In the elder Amendola's entourage were his son Giorgio and the young Ugo La Malfa. The friendship of the latter two, established during that early collaboration, has continued without interruption.

In 1930, after his father's assassination, Giorgio Amendola joined the Communist Party. This socialist turn did nothing to interrupt his relations with La Malfa, who had meanwhile gone in the opposite rightwing direction. La Malfa's official biography cites Amendola's praise for La Malfa during 1969 as the admired intellect he most desired to debate.

About that time Amendola launched his first open class collaboration line. In 1964, this supposed "Communist" leader actually proposed the dissolution of the party in collaboration with non-

socialist elements to form a new "progressive" formation. Since the class treachery emerging from this proposal was too strong for even the PCI barons, Amendola was voted down.

Having thus learned a valuable lesson in effective undercover work, Amendola remodelled his program to assume a more leftwing facade. At the Twelfth Party Congress in 1969 he resurrected his tactic in the disguise of the "historic compromise," expressly announcing that the PCI should form the government with the Christian Democracy if the occasion offered itself.

Mutual admiration flourished between Ugo and Giorgio. Their work was, after all, complementary. While Amendola was working to destroy the PCI from within, La Malfa chipped away from without.

As CIA head Allen Dulles' right hand man in Italy, La Malfa already had laid out by 1944 the corporatist (fascist) program now being implemented for European-wide labor mobility. (So much for the source of his much-touted "far sightedness" and reputation as a "prophet.") La Malfa's assigned role was as theoretician for the Italian end of the Rockefeller plans, modelling the CIA line to fit in with the PCI's ideological needs. It was La Malfa who engineered the center-left government, pulling out immediately after it was stabilized. With this foot securely in the door, La Malfa was already moving towards the more farsighted prospects of PCI government collaboration--holding out this carrot if and when the Communists broke with the Soviet Union, to then throw themselves, defenseless, on the whims of the Rockefeller cabal.

This was facilitated by the "inside work" of his old chum: Amendola was destroying the PCI from within, by assuring that it remained without a socialist program.

About two years ago, Amendola met with Umberto Agnelli, FIAT director and brother of Giovanni. Their highly publicized meeting took place in Bologna, at Il Mulino, the CIA's Italian publishing house. The topic of discussion was the possibility of establishing PCI/Agnelli cooperation around the "bureaucratic parasites question," the necessary preface to rationalizing the internal national structures for fascist economics.

Amendola Out!

None of the information we have cited is news to the Soviet Union. In 1968 the Soviet leadership sent Central Committee member Boris Ponomarev to the Bologna conference for the express purpose of keeping Amendola out of the post of PCI general secretary during the party power struggle which followed the death of former PCI head, Palmiro Togliatti. The Soviet leaders succeeded then; we must succeed now.

Giorgio Amendola and his "sewer current" immediately must be expelled from the Italian Communist Party. There is no hope for the Italian--and the European--working class if Rockefeller collaborators and agents govern its political leadership.