

No matter what the degree of electoral fraud, the hundreds of thousands of workers who actually voted for the candidates of the Labor Party know what they have done. No amount of election tampering or press blackout can alter this fact; it can only increase their determination to build a mass political movement of the working class.

ARMS SOLD TO FRENCH IMMIGRANTS

PARIS, Nov. 6 (IPS)--International Press Service has received reports from informed sources that in the northern district of Paris, populated by immigrant workers from Africa, "gangs" have emerged attempting to sell firearms for 60 Francs apiece. IPS is now investigating the origins of these "gangs."

LIBYA-BASED TERRORIST NET SURFACES

Nov. 6 (IPS)--In the past two days, a Palestinian terrorist network, operating out of the CIA's central Mideast headquarters in Libya, has surfaced.

In a Nov. 5 front-page article in the Washington Post, correspondent Jim Hoagland reported that the number two man under Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) chief Arafat, Salan Khalaf, alias Abu Iyad, has been accused of leading the heralded "Rabat plot" to murder King Hussein and other "moderate" Arab leaders. The murders were to take place during the recent Arab summit.

Officially "missing," Abu Iyad is rumored to be in Libya, where "he might be able to count on the support of Libya's Col. Qaddafi for an operation to undermine Arab efforts for a peaceful settlement with Israel....Khalaf has been identified by Western intelligence services as a head of the Black September terrorist organization, which staged the Munich massacre in 1972." The IPS United Nations brief on the Palestine Liberation Organization fully documents that the PLO is both CIA-funded and controlled.

A day later, a Jordanian plane was hijacked and rerouted to Benghazi, Libya by a group calling itself the "Jordan Free Officers." King Hussein has been a long-standing hated enemy of both the fanatical Qaddafi and the Palestinian movement. While his recent "voluntary" withdrawal from the West Bank is a great "victory" for the liberation movement, escalated operations against him are not to be excluded.

To add to the mayhem, the Israeli Air Force was on alert as the plane diverted its course to Libya, which puts into renewed focus recent exclusive disclosures received by IPS that Israel is planning a preemptive strike against Libya.