

capital Berlin. Neues Deutschland states: "The coming conference will not confine itself to mere opinion exchanges. It will draw conclusions for common tasks and struggle, which stand before the European working class."

This commentary does not occur in isolation. Erich Mielke, candidate member of the Politburo and Minister for State Security, stated recently in a Politburo speech: "There are strong imperialist forces using detente to implement their political goals, through military and various other subversive means. The socialist states will do all required to parry imperialist attempts to bury or push back Socialism in individual [Bloc] countries."

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The SED's vanguard role in the international Soviet Bloc factor now emerging is an eleventh hour bid to reverse the catastrophic results of the Warsaw meeting's de facto endorsement of Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission line--the dismantling of the Warsaw Pact and the workers' states in Eastern Europe. The SED leadership is well aware how the present situation of Bloc factional weakness, in the wake of the triumph scored by the capitulationists at Warsaw, parallels a similar situation seen only once before in postwar history--immediately following Stalin's death in 1953.

They know that if the Gierek-Amendola factions prevail, the Eastern European workers' states are negotiable. The SED "Old Guard" also recalls that now (as then, with Beria-Malenkov) the German Democratic Republic is the first bargaining chip.

PCI'S AMENDOLA PUSHES CIA LINE; ELC CAMPAIGNS TO EXPEL HIM

TURIN, Nov. 4 (IPS)--During a press conference here yesterday, Giorgio Amendola, top CIA strategist on the politburo of the Italian Communist Party (PCI), proposed extending the "self-reduction of public rates" movement (anarchist refusal to pay utility rate increases) to all of Italy. He also advocated "trust in the Army" to defend Italian freedom.

Amendola's statement on "self-reduction" flies directly in the face of the official party line against this form of militant self-destruction of the workers' movement. This CIA-manufactured "self-reduction" was designed to pit industrial workers against the employees of public utilities and transport in a battle over shrinking funds. Amendola closed his speech with a limp appeal to Italian nationalism.

Such statements can only add to the anger of betrayed workers now being catalyzed by the European Labor Committees' (ELC) campaign to expel Amendola from the PCI.

At yesterday's press conference, PCI members first attempted half-heartedly to keep the ELC from distributing leaflets exposing agent Amendola's dirty tricks and demanding his expulsion. After reading the leaflets, the PCI harassers gave up their obstruction and left the conference. Another PCI cadre told ELC organizers today in Milan: "I know Amendola, and I know his politics. Believe me, expulsion would not be enough!"

UN REPORT:
HOW RUMORS MAKE NEWS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 4 (IPS)--At a recent press briefing for UN correspondents, the press attache from the British Mission to the United Nations prefaced his daily briefing to newsmen by saying that his remarks that day were "not attributable."

When journalists pressed him to be more specific, he explained that his remarks were not to be attributed to him, to the mission, or even to "a British source." Instead, he requested that his "news" was to be reported simply as "British thinking" on the topic of the expulsion of South Africa from the UN.

The views which he wanted to percolate among the press corps and its readerships were to debunk any of the naive who still take UN proceedings at their face value. "A great deal happens privately which contrasts rather sharply with what is going on publicly," British thinking stated.

TOP CIA AGENTS LURE SOVIETS INTO BARBAROSSA TRAP

NEW YORK, N.Y., Nov. 4 (IPS)--C. L. Sulzberger, chief CIA conduit, has called for the dismembering of the Soviet bloc in Eastern Europe. The conclusion of Sulzberger's Nov. 3 New York Times column, entitled "Doing Unto Others As...", claims that Western Europe has been "Finlandized" by Moscow's detente policy, threatening the existence of NATO. Why, queries Sulzberger, can't "Washington do to the Soviet bloc internally what Moscow is already doing to the West?"

"Finlandization," referring to the neutrality of Russia's northern neighbor, is a version of the line developed by such Rockefeller agents as Senator Walter Mondale and Zbigniew Brzezinski in Foreign Affairs, the magazine of the Rockefeller Council on Foreign Relations and at the Trilateral Commission meeting in Bellagio, Italy last month.

The "Bellagio line" calls for disengagement of Western Europe from the United States, in favor of a single European political entity including the Eastern bloc--on Rockefeller's terms. It is a lure