LEADING WEST GERMAN JOURNALIST AND NATO SPECIALIST LAYS OUT POLITICAL LINE

Nov. 15 (IPS)--Adalbert Weinstein, NATO liaison for the Christian Democratic daily <u>Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung</u>, took a blatant step today to assert NATO's growing, direct political control over the European political scene. Publishing three articles today in the FAZ--one of which justified the necessity of an Israeli preemptive attack as a strategy accepted by high American military officials--Weinstein broadened his usual concentration on military affairs to include sweeping endorsement of the militarization of Europe, "independent" from the United States.

The first article, an interview with the Barvarian neo-fascist Franz-Josef Strauss, discusses the "psychological pressure from the outside which presses on our borders by the presence of an overly powerful red army....Today, three hundred million NATO-Europeans are unable to defend themselves. They depend for their security on the U.S."

Weinstein quotes Strauss describing the military force which he sees as capable of matching the Soviet East European military: "The Europeans take up a renewed effort for political and military unity. They understand themselves as a strategic pillar....Simultaneously, they understand the American force as the second pillar of the West, especially for Atlantic security."

The second article, on the Middle East, claims that, "The Pentagon is concerned about American weapons deliveries to Israel." Weinstein asserts that, "American military experts believe...the Israelis could strike first." The cause of this military crisis is dumped into the Soviet camp when Weinstein goes on to describe how Soviet arms deliveries to Syria, "which are also causing concern," have upset the balance of power to the disadvantage of the Israelis.

The third article reaffirms Strauss' proposal for an independent Europe by mocking the "demonstrative" 24-hour submarine voyage undertaken by the French Prime Minister Giscard d'Estaing. While Weinstein attacks Giscard for helping to maintain the old Gaullist, anti-American nuclear independence strategy, he actually is adding credence to the much-battered effort of Giscard to present himself to the French public as a defender of European independence, in preparation for the new NATO strategy.

CIA PRESS ORGANS LINK TERRORISTS TO ICLC

Nov. 15 (IPS)--A <u>Financial Times</u> of London article datelined West Berlin, Nov. 12, is designed to implicate the International Caucus of Labor Committees (ICLC) in the recent terrorist murder of a

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West Berlin judge. The article quotes "anonymous persons" as having threatened "further executions," allegedly including Willy Brandt and Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, both currently in West Berlin for a Social Democratic Party (SPD) meeting.

In a related move, the <u>Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung</u> Nov. 13 cites a mysterious report from the <u>New York Times</u> that "radical political groups in the BRD are intending to make American troops stationed here [West Berlin] the goal of their attacks." The report purports to be based on a declaration by the Deputy Chief of Intelligence Services of the American Seventh Army General Thomas W. Bowen.

In his declaration, General Bowen called for surveillance measures against a group of American civilian and political organizations in West Germany and West Berlin. The report was supposedly discovered by German police in February of this year in the apartment of a suspected terrorist. It is unclear how this "report" fell into the hands of the New York Times. What is clear is that General Bowen, if he did write the declaration, has no idea how CIA terrorist groups are used by the Rockefellers. The ICLC will make every effort to enlighten the general.

Reactivation by the Rockefeller-aligned press organs of the CIA's Baader-Meinhof and other terrorist countergangs is a replay of last January's "red scare" chaos and confusion scenario in Great Britain as Rockefeller's terror tactic behind round one of the oil hoax. At that time, the CIA London station chief had also disseminated a similar story about a "radical political group active in Western Europe and the U.S."

The ICLC will issue a full expose of CIA terror operations internationally in the next few days.

ARAB PETRODOLLARS TO FINANCE CANADIAN HOUSING

Nov. 15 (IPS) -- Canada's Minister of Urban Affairs Danson announced yesterday that Canada has received offers of Arab petrodollars for housing, one for \$100 million, the other for \$1 billion.

With Rockefeller's tight credit and exorbitant housing costs, new multiple housing starts have dropped more than 25 per cent this year. The only outlets for this investment are the new "dormitory towns" rising next to expanding industrial work camps—the Auschwitzes of North America.

Two weeks ago, Ontario Finance Minister White revealed that land was now being assembled in Ontario for two new towns. At least three others are already underway, and legislation to create the Ontario Land Corporation to finance these sites is now being written. The federal government has been asked to finance 90 per

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