

UN REPORT: ARAFAT FANS WAR HYSTERIA

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 13 (IPS)--In a carefully worded speech, Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) leader Yasser Arafat warned the General Assembly here today: "I have come bearing an olive branch and a freedom fighter's gun. Do not let the olive branch fall from my hand. I repeat: Do not let the olive branch fall from my hand."

While Arafat used the "soft" diplomatic approach throughout his address, the press headlines for the past few days have fanned hysteria among New York's "pro-Israel community." Under unprecedented security measures, the PLO delegation is in New York to participate in the General Assembly debate on "The Question of Palestine."

Arafat's reasoned appeal to Jews to leave their "Masada Complex" and join with the PLO in "one democratic State" was designed to increase the isolation of the Israelis, sending them into an endless spin of hysteria and irrationality. Predictably, the Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations Josef Tekoah replied to Arafat with an outlandishly strident speech this afternoon in the General Assembly. Repeatedly comparing the PLO to the horrors of the Nazis, Tekoah stated: "Today bloodshed and bestiality have come here to collect the spoils of the United Nations' surrender."

The mood of the East bloc and Third World delegates after Arafat's speech seemed jubilant--and relieved; the "old man of Palestine"--as Arafat is known--had behaved himself as a proper revolutionary statesman instead of a fanatic.

Today's UN drama marked a turning point in the CIA's Mideast gameplan. The Israelis are pushed further into a corner, psychologically primed for a Masada (mass suicide) pre-emptive strike against an Arab nation. And through Arafat, the Arabs are drawn tightly into the CIA's nationalist net, ready to have the Palestinian working class till the soil of their homeland in Rockefeller's slave labor development projects, which are already on the drawing boards.

PLO SPOKESMAN: PLO "READY" TO RECEIVE U.S. ARMS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 13 (IPS)--In a press conference here today, Palestine Liberation Organization spokesman Shafiq el-Hout stated bluntly: "I have never known a [revolutionary] movement which would say no to money and help. We are ready to receive arms from the United States if she is ready to give us some of her beautiful rifles."

Hout made this unprincipled assertion in answer to an IPS reporter's question about how Hout would explain the support to the PLO by Saudi Arabia's reactionary King Faisal, a stooge for the Rockefeller oil cartels. Despite catcalls from journalists at the mention of Rockefeller's name, Hout responded fully to the question, stating that the definition of Faisal was "debatable" and that the Arab people were united around the cause of Arab nationalism. Earlier Hout characterized his classless, CIA-style movement as a "national liberation movement, neither rightist or leftist."

The response of the suave and practiced counter-revolutionary Hout was in marked contrast to the hysterical reactions of two East German correspondents after the press conference. Angrily scolding the IPS correspondent, this duo ranted: "You are making trouble here....You are making trouble for progressive people.... This is the UN. You have to act like a correspondent here." When the IPS correspondent reminded these East bloc representatives that New Solidarity was a political newspaper and therefore it was necessary to ask political questions (instead of the usual nit-picking), the East German "Marxist" snapped: "Then you shouldn't be here."

CANADA'S NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE HOLDS INFORMAL POLICY MEETING WITH SOVIETS

Nov. 13 (IPS)--Top government and military leaders from Canada's National Defense College met today with the Soviet delegation to the United Nations, in an informal session designed to help break Soviet resistance to Rockefeller's genocidal population and food control programs.

Major-General Edwards, the College's commandant, told IPS reporters in an interview yesterday at his New York hotel that the Defense College members discussed the World Food and Population Conference and invited the Soviets to make policy suggestions and criticisms of Canada's grain offer of one million tons. In this way, the College develops psychological profiles of Soviet and other government officials. As Edwards put it, "We are interested in what they think our position should be and what they think of the position we have already taken. We are interested in getting an idea of how others see us. This was an informal chat."

The College functions to indoctrinate top Rockefeller operatives and provide them with psychological profiles of officials from other governments, especially Soviet bloc nations, so they are qualified to "deal" with them. Participants in the year-long college course include military, governmental, business, and church leaders from the U.S., Canada, and the United Kingdom. Companies previously represented at the College have included such Rockefeller affiliates as Dupont, IBM and the oil companies.