

The process is by no means chaotic--it is part of pre-planned deindustrialization transparently covered by new energy hoaxes caused by the Mideast war and the CIA's coal strike.

Many of the plants will not be opening again; like Chrysler they are slated for shipment to Iran, Brazil, or some other development zone in the Third World.

Most companies blatantly telegraphed this move, accumulating vast stockpiles of inventories while a reduced workforce was sped up. As early as Sept. 13, workers at Flint's Buick Gear plant had observed that their plant was stockpiling "at an unbelievable rate" and that workers knew that there wouldn't be any work by December. There have been similar reports from workers in other sectors over the last two months.

Brazilian Hellholes

To meet new production schedules that call for a smaller workforce to match previous production levels, the plants are being converted into Brazilianized hellholes. At Ford's massive River Rouge complex, one-third of the workers have been laid off, while the rest of the plant works on 12-hour shifts. All production merely increases Ford's already large inventory of unsold cars. At Ford's Sterling Axle, 600 workers have been laid off over the last two weeks, while the rest of the plant is working 12-hour shifts, six days a week, to build up stockpiles.

Nowhere is the process clearer than in the case of Chicago's Inland Steel. While older, less efficient plants in the area have been placed on three- or four-day weeks, the Inland workforce is on a six-day schedule.

It is this hell that will face workers who return after their "furloughs"--those lucky enough to return at all.

ARAB HIJACK AIDS CIA PROPAGANDA

Nov. 23 (IPS)--The drama surrounding the latest terrorist hijacking of a British jetliner in the Arabian Gulf sheikhdom of Dubai by the ad hoc "Abou Mahmoud Group" was designed by the CIA to create an appearance of left-wing "pressure" on so-called Arab moderates like Egypt's ex-Nazi President Sadat and Palestine Liberation Organization boss Yasser Arafat.

The latest incident of CIA terror began in Dubai, a police-run province of the United Arab Emirates. Until late last year, the United Arab Emirates Intelligence chief was a British citizen, and the entire country is administered from London by the Gulf arm of British Intelligence. Further evidence for the

complicity of the British secret service in this affair is that a top-ranking British official, James Craig of the United Kingdom Foreign Office, is participating in running the entire negotiations around the hostages. On the Palestinian side, the entire show is being overseen for the CIA by Black September's Abu Iyad, also known as Salah Khalaf, Arafat's No. 2 man.

Preceding the hijacking, the CIA press was full of stories claiming that leftist radicals in Egypt and throughout the Arab world are limiting Sadat's and Arafat's ability to "compromise" with their masters in the CIA and State Department. In particular, Iyad and his Black September cronies--themselves mere creations of the CIA--recently have announced their intention to sabotage the "pro-American" Arabs like Sadat and Arafat in their attempts to sign a peace agreement with the Israelis. By fostering this image, the CIA thus lends radical credibility to the imminent Rockefeller-orchestrated explosion in the Middle East. It also further terrifies the Israelis, who, with somewhat justified paranoia, are preparing to unleash a massive strike to open up the Rockefeller Oil Hoax war.

BROOKINGS HOLDS "WORKING SESSION" FOR EUROPEANS ON WORLD INFLATION

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 23 (IPS)--Brookings Institute senior fellows held a round-table session here today to rewire their continental counterparts--economists from Sweden, France, and West Germany--for the next phase in Rockefeller's drive for a "New World Order."

The European economists were invited to present papers on the cause of inflation, whereupon they were individually raked over the coals for being too soft on the working class! The hapless West German economist who argued that productivity had increased along with wages was grilled mercilessly by Rockefeller's academic police for "sidestepping" the issue.

Henceforth, there is to be no rationalizing, no equivocating. Workers must be made responsible for inflation and unemployment.

The one-day "working session" on world inflation was organized by Walter Salent and Lawrence Krause, senior fellows at the notorious Rockefeller think-tank. Fred Bergston, an expert on multinationals, was there to oversee the affair.