

not to force the IAM to keep up appearances by picketing these shops. The subsequent acceptance of the speedup settlement by Pratt-Whitney workers rendered Pinsky's plan unnecessary.

"Strike strategist" Pinsky's position on the HAMPB gives him a key role in dispensing Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) funds to ready scab-labor for area companies. Official control over the funds is held by the Hartford City Manpower Board, which needs approval of all pecuniary decisions from a city council committee headed by CIA front-man Suissman. Suissman sits on HAMPB, and approves only City Board decisions corresponding to plans made by Hartford Process through HAMPB.

United Aircraft is consequently a major recipient of CETA monies, which it is using to train scab-labor for the Pratt-Whitney works. When Pratt-Whitney puts mass layoffs into effect in early 1975, the workforce will get the company's "Canadian treatment" as CETA workers trained by IAM operatives are recycled in to replace them.

New Saolidarity and IPS have thus far been unable to reach the IAM's "chief negotiator" of the recent settlement, Justin Ostrow, for his comments on this criminal arrangement. Ostrow may be expected to add to the picture from the knowledge he has gained as a member of the Board of Directors of Hartford Process.

INTENSIVE SECRET TRAINING PREPARES MILITARY GOVERNMENT-IN-THE-WINGS

NEW YORK, Dec 2 (IPS)--On November 6 a group of carefully selected businessmen from throughout the eastern United States were brought to Lancaster, Pennsylvania to engage in three days of secret government training. They are members of the National Defense Executive Reserve (NDER), one of the arms of a growing "civil defense" octopus in the Federal Government.

According to a spokesman for the New York-New Jersey Region of the U.S. Department of Commerce, NDER executives will be instrumental in the government's efforts to "get the economy moving quickly" after a "chaotic situation" or "catastrophe" that requires a government takeover. The spokesman told International Press Service reporters last week that the Lancaster, Pa. training exercises had been attended by military men and officials of the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency of the Department of Defense.

One military man known to IPS to have attended the Pennsylvania training is ex-Strategic Air Command General Leslie Bray now Director of the Office of Preparedness operating out of the General Services Administration--which is not even formally under the executive branch of the U.S. government. When reminded that he must have seen General Bray in Pennsylvania, the

Commerce Department spokesman who attended the training
replied that "it's not General but Mr. Bray - he retired
2 or 3 years ago!"