

The Griffiths bill was put together by social fascist planners at the Institute for Research on Poverty (a University of Wisconsin think tank), the Brookings Institution and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. It is designed to trap a large number of "working poor" males heads of households into the slave labor system, which now applies to the mainly female recipients in the AFDC category.

A series of "Studies in Public Welfare" put out by Griffiths' Joint Economic Committee and written by agents from these institutions has laid out in detail the actual purpose of the bill.

A dry-run test of the subsistence allowance system's ability to force unemployed males to work has already been conducted by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in New Jersey.

CIA ESCALATES SOUTH AMERICAN WAR DRIVE

Dec. 6 (IPS)--IPS learned from official sources today that Chilean military dictator Augusto Pinochet has cancelled his planned trip to the Ayacucho conference of Andean heads of state in Lima, Peru. As both Chile and Peru had publicly stated, the meeting between Pinochet and his Peruvian counterpart, Juan Velasco Alvarado, was to have proved that the war rumors building up over the past several months were false. Pinochet's paranoid reaction, perfectly predicted by CIA psychological profiles, is the first step in a scheme to foment a complete split between Chile and Peru, resulting eventually in a Second War of the Pacific.

What Rockefeller hopes to accomplish with a Latin American war is his well-known desire for a "hemispheric security force" to replace the woefully inadequate Organization of American States. This apparatus would be the military complement of the fascist economic and political "restructuring" now being implemented around his slave-labor projects, particularly the La Plata basin complex.

The CIA-controlled Peruvian regime precipitated the incident by casually inviting Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa to attend the ceremonies as an observer. The bungling Cubans immediately accepted. Though Roa really has nothing to do in Lima other than smile for New York Times photographers, his attendance, according to the Rockefeller scenario, is crucial in order to freak out the hysterically anti-Cuban Chileans, as well as rope the Soviet bloc in general into Rocky's plot. Pinochet promptly reversed his plans upon hearing the news. And just in case anyone misses Rockefeller's intended meaning, a United Press International release tonight is already doing the dirty work of portraying this as a significant threat to relations between Peru and Chile.

"War, war, everywhere..."

This pre-planned crisis confirms reports received earlier this week from highly reliable sources that another War of the Pacific is "inevitable." James Theberge, right-wing CIA military strategist and Latin American specialist on Rockefeller's Commission of Critical Choices, told IPS this week that "of course, the Peruvian military staff is planning for a lightning strike against Chile." The probability of such an attack "is rather high," he added, calling the situation "extremely serious." When asked what would spark the war, Theberge replied, "Oh, that's not very difficult. They could create a border incident, dress up Peruvian soldiers in Chilean uniforms....It's no obstacle."

Similar scenarios have been reported over the past months in *Estrategia*, the strategic journal of the Argentine armed forces. Gen. Fernandez Cendoya outlined a "Second War of the Pacific," including the suitability of Peru's newly acquired Soviet tanks for a quick strike across the Chaco desert. In the same publication, Peru's Prime Minister Gen. Mercado Jarrin laid out what Theberge says is a virtual blueprint for a "quick, limited war against Chile" to take back the territory lost in the first Pacific War almost 100 years ago. Authoritative IPS contacts in Brazil confirm that tensions between the two regimes could easily be brought to the surface and that official statements saying all is well between them are mere cover-ups.

National Resistance

It is obvious when talking to Chilean or Peruvian officials that many definitely do not want a war. Over the past year they have been able to offset the war rumors in Rockefeller's international slander network through extraordinary diplomatic efforts, such as the now aborted Ayacucho meeting. But they know they are being set up by "external forces," and they feel impotent to resist these latest psychological warfare maneuvers.

The heights of such ingenious desperation were reached this week by an editorial in Chile's pro-Junta daily *El Mercurio*, which slammed back at Mexico's rupturing of relations with Chile last week. Mexican President Echeverria's engineered break with Chile has been used as the immediate excuse for escalating the war tensions in the area. *El Mercurio* noted, "For all his maneuvers during the years of his presidency, he [Mexican President Echeverria] has not been able to erase his tortuous political line. Before he became president, he was responsible for the death of a number of students which has still not been clarified, ordering that a crowd of unarmed youth in the Plaza of Three Cultures be shot upon [in 1968]."

Such defensive lashing out, although partially effective, is in no way adequate to forestall Rocky's plans, just as the Peruvians' complaint about vague "external forces" is insufficient.

In this context, the door is wide open for Labor Committee intervention. A number of Latin American government officials are eagerly seeking briefings from IPS, all of whom are being told that anyone in Latin America who honestly wants to avoid a war must expose Echeverria's employer, and precisely name who is pushing this whole confrontation. Put the finger on Rockefeller!

ROCKY FORCES GOLD DOWN TO SUCKER SOVIETS

Dec. 6 (IPS)--This week's announced sale of two million ounces of U.S. Treasury's gold to citizens Jan. 6, 1975, is the opening of another front by Rockefeller to consolidate his World Trade and Monetary Order. Through manipulations to force the market price of the mystical metal down, Rocky expects the Soviet Union and other European countries with large gold reserves to be "drawn into" his scheme to control the pricing and distribution of key commodities and goods worldwide.

Within minutes of U.S. Treasury Simon's announcement this week of the gold sale, the world's largest gold market, the London Bullion Market, was in sheer panic. No less a company than Rothschild, the leading gold trading firm, was forced to shut down for the day. Next morning there was a further drop of \$14 per ounce.

Later in the week the price bounced back somewhat to nearly \$180 an ounce, as gold traders became aware that Rocky was not destroying the gold market but was just doing psychological warfare on the Soviets. This awareness was best illustrated by the gold trader at Rockefeller's own Continental Grain's "Conticommodity Division," who characterized the recent U.S. Treasury moves to IPS: "It's just a psychological thing, you know. They want to keep a lid on the price of gold, and if they can help it, they would like it to start going down. I think it's stupid for America to deplete its gold reserves just to gain political advantage over foreign countries."

A New Gold-Backed World Trade Order

That is precisely what Rockefeller hopes to achieve in the short-term from this silly charade. By threatening to dump gold from the U.S. Treasury's 276 million ounce hoard at Fort Knox and elsewhere--which his sheikhs from OPEC will eagerly gobble up--he wants to force the market price of gold down. A gradual but sustained drop in the price of gold would provide the "incentive" for the Soviet Union, the world's largest gold producer with huge gold reserves, to either start selling more and more of its gold to Rockefeller to finance its technology imports from the West or to agree to commit its gold at the current market price to a new gold-based World Trade Order. Obviously, under these circumstances, the longer the Soviet Union delays any