

tional Caucus of Labor Committees: He fired questions at De Hoyos without allowing De Hoyos to respond. Then he asked: Isn't it your intention to take power to impose socialism? De Hoyos: The implementation of thermonuclear fusion power is the only viable way out for humanity.

Bureaucrat: What? What kind of power?

De Hoyos: F-U-S-I-O-N.

Bureaucrat: (to the stenographer): Write exactly what he said, so that later he cannot say that we misinterpreted him.

De Hoyos was questioned for almost 60 hours, and just prior to his release, one of the political police told him: "We will be seeing each other fairly often from now on."

De Hoyos hooded for the ride to another part of the city, replied, "Sure, anytime you want an international briefing, give me a call."

ECHVERRIA PLOTS ONE-MAN RULE

Dec. 15 (IPS)--According to authoritative sources close to top Mexican government and business circles, CIA-linked president Luis Echeverria Alvarez is illegally plotting to change the Mexican constitution in order to succeed himself as president. These developments are to be the culmination of a Watergate-type destruction of the Mexican government, which has its roots at least as far back as 1968. Echeverria's intention is to implant his own "anti-imperialist" version of Rockefeller's democratic fascism from above on an unsuspecting Mexican working class.

Despite his radical rhetoric, Echeverria's actual political character today is the same as in 1968, when he was personally responsible as Minister of the Interior for the massacre of hundreds of protesting students and workers in Tlatelolco Plaza in Mexico City. Compared to the repressive Duke of Wellington's "Peterloo" assault on English workers in the early 19th century--an assault which similarly netted him the Prime Ministry--Luis Echeverria's history places him far to Wellington's political right.

Echeverria's Mexico is a rat's nest of slave labor, extensive brainwashing and starvation, as has been previously exposed in New Solidarity. It is also part of a far-reaching international network of right-wing terrorist and drug-dealing activity coordinated essentially through the CIA-affiliated Buckley family. Echeverria sits at its helm.

"Nacht and Nebel"

Over the past week the CIA has orchestrated a crescendo of terror aimed at recreating 1968 for the Mexican working class and left. Early last week, a lightning rumor swept Mexico

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City that vaccinations of children under government and school immunization programs were in fact sterilizing the children. Such total panic was provoked by this rumor--probably originating in anti-Echeverria circles--that within hours various communities formed virtual lynch mobs to keep social workers and other "outsiders" at bay.

A few days earlier, Dec. 10, 15 guerillas from the CIA-terrorist "Liga 23 de Septiembre" held up two banks, murdering five policemen and wounding two others. The ensuing hysteria was used by the political police to initiate illegal dragnets in which at least 100 leftists and others--including Latin American Labor Committee Mexican leader Carlos De Hoyos Perez--were arrested by the political police for interrogation.

As if to flaunt the blatant CIA control of the entire setup in the face of the impotent left, on Dec. 13, a still unidentified terrorist gang held up an armored car, conveniently empty, in the immediate vicinity of the National Autonomous University of Mexico. Most significantly, latest reports indicate that the city of Guadalajara has been declared under a state of seige--although no terrorist actions, only the threat of them, have actually occurred there. The army occupation of Guadalajara is aimed against the "Monterrey Group," the anti-Echeverria bourgeoisie, whose second stronghold is in fact the city Guadalajara.

Capitalizing on this contrived situation, this morning's headlines in the pro-Echeverria press hint broadly at the President's objectives: "There is a fascist plot of the Enriched Minorities," screams one blast the Monterrey Group; "Bank Assault, Terrorism and the Propagation of Rumors Are Part of This, Says the Labor Minister," according to another.

In short, a general atmosphere of "Nacht and Nebel" (Night and Fog) has been orchestrated, in which the CIA's police and paramilitary gangs have been given free reign to engage in illegal kidnapping such as that of LALC leader De Hoyos. In this atmosphere Echeverria is moving quickly to wipe out all Monterrey Group and other resistance to his assuming permanent personal power.

"No Re-election"?

This exact point was hinted at by De Hoyos' police interrogators when they warned him not to continue with his political activities, even though they entirely legal, because "this is the period of Presidential Succession" for the 1975 elections, and "things will no longer operate the way they used to." An IPS source with immediate access to high government and business circles independently volunteered this same information.

Echeverria plans to execute bloodless coup by illegally succeeding himself at the end of his six year term in 1975,

according to this inside source. He is moving to accomplish this by cleaning out the ruling PRI Party in order to ram through a constitutional reform that would permit presidential succession, today totally illegal in Mexico. As a result, an explosive factional rift has reportedly developed within the PRI. Elements there have balked at the proposition of reversing the ingrained popular Mexican slogan dating from the 1910 Revolution: "Effective Suffrage; No Reelection."

This Rockefeller plan to first weaken the left and the hesitant bourgeois interests, and then install Echeverria as the democratic face that masks an actually fascist state had its origins at least as early as the 1968 massacre. The Duke of Wellington's similar 19th century assault on English workers at least marked the beginning of an ascending phase of then-progressive capitalism; Echeverria's slaughter ushered in fascism to Mexico.

Echeverria's Fascism

In 1968 Echeverria controlled the crucial Ministry of the Interior, and thus had immediate authority over not only the official police and internal security apparatus with its extensive ties to the military, but also the extra-legal paramilitary shock troops of lumpen elements that were being nurtured at the time. These non-uniformed SS directly under Echeverria's thumb were already used against radicals and students in 1968 but they came into their own with the formal name of "Halcones" (Hawks) only in 1971. As this point Echeverria, now as President, unleashed them against a demonstration of protesting students and then blamed the subsequent bloodshed on the right-wing Monterrey Group. In the ensuing Watergate-style witchhunt, numbers of top government officials tied to the right were hounded out of office, including the mayor of Mexico City, Alfonso Dominguez Martinez.

Since then, remaining spokesmen for the Monterrey Group have been progressively weeded out of policy-making positions in the government and the PRI. Today Echeverria stands poised to move towards his final consolidation of a fascist state in Mexico.

Club of Rome

In Rockefeller's eyes, Echeverria is eminently qualified to do the job, so much so that Rockefeller is unwilling to risk handing over the Mexican division of his supra-national government to anyone else. Echeverria has cultivated international connections and a "liberal" reputation that no other fascist would find extremely hard to replicate, and he is additionally the leading proponent in Latin America of fascist regionalization plans.

Echeverria is also a special darling of Rocky-agent Aurelio Peccei, the pro-cannibalism head of the Club of Rome. The Club

of Rome, founded in 1968 at the Rockefeller Foundation's estate Villa Serbelloni in Bellagio, Italy, is the leading international institution pushing the genocidal Zero Growth policies of John D. Rockefeller III.

Peccei, who is also tied to the Agnelli family (leading Italian members of Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission), recently responded to a question by a correspondent from Excelsior (Mexico's leading daily) as to which political leaders could implement Club of Rome policies, with the following statement: "I think of three heads of state who are capable: the president of Algeria, Huari Boumediene, Anwar el Sadat and Luis Echeverria."

During the past week, Echeverria was also named by "ex"-CIA agent Philip Agee as the main CIA conduit in Mexico.

The International Caucus of Labor Committees is launching a major international campaign to rip Echeverria's democratic mask off and expose this fascist Rockefeller operation in Mexico, thereby dealing a deadly blow to the cabal's entire Third and Fourth World strategy--of which Echeverria is the avowed leading spokesman. We intend to so damage Echeverria's credibility as to make him a liability to Rocky... and in the process thereby protect our LALC organizers in Mexico from further Echeverria assaults such as that perpetrated against De Hoyos this week.

EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES TAKE LEFT TURN; AMENDOLA'S DAYS NUMBERED

Dec. 15 (IPS)--Hardliners Roland Leroy and Jean Kanapa in the French Communist Party (PCF) Politburo this week won victory over the party's right-wing faction headed by PCF Secretary General Georges Marchais. Marchais made this left turn official in a Dec. 13 article in the party newspaper L'Humanite reiterating the hardline blasts at the Social Democracy's Second International and NATO, thereby reversing his previous, explicit class collaborationist stance.

The Marchais reversal culminates an internationally coordinated Communist Party organizing drive, spearheaded by the Socialist Unity Party (SED) in the German Democratic Republic with Moscow approval. The SED-led drive aimed at routing the mixture of capitulationists and outright agents within the movement who use "national roads to socialism," sheer idiocy from a Marxist standpoint, as the cover slogan for the Rockefeller line of dissolving the Soviet bloc and having the Western Communist Parties co-administer depression austerity and slave labor. Both the scope and speed of the SED-led drive have pushed Giorgio Amendola's CIA faction in the movement into a corner, and latest indications are that a break in the Communist Party of Italy (PCI) situation can be expected soon.