

But the U.S. Treasury is not so fortunate. In an interview this week with IPS, Treasury undersecretary Gerald Parsky suffered a schizophrenic collapse over the government's "energy policy." First, the nervous Parsky claimed that the \$11 per barrel oil price was too high, and then said that the price for oil and natural gas should be deregulated so that companies could make profits through higher prices! He added that the slave-labor energy projects are still going through--although the government would not bankroll them.

This epidemic of muddle-headedness among Rockefeller mouth-pieces is a product of the cabal's mothballed strategy for war in the Mideast. Without a war to raise oil prices by about 30 per cent--according to the estimate of the Hudson Institute--the wasteful energy pyramids are not "profitable," even by capitalist standards.

As long as CIA planners keep scratching their heads about their Mideast muddle, the entire "development" gameplan will continue to crumble at the edges.

Cartels in Danger?

Another side effect of Rockefeller's Mideast turnabout is to jam up the planned raw materials producers cartels in copper, iron ore, bauxite, and other key industrial commodities. As IPS reported, last week's meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries failed to come up with a plan for "indexation" of oil against other commodities, as the Shah of Iran had earlier demanded.

"Indexation"--centrally controlling the prices of various development-project outputs to ensure "profitability"--is the key to sustaining a high level of capital investment along the demands of the Fourth Reich.

Rather than rise through a series of OPEC-like hoaxes, industrial metal prices have plummeted during the past week, with copper at a two-year low on the international metals markets.

In danger are such development schemes as a \$4 billion copper-mining project in Peru, and similar slave-pits in Mexico. If Rockefeller cannot manipulate the copper price, he cannot guarantee the profits on new copper mines during a period of industrial collapse.

PCI BEEFS UP CIA'S MIDEAST FRACAS

Dec. 18 (IPS)--The Italian Communist Party (PCI), presently under the hegemony of CIA infiltrator and Politburo member Giorgio Amendola, is becoming increasingly open in its collaboration with

Rockefeller. The party daily L'Unita today trumpets on its front page the arrival of a PCI delegation in Beirut, just one of its stops on a full tour of the Mideast theatre. The PCI has already met with Yasser Arafat, the head of the Palestine Liberation Organization, the fascist lightning rod.

This PCI action thus puts the party in sharp contradiction with the other European Communist Parties who are now veering leftward. The PCI tour is, however, coherent with Trilateral Commission policy as exemplified by the so-called pro-Soviet turn of ex-Nazi Anwar Sadat--a move aimed at convincing the Soviets to give up pro-socialist Iraq.

The credentials of the PCI's three-man delegation would tend to lend credibility to the idea that the CIA has merely sent three well-placed agents to the area.

Luca Pavolini is a frequent Amendolite L'Unita editorialist and an advocate of "more equitable" corporativist "social pacts." He also authored the Nov. 8 L'Unita which gave left cover to a conference sponsored by Amendola for small and medium industries. Through this conference, Amendola hoped to develop an alliance between workers and small entrepreneurs, while calling for a parallel decentralization of the country into local control regions.

The second delegate, Remo Salati, told European Labor Committee organizers at a Dec. 1 intervention that the PCI had to collaborate with CIA agents in order to survive. He admitted that he himself had met with Trilateral Executive Director Zbigniew Brzezinski days before, and had also participated in a meeting of the European Federalist Movement, an association which his own party had once identified as being controlled by the CIA.

The third member of the delegation, Tullio Vecchietti, pronounced himself for "Arab autonomy" in a conversation with ELC organizers in Rome. He also mouthed the Trilateral Commission's Bellagio line calling for an autonomous Europe "overcoming both blocks" (the Soviets and United States).

These Three Musketeers will continue their Mideast tour with meetings with the Lebanese Communist Party, then onward to Damascus.

SPECIAL REPORT:
ROCKEFELLER GEARS UP WAR SPENDING;
RADICAL RIGHT REARS ITS HEAD

Dec. 18 (IPS)--A series of announcements by the United States government and the NATO alliance have signalled the Rockefeller faction's intention to massively increase armaments expenditure