

region for fascist "development" schemes, the remaining obstacle to Rockefeller's Fourth World slave-labor plan is the white working-class population inside South Africa. The whites will not easily accept a turn toward labor-intensity projects, which in their eyes "benefit" the black working-class majority.

An experienced agent like Nathaniel Davis, operating in concert with another CIA Chile veteran, current U.S. Ambassador to Zaire Deane Hinton, and South Africa's own Army Chief Magnus Malan could, however, skillfully shake up these racial politics by organizing black terrorism and militancy inside South Africa.

In an interview today by Ray Seitz, Special Assistant to Nathaniel Davis--now Director General of the Foreign Service--confessed "there is a lot of credibility" to the Observer story that Davis is U.S. Secretary of State Kissinger's present choice to replace Easum. Seitz said his boss would decline to be interviewed until he had been appointed and had read a book about Africa!

The exclusive Observer leak, authored by Bruce Oudes--who also contributes to the CIA magazine Africa Report--is designed as a trial balloon, to see if Rockefeller can get away with appointing Davis, whose CIA role in Chile is widely known. Another rumor runs that Kissinger is replacing Easum with Davis because Easum has been leaning on South Africa's apartheid government too hard!

MURDER ATTEMPT AGAINST SEATTLE LC MEMBERS

SEATTLE, Dec. 26 (IPS)--Over the past three days, cars belonging to Seattle Labor Committee members have been sabotaged in three separate incidents. Fortunately, the murderous intent of these actions--to cause fatal "accidents"--was averted.

In the first incident, the as-yet unidentified saboteurs loosened a car tire. In the second, metal filings were put in another car's gas tank, ruining the engine. The saboteurs also tampered with the brakes of a third car in such a way that they would give out if the car were driven for only a short distance. In all three incidents, the cars were parked in front of the homes of their Labor Committee owners at the time they were tampered with.

Although the Labor Committee has fully briefed the Seattle Police Department on these attacks, there is strong reason to believe that the LEAA-controlled police will fail to conduct a serious investigation. Furthermore, recent police harassment of Labor Party organizers in the Northwest reveals that the police departments are heavily infiltrated by CIA-controlled right-wing groups.

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Several weeks ago a Labor Party contact in Portland was beaten by police who identified themselves as members of the John Birch Society.

The Labor Party is mobilizing its cells and networks to bring pressure on the press, police, and local politicians to insure that there is a full investigation of the attempted murders.

TRILATERAL TRYING TO SUBVERT CP LEFT TURN FACTION FIGHT

Dec. 26 (IPS)--Briefings by the European Labor Committees to cadres of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) on the significance of the left turn now developing among the world's Communist Parties are creating such a stir inside the PCI that Giorgio Amendola was forced this week personally to counterattack. Amendola, the self-admitted CIA infiltrator in the PCI Politburo, in a piece for the pro-Communist Rome daily Paese Sera, denounced the "extremist, maximalist faction" inside the Italian Socialist Party (PSI) and declared that the PCI will not permit a similar faction in its midst. The only "extremist" tendency within the PSI is the Unity for Socialism faction collaborating with the ELC.

Meanwhile, Trilateral Commission director Zbigniew Brzezinski--the CIA's most celebrated "expert on Communist," who recently met with Amendola in Rome and drafted marching orders for the PCI to push "freedom of speech" and "free elections" in the Soviet bloc--has escalated the bogus "free opposition" issue in Yugoslavia in an attempt to subvert the left-turn organizing of international Communist Party hardliners.

A feature article appearing this week in Corriere della Sera, Italy's major bourgeois daily, highlighted Yugoslav government "persecution" of a group of anti-Communist Yugoslav "intellectuals" led by Mihail Makrovic who propose to "review" the principles of Marxism. This self-styled "Praxis" group (similar to the countergang led by Mark Rudd against the Labor Committees during the 1968 Columbia University student strike in the United States) emerged directly out of the May 1968 French student movement, which was misled by CIA-trained sociologists from the University of Nanterre. As the Corriere article details, the Praxis group opposes Marxist conceptions of centralized control of the economy and of international class struggle, favoring instead "self-management [local control] pushed to the extreme." Thus the Praxis group opposes the entire policy laid down by Marshall Tito at the recent Tenth Congress of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia (LCY).

Today's New York Times carries a letter signed by four U.S. academics, including Brzezinski and his fellow Trilateral member Stanley Hoffman, which protests the LCY's "violation of the intellectual freedom" of the Praxis group, in the classic manner of