

## YUGOSLAVS BLAST "PSEUDO-NEUTRALITY" OF AUSTRIA

Jan. 1 (IPS)--The Yugoslav government this week launched its strongest attack yet on the pro-Rockefeller Social Democratic government of Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, which included a denunciation of Austrian pseudo-neutrality.

The attack, carried in the Yugoslav newspaper Politika, specifically charges the Kreisky government with Nazi-style racist oppression of Slavic minorities and with both harboring domestically-oriented "neo-Nazi groups" and serving as a base for fascist "anti-Yugoslav organizations." With this polemic, the Yugoslavs add their voice to that of the International Caucus of Labor Committees in exposing Austria's phony professions of "neutrality."

The Politika attack, which charges Austria with "having lost its status as a neutral, peaceful, democratic nation," caps a two-month long escalating drive by the Yugoslavs on the theme of Austria's abandonment of neutrality. Austria is obligated by the 1955 State Treaty, which ended Four-Power postwar occupation of the country, to adhere scrupulously to a status of neutrality. The occupation was ended only after Austria signed an official Declaration of Neutrality.

The Yugoslavs also charge the Kreisky government with violation of those articles in the 1955 Treaty which ensure non-discriminatory treatment of the ethnic Slovenian minority in the Carinthian region of Austria and prohibitions against the existence of Nazi political formations in Austria. The Yugoslavs are deeply rankled by the continued use of Austria as a base of operations for anti-Tito fascist groups such as the Croation nationalist, CIA-controlled Ustashi.

Repeated official Yugoslav government protests and notes to the Kreisky government in Vienna on all these matters over the last two months either have gone unanswered or have been met with Austrian government replies that can be construed only to confirm that Kreisky will do nothing to alter Austria's consciously non-neutral status.

Austria's decision to "look the other way" concerning the presence on its soil of Ustashi-style fascists--who periodically are deployed by the CIA on missions of sabotage into Yugoslavia--must cause consternation to other Socialist regimes in the area. This is particularly true of Hungary, where memories of Vienna's major role as a CIA center in the 1950s--culminating in CIA involvement in the 1956 Budapest uprising have not faded.

### The IEA and NATO

Without the full support of the East bloc at this time, it has been difficult for the Yugoslavs to attack publicly what they know to be the real content of Austria's calculated moves--full

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military integration within the structure of NATO. This goal was first exposed in October 1974 with a report on a secret meeting in Wiesbaden between Chancellor Kreisky and West Germany's cold warrior, Defense Minister Georg Leber. In that same month, by joining the International Energy Agency (IEA), Kreisky finalized Austria's break with neutrality by surrendering national sovereignty to a Rockefeller-controlled supranational body.

Post-October developments subsequently confirm the accuracy of the initial IPS reports on Kreisky's moves to transform Austria in accordance with NATO doctrine. As a follow-up to Kreisky's clandestine Wiesbaden meeting with Leber, and parallel to similar discussions occurring in the West German parliament in November, the Austrian parliament began a broad debate on thorough reorganization of the Austrian Army (Bundesheer).

The reorganization proposals, as reported in a series of articles in the Swiss banker daily, the Neue Zuercher Zeitung, focused on upgrading the professional capabilities of the standing army within the numerical limits imposed on the Bundesheer by the 1955 Treaty. In addition, there are proposals for the thorough modernization of the Armed Forces with large infusions of military equipment. More significant, the proposals stressed upgrading and modernizing a large reserve force, aimed toward the creation of territorial forces, readily available for call up. In all but name, the proposals under parliamentary debate reflect the "advanced reforms" which NATO is currently using to prepare its forces for anti-working class "counterinsurgency" operations.

The Neue Zuercher Zeitung's further coverage in November of Bundesheer maneuvers uncovered additional parallels between Austrian Army and NATO doctrine. As is well known, NATO planning for southern Europe includes large-scale commitment of divisions deployed in northern Italy for defense of the Brenner Pass invasion route on the Austro-Italian border which leads to the plains of northern Italy. The deployment of the Austrian Army during these maneuvers reflected a policy of purposefully abandoning most of Austria's territory to have all available forces grouped to defend the approaches to the Brenner Pass--i.e., in full de facto accordance with NATO contingency planning.

#### DESTRUCTION OF CONGRESS REAL TARGET OF CIA EXPOSE

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 1 (IPS)--A secret Trilateral Commission document, which has just been obtained by the International Press Service, reveals that the United States Congress is the immediate tactical target of the Rockefeller-directed CIA self-exposure. The document, a working paper on "The Future World Environment: Near-Term Problems for U.S. Foreign Policy," was drafted by the Murphy Commission on the Organization of Government for Foreign Policy. A Congressionally created entity, formed