

Having gladly conceded that "liberal" Echeverria runs a Rockefeller-authorized fascist state, Paddock concluded enthusiastically: "The short and happy life of democracy in Latin America is over."

MEXICAN POLICE ASSASSINATE CP MEMBER

Jan. 8 (IPS)--Further evidence proves conclusively that Mexican Communist Party (PCM) member Professor Hilario Moreno Aguirre was murdered by Mexican political police after being arrested on charges of falsifying documents for use by Guatemalan and Salvadorean revolutionaries. A second Mexican Communist Party member, Eusebian Martinez, arrested the same time as Moreno, remains in jail and is still in extreme danger.

The facts of the political assassination, initially whitewashed by official claims that Moreno had "committed suicide," have begun to break through the domestic and international press as a result of the campaign being waged by the International Caucus of Labor Committees and other left organizations to expose Echeverria's Mexican police state. This international mobilization parallels that done last month to secure the release of Mexican Latin American Labor Committee (LALC) leader Carlos de Hoyos who was kidnapped by the political police.

The Mexican Communist Party has issued a statement that the murder of Professor Moreno is part of a "premeditated offensive... fascist style, which places the government in a predicament as an accomplice of unconstitutional, pro-imperialist interests."

Early press coverage went to great lengths to explain the official police version of Moreno's "suicide." Supposedly, while in jail awaiting arraignment before a judge on the morning of Jan. 5, Moreno "hanged himself with some strips from a blanket." Sources from the "Direccion General de Policia y Transito" (DGTP) further insisted that the evening before his death Moreno had been examined "by a medic on duty of the cited agency [the DGTP] and showed no lesions whatsoever."

The truth of the matter, however, was revealed in a Jan. 7 dispatch from the Spanish news agency EFE: "[Moreno's death] was due to asphyxia by strangulation...according to the opinion of the three doctors who performed the autopsy of the body. In the corpse there were also found two intense internal bleedings at the height of both temples. When asked by the press about the possibility of suicide, the doctors responded that the cord that strangled the militant Mexican leftist was not sufficiently strong to sustain the body in the air but it was strong enough to strangle him if tightened forcefully."

The Echeverria administration has used this incident to kick off a broader international red-scare campaign of harassment,

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intimidation, and threats of violence against all those who are resisting his current sharp right turn and his plans to succeed himself as President of Mexico.

Echeverria has further used this murder to whip up broad anti-communist hysteria. An eight column banner headline in the Jan. 6 edition of the Mexican daily Ultimas Noticias trumpeted the alleged connection between the Moreno case and the Guatemalan and Salvadorean revolutionary movements: "The CP Here Was Planning Subversive Acts in Guatemala and El Salvador," and "Citizens of Those Countries Were Brought Here with False Documents." A second article in the same paper was headlined: "150 Agents After the Head of the Subversive Plan of the Communist Parties."

This witchhunt of political refugees by the "progressive" Echeverria regime ironically comes just a few weeks after Mexico broke off relations with Chile, on the grounds that there was a lack of democracy in Chile today. Echeverria has now done an about-face, and has threatened not only to deport Guatemalan exiles back into the waiting arms of the fascist Guatemalan regime, but has so far refused to accept 200 Chilean political prisoners that Chile's dictator Pinochet offered to send to Mexico if Echeverria agreed. The Mexican Foreign Ministry responded to Pinochet's offer by stating that they would examine the matter "case by case."

This effective "Chileanization" of Mexico at the hands of Rockefeller agent Echeverria now raises serious questions about the safety of other political exiles already in Mexico, in particular those who managed to escape Pinochet's bloodbath in Chile.

Undercover police agents have been openly stationed outside the Mexico City office of the Latin American Labor Committee for the past few days. Today one of them knocked on the door of the office to inquire whether "maps of Guadalajara" were sold there. Furthermore, shipments of LALC's newspaper Nueva Solidaridad have once again been illegally stopped by Mexican customs officials.

CARLI PROPOSES CORPORATIVIST ECONOMIC SOLUTION FOR ITALY

Jan. 8 (IPS)--Guido Carli, Rockefeller ally and head of the Bank of Italy, has proposed a national corporativist scheme that mirrors the earlier policies of his predecessor Benito Mussolini. In an article entitled "The Great Cogestion [Co-participation] According to Carli," appearing in the Milan daily Corriere della Sera, Carli states: "In substance...it would be a matter of concentrating in the hands of the public or semi-public holding companies the totality of a large part of credits to [industrial] firms, transforming these holding companies into shareholders of the firms." The key link in this structure, he adds, is that the unions--as representatives of the working class whose money the