

## CABAL ATTACKS FUSION ENERGY FOUNDATION SCIENTIST

Jan. 15 (IPS)--On Friday, Jan. 10, Internal Revenue Service (IRS) agent Joe Wierney telephoned the residence of Dr. Louis Gold, founding member of the Fusion Energy Foundation and member of the Scientific Advisory Board of that organization. Gold was told to expect a letter threatening immediate seizure of all his assets unless he paid approximately \$1,400 allegedly owed to the IRS in connection with a long pending bankruptcy suit. The IRS' illegal harassment of Dr. Gold is part of the Federal Government's campaign to sabotage crucial brute force development of fusion power.

Dr. Gold recently completed a paper commissioned by the Fusion Energy Foundation for immediate submission to leading physics journals, demonstrating a new approach to laser fusion which he developed and which could be tested with existing technology within months. Presently used programs for laser fusion research have stalemated.

### Bogus Charges Revived

Recent harassment of Dr. Gold dates back to the bogus case brought against him by the IRS in 1970 and actively revived in October 1974, after Dr. Gold began collaboration with the National Caucus of Labor Committees. That case involved the fraudulent takeover of Dr. Gold's former company, Dynamic Conversion, Inc., by a group under the direction of the notorious corporate fraud, Harold S. Brady of Kentec Industries. Immediately following Dr. Gold's resignation from the company in 1969, the company was dissolved under Brady's influence; and patents which normally would have reverted to their inventors were wholly taken over by a newly formed corporation, Personal Communications, Inc. Dr. Gold's attempts to expose Brady's machinations and to win redress were unsuccessful. In fact, Dr. Gold was threatened with arrest on phony charges of default of payment of back salary to a Dynamic Conversion employee known to be frontman for Brady.

In the spring of 1970, the IRS fraudulently notified Gold that he was liable for debts of the defunct Dynamic Conversion, Inc. The case was first re-opened, April 1974. In October 1974, shortly after the publication in New Soliarity--twice-weekly newspaper of the NCLC--of an article outlining government sabotage of Gold's efforts to engage scientists in fusion research around breakthroughs he developed in the field of laser fusion, IRS agent Wierney appeared at Gold's home and demanded immediate payment of the alleged debts. Wierney also inquired into Gold's financial status, including asking how much money Gold carries on his person. Wierney then proposed that Gold sign a handwritten "abatement," with the assurance that then "the matter would be settled."

On Friday, Jan. 10, 1975, agent Wierney recontacted Gold, telling him to expect a letter and that there had been a change

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in the case. On Jan. 11, Gold received a form threatening seizure of his property and demanding immediate payment of \$1,376.68. This most recent revival of interest in the case follows publication in the Labor Committees' theoretical journal, The Campaigner, of Gold's "Project Jericho--An All Out Assault on Controlled Fusion," outlining the extent of sabotage of fusion work by the government with the help of Rockefeller agent Edward Teller.

### Stopping Rocky's Witch-Hunt

Systematic harassment of scientists has occurred before, within the context of cold war hysteria. During the McCarthy witch-hunt, many scientists were attacked and ruined for collaboration with Communists and workers' organizations, culminating in the execution of two Communist Party members, the Rosenbergs, for alleged spying.

The Labor Committees are demanding an immediate investigation into the circumstances of the "re-opening" of Gold's case. Workers and scientists determined to stop Rockefeller's planned ecological holocaust will ensure the continuation of crucial scientific research and the political conditions necessary for the development of that research.

### CIA BUMPS 3 OFF CHICAGO BALLOT

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (IPS)--The CIA-controlled Board of Elections here yesterday sustained challenges filed by lawyers representing the machine of Mayor Richard Daley and disqualified three U.S. Labor Party candidates for Alderman. The "disqualified" candidates were: Leo Scanlon, Labor Party candidate in the 10th ward, John Brown, Labor Party candidate in the 34th ward, and David Hoffman, Labor Party candidate in the 22nd ward. Challenges against Joe Bell, Labor Party candidate in the 3rd ward, were ruled invalid: he will be on the ballot. Dennis Dixon, Labor Party candidate in the 7th ward--a ward in which the Daley machine does not exist--was not challenged and will also be on the ballot.

The Labor Party is currently meeting with the American Civil Liberties Union to draft an appeal.

The three disqualifications followed hearings in which hysterical Daley lawyers tried every legalistic theatric to push their fraudulent case; the final decisions reflect an obvious corrupt bargain struck between the Watergated Daley machine and CIA forces on the Election Board.