

Rockefeller's Domestic Council, told IPS today that the announced intentions of Abu Dhabi and other producer nations to lower world oil prices was a threat to U.S. control over "energy resources". After a full year of saying that the OPEC high price had caused economic disarray in the U.S., the spokesman reversed position and said that "a lower world oil price is bad, because it would increase our dependence on Mideast oil." "We need to have control," he said, "and for this we have to pay a high price so as to avoid being dependent on their oil."

RUMOR ARABS OFFER REDUCED PRICE OIL TO QUEBEC

Feb. 22 (IPS) -- The Quebec city daily, Le Soleil, reported on Wednesday that an unnamed oil producing country has offered Quebec long-term oil supplies at a guaranteed price 10 per cent below the lower international price.

WASHINGTON "UNCONCERNED" ABOUT DOLLAR COLLAPSE

Feb. 24 (IPS) -- New York Times financial columnist Edwin Dale today reports that U.S. Treasury and Federal Reserve Board officials have "no sense of alarm or deep concern" about the rapid collapse of the dollar.

THE WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

PCF. REVOLUTIONARY CURRENT HEGEMONIC IN FRENCH WORKING CLASS

PARIS, Feb. 18 (IPS) -- In the Feb. 17 issue of the French Communist Party (PCF) daily L'Humanite, Leo Figueres, member of the PCF Central Committee points to the PCF pro-working class commitment in a covert warning to the collaborationist Amendola faction in the Italian Communist Party (PCI).

PCI LEADERSHIP DEFENDS TRILATERAL COMMISSION

ROME, Feb. 18 (IPS) -- Goons from the CIA-controlled Amendola faction of the Italian Communist Party today attacked European Labor Committee members in a vain attempt to keep ELC literature out of a demonstration organized by the League for Local Autonomy.

DDR LAUNCHES "OPERATION TRUTH" CAMPAIGN

Feb. 19 (IPS) -- The East German theoretical weekly Horizont launched a new series in its latest issue on "Lenin's Theory of Imperialism", which included detailed statistics on the multinationals and particularly the "Seven Sister" oil companies. Another article played up the anti-multinational "Operation Truth" campaign of the French Communist Party (PCF).

SPD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WARNS PARLIAMENTARY FACTION TO STAY AWAY FROM IPS

WIESBADEN, Feb. 20 (IPS) -- In an effort to prevent representatives of the New Solidarity International Press Service from attending this weekend's meeting of the Socialist Second International in West Berlin, the Executive Committee of the West German Social Democratic Party transmitted a letter to the members of its Parliamentary Fraction earlier this week warning them not to have any contact with IPS. The SPD was backed up by the AFL-CIO in the United States, which sent a letter last week to trade union bureaucrats warning about the disruptive activities of the "so-called" U.S. Labor Party and maligning the International Press Service.

BERLINGUER ATTACKS SOVIET INTERNATIONALISM

Feb. 22 (IPS) -- Enrico Berlinguer, General Secretary of the Italian Communist Party (PCI), today attacked the Soviet Union outright and placed himself outside the international communist movement. The news is carried by the Party's daily, *Unita*, in reporting Berlinguer's Italian television interview of last night.

PCF'S KANAPA: "MUST WE DIE FOR ROCKEFELLER?"

PARIS, FRANCE, Feb. 24 (IPS) -- In a speech carried in today's *L'Humanite*, French Communist Party Central Committee member Jean Kanapa accuses the French President Giscard D'Estaing of subordinating French foreign policy to U.S. demands following his meetings with President Ford earlier this year. Kanapa goes on to reveal that French military bases are presently being used as training ground for American Marines, and calls instead for "dissolving the military blocs." In a highly pointed question, Kanapa concludes: "Tomorrow will Mr. Giscard D'Estaing say to us: 'Frenchmen, you must die for Rockefeller?'"

EURO-RUBLE DEVELOPMENTS

BRITAIN TO EXTEND \$2 BILLION CREDIT TO USSR

Feb. 18 (IPS) -- Britain's decision to extend to the Soviet Union \$2 billion in low-interest trade credits for the purchase of British technology over the next five years made the front page in all major U.S. press.

CONGRESS SAYS "OH MY GOD!" TO EURO-RUBLE

Feb. 19 (IPS) -- Briefings to several congressional aides today on the growing motion in the European banking community towards