

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Rockefellers' Nuclear Brinksmanship and the Communist Party Counterthrust

WASHINGTON POST TRIES TO CONSOLIDATE PENTAGON FOR ROCKY

April 21 (IPS) -- In a Washington Post article entitled "Fallout From Vietnam," George Wilson inaugurates Rockefeller's propaganda blitz to consolidate control over the military and its conservative backers while reducing the Pentagon to an implementer of Rocky's nuclear brinksmanship. Wilson's own assessment of all the "fallout from Vietnam" expressed in his interviews with Congressional and military spokesmen is "that the miscalculation Generals and Admirals seem to have committed make them as vulnerable to challenge as other governmental leaders." In quoting an anonymous military leader, Wilson lists three elements of the Rockefeller strategy: "The nuclear umbrella that deters attacks on the United States; mobile conventional forces that can move under that umbrella; and perception that the United States has the will and ability to use its forces."

EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADER STRESSES HUMANISM, INTERNATIONALISM

April 21 (IPS) -- East German Communist leader Horst Sindermann, speaking yesterday at a ceremony marking the 30th Anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi concentration camp at Sachsenhausen, issued one of the firmest proclamations of internationalism to come from a German Communist in recent decades. "Our place has always been on the side of humanism and the revolutionary movement, and that's the place the DDR represents today," Sindermann said.

GRECHKO: WORLD WAR II A VICTORY OF SOCIALISM OVER THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM

April 21 (IPS) -- The victory of the Soviet Union in World War II was not simply a victory of one army over another, but the victory of a new socialist social order and a socialist economy over the capitalist system and its economy, declared Soviet Defense Minister and Politburo member Andrei Grechko in his concluding speech at a scientific conference in Moscow commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Soviet victory in 1945.

Grechko's statement, diverging widely from the Soviets' traditional nationalistically colored interpretations of the "Great

Patriotic War of 1941-45," marks a new high point in the major ideological offensive currently being waged by hardline communist leaders inside the East Bloc around the issue of the victory over the Nazis.

PRESS BEWAILS ROCKY'S ISOLATION

April 21 (IPS) -- An editorial in today's Wall Street Journal keynotes national press laments today over Rockefeller's current inability to push his brinkmanship policies through a Congress which is being forced to respond to the broad anti-Rockefeller sentiment of the U.S. population. The article criticizes Congress for being "balky, meddling, and indifferent," citing both conservative and liberal Congressional opposition to the administration's foreign policy. The Washington Post follows suit with a prominent front-page article citing the same opposition.

PCF GENERAL SECRETARY MARCHAIS GIVES STRONG HARDLINE SPEECH TO PCF CC

April 21 (IPS) -- Speaking before a Central Committee Plenum of the French Communist Party (PCF) April 17, Georges Marchais, PCF General Secretary, in an uncharacteristically hardline speech emphasized there has been no change in the perspective of the PCF. "To the extent one cannot exclude the possibility of reactionaries using the recourse of subversion and violence against the majority of the people," Marchais said, "it is the duty of those (i.e. popular masses and PCF) to give itself in time the means to prevent such attempts, and eventually to fight back to make those attempts fail. This is what is done in Portugal and we understand it."

BILDERBERG PARTICIPANTS MUM ON SECRET MEETING

April 22 (IPS) -- An authoritative source divulged that the infamous Bilderberg group, composed of cabal luminaries like Nelson Rockefeller, West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, and Italian Bankhead Guido Carli, will meet sometime next week in a hamlet next to Izmir, Turkey. Evidently the obscure locale was selected to avoid unwanted intervention from this press service.

SOVIET MIDEAST DIPLOMACY OUTFLANKS ROCKY'S WAR PLAN

April 22 (IPS) -- The reason for the sudden halt in Mideast war-mongering in the western press was inadvertently revealed in a New York Times article today by James Clarity, who referred to the Kremlin meetings and high-level diplomacy that are part of a vigorous Soviet thrust toward a peaceful Middle East settlement. Clarity reveals that the Soviets are keeping the U.S. and Israel

informed of their efforts, thus making it difficult for the CIA to covertly manipulate Arabs and Israelis into another war.

LEBER AGREES HIS TOUR IS TO MAKE BRINKSMANSHIP ACCEPTABLE TO THE WEST GERMANS

WIESBADEN, West Germany, April 22 (IPS) -- Social Democratic Defense Minister Georg Leber terrorized an audience in the industrial town of Wessling yesterday with reminders of the horror of post-war defeated Germany, declarations about the weapons superiority of the East Bloc, and calls for expanded West German armaments. European Labor Party speakers publicly denounced Leber's speaking tour as the psychological preparation of West Germans to accept nuclear brinkmanship and redeployment of troops to Western Europe as a "low-intensity operations" force against workers' movements. Unmoved by this accusation, Leber simply commented, "Yes, true, and besides, young people should say something here."

EAST BLOC EDUCATING WORKERS ON SOCIALISM VS. FASCISM

April 22 (IPS) -- At a conference of Communist Party high schools in East Berlin, sponsored jointly by the Soviet and East German parties, the Soviet Party speaker Chekharin yesterday told his audience that imperialism today, as in the past, "brings fascism." And the struggle against it "depends upon the unity of the whole communist movement, the progressive and democratic forces of the entire world."

TOP CABAL STRATEGISTS MEET WITH PCI IN ROME

April 24 (IPS) -- The Rockefeller cabal convened a summit meeting of some of its top strategists in Rome April 21 according to today's Unita, the paper of the Italian Communist Party (PCI). Four agenda items were to be discussed: The strategic situation in the Mediterranean; new technologies and strategic problems; institutions and organizations for European defense; and East-West relations. Significantly, the conference, organized by the London Institute for Strategic Studies and the Italian Institute for International Affairs (IIIA), follows by one day the failure of the PCI to successfully counter-organize among the East and West European Communist Parties at a conference held in the same Rome hotel.

CIA STAGES REPLAY OF SLA TO STOP EUROPEAN WORKING CLASS ORGANIZING

April 24 (IPS) -- In a bloody European replay of the CIA's Sym-

bionese Liberation Army terror scenario, zombie terrorists from the Baader-Meinhof gang shot up the West German embassy today, killing a military attache, holding 12 hostages, and later blowing the embassy up. According to wire reports, after the explosion, the terrorists and some of the hostages were captured in a nearby park.

The European press has termed the affair a "test of social democratic party security policy."

Reportedly, Second International leader, Swedish Premier Olof Palme, at first dismissed the matter as purely a concern of the West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt; however, Palme sent Swedish troops to surround the embassy.

ROCKEFELLER PRAISES ITALIAN ECONOMIC MIRACLE

April 25 (IPS) -- David Rockefeller stopped off in Rome today for a six-hour round of talks with top Italian cabal heads on his way to Izmir and the meeting of the Bilderberger Club. During his sojourn he granted an exclusive interview to the Milan daily Corriere della Sera where he praised the new Italian "economic miracle." The loan repayments his henchman Guido Carli has wrung out of Italy's economy in the course of destroying its industry and working class. Rockefeller's dizzying round of meetings included strategy discussions with his top Italian enforcer, Guido Carli, head of the Bank of Italy. Other meetings were held with Giulio Andreotti, the organizer of Italy's forthcoming military dictatorship, Monsignor Marcinkus, the Vatican's finance minister, Nino Rovelli, Socialist Party-linked chemical industrialist, the President of the Republic Leone, and local representatives of David's Chase Manhattan Bank.

NEW YORK TIMES CLAIMS SYRIA AND JORDAN FORM JOINT COMMAND UNDER SOVIET AUSPICES

April 25 (IPS) -- In a dispatch from Paris, "Special to the New York Times" and at this point unconfirmed by any second source, reporter Flora Lewis claims that Syria and Jordan have agreed "under Soviet sponsorship" to establish joint military commands for their land and air forces.

FORMER JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ADVISER ATTACKS SCHLESINGER'S 'LIMITED NUCLEAR WAR' CONCEPT

April 25 (IPS) -- Expressing growing opposition to Rockefeller policies of nuclear brinkmanship within the old-line military, rear admiral Gene R. Larouque attacked Defense Secretary Schlesinger's concept of a limited nuclear exchange between the Soviets and the U.S. in an interview with New York Post columnist James A. Wechsler. Larouque, who now heads the Center for Defense Information, is a former member of the Strategic Plans Division of the

Joint Chiefs of Staff. Schlesinger's "conceptual breakthrough" is a psywar maneuver aimed at getting the Soviets to accept the idea of a limited nuclear war.

SAIGON SAYS ISRAEL IS PREPARED IN CASE OF WAR

April 25 (IPS) -- According to New York Times Pentagon reporter Leslie Gelb, American Intelligence and Military officials have determined that Israeli "force levels and stocks ... are sufficiently high to avoid another emergency airlift of supplies as had to be done during the 1973 War."

NATO DEPLOYS CEAUSCESCU TO MIDEAST

April 25 (IPS) -- Rumania's President Nicolae Ceausescu returned to Bucharest today following a two-day trip to Syria and Egypt. Reported Radio Bucharest tonight Ceausescu met for a few hours with President Anwar Sadat of Egypt, having talked with Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) head Yassar Arafat in Damascus.

April 25 (IPS) -- Today's Christian Science Monitor carries a front-page article about growing Soviet sea power, entitled, "Soviets Speak 'Softly,' Show A 'Big' Navy." Extrapolating from the defeat of U.S. objectives in Southeast Asia, author Joseph C. Harsch warns, "This is also the season of fresh opportunities for the Soviet Union," and proceeds to describe current Soviet Naval maneuvers "as the largest and most widespread in the life story of the Soviet (and Russian) Navy." Harsch writes that while the U.S. has been building its nuclear deterrent capability the Soviets have been slyly concentrating on non-nuclear defense, and concludes: "It would almost seem that Moscow had decided that there is not going to be a nuclear war but there may well be a long period of non-nuclear competition for range of influence in the world."

ROCKEFELLER PUSHES FOR CREATION OF JOINT EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMS AGENCY

April 25 (IPS) -- A report prepared for the U.S. State Department Bureau of Intelligence and Research recommends the creation of a European-wide defense arms agency in a first step in a proposed 12 year goal of "complete military industrial interdependence" between the members of the NATO alliance.

UPI DISTORTS TASS REPORT IN COLD WAR FASHION

April 25 (IPS) -- The Soviet Navy has completed 17 days of coordinated Naval maneuvers in various seas, according to the Soviet

news agency TASS. In war-mongering tones, the United Press International speculates that "The Soviet Union could be considering attacks against oil tankers going from the Persian Gulf to Europe and the United States, in the event of a confrontation with the latter country." Using references to Soviet flights in this area and in the Atlantic, UPI insinuates that the Soviets are preparing for aggressive action against other countries.

BAADER-MEINHOF TERRORISTS BRAINWASHED BY THE CIA

April 27 (IPS) -- According to articles in Der Spiegel and yesterday's Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, two of the Baader-Meinhof terrorists involved in the attack on the West German Embassy in Sweden came from a "Socialist Patients' Collective" in Heidelberg, a group of former psychiatric patients. In the FAZ piece, Editor Busche states: "Such a place forms an effective protective zone for 'action' by police infiltrators and observers. They (the collective) are characterized on the one hand, by their readiness to regard strangers as 'comrades' and, on the other, by a loss of a sense of reality in the minds of the radicals involved."

It was precisely such a collective at Vacaville Prison in California that served as the brainwashing training center for the notorious CIA terrorist group, the Symbionese Liberation Army.

The Baader-Meinhof group itself was trained at the CIA's "Black September" training groups in Libya. The CIA channels funds into the Baader-Meinhof group through Libya. An article in the March 24, 1974 issue of Der Spiegel magazine described documents that showed that Baader-Meinhof accounts had received deposits on a day that the banks involved were closed; the transfer of funds involved a branch that did not exist.

Further evidence that the Baader-Meinhof are brainwashed and under CIA control was included in an April 1974 Le Monde article by a psychiatrist protesting the conditions in which the Baader-Meinhof were then being held in West German prisons. Citing their being subjected to "deprivations of senses" treatment, he called for an investigation, pointing out how they could be controlled by police agents.

NATO MILITARY MANEUVERS DIRECTED AGAINST SOVIETS

April 27 (IPS) -- NATO countries are engaged in a series of "command and control" military maneuvers using the pretext of the threat of terrorist activities, according to a survey today by intelligence staff of the International Caucus of Labor Committees.

The maneuvers are small-scale involving practice evacuations, the checking out of communications and commands and population control measures. In one case, the maneuvers are directly attributed to the threat of a Soviet invasion.

-- NATO troops are conducting "practice" airlifts into Denmark on a 20-minute basis.

-- Swedish television and the head of Sweden's Reserves announced a full military alert in preparation for what was termed a "simu-

lated Soviet attack."

-- A strike of customs officials may be used as a pretext to move troops to the Italy-Austria border.

-- French maneuvers are underway west of Paris near Champaigne, to last until early May. Naval maneuvers near Toulon were begun, reportedly for the purpose of "protecting Atlantic access routes to France."

-- Swiss police are mobilized, allegedly in search of French terrorists.

FRENCH AND SPANISH GOVERNMENTS SEAL BASQUE BORDER

April 27 (IPS) -- The French-Spanish border at the western end of the Pyrenees has been sealed on the pretext of suppressing ETA Basque terrorists, a CIA-sponsored pseudo-left group. The Pyrenees constitute a strategic fallback position of NATO. The alleged provocation is a straight CIA scenario from the CIA's brainwashed Black Liberation Army: ETA terrorists are gunning down Spanish policemen. In response, the Spanish government suspended the constitution in two of Spain's four Basque provinces, Spain's most concentrated industrial area.

WEST GERMAN " SPIEGEL AKTION" AGAINST IPS AND ELC

April 28 (IPS) -- In an early morning police action reminiscent of Franz Josef Strauss' infamous "Spiegel Aktion" when West German police in blatantly illegal fashion raided the publishing offices of the Der Spiegel magazine, Wiesbaden Kriminalpolizei this morning at approximately 8:30 Middle European Time entered the Wiesbaden offices of the European Labor Committees and the International Press Service (IPS). They presented a search warrant based upon the most flimsy charge imaginable of 'defamation' -- stemming from an ELC (European Labor Committees) poster depicting Willy Brandt as the fascist his political actions demonstrate him to be. The police immediately cut all ELP and IPS office connections with the outside world. As of this moment -- 10:30 Middle European Time (two hours following the police entry into the Wiesbaden office) -- communications have yet to be restored.

It should be noted that this action occurs at a point in time when we have definitive information about major factional struggles both in West German government parties and in the opposition CDU, as well as in West German military circles.

In a related development, the European Labor Committees two days ago received detailed intelligence from a highly placed West German source as to the existence of almost daily, embittered confrontations at NATO headquarters in Brussels between U.S. military officers and their West German counterparts. The confrontations, the source indicated, arose precisely over West German military opposition to a U.S.-Rockefeller commitments to so-called "limited confrontation" policies with the Soviet Union.