

SECOND INTERNATIONAL AND
ICLC-CP COUNTERTHRUST

WEST GERMAN INTELLIGENCE LINKED TO STOCKHOLM TERRORISM

April 28. (IPS)--British press sources directly implicated the West German intelligence agency in last week's terrorist raid on the West German embassy in Stockholm, indicating that further counter-gang options being considered include a direct provocation against the Soviet Union.

According to the London Sunday Observer, West German intelligence had infiltrated the Baader-Meinhof group and had learned that its target was to be "somewhere in Southern Sweden."

WEST GERMAN PRESS PUSHES FOR FASCIST STATE

WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY, April 28 (IPS)--Amid a wave of press "predictions" that a new round of terrorism against West Germany by the "Baader-Meinhof gang" is expected by police officials, West German CIA press organs are pushing for a rapid transformation of the country into a de facto police state. While numerous press statements openly admit that the government must keep its "anti-terrorist" activities and intelligence secret, the Federal Criminal Police are demanding that they be given a fully centralized police apparatus which can supersede provincial government laws.

PRAVDA FEATURES KANAPA CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST UNITY

April 28 (IPS)--The Soviet Communist Party daily, Pravda, featured lengthy excerpts April 26 from an interview with French Communist Party (PCF) Central Committee Secretary Jean Kanapa, which originally appeared in the PCF's L'Humanite. Pravda excerpted those statements by Kanapa which most strongly attack polycentrist tendencies of the CIA faction around Giorgio Amendola in the Italian Communist Party and assert the importance of guaranteeing that the Berlin conference of Communist Parties must successfully crush nationalism in pursuit of European Communist Unity.

PRAVDA REITERATES SOVIET POLICY FOR EXPANDED EAST-WEST TRADE

April 28 (IPS)--A major feature article in the April 25 Soviet Communist Party daily Pravda by Academy of Sciences member A. Mileikovskii has strongly reiterated the Soviet policy favoring expanded trade between East and West Europe. Preferring the description, "economic ties and mutually beneficial cooperation in Europe," Mileikovskii wrote that, "the significance of these ties is now sharply growing--after all, the socialist states have a stable and growing economy, while almost all the industrial capitalist countries are experiencing collapse of production."

SOVIET THEORETICIANS REVIVE DEBATE ON POPULAR FRONT TACTIC

April 28 (IPS)--The Soviet Union's publication of a new study, "Problems of the Hegemony of the Proletariat in the Democratic Revolution (1905-February 1917)," indicates that a faction of Soviet theoreticians may be on the verge of explicitly challenging one of the international communist movement's most sacred--and self-destructive--doctrines: The tactic of the Popular Front.

CIA PREPARES ESCALATION AGAINST ELC IN SCANDINAVIA

WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY, April 28 (IPS)--The psychotic leadership of the ruling Swedish Workers Party is presently creating the climate for escalation of West German-style police-state measures against Labor Committee efforts to expose Rockefeller faction preparations for nuclear war in Western Europe.

SPD "WELCOMES" POLICE

WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY, April 29 (IPS)--After denying that the Social Democratic Party was involved in the West German police raid yesterday against the European Labor Party headquarters here, the head of the SPD's Central Party Press Staff told IPS he would welcome police intervention anywhere law and order are endangered. His statement was a response to an IPS question about further police actions planned under the direction of Social Democratic leaders against the European Labor Party in the West German state of North Rhine-Westphalia.

WILLY BRANDT TO BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL

April 29 (IPS)--As a result of yesterday's Kriminal-Polizei raid on the ELC headquarters in Wiesbaden, West Germany, (BRD), spokesmen for the European Labor Committees are considering immediate legal action against West German Social Democratic Party Chairman Willy Brandt. The ELC charges Brandt with ongoing conspiratorial collusion with U.S. political circles around Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, to promote a thermonuclear confrontation with the Soviet Union.

HANDELSBLATT ADVOCATES GRAND COALITION

WIESBADEN, April 29 (IPS)--The West German industrialists' daily, Handelsblatt, advocated a grand coalition form of Bonapartist government in their lead editorial today, submitting to the destruction of bourgeois West politics in West Germany.

DDR LEADER SUPPORTS "UNIVERSAL SOCIALIST REVOLUTION AND SOCIALIST RECONSTRUCTION"

April 29 (IPS)--A forceful blast against polycentrism was delivered by East German leader Kurt Tiedke at a mass meeting yesterday cal-

ling for international coordination of the actions of any sector of the world communist movement, Tiedke said, "The history of class struggle shows that national particularities in the revolutionary movement and the underestimation of the universal legitimacy of socialist revolution and socialist reconstruction lead to failures and defeats."

LABOR PARTY INTERVENTION AT ESSEN RALLY FORCES BRANDT TO BACK DOWN

WIESBADEN, BRD, May 1 (IPS)--The West German Social Democratic Party suffered a major psychological defeat at the hands of the European Labor Party yesterday at an electoral rally featuring SPD head Willy Brandt in Essen. Terrified by the impact of the Labor Party loudspeaker briefings on his role in Rockefeller's suicidal nuclear policy, Brandt sneaked to the rally through the back door of the hall, climbing through the shrubbery--in a nearby park.

The hottest selling item at the rally were the large Labor Party posters depicting Brandt in full Nazi regalia.

GERMAN BOMBINGS GO UNREPORTED

WIESBADEN, BRD, May 1 (IPS)--The West German radio today makes no mention of the three terrorist bombings of the chambers of commerce in Mainz and Ludwigshafen, and the police headquarters in West Berlin yesterday. Similarly, the police mobilization in the Ruhr industrial state of North Rhine Westphalia two days ago has been mentioned only spottily in the media.

GERMAN TRADE UNION AGENT SLANDERS ELC BY CLAIMING USLP HAS 300,000 SYMPATHIZERS

May 2 (IPS)--Welt der Arbeit, the publication of the West German trade union federation, made a clumsy attempt to slander the European Labor Committees. Reviewing the enormous propaganda activities of the mere 300 European Labor Committee members, the paper raised the time-worn question, 'where do they get their money?' awkwardly, Welt der Arbeit evaluates the two currently popular answers to this question, noting that some people believe the funds come from the CIA, while others believe it comes from the KGB (Soviet Intelligence).

To "strengthen" their arguments that the ELC is really nothing more than a bunch of fanatics, Welt der Arbeit compares it to the U.S. Labor Party, noting that "at least" the U.S. organization has 300,000 sympathizers.

VOTE FRAUD, GRAND COALITION IN NORTH RHINE WESTPHALIA

WIESBADEN, BRD, May 4 (IPS)--Massive vote fraud in today's State Parliament elections in North Rhine Westphalia has robbed both the European Labor Party (EAP) and the West German Communist Party (DKP) of thousands of votes, while setting up the remains of the SPD for a Bonapartist "Grand Coalition" with the opposition Christian De-

mocrats/Christian Social Union. According to the latest reports, the CDU polled 47.6 per cent, the SPD polled 44.6 per cent and the FDP got 7.0 per cent, while the EAP officially got only 3/4 votes. The total vote is not yet in.

PCI HISTORIC COMPROMISE "MATURE"

May 4 (IPS)--According to Norman Gogan and Dr. La Palombara, "political science" professors at Connecticut University and Yale University respectively, the Italian Communist Party (PCI) is now sufficiently mature to enter the government in an "Historical Compromise." These comments are reported in this week's issue of the Italian Weekly, Espresso, in a featured article by CIA journalist Mauro Calamandrei.