

Rocky Orders 'Total War,' Witchhunt Against Fusion

July 4 (NSIPS) — The release this past week of significant portions of the FBI dossier on the Fusion Energy Foundation and coincident major articles in Science Magazine panning the prospects for fusion have together provided information establishing that the Rockefeller faction has been impelled to prematurely activate the built-in self-destruct programs of the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration's (ERDA) fusion effort. Forcing the Rockefeller gang's hand is the growing influence of the FEF and U.S. Labor Party fusion development programs among leading scientific and industrial strata, which has made total war against the possibility of ever achieving fusion the Rockefeller faction's only option.

Circles within ERDA have collaborated with the FBI in labeling the FEF a potentially subversive "front group" of the National Caucus of Labor Committees, attacking scientists who work with the Foundation, and laying the ground for 1950s-style "Soviet spy" frameups. It will undoubtedly shock these circles to learn that the position they were programmed to think the safest — "fusion development presents no more major unsolved scientific problems" — functions not only as the basis for ERDA-conducted slanders against the FEF, but also as the ammunition for Rockefeller's attacks on the ERDA program itself!

The FEF Papers

On June 25 the FBI released to the FEF two previously prepared for ERDA, which reveal the grotesque reaction-formation against scientific theory and the self-delusory reliance on engineering know-how endemic to Rockefeller security-intelligence circles.

The core of self-delusion is contained in the views of the FBI's unnamed "expert" consultant on fusion: "All the theoretical problems of nuclear fusion have been resolved....The FEF is attempting to recruit scientists to its rank to solve the details of theoretical research when most of the problems that remain are of transferring knowledge

already gained in the laboratory into a workable economical power plant."

Closing the Trap on ERDA

Precisely the view that "fusion's just an engineering problem now" — universally denied by the fusion community itself but programmed onto ERDA — is what set ERDA up for the well calculated attack in the June 25 and July 2 issues of Science magazine, the high-circulation weekly of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), as organization controlled by zero growth brain-washers and long-time Rockefeller agents such as Kenneth Clark and Margaret Mead.

The first of the Science articles, by William D. Metz, came out just in time for the FEF's highly successful world fusion development conference in Chicago; both it and the second article zero in on the issue that the FEF's industrial audience is presumed to be most sensitive to: the economic "practicality" of fusion. Rubbing ERDA's nose in its own program, Metz cites recent engineering cost analyses of a Tokamak-based fusion reactor to argue that they will be at least as expensive and troublesome as conventional and breeder fission reactors, and concludes, "a fusion program that puts more emphasis on innovation and discovery is called for."

Metz's game, however, is actually to tighten the controlled environment around ERDA by giving it the "choice" between a do-or-die gamble on a quick pay-off from large experiments, or spending the same (limited) money on "long-range" research: "Already scientists influential in public policy are suggesting that the country must soon ask for a hard comparison, when the construction of a half-billion-dollar fusion experiment may mean the displacement of a near-demonstration plant for an alternative fission process or a major solar energy option." Finally, psyching out his "think small" audience with the complexities of Tokamak reactor engineering, Metz intones "It sometimes seems necessary to suspend one's normal critical faculties not to find the problems of fusion overwhelming."

Censored Documents On Fusion Energy Foundation Released by FBI

June 30 (NSIPS) — The following are excerpts from censored documents concerning the Fusion Energy Foundation (FEF), which were received today by FEF director Dr. Morris Levitt, released under the Freedom of Information Act. On file with the FBI and compiled, in part by the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA), the documents contain personal history as well as the recent activities of Dr. Levitt, in addition to an analysis of the Foundation's role in organizing for world development and fusion-based economies.

During December, 1975, (DELETED) furnished the following information concerning the Fusion Energy Foundation (FEF)...

A prospectus distributed by FEF claims that "the FEF was founded in November, 1974, at a meeting attended by representatives of the United Nations, the International Atomic Energy Commission, and scientists who have made significant contributions to fusion research and interested

laymen." This report continues, "The purpose of the FEF is to provide a forum of independent, high-level scientific discussion of fusion from the standpoint of comprehensive policy-making. This will be accomplished in several ways:

By educating the general public through various publications and through the holding of public forums.

Through publication of a theoretical scientific journal which will examine fusion research from the standpoint of developing alternative research policy.

By providing our findings to appropriate government agencies and laboratories so as to facilitate creation of a crash program for fusion power developments."

The prospectus further claims that "policy for the organization" is set by the Board of Directors in association with the Scientific Advisory Committee. This is fantasy. The FEF is a tightly run front group for the NCLC. The FEF has used NCLC manpower and technical equipment to produce two hour long videotapes entitled "FEF Founding Meeting" and "Ecological Holocaust."

The concept of fusion power is seen as one of the NCLC's major tactics in its effort to gain political leverage on the international scene. Since the FEF is, in effect, a section of the NCLC, it can be and is used to recruit persons of influence in various scientific institutions and technical organizations to the NCLC viewpoint. Generated by fanatic fervor, the real zeal of the FEF — NCLC organizers is reflected in their extreme activity as they attempt to penetrate target groups. With the FEF as the spearhead of this drive, these organizers are making strong inroads into the left-liberal scientific field, whose members have little or no experience in handling Marxist indoctrination sessions and some are brought into the fold.

The structure of the NCLC and its attitude towards other radical organizations preclude any toleration of independent groups within their orbit and the FEF can be seen as merely revolving around the mother group. Unlike such organizations as the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), a characterization of which is attached to the Appendix hereto, who operate covert fronts to entice the unwary political worker, the NCLC manipulates the FEF in a semi-covert manner. The FEF remains an important part of the NCLC agitation pattern.

The NCLC sees the FEF as their alternative to the National Science Foundation and National Academy of Sciences, as well as the left-leaning Foundation of American Scientists.

The general line of the FEF is that the capitalist United States refuses to allocate enough funds to basic scientific research. This line of argument naturally has appeal to "pure" scientific researchers who are searching for government grants. Further, there is an appeal toward fusion research because if it could be developed and energy were made nearly free, the consequences for the human race would be staggering, but as Doctor Edward Teller said in Stuttgart, West Germany, early in July, 1975, "Fusion won't work until after the year 2000." He added that "While it is quite possible that the Soviet Union will have an experimental fusion power reactor by 1980, it is only communist propaganda that fusion power can actually be used economically by the year 1985...a dangerous idea that several well-meaning, but naive, scientists in the West have given credence."

The NCLC, through the FEF, also claims that American scientists do not study the way knowledge is correctly gained. That is, they make "epistemological" errors which mainly consist of failing to see science as a part of the development of the human race which is the negentropic factor in the universe.

The FEF is trying to publicize what the NCLC has

previously characterized as a "fusion gap" between American and Soviet researchers directly traceable to sabotage of required fusion programs by the Energy Resources Development Agency (*sic*) (ERDA) and Rockefeller stooges.

This supposed "fusion gap" exists, but not in the way the NCLC claims. In a hearing on June 3, 1975, of a subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations, the development of fusion power is examined in detail. The Committee reports on November, 1974, National Atomic Energy Agency's (*sic*) fifth meeting on plasma physics in Tokyo, Japan. Plasma physics is the key area of science considering fusion power. At that time, a Tokyo newspaper, "Mainichi Shimbun," quoted the Russian Scientific Secretary to the meeting, Mr. Belazerov, admitting, "that this data was a better record than the USSR's." The report makes clear that all the theoretical problems of nuclear fusion have all basically been resolved. The problem is technological — how to build an economical power producing plant outside the laboratory.

As the FEF prospectus admits, "The USSR lacks the vitally important high-technological competence in which the United States excels." The FEF is attempting to recruit scientists to its ranks to solve the details of theoretical research when most of the problems that remain are of transferring knowledge already gained in the laboratory into a workable economical power plant.

The NCLC produces a massive amount of frantic pro-USSR propaganda in the context of its imagined roll (*sic*) of a worldwide catalyst of political agitation. Once strongly Anti-Soviet, the NCLC has shifted 180 degrees from this position and presently seldom mentions this tool of Russian subversion and internal control (**apparently KGB—ed.**). Despite this propaganda wave, the isolation of the NCLC within the United States and international left elements nullifies any effect, so that the FEF remains in potential the most important reason for possible Soviet support.

A real possibility exists of infiltration of the FEF by foreign intelligence services in general and Soviet intelligence in particular. It is known that Soviet intelligence considers scientific institutions as an important target for intelligence penetration and control. The FEF can serve as a vital organization to meet and recruit as sources technical people, many of whom will have high level connections to provide information from governmental centers of research. Left-liberal individuals who are naive enough to be included in the circles of the FEF members and supporters would be valuable targets for such operations and the strong pro-Soviet line of the FEF-NCLC provides excellent political foundation.

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