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Ford Debates While Rockefeller Stages Cold Coup

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 26 (NSIPS)-The Rockefeller family, faced with the imminent collapse of their financial and political power, has activated the entirety of their "liberal" and "right-wing" networks in and around the Republican Party in an effort to box in and capture President Ford.

The operation is aimed at preventing President Ford from taking the steps necessary to bring the United States into the new world economic order and instead steer him toward confrontation with the Third World and socialist sector.

Their "cold coup" has already led the President and his immediate staff to drop the "peace and progress" theme announced at the Republican Convention in Kansas City and spout homilies about Ford's non-existent "achievements." Communication between the Ford for President Committee and the state GOP organizations has been all but broken off.

President Ford himself has been surrounded by a palace guard consisting of Vice President Rockefeller, right wing nuclear maniac Melvin Laird, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, and Attorney General Edward Levi.

Ford has been isolated in the White House, being rehearsed and choreographed by this crew for the "Great Presidential Debate." The effect of this operation on the President was clear to those Americans who suffered through the first debate two nights ago. A month ago, Ford has impressed the American public with a convincing and effective acceptance speech at the Republican convention. Thursday night, Ford resembled Nixon during the last weeks of Watergate, stumbling about mouthing a garbled version of Rockefeller's program as espoused by Congressional moderates. Ford's performance allowed Wall Street's Jimmy Carter, his campaign all but dead, to tumble his way through a rendition of Rockefeller's more "radical" zero growth, slave labor program and emerged from the spectacle relatively unscathed.

Cold Coup Operational:

Ford's Realpolitiking Opens the Door

For the past two weeks, the Rockefeller-controlled press has attempted to lull mainstream Republicans into backing Ford's "campaign from the White House" strategy. Poll after poll conducted by Rockefeller linked pollsters such as Gallup, Harris and Roper, have shown Ford closing the gap between himself and Carter. Correlative stories and columns have played up the potential success of Kissinger's race war shuttle in Africa as a decisive factor in the campaign. Then, just prior to the debate, Sen. Robert Mathias (R-Md) leader of Rockefeller's "liberal" Republican grouping finally endorsed Ford. The President did his best to demonstrate that he could now be counted on to tow a "moderate-liberal" line by espousing a five-point "quality of life" program submitted to him by Rockefeller at Vail, Colo. last month.

A strained Ford defended that program Thursday night, while pulling his punches on the Carter-espoused, Ralph Nader-orchestrated policy of destroying the development of nuclear power. There was not one mention of peace or progress in any part of his statements. The Baltimore Sun editorialized yesterday that Ford's performance should make it clear to Mathias that Ford is in "his bag."

The cowering of Ford before Rockefeller had been signalled earlier this week when Rockefeller family agent John Sears, the former national director of the Reagan campaign, wrote a letter to the New York Times magazine which advised Ford to accept all the failures of his administration as his "own doing," hailed Henry Kissinger as the "greatest Secretary of State in history," and state that he will keep Kissinger on for another term. Sears also suggested that the President expand the National Security Council to add groups not now included — a reference to Rockefeller's Hoover Institute (of which Laird and former Defense Secretary Schlesinger are connected), and the Rockefeller-controlled Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board networks. The Sears letter shocked many loyal Reagan supporters. The entire Reagan campaign had been built around dissatisfaction and disgust over Henry Kissinger. Sears now stood naked as a Rockefeller agent, but Ford may be too far gone to grasp the significance of such a revelation.

Rockefeller's threat to hold back East Coast "liberals" and the West Coast conservative networks from full support for Ford unless the White House submits to his dictates has apparently given Rockefeller the opening he needs to get back control of key policy decisions.

One prominent Midwest GOP head confirmed this estimate reporting that "the Kansas City theme has been dropped, communication with the districts has been cut and Ford has been surrounded with Rockefeller people." He made his observation after returning from Washington where he talked with demoralized members of the national Ford Campaign Committee.

There is a broad rebellion brewing in the Republican ranks. A statewide leader of Reagan forces in Georgia reported this week that he had been "shut out" by the White House for two weeks in his attempt to get the President to boot Kissinger out. Even Republican Congressional offices are being cut off from the White House. One office, that crossed Rockefeller by moving to try to block the Wall Street ordered International Monetary Fund gold sales, told NSIPS that it has been "cut off from the White House," for the past week.

To help keep Ford "honest", the palace guard concocted a scandal. The watergate special prosecutor's office leaked to the press that they had subpoenaed records of the funding of Ford's last five campaigns for Congress. While the office has yet to

reveal exactly what they are looking for, the Atlanticist press was given a field day, running front page headlines and column inches of speculation — all this on the day of the "Great Debate" and with the Ford campaign talking about how it had "put an end to Watergate."

Rocky Spreads Pornography: Points Finger At Rumsfeld

Rockefeller demonstrated that the middle finger he gave to demonstrators in Binghamton New York last week will be used on other adversaries. Nelson took his string of obscenities into the Congress. Not knowing that his microphone was on, Rockefeller, the President of the Senate, quipped with Speaker of the House Carl Albert while the President of Liberia was being introduced. "(Sen.) Ed Brooke (R-Mass.) is a one man welcoming committee" to African dignitaries, said Rocky, after commenting on that "wonderful" institution slavery. Albert replied that "Brooke would be a slave in Liberia."

Having to apologize to Brooke, Rockefeller however made no apologies to Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld when in a press interview in Chicago last week, he identified Rumsfeld as the head of an "anti-Rockefeller cabal" in the Administration, the man most responsible for keeping the President apart from his Vice President.

Rockefeller's attack on Rumsfeld was in fact an open attack on Ford's own political base — the Midwest industrial-farm interests who have no use for his war and zero growth policies.

The rift between the Administration's current pro-Rockefeller policy line and Midwest industrial interests forced Rockefeller operative, Secretary of Commerce Elliot Richardson to go out to Chicago two days ago to convince industrial layers that the Administration is prepared to go for "massive trade in technology." However, the Richardson snow-job operation was derailed when a U.S. Labor Party representative testified before the same Commerce Department hearings on behalf of specific legislation that would allow the U.S. to enter into the "new world economic order" upon the impending declaration of debt moratoria by the Third World.

Carter Campaign is a Corpse

For the entire week leading up to Thursday's Great Debate, Carter was the explicit target of ridicule by the national press. With the Carter campaign apparatus giving off the unmistakable whiff of a dead corpse, syndicated columnist Joseph Kraft planted an obituary on the Op-Ed page of the Sept. 23 Washington Post. Charging Carter with incompetence for committing a series of "unforgivable minor errors," Kraft recalls that "only two weeks ago, Carter was in front by a wide margin" and now he has narrowed his own lead to next to nothing. On the same day, syndicated columnists Evans and

Novak pointed out that Carter's recent "Truman-like" whistle-stop trainride through Pennsylvania was a complete bust. During the tour, which was arranged by Democratic Party National Chairman Robert Strauss, "old line elements" in the Party squabbled with "newcomers" over Carter's unclear tax strategy. The only point that they could agree on was that Carter was a bomb, Evans and Novak report. The same day the New York Times ran an article depicting at least ten "gaffs" Carter had made that week, reinforcing the image that the bumbling candidate was his own worst enemy.

Carter's performance Thursday night was entirely predictable. Hedging his way through the debate, Smiling Jimmy managed to announce a zero growth energy policy, a "CCC-type" jobs policy modeled after the policies of Hitler's Finance Minister Hjalmar Schacht, and a monetary policy which would cause a rapid collapse of the world's economy.

Most viewers shut off their TVs in disgust before the debate was over. Those who weathered the entire charade only had contempt for the two ineffectual candidates.

Meanwhile the Democratic Party continues to flake apart. Chicago Mayor Richard Daley yesterday took first steps to sever his machine from the sinking Carter ship. This follows similar moves by Philadelphia Mayor Frank Rizzo last week. Yesterday's Chicago Tribune carried the publicized results of a presidential poll carried out by Chicago alderman and Daley ally Roman Pucinski. Pucinski polled 461 voters in his northwest ward before the debate, and found 35 per cent for Ford, 10 per cent for Carter, and 10 per cent undecided. After the debate, followup calls found Ford support doubled to 70 per cent, Carter 20, and undecided 10 per cent. Besides rapidly releasing the poll to the press, Pucinski made the message clear saying, "It is obvious that Carter has given us a lot of headaches...there are only six weeks left..." Congressman Rostenowski, heavily tied to the Daley machine added weakly "Carter didn't lose but we didn't win."

Daley's decision to dump Carter reflects the fact that the Daley-backed Hewlett for Governor campaign is now so far behind that it is a laughingstock in the city. One New York City borough president briefed on Daley's move said, "this sure will open things up here."

In Virginia, where Carter trails officially, Carter's Richmond campaign manager resigned last week, and the head of the Richmond City Democratic Party is saying "I don't speak for Carter." The Virginia Democratic Party is now bankrupt because its members refused to pay a 250 dollar assessment forcing the head himself to put up the \$15,000 to bail it out.

In Detroit, outside campaign managers have been brought in and Detroit Mayor Coleman Young has been dropped from campaigning for Carter.