

EXCLUSIVE

Schlesinger in Command

Informed congressional sources have reported that Carter Administration energy czar-designate James Schlesinger has already held several high level meetings with the Carter transitional team. The immediate purposes of the meetings have been to establish procedures for the emergency allocation of "limited" natural gas for the duration of the winter months. To accomplish this all allocation procedures will be seized by Carter and Schlesinger using the shortage hoax as the initial step in garnering direct control over U.S. energy resources and their rationing.

The Carter-Schlesinger plan surfaced in the halls of the Senate on Jan. 19 in the form of a "Dear Colleague" letter issued from the office of Sen. John Glenn (D-O). Glenn, whose home state of Ohio is the hardest hit in the nation by the effects of the Seven-Sisters orchestrated gas hoax, is proposing a bill that would give Carter and Schlesinger the powers to redistribute natural gas from the less distressed states to the more heavily effected states.

Sources also report that Sen. "Scoop" Jackson (D-Wash), Chairman of the Senate Interior Committee, has also met with Schlesinger and is angling for a deal that would give his own operative Friedman, now placed in the Carter transition team, a broad say in Administration energy policy in exchange for Jackson's support of the gamut of Carter's proposed executive reorganizations. The rumored kicker in the Jackson deal is that he will support and push a Carter plan to incorporate the Department of the Interior into a Department of Energy headed by Schlesinger. This would give Schlesinger oversight of more than energy matters: he would also oversee raw material questions. The initial proposed crisis

management and control of natural gas by Carter and Schlesinger are leading to suspicions in informed quarters than the same dictatorship could well extend to all energy and raw material resources.

Last week resistance to an unrestrained Carter

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reorganization was offered by Rep. Jack Brooks (D-Tex.), Chairman of the House Government Operations Committee. Brooks, speaking for the energy states of Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, refused to initiate hearings in his committee, which has oversight on the executive reorganization proposals, until Carter presents him with Carter's reorganization plan.

Well-placed sources have reported that Jackson himself will soon run up against stiff opposition in his own committee. There are indications that a fight will soon be launched to move responsibility of oversight of research and development of inertial confinement from the Armed Services Committee, where only its military implications have been funded, over to Jackson's Interior Committee where emphasis will be put on its commercial uses.

The blow dealt to Carter and his Trilateral Commission controllers with the forced withdrawal of Theodore Sorensen from his assigned position as the director of the CIA has reportedly severely shaken up Trilateral forces. Paul Nitze, a key organizer of the Trilateral-linked Committee on the Present Danger, singled out the U.S. Labor Party in testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations committee on Jan. 19. Nitze accused the USLP of having attacked him and the Committee on the Present Danger for having

"underestimated the extent and timing of the Soviet threat." Nitze's lying before the committee continued: "They (the USLP) say that if the U.S. would take steps to strengthen its strategic position, the Soviet Union would take forceful and immediate action to teach us a lesson. In this context detente is irreversible, where we are too weak and they are too strong to reverse current trends." The Nitze diatribe came two days after the Sorensen withdrawal and on the heels of the widest exposure of the Trilateral takeover of the Executive conducted by the USLP at Senate confirmation hearings.

Congressman Michael Harrington (D-Mass.) is reportedly in a tizzy over the Sorensen withdrawal and the wide exposure given to the trilateral takeover. While fellow leaker Sorensen was withdrawing early Monday morning, Harrington had ordered his staff to request from USLP headquarters, "everything you have on the trilateral Commission." Sources indicate that Harrington is terrified that a full scale investigation into the Trilateral Commission would reveal his own links to the Trilateral-connected Institute for Policy Studies, the clearinghouse for international terrorism.

Sources have also revealed that Rockefeller-linked Congressman James Scheuer (D-NY) is extremely worried that his sweetened plan to ram genocide legislation through Congress is in trouble. A widely distributed exposé of the plan appearing in the USLP's *New Solidarity* newspaper in late December has apparently dissuaded scores of duped Congressman away from the Scheuer plan. Scheuer ordered his staff on Jan. 19 to call USLP headquarters in Washington, D.C. in order to obtain a number of copies of the issue of *New Solidarity* in which the exposé appeared.