

## INTELLIGENCE/RESEARCH REPORT

### HOW ROCKEFELLER TOOK OVER NEW YORK'S ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY; PLANS FOR PROGRAMMED BLACK-OUTS THIS SUMMER

May 24 (IPS) — The Rockefeller faction of the bourgeoisie has announced through the Federal Power Commission and New York City radio station WINS (Westinghouse) that major electrical power sabotage is scheduled for this summer throughout the United States. Specifically targeted for so-called black-outs and brown-outs are the nation's two most populous states, New York and California.

With fusion power development criminally underfunded (see IPS Nos. 2 and 3), such announcements are intended to be attributed to the phony "energy crisis" precipitated by the Rockefeller-directed Oil Hoax.

Since at least 1965, when the first large-scale black-out occurred in the Northeast United States, plan after plan has been developed on the drawing boards of Central Intelligence Agency think-tanks — plans aimed at maximizing the degree of programmed military control of the North American population through progressively more serious electric power sabotage operations.

At the present time such plans are operative on at least the national level, as evidenced by the cooperation between the sections of the bureaucracy of the Department of the Interior concerned with monitoring electric power supplies and the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency — nominally a federal agency, but in fact under the direct control of Rockefeller brinks-manship expert Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger. As previously documented in IPS, the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency (DCPA) is responsible for military population relocation schemes. These operations are marketed under the public relations tag of "civilian disaster prevention control."

Strong circumstantial evidence exists that the Rockefeller faction engineered the 1965 black-out as a test-run psychological warfare tactic. The following information to that effect is a matter of public record. The black-out provided Nelson Rockefeller, then governor of New York State, with a convenient pretext for establishing direct political control over power supplies on a block-by-block, county-by-county basis throughout New York State. The precise operational capability of Rockefeller to disrupt electric power supplies continentally is now under investigation by the Intelligence staffs of IPS and the National Caucus of Labor Committees.

#### History of PASNY

In 1931, under conditions of complete economic collapse, financial and political interests allied to the Rockefeller faction created the Power Authority of the State of New York (PASNY). However, the Power Authority played a relatively minor role in hydroelectric power generation in New York State until 1956. In that year, a "mysterious" rock slide at Niagara Falls destroyed virtually all power-generating equipment at that site. Both before and after the watershed year 1956, the chief opponents of PASNY were representatives of competing finance capital; notably, the Niagara Mohawk Power Company, controlled by Morgan. In 1956 PASNY became the *sole* supplier of wholesale hydroelectric power in New York State. Niagara Mohawk and other smaller retail power companies were forced to buy power from PASNY at a state-regulated price. PASNY now sells wholesale power from state-owned nuclear fission plants as well.

#### Rockefeller's Role in 1965 Black-out

Throughout most reports by the Federal Power Commission on the causes of the black-out Nov. 9-10, 1965, the cause cited is the failure of a circuit-breaker at the Beck Hydroelectric power plant, located on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls and operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Ontario. However, in Appendix A of the FPC's Report to the President, Dec. 6, 1965 (in sharp contradiction to the general "no evidence of sabotage" theme of that report), there appears the following material:

"230 kV Line Q 29BD opened at Beck Hydroelectric plant of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario (HEPCO) by relay action, following a tap change [Position 10-7] of load control [phase angle] at St. Lawrence plant in tie with PASNY. Loss of this line caused other Ontario Hydro lines to open at..." (emphasis added).

The source of the cover story about the faulty circuit breaker, contradicted in the Appendix of the FPC report, is to be found in the 1964 Annual Report of Rockefeller's PASNY (p. 7): "By the end of 1964 the Authority had settled all but one of the major claims based on sales of electrical equipment... The only substantial remaining claim is against the ITE Circuit Breaker Company, which has consistently refused to negotiate either with private claimants or with the United States Government. It is expected that some of the outstanding claims against ITE will be litigated in 1965." [This last is a reference to an anti-trust suit initiated against ITE by PASNY.]

Significantly, Ontario Hydro, which figures prominently in the sabotage, is headed by Rockefeller man George Edward Gathercole, who was trained in the Royal Canadian Navy Operations and Intelligence Centre during 1942-44. He is presently the director of the Atomic Energy Commission of Canada and of the Continental Can Corporation. Gathercole is billed as a top Canadian government "expert" in Federal-Provincial relations, economic development, and energy.

#### How The Black-out Was Used

The 1965 black-out of the U.S. Northeast provided a made-to-order mass psychological-warfare testing laboratory to develop psychological theories of control of populations under stress. Particularly concerned with the black-out as experiment were Tavistock-style psychologists like Leonard Cottrell, I.L. Janis et al., operating out of the National Research Council's Disaster Research Group, RAND, and other CIA-linked think-tanks. The incident confirmed their thesis that so-called "vigilant behavior" [i.e., atomistic "every man for himself" panic] was *not* the predominant response of masses of urban workers to an abrupt but relatively minor crisis. People tended to adjust almost immediately to the crisis situation, many organizing themselves into volunteer groups, listening to the few radio stations remaining on the air. The determination made by Rockefeller's psychologist employees at this time was that the black-out demonstrated that the potential for fascist "self-help" organizing could be realized on a mass scale in the United States — but only to the extent that counterinsurgent *political* movements were more fully developed than those existing in 1965.

The black-out and the subsequent cover-up of its cause contributed directly to the initiation of the ideology appropriate to fascist economic solution to the coming depression: John D. Rockefeller III's "Zero Growth" campaign. By successfully portraying the incident as the "natural" result of increased consumer demand for electric power, which overloads massive circuits and taxes the power-generating capacity of Niagara Falls, the Rockefellers laid the foundation for widespread acceptance of "Zero Growth" as the "solution" to subsequent Rockefeller-directed unnatural disasters like the Oil Hoax, the current Raw Materials Shortage Hoax, and the manipulated pattern of black-outs and brown-

### Rockefeller's Energy Reorganization

In 1966 the New York State Power Pool was formed by seven major utilities in New York State to "ensure greater coordination in power planning and operations between upstate and downstate New York." Power dispatching was coordinated upstate at Niagara Mohawk's Control Center, while Consolidated Edison performed the corresponding function for the downstate area. In October 1967, PASNY moved in. The Power Authority did not merely become a member of the New York State Power Pool; it took over fully, setting up an integrated computerized control network for the entire Power Pool, with a computerized Power Control Center near Albany which became operational in 1969. Rockefeller thereby achieved fingertip control over the shutdown of essential electric power in targeted areas (e.g., inner city ghettos) *while maintaining uninterrupted power for major industrial plants.*

In 1967 Nelson Rockefeller presented a power proposal stating, "...electric utilities will make available to the Power Authority either through the relinquishment of hydroelectric power now purchased from the Authority, to the extent that such power may be lawfully relinquished, or by sales to the Authority of up to 735,000 kilowatts of power *to enable the Authority to provide additional power and energy for the expansion of high load factor industrial plants*" [emphasis added]. In the same proposal, Rockefeller set up the Governor's Electric Power Committee, headed by Richard G. Folsom (President, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Director of American Electrical Power Company, A.D. Little, Bendix, AIRCO; trustee of California Technical Institute). The Committee was designed, according to publicity, to study the future power needs of the state.

The result of the Committee's study reports was the creation of several massive *pumped storage* power plants and a dangerous nuclear fission plant on the St. Lawrence. (This plant, completed in 1971, is christened the James A. Fitzpatrick plant after the chairman of PASNY, a thoroughgoing Rockefeller man.) With the additional pumped storage hydroelectric plant, and the existing fossil fuel plants under PASNY control, the nuclear fission plant is quite expendable in terms of energy requirements. A managed "accident" along the lines of the pre-planned accidents described in previous issues of IPS (all readily traceable, as IPS has demonstrated, to Rockefeller), conveniently would be blamed on so-called terrorists (either chimerical or created by the CIA), striking workers, etc. Such an accident would provide an excellent excuse for bringing in the DCPA and Army Special Forces for population control exercises. A secondary useful function of such an "accident" (for which the press is now preparing the public by moot-ing the possibility of "terrorist" pilfering of fissionable materials to produce homemade-bombs — see IPS No. 2) would be the propaganda value of claiming that nuclear power is deadly — as in fact nuclear fission is. Such a press thrust would serve to discredit nuclear *fusion* power as well.

### Role of Rockefeller's Press Outlets

The upgrading of the Emergency Broadcast System (EBS) as a powerful tool in psychological-warfare disaster operations was a direct result of the 1965 power black-out. June 20, 1965 an obscure group was formed within the Federal Communications Commission which called itself the "National Industry Advisory Committee Working Group." The function of the group was to produce detailed plans for the use of the EBS on a state and local level during "natural disasters and civil emergencies [i.e., strikes]." The group generated detailed interim plans October 26, 1965 — just two weeks before the black-out. The EBS was not activated during the blackout, since FCC regulations at that time required that a national emergency be declared by the

President before the EBS could swing into action. These regulations were changed a few months after the black-out to conform to the Working Group's state and local plans.

At present, when a local or statewide emergency is declared, the EBS reroutes normal radio and TV programming to the regional DCPA's Emergency Operating Center. Previously, such programming originated in the White House. The DCPA is also responsible for transmitting attack warning information [through the National Warning System (NAWAS)] and disaster warnings through the Civil Defense Communication System. Thus Rockefeller, through Defense Secretary Schlesinger, has direct control of targeting spread and control of panic by radio.

### Psywar on Radio

A second boost to the functioning of the EBS was provided by the FCC's extreme reaction to what it termed the "breakdown of public communication" during the black-out. In an FCC report on the power failure issued February 23, 1966 the Commission proposed that "an additional factor of decisional significance in comparative cases involving applications for AM and FM station licenses be the acquisition and proposed use of auxiliary power equipment," and that *"the broadcasters and the Commission engage in a campaign to persuade the public of the desirability of possessing AM/FM battery-operated receivers and to promote the sale and distribution of such sets"* [emphasis added].

The subsequent creation of "all news/all the time" radio stations, like New York City's WINS and WCBS-AM, was geared towards conditioning the population through mass communications. IPS has uncovered leads *suggesting* that these stations generally, and WINS in particular, use *subliminal suggestion techniques* in their broadcasting. Currently, CBS is supporting the takeover of the now-bankrupt Consolidated Edison Co. by PASNY. Such maneuver would further integrate Con Ed's inner New York City power plants into PASNY's computer-controlled black-out operation. Further investigation by IPS intelligence personnel is underway, the results of which will be released in forthcoming IPS packets.

### PASNY Model for Military Reorganization

The model of the Power Authority of the State of New York was taken as the general structural basis for more recent Rockefeller reorganization on the national level. Exemplary of this expansion is the Office of Preparedness under the General Services Administration, the DCPA under the Defense Department, and the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration under the Department of Housing and Urban Development — all aspects of Rockefeller's military-takeover infrastructure within the United States Government (see IPS No. 3).

As outlined in IPS No. 3, Schlesinger's plans for the creation of disasters around the country, to be followed by British-style counterinsurgency techniques of population evacuation and relocation, are geared towards full operational capacity this June. Simultaneously, all 13 divisions of Rockefeller's new "volunteer" army will attain their programmed capabilities of population control, food control, and resettlement.

Within the context of intensified military maneuvers beginning next month and the more important full military capability to take over essential government functions, it is expected that increased incidence of black-outs and brown-outs across the country will provide the backdrop for stepped-up psychological manipulation and military control of populations under stress.