

PCI'S AMENDOLA CONFIRMS HE IS A CIA AGENT

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 20 (IPS)--In an interview published yesterday by Sweden's second largest daily newspaper, Giorgio Amendola, Politburo member of the Italian Communist Party (PCI), confirmed that he is an agent of Rockefeller's Central Intelligence Agency and that he worked with the CIA's predecessor organization, the Office of Strategic Services, during the last war.

Interviewed by the Rome correspondent of the trade-union-owned Aftonbladet, Amendola boasted: "During the Resistance I had a lot of friends in the American secret service. After all, we worked together toward the same goal: the destruction of Nazi fascism, so there was nothing strange about that. But I stayed in contact with many of them after the war. They came and visited me--but only until 1950."

Lamenting the years when the CIA did not need to aid the PCI's self-destruction, Amendola continued: "It took until the Kennedy days before they appeared again. With Nixon, the contacts were broken. But now they queue up to see me. The last month, my office has been filled up all day with Americans."

The Aftonbladet article, entitled "Suddenly the Old Spy Friends Began to Show Up," has not yet been publicized in Italy.

In response to the European Labor Committees' (ELC) campaign to kick CIA traitor Amendola out of the Communist movement, many PCI members have hedged that while they don't agree with Amendola, they can't quite believe that he's an agent. Now Amendola himself has confirmed the ELC analysis of his CIA background. The ELC also has received reports from Italian Resistance fighters of World War II indicating that they have known and hated Amendola's role for 30 years. This general sentiment is believed to be the cause of present rumblings in Italian Communist Party ranks.

MIDEAST WAR TO CAUSE NEW OIL EMBARGO, OFFICIALS SAY

NEW YORK, N.Y., Nov. 20 (IPS)--A source close to State Department and Pentagon officials told IPS today that a new Mideast war "would without a doubt mean another oil embargo."

In a related development, the Department of Commerce "emergency" industrial mobilization planner S. David Freeman stated in today's Journal of Commerce that an Arab oil embargo (caused by a Mideast war) would be used as a weapon against the United States.

Mr. Freeman, now planning commodity controls for the Department of Commerce, drafted the Ford Foundation's Energy Policy

Project report, which called for "conservation" of U.S. energy resources by a 50 per cent cutback in the rate of growth of energy consumption. Mr. Freeman is now advocating U.S. stockpiling of energy supplies in the face of an oil embargo precipitated by a Mideast war.

CIA-INDUCED HYSTERIA MOUNTS IN ISRAEL

Nov. 20 (IPS)--Following yesterday's raid by agents of the CIA-controlled Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) on the Israeli border village Beit Shean, a wave of anti-Arab hysteria swept through Israel. This psychotic atmosphere indicates that the CIA has created the precise psychological climate necessary to push the Zionist government over the brink to launch Rockefeller's new Oil Hoax war.

After the raid, a frenzied Israeli mob broke through police lines and seized the bodies of the dead Palestinians, beheading and burning them in the public square.

The Washington Post reported that: "One man tried to disembowel a dead terrorist with a pointed stick. Another hacked at a body with a knife. Others beat the corpses with branches and kicked at their bloody heads." The bloodthirsty crowd danced around the burning corpses chanting "Kill Arafat! Burn Arafat!"--a reference to CIA agent and PLO leader Yasser Arafat.

UN Histrionics

Reflecting the deliberately created psychosis within Israel, the Israeli Ambassador to the UN Yosef Tekoah spoke in hysterical terms about the Palestinian "enemy." At a UN press briefing, Tekoah described his vision of Palestinians, "trained to kill," he ranted, "by gouging out the eyes of live cats."

Tekoah's fantasies and the savagery of the Israeli mob at Beit Shean indicate that the cornered Zionist military has been sufficiently provoked into lashing out at the encircling ring of U.S.-backed Arab armies, thus touching off the CIA's preplanned war.

ARAB REGIMES MOBILIZE FOR WAR

Nov. 20 (IPS)--Responding to the CIA-induced psychosis in Israel and the imminent threat of a full-scale Israeli pre-emptive strike or invasion of southern and coastal Lebanon, Rockefeller's puppet Arab regimes--led by ex-Nazi Anwar el-Sadat of Egypt--are engaged in coordinated war mobilizations.