

PHONY TRADE WARS TO LEAD TO IMF CONTROL OF WORLD TRADE

Nov. 25 (IPS)--Exactly as the Atlantic Council, a bilateral version of Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission, suggested six months ago, the annual session of GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) in Geneva last week proposed to tie up the world in an International Monetary Fund (IMF) controlled World Trade Order. GATT's chairman, Kitahara of Japan, warned member nations that "trade wars" would erupt unless new policy measures are taken immediately to "engage in closer and more intimate collaboration with the International Monetary Fund."

Rockefeller has deliberately sabotaged international trade through the reactivation of Chase Manhattan's commodity cartels and the blocking of the Trade Reform Bill in the U.S. Congress. This bill, which is essential for Presidential authority to negotiate mutual tariff cuts, has been held up in Congress for years due to the phony "Soviet jewry" question raised by Rockefeller agent Henry "Scoop" Jackson. Now, the future of GATT itself, the only international forum for negotiating multilateral tariff cuts, is uncertain due to the "loss of credibility surrounding the multilateral trade negotiations."

The recent "trade war" climate created by Canadian Finance Minister Turner, who is also a member of the IMF's Interim Committee, through denial of Canadian wheat to world markets and oil to the U.S. is aimed at ripening the conditions for the breakdown of international "free" trade. International free trade is to be replaced by Rockefeller's Schachtian "new world order" where the IMF will decide on the ideal price for a particular commodity. An IMF spokesman told IPS that it was waiting for the right conditions and had funds earmarked to finance stockpiles "based on the balance-of-payments needs of the countries involved." Using the cover of insuring strategic supplies in the wake of Turner's actions, Fred Bergsten of Brookings Institute, the CIA think-tank, is now adding fuel to the fire by recommending that U.S. government finance stockpiles of critical commodities. Bergsten has had a lion's share in the organizing of the commodity cartels.

Meanwhile, the various commodity cartels continue to deliver short-term dividends to Rockefeller. Chile has been pressured by CIPEC, the copper cartel, to shut down its fourth largest mine while the other CIPEC members have not reciprocated. The halfway measure agreed upon by CIPEC to cut copper exports by 10 per cent has resulted in a further drop in the price of the metal. This economic arm-twisting will result in Chilean dictator Pinochet's downfall.

A combination of the coal strike, the Chinese change of heart to buy Japanese steel on a deferred payment basis, and the diversion of Indian and Australian iron ore to Iran at the

expense of Japan, will leave the Japanese with no choice but to relocate their industry in Rockefeller's "development" project zones.

Authoritative IMF sources told IPS they were particularly pleased that "Eastern Europe was being drawn into this arrangement." Poland, Hungary, and Romania sat in on the Geneva GATT meeting, and Poland is considering membership in CIPEC. The ultimate objective, of course, is to loot the Soviet Union itself.