

SPECIAL REPORT

CIA/LEAA Crime Syndicate Exposed

June 29 — A reckless and illegal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration frame-up action against the Reading, Pa. Labor Committee has assisted the National Caucus of Labor Committees intelligence department in uncovering the biggest and dirtiest criminal operation of the FBI and LEAA yet exposed.

Using the "Revolutionary Union" (RU) as one of its principal cover conduits, the FBI, LEAA and other Federal Agencies have jointly created a wholesale Reading-area "depot" for large-scale running of drugs, guns, and explosives to both "right-wing" and "left-wing" provocateur groups ranging from such regions as Chicago, Michigan, into New England and Brooklyn, N.Y.

The Pontiac, Mich. school-bus bombing, an FBI operation conducted under a manufactured "Ku Klux Klan" cover, is one of the connected operations. FALN bombings in Chicago and New York City are typical of other instances. Guns conduited through the Hartford, Conn. region for sales to such locations

as the Brooklyn "street gang" market are another.

Throw in the odd assassination, a few abductions, and drugs galore, and one has a picture of what "your FBI" has been doing for its tax-dollar recently.

Investigations show the following general pattern. The FBI is nominally coordinating the operation as a whole. The FBI contracts the "dirty work" either through the LEAA, U.S. Army

Intelligence, certain other Federal agencies, or with private or semi-private "contractors" working as stringers of the "spook" system.

The overt interface with the CIA is established directly through the LEAA at both the State and regional offices levels. This is provided largely through "former" CIA executives and other operatives reassigned from the regular CIA payroll to "domestic" cover assignments, principally in the LEAA or attached as "criminal justice" advisors to the office of the State Governor.

The Reading area operation is

tied directly to the Pennsylvania governor's office, and closely interconnected with both Philadelphia FBI and LEAA as well as the LEAA "Intelligence Division" operating under the cover of the New York City Police Department. Other cross-links of the LEAA itself include direct connections to the notorious New York City Lincoln Hospital Detox center. Lincoln Detox has served as an LEAA base for the RU, and is one of the principal "Clockwork Orange" centers at which the spook-directed "Black Liberation Army" was manufactured.

The scale of the operation is massive. There can be no reasonable doubt, on the basis of the evidence, that witting complicity in these crimes exists at the highest levels of the Rockefeller-Ford administration's National Security Council, Treasury Department, and Justice Department. It is therefore not surprising that the Rockefeller Administration has raised howls in the name of fake "national security" considerations, in an effort to block domestic CIA

operations investigations by congressmen not considered "loyal" to the Rockefeller machine.

For that reason, we have carefully understated the full scope and nature of the operation we have uncovered. In order to minimize risk of assassination of potential key witnesses and destruction of material evidence by agents of the FBI, LEAA and CIA, we are limiting our disclosures — for the moment — to facts which are either a matter of legal record or which we believe that the FBI, LEAA and CIA already know us to possess. Because of the complicity of high levels of the Executive Departments, and massive LEAA penetration of both law enforcement and judicial agencies, only an investigation fully open to all members of Congress can be trusted to force disclosures and not to destroy or suppress major evidence of crimes.

Compared to the crimes perpetrated by the LEAA, FBI and other Federal agencies under the Rockefeller-Ford administration, President Nixon's "Watergate"-issue problems diminish to the relative importance of a \$5 parking ticket.

How the Operation Was Blown

The immediate trigger for uncovering the key new facts that put this puzzle together was the June 17 frame-up arrest of six Reading Labor Party organizers on an unlawful complaint issued by a member of the LEAA. The only precedent recently experienced for such an FBI-LEAA frame-up operation occurred in York, Pennsylvania, during April 1975, using a combined operation by the FBI-LEAA and CIA-controlled conduits in the national AFL-CIO bureaucracy.

During the period following the York-model frame-up in Reading, it was discovered that the immediate motive for the action was FBI and LEAA officials' panic-stricken reaction to a Reading Labor Committee poster locally publicized shortly before the arrests. These officials mistakenly assumed that the poster's references to local RU-LEAA offenses of which the Labor Committees then had evidence also indicated NCLC possession of evidence directly concerning the main, massive covert operation itself.

Labor Committee intelligence was alerted to the involvement of some major LEAA-FBI covert operation by the ostensibly willfully incurred massive risks to Reading political and law enforcement institutions created by the outrageous, escalated compounding of the illegality of the original mass frame-up arrests. A full-scale investigation was deployed for the purpose of discovering some LEAA-FBI illegal operation important enough to match the enormous risks involved in such compounding illegalities.

The FBI and LEAA officials' blunder of over-reaction might appear to be an accidental factor in causing discovery of the major gun, drug, and explosives operations. Those officials' over-reaction was justified on the basis of FBI, LEAA, and CIA experience with Labor Committee intelligence capability. That is borne out by the discoveries themselves. The preponderant portion of the evidence needed to get to the bottom of the Reading area operation and its national links had already been developed piecemeal by Labor Committee intelligence over an approximate 30-month period.

The FBI direction of the Pontiac school-bus bombing by the synthetic "Ku Klux Klan" plumbers unit had been known as a by-product of the FBI's use of one of those "plumbers," Vernon Higgins, against the Detroit regional Labor Party organization. An FBI-sworn search-warrant affidavit identified provocateur Higgins as an FBI agent, corroborating earlier Labor Committee knowledge. Tracing Higgins to his role in the Pontiac bombing affair had turned up the FBI role in the bombing, and located a direct link to gun and explosives operations somewhere in Eastern Pennsylvania.

The fact that the RU was an FBI-created and directed "countergang" had first been established by cross-checking the contents of a diary written by an FBI plant

who had risen to a secondary leading position in the Michigan RU organization. The diarist had recorded a voluminous and detailed record of even the sexual highlights of her relationship to her FBI controllers, as well as her controller's directives on modus operandus. From those initial hard leads, a massive RU dossier was developed, including a study of FBI use of RU as a cover conduit for developing operations such as the "Black Liberation Army."

Gun-Running

The Chicago-Hartford-Brooklyn gun-running operation had been uncovered in significant detail by the Labor Committees as early as 1973. Recent arrests and related disclosures concerning Hartford-Brooklyn gun-running operations are only corroboration of evidence which law-enforcement officials and some members of the House Judiciary Committee declined to investigate during the period from late 1973 through Spring, 1974!

The facts concerning the Weathermen had been accumulated since the CIA-conduit founding of the Mark Rudd group in June 1968. As part of the same dossier, the Labor Committees had uncovered the use of Maoist agents of various kinds in massive intelligence and counterinsurgency operations, and had more recently established that all Peking-endorsed Maoist groups, in particular, are deployed as a matter of policy as witting accomplices of the CIA and allied agencies.

The Labor Committees had established conclusively as early as late 1973 that a major portion of so-called black-ghetto and hispanic-ghetto youth street crime, including shootings and so forth, in major and secondary U.S. urban centers is caused by the LEAA, which controls the delivery of guns to a significant portion of these youth. Through the Alinsky-Lewinite network operating from Chicago's Woodlawn and allied conduits, the so-called Black P. Stone Nation was created by the same covert operation connected to Alinsky which had been organizing crime nationally subsequent to Alinsky's probing and profiling of the Capone machine.

The Black P. Stone Nation was used as a lever for LEAA establishment of black and hispanic ghetto youth gangs in major urban centers throughout the nation, including New York, Philadelphia, and Hartford. This had been made a more complex and diversified operation through creation of spin-offs from the Black P. Stone Nation, and moving selected "witting" gang leaders like interchangeable parts throughout the nation.

The crime waves launched by gangs under LEAA supervision were used to generate a "law and order" panic among populations of a section of a city, so creating the "destabilizing operations" through whose assistance various LEAA projects, such as SWAT teams, "auxiliary police," "police community relations," and "mod squads" proliferated.

LEAA gun-running and drugs are an integral part of this operation. Criminal elements "miraculously appear" to run guns into ghetto gangs as a crime wave is "authorized" for that vicinity, and the guns are collected by the LEAA from its controlled gangs when the order is given to bring the manufactured "crime wave" to a halt for the time being.

During 1973, the Labor Committee cover intelligence had established that a Chicago Black P. Stone Nation spin-off, "Chief Simeon," was the LEAA honcho for Brooklyn black-ghetto youth gangs, a specialist complementing the LEAA gang-role of "Sonny" Carson. Simeon coordinated the gun-running, in particular, with a connection to a Black P. Stone Nation gang in Hartford.

Consequently, Labor Committee discovery that the Reading gun-running operation linked to the RU cover involved a conduiting through a Colt Firearms cover via Hartford into New York City conclusively fitted the Black

P. Stone Nation-Hartford, "Chief Simeon"-Brooklyn operation uncovered in 1973.

This was the 1973 Labor Committee discovery which had prompted a series of massive LEAA "dirty tricks" and frame-ups, including the FBI-LEAA coordinated Mountain Lakes frame-up on a rigged gun-possession charge! (The latter case was rigged with the aid of an LEAA judge, and twice — so far — tried under an LEAA law which denies the defendant the right to trial by a jury of his peers — through eliminating the voir-dire procedure.)

The Connection

There were initially three principal links into the Reading area which directed Labor Committee investigations to the major covert operation. The first two involved direct reassignment of LEAA personnel from New York City into that area. The third was the RU-conducted LEAA takeover of the union at the local Firestone plant.

The first known RU agent detected was a brainwashing specialist, Dr. Stephen Levin. Levin, who headed up control of RU operations in the Reading area, had been directly reassigned from his former position as part of the LEAA's RU contingent at the New York Lincoln Detox center. It was the poster exposing Levin's relatively most obvious covert activities which triggered the panicked reactions among FBI and LEAA officials.

The second known LEAA agent was Gerald Fulcher, assigned to Reading from the LEAA's "Intelligence Division" cover operation in the New York City Police Department. It was an LEAA underling of Fulcher's who issued the complaint on which the frame-up arrest was technically based.

The LEAA's RU-conducted action at Firestone was launched against a militant local union president who had publicly endorsed the Labor Party's Emergency Agricultural Production Act (EAPA). This operation was linked to Levin's and supplied the immediate principal physical resources for Levin's political-cover activities in that area.

Immediately following the establishment of the Labor Committee local in Reading, there was a large and sustained movement of FBI, LEAA and other covert operations agencies through that area's motels, with a relatively massive and sustained surveillance and harassment of the organization and its supporters throughout the adjoining area. Various sorts of threats, FBI standard obscene phone calls to workers' wives, FBI-faked "Labor Committee" obscene or threatening phone calls, were used in this — as is typical throughout the nation.

That massive surveillance and harassment was negligible by comparison with the escalating deployment of both local police and numerous covert agencies beginning at the time of the frame-up arrest. During the past week there was a major FBI deployment into the area, entirely focused on the Labor Committees. During one night, all six of the city's available police patrol cars ostensibly were leaving the area's muggers and burglars free rein throughout the city; all six cars were totally committed to shadowing and harassing the Labor Committees.

This past week's spook-abduction of Labor Party electoral candidate Mike Brennan was first of all an outright kidnapping, not an arrest or law-enforcement detention for questioning. A bag was pulled over the kidnap victim's head, and an object, probably a shotgun or other large-caliber weapon, pressed against his head during interrogation. At the end, as Brennan was being released, a \$5 bill was pressed into his hand.

The latter is almost significant to all persons informed of CIA abductionmodus operandi. The practice of giving a kidnap victim a small amount of money when — and if — he is released is standard practice for both the CIA and covert police agencies abroad trained or supervised by the CIA! Ostensibly, a CIA or CIA-trained field operative had reacted by reflex to his training, giving away the operation's trade-mark.

At the outset, the frame-up arrest and intensified police harassment mimicked exactly the LEAA-FBI illegal operation in York, Pa. It did not stop there, but continued to escalate beyond any precedent. Such a reaction to the exposure of Levin immediately indicated a major drug-depot operation. Following that line of investigation, the gun-running and explosives depot-operation was turned up, with local evidence exactly matching the large accumulation of intelligence on Michigan, Hartford-Chicago-Brooklyn, together with general dossiers on RU, FALN, SLA, Weatherman, and Ku Klux Klan FBI-LEAA-controlled operations.

This not only identified the Reading-area RU-FBI-LEAA operation as a major component of national drug, gun, and explosives running operations, but provided information on a still much-larger operation — which it would be premature to expose fully at this stage.

Key Issues

A Congressional investigation can begin immediately on the basis of a number of key aspects of the overall case which already have legal standing.

*A full Congressional inquiry, forcing total disclosure by the FBI and other governmental and private agencies involved into the matter of the Labor Committees' current Federal Court action against the FBI in Detroit, Michigan. The U.S. Department of Justice is presently "stonewalling" that case, molecule by molecule, stalling it, at present rates, to about the year 2,000 AD.

*A full Congressional inquiry into the Pontiac Michigan "Ku Klux Klan" school-bus bombing case, which directly overlaps the Labor Committees' Michigan action against the FBI, and the Reading-area gun, explosives, and drug-running operation.

*A full investigation of the case of New Jersey FBI informer Anthony Banks, including wild irregularities in the course of the pre-trial hearing on this matter before Newark's Judge Bedford. This case interlocks with the "Mountain Lakes" frame-up arrests, with Brooklyn gun-running involving the LEAA and "Chief Simeon" of the nationwide "Black P. Stone Nation" operation, with the Hartford end of the gunrunning operation into Brooklyn, and back into the Reading-area operation.

*A full investigation of the LEAA's and other covert and covert-linked operations, involving RU and others at the Lincoln Detox center, where shooting and other assaults with deadly weapons were used in connection to a matter with several points of legal standing. This connects directly to the operations in the Reading area, as it does also to the "Black Liberation Army."

*A full investigation of the arrest in Brooklyn concerning an arms cache linked to the Hartford connection.

*An investigation of connections between the Black P. Stone Nation in Hartford and other "nationalist" racial minority groups of similar ideologies in the Hartford area which have links to Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) and LEAA-sponsored "community projects" and similar operations. There is a general operation in that area, overlapping an LEAA police department cover, of which the local Black P. Stone nation is a part, and which is connected to the Brooklyn end of a gun-running operation.

*Respecting the Colt firm in the Hartford area, investigation must concentrate not only on what firearms may have been conducted out of the firm's facilities, but what arms may have been conducted into those facilities for purpose of "laundering."

*Investigate the case of the State of Pennsylvania versus Clarence Williams, in March 1975. This concerns the killing of Norman De Booth, allegedly by shotgun. The case concluded in a mistrial. Full disclosure concerning the accused and the victim and also what other persons may have been present at the time of the killing.

*Investigation of the case of a Pakistani national serving

in the Chinese Nationalist Army who was arrested in Chicago on charges of transporting opium. The man was not prosecuted as a result of CIA intervention.

*Investigation of the extraordinary harassment of the Labor committees in York, Pa. This involves the LEAA and FBI, and is the model used in the initial LEAA-incited illegal harassment in the immediate Reading case. In the former case, the motive for the harassment was broadly identical to that in the later Reading case: Labor Committee exposures of LEAA activities.

These cases, plus the list of persons and other sources of evidence in the possession of the Labor Committees are a more than adequate point of departure to blow the criminal FBI-LEAA operations wide open. "All the trees in the" covert domestic operations "forest will fall" rapidly through such a full-scale Congressional exposure.

If the President, Vice President and Attorney General of the United States were honest and sincere in their professed concern to reduce crime in this nation, let them cease blocking congressional efforts to expose the major perpetrators of Crime in this country, their own National Security Agency, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and Department of Justice.

The Labor Committees firmly predict that during a full-scale Congressional investigation that tolerates no flimsy Executive "National Security" pretexts for "stonewalling," the nation will see the most expeditious rapid-fire sequence of impeachments. Rockefeller, Schlesinger, Kissinger, Levi, Colby, Keiley, and many others will be cleaned out by overwhelming popular demand.