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USLP CANDIDATES FRAMED FOR EXPOSING CIA RAPE SQUAD  
"RU" LINKED TO ARRESTS

SEATTLE, WA., JUNE 25 (IPS)--FIVE LEADING SEATTLE LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS, FOUR OF THEM CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE, WERE ARRESTED ON ABSURD CHARGES BY PLAINCLOTHES POLICE THIS AFTERNOON IN THE MIDST OF A CAMPAIGN RALLY AT FOURTH AND PIKE STREETS IN DOWNTOWN SEATTLE. ALL ARE NOW BEING HELD IN JAIL UNDER COMBINED BAIL OF \$1900.

THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARRESTS POINT UNMISTAKABLY TO INVOLVEMENT OF THE CIA-CONTROLLED MAOIST "RU" ORGANIZATION AND OF THE RAPIST-SQUADS OF THE CIA-CONTROLLED LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION (LEAA). ACCORDING TO A LOCAL POLICE REPORTER, ALL FIVE ORGANIZERS ARE CHARGED WITH IMPERSONATING THE SEATTLE "RAPE" PROGRAM OF THE LEAA -- THE VERY ORGANIZATION THEY WERE PUBLICLY ATTACKING FOR HAVING LAUNCHED OVER A DOZEN RAPE-ATTEMPTS AGAINST FEMALE LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS NATIONALLY DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS. PAT RUCKERT, ONE OF THE ARRESTED CANDIDATES, WAS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY TOMORROW IN A SUIT FOR CIVIL DAMAGES AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE HOOLIGAN "RU" INCLUDING A MAN IDENTIFIED BY PORTLAND POLICE AS THE SON OF REP. HENRY REUSS.

THE ACCUSED ARE PAT RUCKERT, USLP CANDIDATE FOR SEATTLE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE CHARLES KANE, SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES STEVE KANE AND DIANE ALMQUIST, AND USLP MEMBER BOB WILLIG. IN ADDITION TO "CRIMINALLY IMPERSONATING AN AGENCY," OTHER SPURIOUS CHARGES AGAINST THE FIVE ARE "OBSTRUCTING PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC," AND "OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER." THEY ARE REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY HYMAN GROSSELL, WHO WILL ARGUE AGAINST THE OUTRAGEOUS BAIL AT AN ARRAIGNMENT AT 9PM TONIGHT, SEATTLE TIME.