

ICLC Busts Int'l Press Blackout on Kissinger — NSC Terrorism

July 26 — In the past 24 hours, two mass-circulation daily newspapers in Mexico City have broken Henry Kissinger's international press blackout on National Security Council gun-running and terrorism operating out of Reading, Pa. The break in the blackout came only two days after Kissinger had ordered an all-out deployment of NSC-State Department agents in the U.S. and Western Europe to prevent exposure of his criminal activities.

Previewing a Labor Committee press conference which took place in the Mexican capital yesterday, the newspaper *Ovaciones* detailed Labor Committee statements of the Reading gun-explosives terrorist depot in the context of "the global planning of crimes, at their highest levels, by the RAND Corporation, the Brookings Institution, the '40 Committee,' and the National Security Agency."

Following the press conference both *Ovaciones* and the daily *La Prensa* published stories reporting Labor Committee identification of Kissinger and Vice President Nelson Rockefeller as "the main culprits." *La Prensa* also reported on Kissinger's recent gun-running to the Lebanese Falangists for use against Arab socialists.

The publication represents a severe personal defeat for Kissinger, who expended enormous effort to "keep the lid on" a story which correspondants for major bourgeois media around the globe have known was dynamite at least since the Labor Committees published it in *New Solidarity* more than a week ago. IPS representatives are now briefing reporters scheduled to cover the upcoming summit Conference on Security and Cooperation in

Europe (CSCE) this week on the breakout.

Kissinger, whose efforts to stonewall and cover up included an order to deny CSCE press credentials to IPS which is still being contested, is now in deep trouble. It was in just such circumstances that "the dam broke" on the MC 144 "first strike" nuclear policy while reporters attended the NATO conference in Brussels this spring.

The anti-Labor Committee CREEP operation which Kissinger orchestrated earlier in the week was a frenzied attempt to forestall exactly this situation.

On Thursday the following events occurred:

* Finnish government officials indicated that they suspected U.S. State Department sabotage behind the denial of a press accreditation request by IPS for correspondent rights for the CSCE meeting in Helsinki. A Finnish government spokesman in Washington, D.C. flatly denied that Finland had sought to deny IPS press rights and strongly stated his government's official policy in support of those rights. The decision, he said, was that of the General Secretariat of the Conference, to which the U.S. State Department had dispatched a squad of special "press relations" officials in Helsinki this week. IPS is filing formal complaints with several governments and the General Secretariat, and is demanding an official statement of policy by the State Department on IPS press rights in Helsinki.

* In Bonn, the West German government, on orders from the U.S. State Department, convened a last-minute press conference on the upcoming CSCE meeting at precisely the

time at which the ICLC had scheduled a press conference to expose Kissinger's Black September-Reading gun-running and terrorism. The U.S. Embassy in Bonn then invited reporters to a reception which consumed the remainder of the working day.

* In Chicago and Detroit, press conferences to announce this weekend's midwest tour by U.S. Labor Party Presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche and to detail the extent of CREEP harassment in the midwest were sabotaged. In Detroit no press appeared, and in Chicago, where attendance at USLP press conferences is normally half a dozen reporters, only one reporter attended.

* IPS correspondents in Washington, D.C. were forcibly removed from a Senate press gallery and threatened with arrest. When expelled, they were about to confront Kissinger with his responsibility for creating the Black September terrorist organization and for channeling U.S. handguns to Beirut just as the "civil war" was breaking out.

Yesterday, as the first *Ovaciones* story was hitting the streets in Mexico City, Kissinger apparently decided he had to reverse his field and meet the threat head-on. At another press conference, Kissinger called on IPS correspondent Laura Chasen, then attempted to laugh off her inquiry whether Kissinger's criminal operations were the only policy Rockefeller had to counter Soviet economic and political initiatives at the July 30 CSCE. After replying, "I'll ignore the personal attack," Kissinger simply lied that the Soviet economic initiatives would not be discussed at the conference.