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ROCKEFELLER GOVERNMENT DEPLOYS FOR NUCLEAR CONFRONTATION

Nov. 29 (IPS) -- David Rockefeller, the chairman of the board at Chase Manhattan bank and the beetle collecting brother of the U.S. Vice President, has pulled together the inner core of the world's remaining Rockefeller fascist loyalists into Paris for a secret strategy session.

The meeting, which will take place under the auspices of the Trilateral Commission, the Rockefeller family's supranational planning apparatus, will plot worldwide economic warfare and thermonuclear confrontation against the Soviet Union and forces now lining up behind the International Development Bank type proposal to replace the bankrupt International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The immediate tactical focus for the four day session beginning Sunday will be the setting of plans for the sabotage of the North-South Economic Conference in Paris in the middle of next month. Top Rockefeller agents from the U.S., W. Germany, Great Britain, Japan, Italy and France will receive their marching orders for the implementation policies directed by the U.S. National Security Council (NSC) and its defacto head, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

The Paris skull session follows a mini Summit convened by David's brother, Nelson, the Vice President, among the so-called world leaders assembled in Madrid to pay their last respects to one of their brethren, the Fascist dictator Francisco Franco. The summit, a defacto meeting of the Bilderberg group, another of the Rockefeller family's supranational policy deliberating bodies, also had as its agenda the sabotage of the North-South conference. As a more immediate focus, it mapped out strategy to escalate towards a confrontation over Portugal and Angola.

It is thus the invisible government of the Rockefeller family that now effectively speaks for the U.S. government on all key foreign policy matters. Following the Chicago based industrial faction's "Halloween Massacre" attack that removed some of the family's key operatives from government positions, Rockefeller has been given the crucial time necessary to regroup. However, the less than vigorous followup by the Chicago group of their advantage reveals an indecisiveness which can prove fatal.

One cannot deal with the Rockefeller machine piece by piece, remove one, two, or even three operatives, while leaving the whole apparatus effectively in place. The Rockefellers and their operatives are like a cancer - either you remove it all or you may as well not even bother.

Unless this lesson is learned quickly by those midwestern industrialists, and concerted effort is made to drive Rockefeller

Kissinger and Attorney General Edward Levi from the government, the motion towards a relatively sane U.S. foreign policy initiated three weeks ago by the so-called Chicago directorate will quickly go up in a radioactive cloud.

ROCKY AND KISSINGER IN CONTROL

The scope of the Kissinger-Rockefeller wrecking operation provides further confirmation of information that IPS picked up last week indicating that the Rockefeller crew is effectively in control of the U.S. government.

The Nov. 24 issue of L'Humanite, paper of the French Communist Party (PCF), has revealed that Kissinger has managed to retain his chairmanships of two out of six key NSC committees, although Ford had removed him as the NSC head in the so-called Halloween Massacre. Kissinger will maintain direction of the Washington Special Action Group which manages crises such as the Cuban Missile crisis and the NATO-engineered Cyprus war; and the Commission of Verification, responsible for overseeing the the SALT treaty. Of course, even this explosive information does not really tell the true story: as House CIA Committee hearings have revealed, Kissinger has traditionally run the NSC and the 40 Committee as a one-man show.

The real significance of the information is that it underscores to what extent Kissinger has been able to recapture the reins of power in the vacuum created by the Chicago faction's default.

Similarly, leading Chicago industrialists with very close ties to top State Department circles were forced to contact this press service for information on the proposals Japanese Prime Minister Miki presented to the Rambouillet summit, This indicates that even top Administration officials are being deliberately kept in the dark concerning the very earth-shattering developments which have motivated the frantic Kissinger-Rockefeller destabilization policies of the last two weeks.

FORD FALLS BACK INTO KISSINGER'S ORBIT

In a speech that confirmed that the NSC, still controlled in all crucial aspects by Kissinger, is opting for a thermonuclear confrontation with the USSR, the Secretary of State told the Detroit Economic Club Nov. 25 that there was a need for a fundamental reworking of relations with Communist powers. Kissinger warned that "Soviet intervention" in Angola "would not be tolerated," and in one of the more preposterous assertions of the so-called post-Vietnam era, said that Angola is as important to U.S. security as Puerto Rico. He also gave anyone who cared to listen prior warning of his intentions regarding the Paris North-South conference when he reminded his audience that economic disaster in the U.S. would have far worse ramifications in the underdeveloped countries.

Kissinger also delivered some thinly veiled threats to the Japanese who had taken an outspoken pro-IDB stance at the Rambouillet summit.

At a press conference Nov. 21, Kissinger specifically repudiated debt moratoria and fusion power as possible policy options for dealing with the present world economic collapse

when questioned by IPS correspondents.

Lacking any concerted counter pressure from the Chicago directorate, Ford has lawfully succumbed to Kissinger's obscene muscle flexing. At his Nov. 26 press conference where he announced his bailout plan for New York City, Ford responded to a question by endorsing Kissinger's deliberately-provocative statements on Angola. The President, obviously briefed by State Department-Kissinger operatives, claimed that Soviet intransigence was such that a meeting between either Kissinger or himself and Soviet Party leader Leonid Brezhnev to discuss a new SALT arms limitation agreement would have to be postponed.

RUMSFELD ISOLATED

The President's lability on the SALT issue is a direct result of some very sophisticated psychological warfare waged by Rockefeller operatives on the President's new Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeld, who tends to orient toward the policy positions of the pro-detente Chicago bloc.

A former NSC staff member told IPS this week that the Brookings Institution and Herman "Megadeath" Kahn's Hudson Institute were both vigorously lobbying for Rumsfeld to adopt his predecessor's RAND-authored "counterforce" doctrines on limited nuclear warfare. Simultaneously, the Nov. 27 San Francisco Examiner editorialized calling on Rumsfeld to adopt Schlesinger's limited nuclear war conceptions.

As a complement to this "public" operation, a more subtle operation aimed at isolating Rumsfeld within the Defense Department (thus rendering him more vulnerable to the Bookings-Hudson blandishments) is also now underway. Rumsfeld's office at the Pentagon still answers the phone, "Secretary Schlesinger's office." Meanwhile some aides told IPS with studied casualness that official schedules are not yet being prepared for the new Defense chief. "Rumsfeld? Oh, him," one Defense aide said. "Well he really doesn't run things around here, you know."

Feeding into this power play, CIA columnist Joseph Kraft authored a piece for Nov. 26 Washington Post which alleges that Deputy Secretary of Defense Clements will, as a devoted Schlesinger man, prove to be a major stumbling block to Rumsfeld, should he attempt to carve out policies that deviate significantly from the insane essence of his predecessor.

Our investigations indicate that Kraft's description of Clements is a complete distortion. The only effect such a column could have would be to foster in Rumsfeld paranoid feelings about his colleagues, while splitting up any emerging convergence between Texas and Chicago-based anti-Rockefeller capitalist forces (Clements is a right wing conservative from Texas, with links to John Connally, Sen. John Tower, etc.).

THE MOVES TO DESTROY SALT

High Pentagon sources informed IPS privately this week that "a network is in place" within government circles aimed at destroying SALT II and creating an atmosphere conducive to confrontation policies vis-a-vis the Soviet Union.

According to our sources, the main operatives within this network are ex-defense secretary James Schlesinger, Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, and Sen. Henry Jackson (D-Wash); the network operates within general CIA-military circles, such as the American

Security Council, the Coalition for a Democratic Majority, and various RAND and Stanford Research Institute spin-offs. The gist of their black propaganda is to be found in Schlesinger's statements on the Nov. 21 "Face the Nation" television program that "for the moment the Soviet Union is in a position in which it has the initiative."

Furthermore, a spokesman for the solidly pro-Rockefeller Philadelphia Foreign Policy Research Institute predicted this week that "SALT will not get through Congress because of Jackson."

(According to our cited Pentagon source, Zumwalt, while still Chief of Naval Operations under Schlesinger, would periodically leak classified - and clearly falsified - intelligence on Soviet military capacity to Jackson, who would then use it in his regular forays against detente and arms limitation agreements in particular.)

Simultaneously, Rockefeller operatives have moved in for yet another try at selling the discredited Schlesinger doctrine of limited nuclear war. Fred Ikle, the director of Arms Control and Disarmament, told the Milwaukee World Affairs Council Nov. 23, that all formal arms agreements like SALT are no longer meaningful. Thus, the only way to achieve control over nuclear conflict, the mad Mr. Ikle reasons, is by a firm commitment to the "humanitarian" doctrine of "limited nuclear warfare."

Specifically, Ikle called for retargetting nuclear warhead-bearing missiles away from enemy population centers and to enemy deterrent sites (missile silos, air and army bases, etc.).

"Why should those innocent in the planning of nuclear war - the people, the "humanitarian" Ikle said, be made to pay for the mistakes of their leaders?"

WRECKING OPERATIONS AGAINST THE REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS

Rockefeller operatives are carrying out a simultaneous wrecking operation against both the Democratic and Republican parties. If successful, the operation would produce an amount of chaos sufficient to destroy the 1976 elections, enabling Rockefeller or a stand-in to walk away with the Presidency.

The tactics being employed are similar to those used by the Rockefeller family's private police, the FBI in effectively controlling any political movement such as the so-called student movement of the 1960s. The operation consists of exacerbating already existing "self interest blocs" (black or other ethnic group, women, etc.) within the parties or creating new ones around bogus issues. A few highly reliable operatives are deployed to factionalize so that in effect - quite possibly in fact - the parties are reduced to nominally national organizations composed of bitterly competing blocs. Each of these "self-interest" blocs then has the potential to feed a split off "Third Party" movement.

In the case of the Democratic Party such an operation gives Rockefeller a key correlative advantage: the debate around bogus issues ensures that an actual platform debate around planks contained in the Labor Party program does not take place and that the party or key spokesmen do not become vehicles for that program.

As laid out to a source by Democratic Party adviser Ted Van Dyk, the operation against the Democratic Party consists primarily in lining up minority and middle-class liberal elements against white working class elements, on what he prophesized would be the issues of the 1976 election: "busing, Wallace, and social issues."

IPS has subsequently learned that the RAND Corporation is heavily implicated in this scenario. Aside from being itself involved in helping numerous American cities bring suits against busing, RAND man David Armour has worked closely with Sen. Henry Jackson in developing anti-busing legislation Jackson will introduce in Congress in about three weeks.

Armour, who commented to IPS that "busing is a hot issue in this country... potentially a major issue in the campaign," also revealed that as part of its mobilization, RAND was sponsoring a Forum on Alternatives to Busing in Louisville, Ky. on Dec. 5-6.

Last weekend, Louisville was the site of the first major dry-run of the "busing" strategy against the Democratic Party.

In response to this hideous mess, Sen. Adlai Stevenson (D-Ill) withdrew from the race for the party's presidential nomination, citing as his reason: "It is fantasy, there are ten contenders, they get together to discuss program and wind up talking about... busing."

In addition, we have preliminary evidence that Rockefeller is placing key agents (of the type represented by Van Dyk) into the campaign apparatuses of presidential contenders.

The Republican Party is being subjected to a similar fracturing process, largely through Neslon Rockefeller's personal efforts.

While his right-wing stand-in Ronald Reagan bids for the conservative element of the party, his liberal stalking horse, Sen. Mathias of Maryland, has vowed to launch a third-party campaign aimed at luring moderate Republicans away from the party. Pulled inexorably in both directions, Ford would collapse again permitting Rockefeller - who has made no bones that his political ambitions are more intense than ever - to walk in blithely over the ruins and take the whole thing over.

Adding to the confusion, numerous political figures have suddenly announced their intention to launch third and fourth-party campaigns, including Eugene McCarthy, John Connally and, as noted above, Sen. Mathias.

Wallace, now squarely in Rockefeller's pocket, can also be deployed into a third-party channel, after being used to wreck the Democratic Party from within.