

Eurosocialists deploy Yippies against Reagan

by Joseph Brewda

Abbie Hoffman, the reconditioned Youth International Party (Yippie) leader who emerged last year from his St. Lawrence River hideaway where he was evading federal prosecution for cocaine trafficking, has become a leading organizer for the Socialist International's environmentalist rioting.

The planned confrontations are aimed at softening up the Reagan administration, and the nation, for a heightened drive to implement the genocidal, anti-science perspective of the State Department "Global 2000" report. Hoffman's efforts include an array of activities intended to create a climate for assassination of President Reagan and possibly other leaders.

"We have got to stop science, and scientific progress: This is not what America needs," Hoffman told a Washington, D.C. conference on water policy March 21 sponsored by the elite Environmental Policy Center. The group is run by members of the Club of Rome, one of the control points of the world environmentalist movement.

Assassination threats

Two days after his appearance before the well-heeled Washington group, the Yippie founder, who led the New Left riots of the late 1960s, showed up before 100 drugged-out Yippies in New York City's East Village.

The walls of the Yippie headquarters were covered with signs proclaiming "Reagan Is Already Dead!" and "Now is the Time to Kill Reagan." Buttons were handed out to all conference attendees reading "Shoot Bush First."

Intelligence community sources have reported a recent deployment of several professional "hit men" into Yippie circles over the past month, including former Vietnam Special Forces personnel now engaged in narcotics trafficking in the New York City area. This augmented Yippie apparatus, which is actively recruiting among the most degenerate elements of the environmentalist and urban riot circles, is merely one of a wide range of New Left assets being pulled together by Hoffman.

At his East Village appearance, Hoffman reported that he was in

tour aimed at both profiling and mobilizing the campus population in conjunction with the already activated countergang left.

"It's now 1963," Hoffman told the audience. "But if a few Americans get killed in El Salvador and the administration sends in a hundred more advisers, we'll be in 1968 within a month."

Hoffman emphasized the importance of El Salvador as the rallying issue around which a coordinated nationwide anti-Reagan mobilization can be built. He reported that he holds weekly planning meetings with Village Voice writer Alexander Cockburn—a second-generation asset of British intelligence networks—and a New York City bureau writer for the *London Times*, in preparation for a nationwide media teach-in on El Salvador scheduled for some time this spring.

Last month, Yippie spokesmen tried to blame a bombing at their New York City headquarters on Democratic leader Lyndon LaRouche, raising fears the anarchist grouplet was also aiming their potential assassination capabilities at LaRouche. New York police sources suggested the publicity-hungry Yippies actually bombed themselves.

'The enemy has science'

Yippie leader Hoffman's pitch at the Washington, D.C. Environmental Policy Center conference was aimed at improving the environmentalists' capability to take on the advocates of science and progress. The Policy Center is leading the fight to get Congress to halt the half-completed Tennessee-Tombigbee waterway project, one of the major projects targeted by the Global 2000 report, which sees water development as encouraging population growth.

At the conference, Hoffman described his campaign against the St. Lawrence Seaway and the Army Corps of Engineers.

"We made winter navigation synonymous with the devil," Hoffman bragged. "The Army Corps of Engineers started saying they were against winter navigation, but for seasonal extension. . . ." "This is a war," Hoffman said. "The Army Corps of Engineers sits on the other side of the trenches as far as I'm concerned. . . . They are the enemy. . . . They have an engineering mentality."

"I learned a lot from [Saul] referring to the community organizer who trained Cesar Chavez and the leaders of Chicago's street gangs. "We think a beautiful river is progress. We think we can do light industry with alternative energy," Hoffman said. "Complicated facts and issues—ignore them," Hoffman advised. "Facts separate people. The enemy has facts and science. You can't fall into their trap by using the same language. It's not what moves people to action. An expert is someone from out of town."