

Part I: Exclusive! Rockefeller and CIA Set Nixon Up for Watergate

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The whole rotten Watergate Affair turns out to be a CIA setup — from the outset the biggest covert psywar operation ever pulled off by the CIA! *New Solidarity* is now in a position to put together the pieces of the Watergate puzzle and help head off the ultimate aim of this — the CIA's planned insurrection against the U.S. Constitution and government.

Richard Nixon was not the mastermind of Watergate. He is a victim of a sophisticated inside-outside CIA psywar job. All evidence points to none other than Nelson Rockefeller, working in collaboration with his old buddies in the clandestine operations section of the CIA, as the real director of the Watergate conspiracy against the American people. Rockefeller's long-time servants Henry Kissinger and David Young handled the crucial inside end of the operation.

The 1970 Domestic Security Plan

The extraordinary 1970 Domestic Security Plan, attributed to the pen of right wing ideologue Tom Huston, was actually the jump-off of the Rockefeller/CIA insurrection scheme. It was this plan which unleashed an elaborate network of special undercover "plumber" agents; outlined future dirty tricks operations; and called for extensive use of electronic surveillance, mail interception, and a score of other illegal methods of domestic intelligence-gathering. As many knowledgeable observers who studied the document when it came out last summer pointed out, the plan was not drawn up by Huston at all. It was the interdepartmental product of several intelligence agencies under CIA guidance. It then passed over Huston's desk for brush up.

One of the CIA's easier tasks was to sell Richard Nixon on the merits of this plan to meet the "subversive red threat." Several articles in the *New York Times* over the last two months unwittingly reveal the inside job Kissinger and Young were carrying out at the time.

These two, who owe their entire political careers to Nelson Rockefeller, continually barraged Nixon to initiate special operations to stop the threat to "internal security." The impotent and paranoid Nixon and his Haldeman-Erlichman gaggle were ducks for these maneuvers.

CIA/Rockefeller Gift to Nixon

The plumbers outfit the CIA presented to Nixon was staffed with leading CIA clandestine operation agents, including Hunt, McCord, Barker and Liddy. Young was appointed head of the plumbers! From the inside Kissinger and Young pinpointed the "subversive" targets for the plumbers' attention.

There was a little help from Nelson Rockefeller....When Rockefeller resigned from the

governorship of New York State to devote full time to coordinating plans for fascist insurrection, it came out in the press that he had been acting for several years as "special consultant to the federal government," meeting weekly in Washington with Kissinger, Young, Nixon, et al.

Rockefeller's leading role in the entire business becomes clearer when we look at his record. During World War II as Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs Rockefeller headed up a massive intelligence bureau with jurisdiction over all Latin America, despite OSS (Office of Strategic Services) Director William J. Donovan's protestations. His agency also joined with the OSS to direct undercover operations in support of the Free French. After the war Rockefeller, covered by his post as Undersecretary of State, was instrumental in organizing the CIA, President Truman, and the industrialists and bankers. More recently Rockefeller front men Bundy under Kennedy and Johnson and Kissinger under Nixon have served the same function.

CIA Teamwork

To assure themselves full control of the ball on both offense and defense while thoroughly hiding their role, the CIA selected certain of their own leading agents as "subversive" targets for their plumbers' attention! Daniel Ellsberg was tapped as a reliable old hand from the covert operations division. In fact, as a protege of CIA agent General Edward Lansdale, it was Ellsberg who coordinated CIA covert counterinsurgency operations (Murder, Inc.) in Vietnam in the 1960's.

Morton Halperin, another CIA operative in the State Department, was similarly targeted. At the same time the Brookings Institute and RAND Corporation, the CIA's chief think tanks for undercover operations planning, were put on the Nixon "enemies list." CIA factional opponents like Admiral Thomas Moorer (now lined up with George Wallace) also got the CIA-Rockefeller treatment for their military "spy-ring" With the economic crisis deepening, Rockefeller and his spook allies wanted **complete** hegemony over the Pentagon.

The Pentagon Papers were a CIA special operation written within the bowels of the agency and its think tank fronts. They represent an elaborate and subtle whitewash for the CIA's real and murderous undercover role (through its special operations branch) in initiating and perpetuating the U.S. war in Indochina.

The CIA has always used its intelligence role as a cover mechanism for its operational activities. The Pentagon Papers remind the reader on page after page of the caution over and even "opposition to U.S. efforts in Vietnam" by the CIA's intelligence division, the

National Intelligence Estimate. When the CIA "leaked" the Pentagon Papers, the liberal bourgeois press eagerly spread this self-serving propaganda.

Less wittingly, Nixon and the bulletheads in his administration like Erlichman and Haldeman also fell into the trap Under the gun of the Nixon Administration and the planted CIA plumbers, CIA agents Ellsberg, Halperin et al. emerged as the "people's heroes" to lead the opposition to Nixon, per CIA plan. One CIA contingency plan most probably called for Nixon to declare a national state of emergency sometime during 1972 to halt "communist subversion at the highest levels of government" and prevent further "terrorist bombings and anarchy" — which activity was also under the orchestration of CIA agents provocateurs in leadership positions in the Weathermen and other "radical" groups! This was one CIA path to police state aired at the time, a path similar to the present (i.e., January, 1974) plans to use Heath in England. The arrest-"expose" of the plumbers was also on the contingency drawing boards, although it is not clear if the particular arrest at Watergate was pre-planned.

On To Insurrection

Finding the Prairie Preacher George McGovern unacceptable as a temporary "national unity" leader, CIA/ Rockefeller forces waited until after the elections to go after Nixon. At one point the cornered Nixon even threatened to blow the whole thing when it finally began to dawn on him what was going on. This is the meaning of CIA agent James McCord's cryptic letter to the CIA Director Richard Helms, revealed in the Watergate hearings: "Nixon and his boys pushed us to the brink but they're backing away now and the danger has passed. Every tree in the forest in the last ten years would have fallen and the earth scorched."

The Get Nixon drive of the Watergate lawyers and bourgeois press has been orchestrated by the CIA under the leadership of CIA special operations front man McGeorge Bundy and his Ford Foundation over the last

10 years. They were also the major shapers and movers and architects of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and its National Gestapo plan, along with LEAA strategist Delaware Governor Russell Peterson, who now sits on Rockefeller's "Critical Choices" Commission for fascism. Meanwhile General Alexander Haig, Henry Kissinger's former aide and army liaison to the CIA during the Kennedy Administration, had ... assumed the inside undercover job within the Nixon Administration.

The CIA/Rockefeller plan is now quite simple. Discredit the Presidency, Congress, the major political parties, etc. by letting Watergate drag on and on until the moment is right for a "national unity" fascist regime.

With the American population confused, cynical and preliminarily brainwashed, the CIA reasons, they will be set up for any of several "coup scenarios" while the LEAA mobilizes the masses against themselves and readies a national Gestapo to enforce a CIA/Rockefeller regime leading to institutional controls the Nazis never did more than dream of.

Rockefeller, in preparing a military or semi-military takeover, is — needless to say — consolidating his hold over the CIA and the Pentagon. Richard Helms was sent to Iran to oversee the vital Middle East scene and help coordinate the Great Oil Hoax internationally. William Colby, the CIA's leading special operations advocate and author of the heinous Phoenix Plan to assassinate the VietCong and their sympathizers, was moved in to head the CIA. Rockefeller flunky James Schlesinger, after cleaning out 1,000 or so anti-special operations agents in the intelligence branch of the CIA during his five-month term as CIA director, is now fighting a factional war for Rockefeller and the CIA within the Pentagon. The battle lines are being drawn and the class war looms — a CIA/Rockefeller-led capitalist class versus a Labor Committee-led working class, with the stakes nothing less than the future of the human race.