

special press report

The CIA Press Pipeline

Sept. 14 (IPS) — A Minnesota worker asked a *New Solidarity* organizer, "If what you say about Rockefeller and the CIA is right, and I'll tell you it certainly looks like you are right, then why don't you tell some investigative reporters about this and get some coverage?"

The answer is simple: the Labor Committees consistently have bombarded reporters and editors across the country with the factual evidence on the Rockefeller cabal and its illegal plot to institute fascist military rule in the United States in 1975. However, the press is controlled by Rocky and the CIA itself.

The facts about the Rockefeller-inspired CIA Watergate set-up of Richard Nixon; the facts about the energy re-development slave labor projects; the facts about the immediate feasibility and necessity of nuclear fusion power; the facts about the Rocky Oil Hoax; the facts about the extent of Rockefeller's financial and political empire; the facts about the LEAA; the facts about the fall race riot plans; the facts about the Lincoln Detox center's terrorist operation the Black Liberation Army and the CIA's brainchild the SLA; the facts about the Rockefeller-controlled collapse of European economies; the facts about the Rockefeller-manipulated destruction of U.S. agriculture all have been carefully delivered by the Labor Committees into the hands of reporters and editors in every major newspaper and other media across the country.

For the most part, except for *New Solidarity*, the only newspaper which represents the vital interests of the political working class, these facts do not see the light of day.

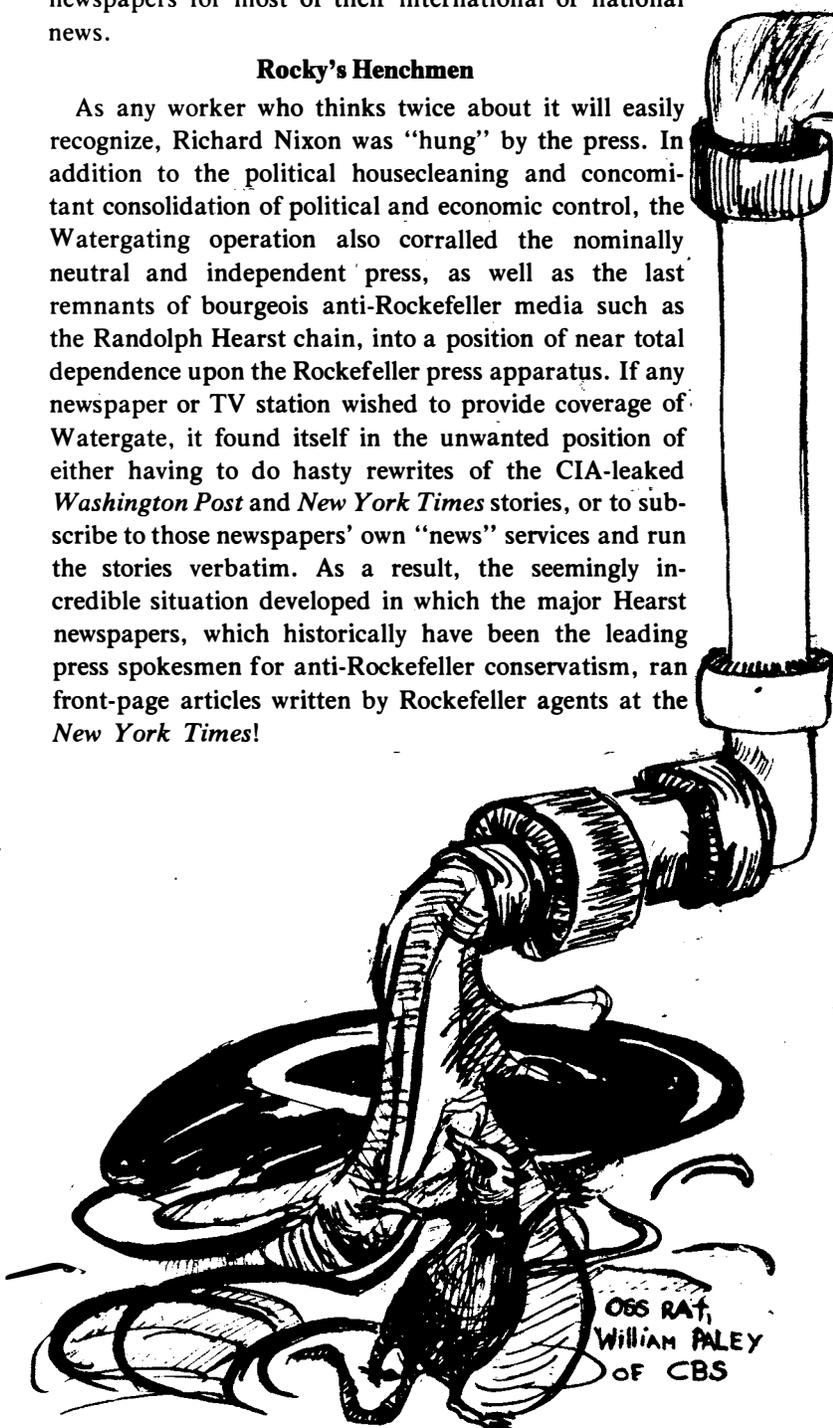
The answer of reporters and editors to the facts of the fascist takeover of the country is usually as follows: *Time* magazine Science Editor Fred Golden received a full briefing on the suppressed Atomic Energy Commission Subpanel 11 report which demonstrates that nuclear fusion power is immediately feasible. He nervously explained to IPS, "There has been an editorial decision not to cover this stuff. (Click)."

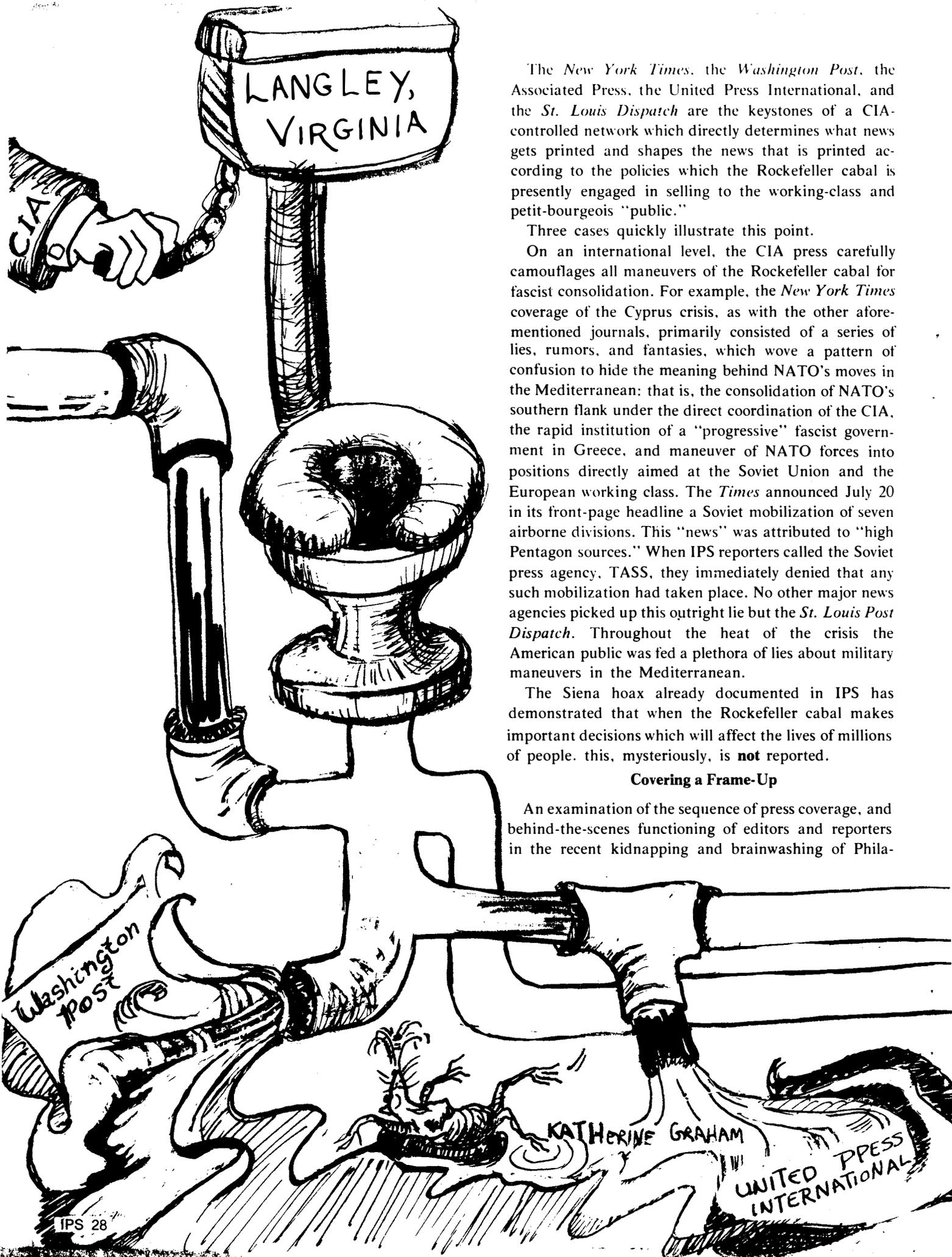
Any worker knows, by checking the anti-worker reporting of a strike with the strike events, that when push comes to shove, the American "free" press actively distorts the news against the interest of workers. What a worker does not yet understand is that the newspaper he reads each morning is a weapon of psychological warfare carefully constructed by the CIA and aimed directly at him.

Almost every major newspaper in the United States is a retailer of lies manufactured by the CIA or is dependent upon Rockefeller-controlled wire services and newspapers for most of their international or national news.

Rocky's Henchmen

As any worker who thinks twice about it will easily recognize, Richard Nixon was "hung" by the press. In addition to the political housecleaning and concomitant consolidation of political and economic control, the Watergating operation also corralled the nominally neutral and independent press, as well as the last remnants of bourgeois anti-Rockefeller media such as the Randolph Hearst chain, into a position of near total dependence upon the Rockefeller press apparatus. If any newspaper or TV station wished to provide coverage of Watergate, it found itself in the unwanted position of either having to do hasty rewrites of the CIA-leaked *Washington Post* and *New York Times* stories, or to subscribe to those newspapers' own "news" services and run the stories verbatim. As a result, the seemingly incredible situation developed in which the major Hearst newspapers, which historically have been the leading press spokesmen for anti-Rockefeller conservatism, ran front-page articles written by Rockefeller agents at the *New York Times*!





The *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the Associated Press, the United Press International, and the *St. Louis Dispatch* are the keystones of a CIA-controlled network which directly determines what news gets printed and shapes the news that is printed according to the policies which the Rockefeller cabal is presently engaged in selling to the working-class and petit-bourgeois "public."

Three cases quickly illustrate this point.

On an international level, the CIA press carefully camouflages all maneuvers of the Rockefeller cabal for fascist consolidation. For example, the *New York Times* coverage of the Cyprus crisis, as with the other aforementioned journals, primarily consisted of a series of lies, rumors, and fantasies, which wove a pattern of confusion to hide the meaning behind NATO's moves in the Mediterranean: that is, the consolidation of NATO's southern flank under the direct coordination of the CIA, the rapid institution of a "progressive" fascist government in Greece, and maneuver of NATO forces into positions directly aimed at the Soviet Union and the European working class. The *Times* announced July 20 in its front-page headline a Soviet mobilization of seven airborne divisions. This "news" was attributed to "high Pentagon sources." When IPS reporters called the Soviet press agency, TASS, they immediately denied that any such mobilization had taken place. No other major news agencies picked up this outright lie but the *St. Louis Post Dispatch*. Throughout the heat of the crisis the American public was fed a plethora of lies about military maneuvers in the Mediterranean.

The Siena hoax already documented in IPS has demonstrated that when the Rockefeller cabal makes important decisions which will affect the lives of millions of people, this, mysteriously, is **not** reported.

Covering a Frame-Up

An examination of the sequence of press coverage, and behind-the-scenes functioning of editors and reporters in the recent kidnapping and brainwashing of Phila-

delphia Labor Committee member Gail Roeschman provides a clear view of an exemplary microcosm of the way in which the CIA press functions as controller and manager of the news. More precisely, it exposes the fact that the so-called "free press" really is "free" only in that it operates with impunity in aiding CIA operations.

Immediately following the July 18 abduction of Gail Roeschman, the Labor Committees' press staff notified newspapers and broadcasting stations throughout the country, especially the major Philadelphia newspapers, as to the details of the crime. Throughout the week, reporters and editors for the Philadelphia papers (*Philadelphia Bulletin*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, and *Philadelphia Daily News*) informed the Labor Committees that they "would have to wait on the story." Not until the *New York Times* released the July 27 Paul Montgomery libel, thereby announcing the decided-upon CIA "line," did the Philadelphia papers begin printing news of the story. They then based their coverage on the *Times* article

Who was behind this "waiting game"? The *Bulletin* is controlled by an outright CIA agent named George Packard. Packard is a long-time student of CIA covert operations specialist and counterinsurgency operative Roger Hilsman. Packard served under Hilsman as the State Department's CIA liaison to the U.S. Embassy in Japan during the 1960s, after graduating from the CIA's training program at the infamous Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. At the *Inquirer*, under the watchful eye of managing editor and former *New York Times* man Gene Roberts, coverage was blacked-out and then released by *Inquirer* national editor Steve Sepelow told the Labor Committee that he had guided coverage based on conversations with Montgomery, one of his "best friends."

The major CIA-controlled news agencies United Press International (UPI) and the Associated Press (AP) also played their appointed roles.

In New York City, the AP bureau received the full contents of the Gail Roeschman letter which proved that she was being held against her will and subjected to brainwashing attempts by maniac Ted Patrick with the complicity of the FBI and the Justice Department. The

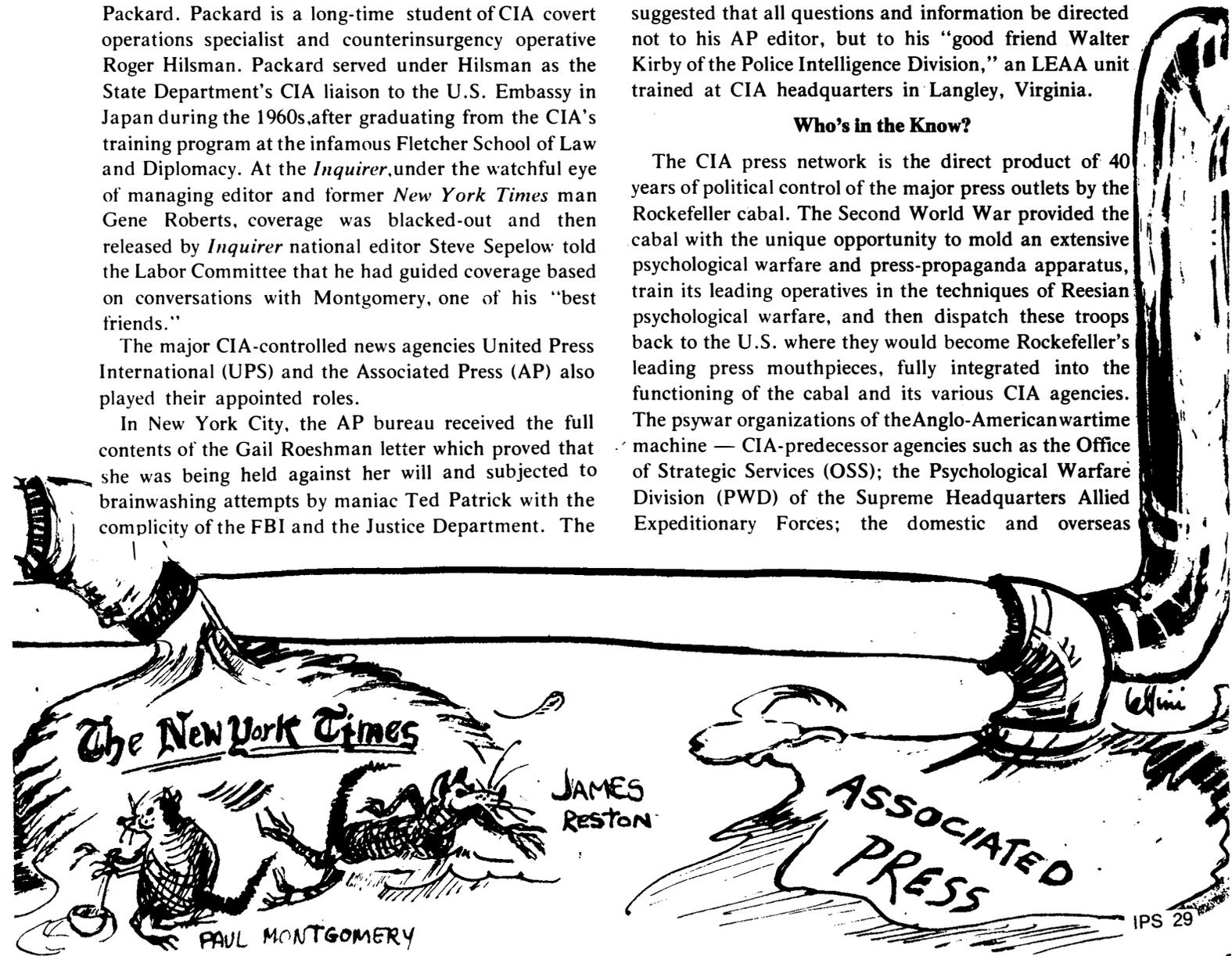
next morning, an AP editor who refused to identify himself announced AP's decision to withhold this news saying "we have the letter, but we are not going to do anything with it."

The Richmond, Virginia, bureau chief of UPI, Doug Monroe, did his part for the CIA by issuing false statements to Justice Department officials in Philadelphia. He lied to the U.S. Attorney's office, "leaking" that he had spoken to Gail Roeschman when she was in Virginia after being "de-programmed" and that Gail was "not being held against her will." On the basis of this "evidence," from stooge Monroe, the Justice Department decided not to investigate! Monroe then left Richmond, for parts unknown.

In New York last May, labor reporter Tom Crane admitted that the Associated Press acted in tandem with the Police Intelligence Division of the New York Police Department. Attempting to track down the origin of a fallacious AP account of the Lincoln Detox zombie attack on the Labor Party, Labor Committee intelligence staff called Crane. Believing that he was speaking with a professor who hated the Labor Committee, Crane suggested that all questions and information be directed not to his AP editor, but to his "good friend Walter Kirby of the Police Intelligence Division," an LEAA unit trained at CIA headquarters in Langley, Virginia.

Who's in the Know?

The CIA press network is the direct product of 40 years of political control of the major press outlets by the Rockefeller cabal. The Second World War provided the cabal with the unique opportunity to mold an extensive psychological warfare and press-propaganda apparatus, train its leading operatives in the techniques of Reesian psychological warfare, and then dispatch these troops back to the U.S. where they would become Rockefeller's leading press mouthpieces, fully integrated into the functioning of the cabal and its various CIA agencies. The psywar organizations of the Anglo-American wartime machine — CIA-predecessor agencies such as the Office of Strategic Services (OSS); the Psychological Warfare Division (PWD) of the Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces; the domestic and overseas



branches of the Office of War Information (OWI); and Nelson Rockefeller's own personal psywar operation in Latin America, the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs (CIAA) — were the original spawning grounds for the maggots which infest and dominate America's "free" press.

Many of the most powerful press spokesmen (who serve as the pipelines for the latest CIA-constructed lie which is then picked up and disseminated by secondary figures in the press) received their training in these wartime agencies. James Reston and John B. Oakes of the *New York Times*, William S. Paley of CBS, and Thomas Braden of the *Los Angeles Times* are just a few. Reston, who is perhaps the most "respected" voice of American journalism, was only a secondary figure until 1942 when he published *Prelude to Victory*, a book which marked him in the eyes of leading capitalists as one of their "most valuable propagandists." Shortly thereafter, Reston was dispatched to London where he was instrumental in organizing the overseas branch of OWI under Allied propagandists Elmer Davis and Robert Sherwood.

William Paley, now chairman of the board of CBS, the most powerful international broadcasting operation, served as the head of overseas radio operations for the OSS during the war.

Thomas Braden was a leading agent for the OSS.

Secret Agent Oakes

The case of John Oakes is most elucidating. Oakes, a member of the ruling Ochs-Sulzberger clan which owns the *New York Times*, and now the chief of the editorial page of that CIA newspaper, was a counterintelligence officer for the OSS and stayed on after the war to head



up secret missions for the OSS undercover arm of the military government in Germany. Under the supervision of secret operations chief and future head of the CIA Allen Dulles, Oakes joined with the former head of the Associated Press bureau in Mussolini's Rome, Andrew Berding, to head a special operations team. This team conducted counterintelligence operations against the advancing Soviet army, made contact with and recruited to the OSS-CIA former Nazi agents of the Gehlen organization, and with these "black" operations assisted the strangulation of the post-war German working class by the food control and information control activities of the occupying armies' Military Government. Today Oakes' *New York Times* editorial page presently reads more and more like the post-war Military Government's psychological warfare leaflets.

Where the Lines are Drawn

It is no mere coincidence that within 48 hours the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, followed by the media networks and the liberal press appendages like the *Boston Globe*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* and *Baltimore Sun*, and finally the secondary press can be expected to spout the same line generally in all matters of political significance. In addition to the media's representation on Nelson Rockefeller's Commission on Critical Choices in the form of CBS chief and psywar specialist William Paley, the major press has been fully integrated into the policy-making bodies of the Rockefellers.

Central in this cabal structure is the New York-based Council on Foreign Relations, whose chairman is David Rockefeller, the Rockefeller brother in charge of consolidating the world's capital into the grubby hands of the Rockefeller family. Top editors of all major press are also members of this elite group. Their meetings' minutes are not published, and all members are sworn to total secrecy concerning the Council's activities and deliberations. The Council serves as the meeting ground not only for the press and the leading capitalists, but for those other CIA tentacles — the university "research" centers and CIA thinktanks such as the infamous RAND Corporation and Herman Kahn's Hudson Institute. In fact, when the Council meets, those present constitute a veritable "Who's Who" in the CIA cabal, most of them graduates of psychological warfare operations.

Ranking senior editors such as Reston, Oakes, Max Frankel and Clifton Daniel at the *Times*; Katherine Graham and Ben Bradlee at the *Washington Post* and its subsidiary *Newsweek* magazine; Andrew Heiskell at *Time* magazine; and others like John Cowles, Jr. of Cowles Communication — an empire which controls the leading daily papers in Minneapolis and Des Moines as well as a string of TV and radio stations and Harpers

magazine to boot — are all close associates of the Rockefeller family, both formally with the Council on Foreign Relations and informally.

Writing of relations between the *New York Times* hierarchy and the CIA cabal, former *Times* reporter Gay Talese has noted that leading cabal members — the Rockefellers, the Bundys, the McNamaras — "...are constantly in touch. These men often dine together, see one another at receptions, converse regularly on the telephone... and when Nelson Rockefeller spots Clifton Daniel at a large cocktail gathering, there is an instant smile, and within seconds they both edge their way to the patio and a very private conversation." In such discussions policy is made; Daniel, head of the Washington bureau of the *Times*, was responsible for the final psywar assault against Nixon on orders from Rocky.

Psy-Warriors

The CIA press meets regularly with the university professors in communications, sociology, and social psychology, who have developed the psywar and counterinsurgency techniques used by the CIA and its press, and who still are responsible for turning out trained proteges for future employment by the CIA press network.

W. Philips Davison, for example, supervises a "behavioral science" project at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, training prospective *New York Times* employees in the techniques of Reesian psychological warfare. Davison is no novice in the field, nor is he unacquainted with its practical applications. During the war, Davison served with the PsyWar Division of SHAEF, where he was trained by the Tavistock Institute's own Henry V. Dicks. Later, he too stayed on with the occupation forces, as part of the Military Government's Information Control Division. Returning to the U.S. after his training was completed, Davison joined a team of counterinsurgency specialists at the known CIA-controlled social science department at RAND. Later he entered the Council on Foreign Relations as a consultant to the Rockefellers on "mass media and political communication."

The entire field of university journalism schools began to expand only after the war, the result of Rockefeller's decision to train an "army of specialists" for use in the press. Representative of this effort was the work of Wilbur Schramm, probably the most influential name in academic journalism. Schramm, who began his career as a lowly newspaper reporter, joined the staff of the Office of War Information as a propaganda consultant

in the 1940s. He worked directly with fascist psychologist Kurt Lewin both in Washington and at his base, the Journalism School at the University of Iowa, where Lewin had set up brainwashing research operations. During the 1950s, Schramm founded the journalism schools and communications research centers at the University of Illinois and Stanford.

Schramm was not confined to an ivory tower, however. At the same time, he began a long career as an overseas CIA agent and domestic consultant to the Ford Foundation, the State and Defense Departments, and several international organizations. During the Korean War he led a CIA psychological warfare team which collected "public opinion" data that served as the basis of the CIA's first psychological profile of Asian peasantry and Asian communist insurgency. Always faithful to his primary task, Schramm personally has trained hundreds of so-called journalists, many of whom have returned to fill his shoes as university-based teachers.

Journalist Morality

What the reporter today does not understand is that each time he replies to an IPS briefing, for instance on the Rockefeller call for cannibalism as the solution to the food shortage, with an apprehensive: "Well, I can't do anything about it, you'll have to ask my editor," he has consigning himself to the moral scrapheap of humanity. The reporter who merely does the bidding of his editor who is under direct or indirect CIA control, is simply being a good German.

Under the Nuremberg laws he is a criminal complicit in crimes against humanity.

It is relatively easy for a wiseacre reporter to mouth: "Well, when people are eating each other in Philadelphia, then maybe I'll print it." Such a prostitute has already sold every ounce of his integrity in spewing forth for public consumption the reams of lies he has been knowingly fed by his CIA editors.

Today's reporters have already joined in the cynical chorus of outrage against Nixon — charged with every crime except the one he committed, slaughter in Cambodia. They are loud in proclaiming the misery of the third world in order to motivate the industrial worker to starve himself. They are smart cookies; they know the line.

What they do not comprehend but what they will come to know in the immediate months ahead is that they are accountable to the working class for every word they print. Every lie, every shrug, every refusal to print the documented evidence of Rockefeller crimes, is a knife in the back of millions of workers in North America and Europe and millions of starving in the third world.