

evil. Along these lines, last weekend Rockefeller food "expert" Lester Brown (whose new book On Bread Alone was just released) held a special briefing of news reporters and food editors in Texas. Brown gave the go ahead for the press to push his anti-consumption "share-the-starvation" line.

IPS will continue its investigation of Cargill and the press food scare campaign.

NFO FOOD DESTRUCTION, CIA-STYLE

Oct. 18 (IPS)--The Wisconsin National Farmers Organization (NFO) chapter is planning its second slaughtering protest of 1,000 calves to take place in Cuba City, Wisconsin. This time the food destruction has a humanitarian twist: The U.S. Agency for International Development (AID), an arm of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), will ship the meat to Honduras as food relief to hurricane victims. The action provides a convenient cover for the U.S. government's failure to send any significant aid to Honduras--abandoning thousands to starve. At the same time, domestic food shortages can be blamed either on protesting farmers or Third World famine victims taking "our" food. The real reason for food shortages--the Rockefellers' forced bankrupting of farmers--is deliberately obscured.

The NFO's criminality was compounded when the Dubuque Packing Company accepted the NFO offer to slaughter the calves for free and called on its union members to work without pay.

FARMERS DELAY NFO PLANS FOR FOOD WITHHOLDING

Oct. 21 (IPS)--The NFO national leadership remains vague as to when and how farmers will undertake the proposed withholding actions. An NFO national spokesman boasted to IPS that the NFO is averaging 300 meetings per night, five nights a week. "We are getting farmers together and will let them decide on the action," he said.

However, the Maine regional NFO supervisor Chester Dates told the press he believes it will take 30 days to organize an effective food withholding action. The reason is that the NFO does not have enough farmers willing to participate in the suicidal action.