

power versus slave-labor "coal gasification." Apart from a growing handful of scientists collaborating with a Labor Party research team, the scientific community has been criminally hamstrung by the Atomic Energy Commission's suppression of fusion power feasibility studies. This sabotage has been linked to the activities of Dr. Edward Teller, an anti-fusion propagandist who is a personal advisor to the Rockefeller family and a member of Nelson Rockefeller's Commission on Critical Choices.

The Herald-American editors correctly identify the problem: "The question is not whether we can afford to focus our money and efforts to develop the fusion process, but whether we can afford not to do so." In ill-disguised references to the intentions of the new Energy Resources Development Administration--to bury fusion research and development under a melange of fraudulent "options"--the editors state that "the avenues we are running down are myriad...the money may be scattered like stars against the dark universe."

Contrasting the need for a "massive, aimed effort," they declare that "the nuclear fusion reactor is the most practical answer. Development of solar and geothermal energy resources remains further away. Gasified coal and oil shale are no more than stop-gap measures

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WEST GERMAN GENERALS MEET TO PROTECT NATO FLANKS FROM WORKING CLASS

WIESBADEN, BRD, Nov. 2 (IPS)--Last week at a Baltic Sea resort, 340 West German generals and admirals met to get a last-minute briefing on the "conceptual breakthrough" that U.S. Defense Secretary Schlesinger will demand in his meeting this week with West German Defense Minister Leber in Bonn.

Unsere Zeit, the West German Communist Party (DKP) newspaper, broke the press blackout on this affair by reporting today that the generals' discussion centered on the "similarities" between the Israeli and the West German military situation. These NATO-Rockefeller hirelings agreed that West Germany, like Israel, has a "very small front" and is a "hair's breadth away from possible opponents." In other words, Rockefeller's use of Israel as the excuse for a tactical nuclear exchange (the conceptual breakthrough) between the United States and the Soviet Union is considered by these NATO thugs as applicable to West Germany as well.

Another probable item on the agenda at the generals' meeting was the joint U.S.-West German coordination of two new U.S. Army brigades that will be quartered in northern West Germany, close to the huge working class Ruhr district. These specially trained U.S. troops will prop up the reportedly demoralized British troops already stationed there. Thus, NATO is covering its flanks and making adequate preparations to contain the rage of the European working class being organized by the European Labor Committees.