

### MILITARY EXPERT SAYS ISRAELIS HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Nov. 5 (IPS)--New York Times military expert Drew Middleton today confirmed that the Israelis possess nuclear weapons. In a deliberately vague statement, Middleton conceded: "I guess they have them, though I couldn't prove it. I have never seen them and no Israeli has ever said they have them."

Middleton, who previously disputed the National Caucus of Labor Committees' analysis of Rockefeller's scenario for war in the Middle East, today during an IPS interview raised no objections. He outlined how the upcoming war would look: "It is a mistake to think any war will be like the last one. This war will be more widespread than the last, going well beyond the Sinai Desert and Golan Heights. You will probably see long-range missiles fired by both sides. A few such missiles, even with conventional warheads, could make a mess out of Tel Aviv." He suggested further that the Egyptians and Syrians will set up a naval blockade against Israel and said, "If you think any European country will run the blockade, you're more optimistic than I am."

Asked to comment on Rockefeller's role in the Mideast, Middleton, who was exposed as a CIA agent by the Soviet Union in 1952, claimed he was "not qualified to say anything on that."

### TRILATERAL AGENT LEADS "GRASS ROOTS" DRIVE FOR SLAVE LABOR

Nov. 5 (IPS)--Leading liberals and labor fascists will hold a conference on Economic Priorities in Washington, D.C., Nov. 16. Called ostensibly for the creation of public employment jobs, the conference is organized primarily by the Democratic Study Group, a liberal Congressional caucus. This caucus is headed directly by Rep. John Culver (D.-Iowa), who is a member of the Trilateral Commission.

The conference on Economic Priorities itself merely represents a psywar assault on those still credulous enough to believe the bourgeois press--in its publicization of a "grass roots" drive for the creation of slave-labor jobs for the masses of workers now being laid off.

### STRAUSS READY TO FORM COALITION WITH SCHMIDT

Nov. 5 (IPS)--Neo-Nazi Franz-Josef Strauss, head of West Germany's Christian Social Union, announced in an interview today with the Bil Zeitung that he is ready to discuss a coalition with Chancellor

Helmut Schmidt of the Social Democratic Party. The Bild Zeitung, published by Springer, is West Germany's largest mass circulation daily.

In the interview, Strauss bluntly informed Schmidt that the governmental marriage of these two top Rockefeller agents would require Schmidt's "thorough purge" of all SPD leftists.

UMW STRIKE: PRESS BUILDS TENSION  
AS UAW AGENT PREPARES STRIKE SUPPORT

Nov. 5 (IPS)--As the press builds the United Mineworkers (UMW) strike scheduled for next week as "unavoidable," IPS has established that a leading United Auto Workers (UAW) brainwash expert will be coordinating the critical UMW strike support activities.

In an interview last week with William Goode, former UAW education director and the man who guided the "education" of the UMW leadership at the UAW Black Lake Center for behavior modification, Goode told IPS that he would be leaving for Washington this week to begin strike support preparations. Goode, currently the dean of the Empire State Labor College in New York, stated that he would be assisted by the Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee, a group of social fascists currently involved in organizing support for Rockefeller's slave labor legislation, and by the Cornell School of Industrial Relations, a major Rockefeller-controlled think-tank.

Meanwhile, the CIA-controlled press is deliberately manipulating tensions within the working class around the issue of a coal strike showdown by issuing contradictory stories about whether the strike is off or on.

Leaking their intentions to keep all options open vis-a-vis the coal strike, the New York Times reported Oct. 27 that as a result of the "reform procedure" granting the right of full membership contract ratification, both sides were sure that a final settlement would be delayed past the deadline, touching off a walkout. On the other hand, the Times says, such a course of action also suggests the possibility of the governments' use of the Taft-Hartley 90-day "cooling off" period, which could further delay action by the miners.

Several days later, the New York Times reported Nov. 1 that "tentative agreement" had been reached on noneconomic issues and that there probably would be a settlement by the weekend. But the Times laid out one condition: If there is a walkout, the rank and file miners are to blame.

By Nov. 4, the entire CIA press, including the Washington Post, the New York Times, and the Wall Street Journal, were declaring that the strike is "inevitable" regardless of what both sides do at this point.