

ROUND TWO OF THE GREAT OIL HOAX IN THE WORKS

NEW YORK, N.Y., Nov. 10 (IPS)--This week, Canada's Exxon-controlled oil companies reduced their export of oil to U.S. refineries by 200,000 barrels a day. In Saskatchewan, production of crude oil has been reduced by 25 per cent.

Asked to comment on this development in light of Rockefeller's conspiracy to unleash the Second Great Oil Hoax sometime this month, an oil industry analyst answered nonchalantly, "You see, it's not really an embargo. U.S. refineries just aren't buying--Canadian oil is overpriced and the U.S. has three months of supplies."

When it was pointed out that this situation in fact constitutes a de facto embargo--at a time when a Mideast war, contrived to legitimize such an embargo, is about to explode--the hapless analyst became notably agitated. "The thesis you are developing worries me," he declared.

FRENCH "SCANDALS" DRESS UP GISCARD'S NATO DRAGON SLAYER MASQUERADE

Nov. 10 (IPS)--The Rockefeller cabal has just detonated two scandals in France, both of which are (paradoxically) designed to present France as the arena of a pitched battle between treacherous agents of the United States and virtuous defenders of the national interest. Offered the possibility of unambiguously condemning the agents' shady dealings, French president Giscard d'Estaing is emerging as a courageous Saint-George-type opponent of the NATO, multinational dragon. This reputation is absolutely necessary to Giscard if he is to fully succeed in suckering the credulous Soviets into acceptance of the consolidated "neutralized" Europe which it is his CIA-assigned duty to initiate in the coming months.

The first scandal concerns Paul Stehlin, a reserve Air Force general and a member of the most militant pro-American faction of Giscard's parliamentary majority. A few weeks ago, Stehlin was stupid enough to author a defense of the U.S.-built Y-16 fighter-bomber while deriding the value of the French Mirage F-1. Both airplanes are presently in competition for the favors of the Dutch and Belgian air forces.

Following the New York Times' endorsement of Stehlin's initiative a few days ago, a virtual torrent of indignant comments issued forth from the ranks of the nationalist Gaullist UDR party in Paris. As a result, "traitor" Stehlin has been forced to resign his office of Vice President of the French assembly; the Air Force's higher council may yet decide to deprive him of his rank as reserve general. In the meantime, Giscard is seizing the opportunity to brand Stehlin's action as "shocking, blameful" and contrary to the national interest.

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