

support of the Chancellor's government policies." Brandt's image is being dragged out to smooth over Schmidt's drastic austerity policy and the official government policy of relocating unemployed workers for low-wage development projects.

STARVATION PLANNERS DEMAND SOVIET CAPITULATION AT FOOD CONFERENCE

MILAN, Nov. 11 (IPS)--The World Food Conference in Rome has completed the first draft of a plan for an international commodity monitoring system which is explicitly geared to rope the Soviet Union and the rest of the East Bloc into Rockefeller's fascist restructuring of the world economy.

While continuing attacks on the European Labor Committees (ELC) have thus far prevented any focused opposition to the Conference's Rockefeller line, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz followed Henry Kissinger's lead and threatened sanctions against the Soviets if they fail to submit to the proposed Rockefeller regulation of food production.

As a follow-up to the police attacks on ELC pickets outside the Conference earlier this week, the Food Conference's daily newspaper Pan published a clumsy polemic against the ELC's alternative proposal to the Conference, intended to be the definitive rebuttal of the Labor Committees' program for expanded food and industrial production.

This piece of sophomoric drivel, its CIA authorship betrayed by its bottom-rung conceptual level, trotted out a series of dog-eared criticisms of the ELC's fusion power proposal ("impossible") and program to mechanize agriculture in the underdeveloped sector ("where will they get the gasoline?"). The hilarity peaks with the article's implied claim that it is the ELC, and not Rockefeller and his hirelings staging the Food Conference show, that represents the interests of the "major energy companies."

In place of the actual socialist program offered by the Labor Committees, the Food Conference is proposing that the Soviet Union and its allies hand over detailed information on all aspects of their food and related production to a Rockefeller-dominated agency--probably some UN front. Today's New York Times points out that this will "break through the type of secrecy that exacerbated the worldwide impact on supplies and prices of the 1972 Soviet grain deal," which the Times credits with causing the (Rockefeller-rigged) inflation in grain prices.

Agriculture Secretary Butz, like Henry Kissinger, made it clear to the Soviets that Rocky means business. Commenting on discussions in Rome with the head of the Conference's Soviet

delegation Deputy Foreign Minister Nikolai Rodionov, Butz stated, "I tried to explain to him that, in the absence of information, they must expect the rest of the world to build defenses against them." These "defenses" are presumably the sanctions with which Kissinger threatened unnamed uncooperative nations a week ago.