

PCI FORMS FRONT WITH TRILATERAL COMMISSION/CIA

ROME, Nov. 21 (IPS)--Three members of the national leadership of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) attended a private lecture on "Elements of the International Scene and American Foreign Policy" given here by Zbigniew Brzezinski Nov. 15. The briefing, which took place at the American Cultural Institute on via Caetani 32, an overt branch of the CIA, emphasized not only that the post-war world economic-political system had come to an end, but that all former "intellectual coherence," such as Marxism, had been now surpassed.

In place of the old coherencies, Brzezinski explained, the new international order of Rockefeller (whose Trilateral Commission world shadow government he directs) is now emerging, in which the seemingly opposite U.S. and French positions on petroleum relations are actually "complementary."

According to the secretary of the American Cultural Institute, the private briefing was attended by Sergio Segre, PCI Politburo member in charge of international affairs; Franco Calamandrei, PCI Senator and central committee member; and Giuseppe Boffa, a leading journalist for Unita (the party daily), who was formerly assigned the U.S. Others attending the briefing included representatives of the American and Soviet Embassies in Rome, Adolfo Battaglia (second-in-command of Italy's CIA-run Republican Party), and representatives of the Italian Foreign Ministry, the Italian Atlantic Committee (Italy's civilian section of NATO), and IRI (Italian state-owned industry).

While in Rome, Brzezinski also held a meeting of the Italian members of the Trilateral Commission. It is not known whether any members of the Communist Party were in attendance.

ITALIAN KIDNAPPING SCARE PRETEXT FOR POLICE REPRESSION

MILAN, Nov. 21 (IPS)--The wave of "Mafia" kidnappings plaguing Italy at the rate of about two a day over the past ten days has culminated in nationally-coordinated plans for police repression. Under the pretext of preventing further kidnappings, national deputy police chief Ferdinando Li Donni has been transferred "with a full staff" to Milan. Immediate plans call for 650 additional police troops to be mobilized in Milan alone. At the same time, Turin police chief and head of the national Gestapo "Anti-Terrorism Command" Emilio Santillo joined carabinieri (military police) General Carlo Alberto dalla Chiesa in Genoa to map out plans for preventing further terrorist bombings in that city.

Last spring Li Donni and dalla Chiesa, trained by the CIA in Sicily in special "anti-Mafia" operations, were the protagonists of major search-and-seal terror operations against the civilian populations of Italy's industrial triangle during the kidnapping of Judge Mario Sossi. Dalla Chiesa then personally ordered the May massacre of prisoners and hostages by the carabinieri at the Alessandria prison following a CIA-style prisoner rebellion.

Announcing the special repressive measures in a press conference in Milan Nov. 19, Italian national police chief Zanda Loy said that the new anti-terrorism laws would be applied to tighten up restrictions on parole. As for kidnappings, he said, they are a criminal phenomenon "which is extremely difficult, sometimes impossible, to prevent."

SOVIETS ACCEPT SHAH'S SLANDERS ON IRAQ

Nov. 21 (IPS)--The Shah of Iran, in opening talks with the Soviet leadership in Moscow, has slandered the Soviet Union's remaining ally in the Mideast area, Iraq. When USSR President Podgornyi raised the question of settling the conflict on the Iran-Iraq border through peaceful negotiations, the Shah replied, "I want just to remark that if in relations with us Iraq would take such a position as that which you, our great neighbor, hold in relations with us, and would cease to cling with such zeal to the heritage of British imperialism, then between us there would be no problem in this matter."

The Shah was testing to see if the Soviet leadership would completely abandon Iraq, thus giving free reign to the bandit faction of the Iraqi Kurdish minority, headed by Muftaza Barzani and backed by the Shah and the CIA.

The fact that Podgornyi and Soviet leaders Brezhnev and Kosygin not only tolerated this verbal offense against Iraq, but also reprinted it without comment in their party daily Pravda, confirms that the Soviet Union will in no way back the leftist Baath party government of Iraq. After this Soviet response to the Shah's test statement, the CIA is free to unleash the Kurdish fanatics in Iraq to bring the government down, thus completing Rockefeller's control over the oil-producing countries.