

While both the Washington Post and the New York Times ran detailed gory accounts of the accident, the Post in particular zeroed in on the "secret government installation" known as Mount Weather located near the scene of the crash. The Post described Mount Weather as "the sort of top secret mountain-top retreat Ian Fleming was always dreaming up for James Bond." Known as "the Underground Pentagon or The Rock, Mount Weather... is one of several alternate command posts for use in the event of an atomic attack on Washington and is presently used as a highly classified communications base for the Civilian Intelligence Agency--part of the CIA's worldwide communications network," says the Post.

Calling the installation "the government's worst kept secret," the Post regaled its readers with tales of hikers "pausing to gawk through its high, barbed-wire topped fences at the signs and blinking lights warning people to stay away." According to the Post, fox hunts often intrude on the installation flushing out swarms of whistle-blowing guards.

This harmless tongue-in-cheek account merely covers the serious threat OP poses to the working class.

RELOCATION OF HOUSTON SUBURB PLANNED

Dec. 3 (IPS)--The Army Corps of Engineers announced today plans to relocate an entire suburb of Houston, which is situated on a flood plain rather than build a "costly" dam to prevent flooding. Fifteen hundred people will receive relocation subsidies under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970. Asked what the government would do if people refused to move, a spokesman for the Army Corps of Engineers (ACE) openly admitted, "Ultimately we could rely on the right of eminent domain and just move them."

The ACE spokesman continued bluntly, "What we would eventually like to do is set up something like a Relocation Agency within HUD which would work with a community prior to relocation, would get them used to the idea and would help people find suitable alternate housing."

CANADA'S WORKERS IGNORE BORDER VOTE LABOR PARTY

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, ONTARIO, Dec. 3 (IPS)-- Nearly one in every ten voters in the Dec. 2 alderman elections here registered their support for North American Labor Party candidate Lucylle Boikoff; of the 3632 voters, 343 voted labor. This vote in an area dominated by auto and paper workers, along with fruit and vegetable growers, continues the destruction of the Rockefeller border between the U.S. and Canadian working class, already high-lighted by the recent 14 percent vote for

the NALP candidate for mayor in New Westminster (Vancouver), British Columbia.

A handful of Canadian NALP organizers, supported by organizers from Buffalo and Detroit carried the Niagara-on-the-Lake campaign throughout the highly industrialized Golden Horseshoe area. The Labor Party drive countered a barrage of nationalist psywar aimed at cutting Canadian workers off from their American class brothers.

In the Toronto mayoral elections on the same day, NALP candidate Richard Sanders received 1.2 percent of the vote as did Manuel Lumbreras, NALP candidate for alderman. This amounted to 1454 votes for Sanders (no precinct breakdown is available at the time of this report). In a borough run by Rockefeller radicals where Zero Growth is stated policy and the population is mainly lumpenized or petty bourgeois, these nearly 1500 Labor voters represent a fighting base for the working class and a significant break in a nearly totally CIA-controlled environment.

The importance of the NALP's return can be judged against the press campaign to discourage the working class from voting or thinking seriously about politics at all. Day after day, the elections were portrayed as a farce, with no issues and nothing to vote for, in hopes of keeping workers away from the Labor Party campaign. The outcome was that the voter turnout was 27 percent, the lowest since 1942. The CIA succeeded in getting an 80 percent mandate for the incumbent stooge; more ominously, the openly fascist Western Guard finished second with 5600 votes, while joke candidate Rosy the Clown finished fourth. The only candidate given straight coverage as a socialist was that of the proto-fascist LSA, an affiliate of the National Socialist Workers Party who finished third.

In the months ahead leading to this spring's provincial elections the NALP will pull Toronto's 1500 Labor voters and others into the Labor Party's continent-wide working class machine. Andre Doucet, NALP candidate in last summer's provincial elections in British Columbia and representative of the recent NALP campaign in New Westminster, is touring through Washington and Oregon briefing workers on the significance of the vote in New Westminster and the international battle which the working class faces. The tour will take him to unemployment centers and plants in Seattle, Aberdeen, Tacoma, Longview, and Portland.

ARABS SENT ON BUYING SPREE

Dec. 3 (IPS)--Last week the Rockefeller Sheikdom of Kuwait picked up an attractive asset for its investment portfolio, which until now has been dominated by real estate and short-term paper investments. Speculation about the mystery buyer of \$300 to \$400 million worth of Daimler-Benz stock ended when