

he replied, "Jesus!" He then tried to smother Frank's slip of the tongue by saying, "What we've got to do is stop peddling the thing, be quiet about it. There's no need to make a newspaper story out of this." Pushed further on the importance of publicizing what Rockefeller is planning, Linowitz tried to brush the reports off as "rumors." "We have to verify these things," he said, to which IPS answered that given his expertise he should know better. "Even if I did, I don't have to tell you," Linowitz pouted.

Finally, it was recommended that if Linowitz were serious about preventing a war, he should speak with Theberge and the Policy Planning Staff. This was a bit too much for Sol's ego: "I just spent all morning at the State Department, my friend, so I don't think I need any of your recommendations. Good-bye."

COMMUNIST PARTY HARDLINE HITS AMENDOLA

Dec. 10 (IPS)--In a campaign clearly coordinated with hardliners in the Communist Party leadership in Moscow and the Communist Party of East Germany (SED), the Western European Communist Parties are now coming out with a clear factional answer to the CIA agent clique in the Italian Communist Party leadership, led by Giorgio Amendola, a self-confessed CIA agent. This faction for the moment controls the machinery of that party.

The campaign has been brought to the forefront by the outbreak of all-out factional war in the leadership of the French Communist Party (PCF), the mass-based Communist Party most closely tied to the Soviet Union. The PCF struggle is currently providing the main focus of the most significant Europeanwide Communist Party turn since the aftermath of the January Brussels Conference of European Communist Parties, which produced the short-lived February-March "Left Turn," calling for a "United Front of Communist and Workers' Parties."

A hardline core in the PCF leadership, centered around Politburo members Leroy and Flissonier and leading Central Committee member Jean Kanapa--all with close ties to Moscow and Berlin--is demanding absolute rejection of PCF participation in the Giscard government and the denunciation of CIA agent Mitterrand's Socialist Party for advocating this. The factional polemic contains daily attacks against the agent-infested Second International, coupled with blasting the Giscard government's "cold-war, anti-Soviet" policies.

In sharp opposition to the PCF right wing, led by the PCF Secretary General Georges Marchais, the language of the anti-Mitterrand polemic explicitly rejects any Left participation in any bourgeois government. Extending this attack to denounce anyone on the Left who supports the participation of Workers'

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Parties in carrying out austerity, the PCF leftwingers are attacking the pro-"Historical Compromise" elements within the European Communist movement, who have already agreed to join the government and co-administer slave labor relocation schemes--in other words, the CIA Amendola faction of the Italian Communist Party.

JAPAN'S MIKI ANNOUNCES TRILATERAL CABINET

Dec. 10 (IPS)--The announcement of Prime Minister Takeo Miki's new "reform" cabinet today bluntly confirmed the Trilateral Commission's successful takeover of both Japan's foreign and economic policy. The new Miki cabinet is composed of a hard core of austerity-pushing bureaucrats who will enforce Rockefeller's policy of dismantling and shipping Japan's economy overseas. Sprinkled among these bureaucrats are new progressive politicians--the soft cops Rockefeller needs to trap Japan's left into active participation in this austerity regime.

Leading Japan's new "independent" foreign policy, a continuation of the phony pro-Europe line first outlined by the Trilateral Commission at their meeting in Bellagio, Italy this September, will be Kiichi Miyazawa, the only Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) Diet member on the Commission. Miyazawa, a leader of the LDP "reform" movement, was former head of the Economic Planning Agency, the government's top economic restructuring body. Miyazawa's close personal connections to John D. Rockefeller III's Japan Society make him especially valuable.

Fukuda Runs Economy

Directly responsible for running Japan's economy for Rockefeller will be former Finance Minister Takeo Fukuda, another Rockefeller flunkey. Fukuda, Japan's leading pusher of "slow growth" austerity, will become the new head of the Economic Planning Agency (EPA) as well as new Deputy Premier. Under economic overlord Fukuda, the EPA will directly run the economy. The government's two economic bodies, the Finance Ministry and the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), will play a lesser role. The heads of both Ministries were chosen strictly as the result of political horse trading within the LDP itself.

Miki himself is backed up by his own Trilateral "Kitchen Cabinet." The Mainichi Shimbun revealed several days ago that Miki's "expertise and intelligence" is supplied by the "Breakfast Forum," an informal group organized in 1955 and made up of top academics and financial-economic policy makers. The two most notable members who are still in this forum and have been Miki's main advisers happen to be executive members of Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission--Saburo Okita, who just attended the Trilateral Commission Executive meeting in Washington, D.C., and Kazushige Hirazawa, a prominent journalist.