

MIDEAST DEVELOPMENTS

LABOR PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TO VISIT IRAQ

March 31 (IPS)--The National Caucus of Labor Committees today announced that its chairman, U.S. Labor Party 1976 Presidential candidate, Lyndon H. Larouche, Jr., will leave for Iraq April 7, to participate in the celebration of the founding of the Arab Ba'ath Socialist Party. In the opinion of the Labor Committee and the candidate, there is no foolish risk involved. Larouche stated, "Under Rockefeller zero-growth "triage" policies, tens of millions of people in the Asian subcontinent and the African Sahel are doomed to die of hunger and diseases during the next months. The Arab nations have taken a decisive first tentative step toward stopping that Rockefeller genocide....Every significant act of solidarity with Iraq's contribution to this cause is a matter of the highest priority for the human race as a whole under those circumstances."

PRAVDA LINKS CIA TO FAISAL ASSASSINATION

March 31 (IPS)--According to a report first aired by CBS News, yesterday's editions of Pravda, the official Soviet newspaper, carried an article that charged that the CIA conspired in the assassination of Saudi Arabi's King Faisal "to destabilize the Mideast's largest oil producer."

IRAQI CP EXPOSES CIA THREATS TO SABOTAGE GENEVA CONFERENCE

April 1 (IPS)--The March 27 Tareeq El Sha'Ab, official organ of the Iraqi Communist Party, noting that imperialist forces are fearful of losing control over the Middle East situation if there is a quick return to the Geneva Conference, claimed that "they are deploying all their forces and energy in order to prevent its being held and to postpone it as much as possible."

MASADA COMPLEX EPIDEMIC

April 1 (IPS)--The New York Times and the Washington Post reported March 28 that 650 Pesh Merga insurgents of the CIA-controlled Kurdish movement committed suicide rather than surrender to the Iraqi government which has offered the Kurds amnesty. The Kurds, who have received extensive support from the Israeli government in its drive to topple the Iraqi Baathist regime, have learned to emulate the suicidal, Israeli masada tradition.

CIA PRESS BREAKS BLACKOUT ON CABAL MEETING TO PLAN NEW MIDEAST WAR

April 2 (IPS)--Hours after the issue of an IPS release disclosing
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a top level meeting of Rockefeller cabal figures with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger to lay out plans for a new Mideast war, the 48-hour CIA press blackout on the meeting was broken by the Baltimore Sun and the New York Times.

ISRAEL WILL STAND ON ITS OWN, RABIN WARNS

April 2 (IPS)--In an interview on Israeli television last night reported in today's New York Daily News, Israeli Premier Yitzhak Rabin asserted that "Israel expects that certain elements in the United States" will try to pressure Israel into making new concessions to Egypt as part of the new policy "reassessment" worked out in Washington meetings early this week.

NEW YORK TIMES LIES THAT IRAQ IS GETTING MOVING TO U.S.

April 2 (IPS)--International pro-Rockefeller press continues to slander and denounce the pro-Soviet government of Iraq out of simple fear of the impact of the Ba'athist government's regional development proposals on the entire Third World.

An article in today's Washington Post predicts "fierce Iraqi pressure" against neighboring Kuwait and Syria, quoting CIA-installed President Assad of Syria who anticipates an "intensification of Iraqi efforts to overthrow him."

ARAFAT THREATENS NUCLEAR WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST

April 4 (IPS)--CIA-controlled leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization Yasser Arafat's bluster about the coming nuclear war was featured in the New York Times today as part of the building threat of nuclear confrontation between the U.S. and the USSR.

INDIA EXTENDS TECHNICAL COOPERATION TO MIDEAST COUNTRIES

April 5 (IPS)--The Indian government last week set up a contractor consortium to provide skilled engineers and technicians for the development work underway in the Mideast, according to the March 24 issue of leftist Patriot, one of the largest circulation dailies in India.

SECOND INTERNATIONAL SLANDER CAMPAIGN AGAINST IRAQ

April 5 (IPS)--In line with the continued CIA-Second International campaign against the pro-Soviet Iraqi government, Avanti, the Italian Socialist Party newspaper, published today an appeal of the CIA's so-called Kurd Democratic Party to the Second International in which the CIA asks all "the democratic governments and the world public opinion to intervene and stop the crime perpetrated by the Iraqi government against the Kurds' nation."

TIMES TRIES TO SPLIT IRAQI SOCIALISTS FROM USSR

April 6 (IPS)--Rockefeller's hysteria over the continued orga-

nizing thrust of the pro-Soviet Iraqis was exemplified today in a dispatch by the New York Times' Juan de Onis. Travelling CIA conduit Onis, repeating a "big lie" aired earlier by the Times' Sulzberger, claims that now, because the Iraqis have settled a border agreement with Iran (and ended the CIA-Kurdish insurgency) the Soviets no longer have influence in Iraq!

MOOT RENEWAL OF KISSINGER SHUTTLE

April 6 (IPS)--The Rockefeller U.S. press today flirted with the idea of limited bilateral agreement between Israel and Egypt through the Kissinger step by step approach (most recently used to attempt to heat up a new Mideast war scheduled by Rockefeller for this month). Reversion to shuttle diplomacy indicates Rockefeller's policy bankruptcy and his inability to pull off the war he badly needs.

DAYAN WANTS U.S.-ISRAELI "DETERRENT TO SOVIETS"

April 7 (IPS)--At a speaking engagement in North Carolina's Forest University yesterday, former Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan declared ominously that the U.S. and Israel "must stand as a deterrent to the Soviet Union." Stating that the Soviets were arming and supplying pilots to the Arabs and that the Soviet Army would intervene in a new conflict, Dayan warned hysterically, "It's a question of U.S. survival as much as our survival."

DREW MIDDLETON BARES CIA SOURCES

April 7 (IPS)--New York Times "military affairs expert" Drew Middleton today confirmed to IPS that leading journalists at that paper, including himself, get their "unimpeachable information" from the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. In an article headlined, "Soviets Reported Stockpiling Missiles At African Base for Indian Ocean Ships," Middleton propagandizes for Kissinger's and Rockefeller's hoped-for Middle East war, using CIA-supplied lines: "Military planners say they are also concerned over the future policy of Iraq toward her neighbors on the Gulf. They assert that, with Soviet encouragement, Iraq might take advantage of any new crisis to move South against Kuwait and Saudi Arabia."

MEANY TO COERCE AFL-CIO UNION PRESIDENTS TO SUPPORT NUCLEAR CONFRONTATION WITH SOVIETS

April 7 (IPS)--CIA labor agent George Meany will speak tomorrow at 2 pm at the Washington, D.C. Statler Hilton before an emergency meeting of the AFL-CIO Maritime Trades Dept.--to be attended by officials of all AFL-CIO-affiliated unions--to announce that in the event of a showdown between the United States and the Soviet Union in the Mideast, he demands American maritime unions to boycott Soviet-produced goods.

According to long-time CIA press conduit Victor Reisel, Meany will tell the maritime meeting that if "a hair on an Israeli's head is touched by the Arabs," he will mobilize his right-wing apparatus for a worldwide maritime unions boycott of Soviet-made goods.