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PHILADELPHIA POLICE MEMO SLANDERS NCLC

April 2 (IPS)--U.S. Labor Party members were informed yesterday by Scott Hammer, a Philadelphia Daily News reporter, of the existence of an internal memo circulated by the Philadelphia Police claiming that the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) is launching a national campaign termed "operation counterpunch." This mythical operation is described as involving the impersonation of police by NCLC members and the making of threatening calls to citizens "with the intention of setting police and other law enforcement agents up for citizens' complaints based on faked harassments."

FBI ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE USLP IN NEWARK; INFORMER, EXPOSED ADMITS ROLE, PROVIDES PROOF

April 4 (IPS)--The U.S. Labor Party gained documentary evidence of an FBI attempt, with possible U.S. Army complicity, to infiltrate the U.S. Labor Party in Newark, New Jersey for purposes of electoral harassment, intelligence gathering and provocation.

Anthony Banks was discovered last evening rifling USLP files in the Newark office. In his possession was an envelope given to him by FBI agent De Marche on which an FBI drop-box address was typed. Banks agreed to cooperate with USLP organizers and provide a sworn affidavit admitting his activities as a paid FBI informer since October 1973. Also, a conversation between Banks and his FBI controller was taped.

The latest incident fully corroborates USLP charges, originally made in January 1974, of massive harassment campaign, including the use of paid informers and brainwashing, being carried out against working class organizers in the U.S., Mexico and Western Europe by the FBI-CIA under the direction of the State Department. The USLP will use the evidence gained from Banks' debriefing to prove FBI-CIA coordination of recent kidnapping of Latin American Labor Committee leaders in Mexico. The information will also be used to prove FBI-LEAA instigation of the police riot perpetrated against the USLP at the Newark City council in September, 1973.

USDA/AP INSTIGATE WHEAT PLOW-UNDER

April 5 (IPS)--U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Associated Press (AP) are the key instigators of a plow-under "movement" among Midwest wheat farmers, according to evidence assembled by this news service. In deliberately inciting desperate farmers to destroy the winter wheat crop--more than half of which is (normally) exported--the USDA and AP are carrying out an essential feature of Rockefeller's murderous strategy to impose mass starvation "triage" on the Third World.

## USLP BEGINS STRIKE AGAINST DETROIT FREE PRESS

DETROIT, April 5 (IPS)--Picket lines were set up this morning at Detroit Free Press distribution points in the Labor Party's announced campaign to shut down this targetted CIA press conduit. Yesterday, over 15 workers at the Mt. Clemens Unemployment Center signed up for deployment, including picket duty. Last night the managing editor of the Detroit Free Press was indicted as a Nuremberg criminal during a meeting of 50 businessmen.

## POLICE-LABOR AGENT ATTACKS ESCALATE AGAINST U.S. LABOR PARTY, ELC

April 5 (IPS)--Police-labor agent collaboration escalated its attacks against the U.S. Labor Party and the European Labor Committees today. In York, Pa., U.S. Labor Party candidate for City Council Steve Berg and Labor Party organizer Donald Wirtanen remain in jail on \$2500 bail each on charges of distributing "lascivious" leaflets.

In Detroit this afternoon, police-agents from the FBI-controlled countergang Progressive Labor Party assaulted two Labor Party organizers at a shopping center as city police watched.

In Europe, this coordinated attack is being run directly by Second International agents. European Labor Committee organizers in Frankfurt were arrested for distributing leaflets exposing leading Second International agent and Nuremberg criminal Willy Brandt as complicit in the kidnapping of Labor Committee leaders in Mexico City nearly two weeks ago.