

USLP Files Charges Against Creep

July 31—Formal complaints charging illegal campaign activities by the Committee to Re-elect Ford and the Ford-Rockefeller re-election machine were filed today by the U.S. Labor Party on behalf of Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. and Wayne Evans, the Party's 1976 Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates.

Complaints have been sent to U.S. Attorney General Edward Levi, and to the Federal Election Commission (FEC). The complaints charge that the Ford re-election apparatus has and is currently engaged in a massive campaign of illegal harassment of the LaRouche-Evans campaign, including the illegal use of federal agencies, such as the FBI, and the LEAA to harass Ford and Rockefeller's electoral opponents.

At the same time, members and campaign workers for the U.S. Labor Party will be sending requests to the CIA, FBI, LEAA, National Security, Treasury Department, and other federal agencies demanding disclosure of all files and records on them under the 1974 Freedom of Information Act.

The complaints filed with the Attorney General and the FEC are expected to create acute difficulties for them. Attorney General Levi is an old hand at protecting Rockefeller's illegal activi-

ties since World War II when he white-washed Rockefeller collaboration with Nazi cartels. He was named the nation's number one prosecutor precisely to protect Rockefeller from disclosure of such flagrant illegal operations as the Reading gun-running ring. In fact, Levi's brother has boasted of his connections to the illegal drug and gun-running operations which are central to the Ford-Rockefeller re-election effort.

The Federal Election Commission, too, was established to make it impossible for any Rockefeller opponent to campaign. It is composed of hardcore hoodlums from ex-intelligence agent John Gardner's "Common Cause" operation, who earlier this year told reporters their intention to disrupt minor parties' electoral efforts, and, if necessary, assassinate their candidates and members.

But, under the law, Levi is required to investigate and prosecute "anyone who by force or threat or intimidation attempts to or does interfere with any person voting or qualifying to vote, or campaigning as a candidate for elective office." The Federal Election Commission is also required to investigate and additionally must warn Ford that he is under investigation.

The USLP complaints charge Ford and Rockefeller "or those receiving direct orders from his staff," with harassment of the LaRouche-Evans campaign that includes arrests, beatings, attempted murders, rapes, locking out the campaign from 625 shopping centers, 100 factories and 100 municipalities, and counties in 20 states where the campaign is active. The complaints state that these activities constitute criminal violations of civil and electoral rights under Title 18 paragraphs 241, 242, and 245 of the U.S. criminal code, and violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act, Public Law 93-443. The USLP is further charging that Ford has violated the election act by failure to list the cost of the harassment as campaign expenses.

The flood of requests to federal agencies by Labor Party members demanding disclosure of their dossiers, will compound the administration's difficulties. All the federal agencies involved are required to respond to the requests within ten days. If they release the dossiers, they will explode the whole ugly harassment and re-election scandal, which could force the FEC to bar Ford and Rockefeller from holding office. But to withhold the dossiers would involve further dangerous violation of the law.