

Special Report:

Rocky Terrorizes Brazil To Collect His \$4b in Blood

Oct. 29 (IPS) — The tortured body of a Brazilian army colonel is deliberately dumped near the home of the officer's relatives, to make sure the message is clear, while the government announces the colonel died of a "heart attack" resulting from an "interrogation" by the Department of Internal Operations (DOI). A lieutenant is found hanged in his cell; DOI pronounces it a "suicide." A bank official, a trade union vice president, the son of a well-known medical school president, and an internationally-known journalist and his wife all "disappear," victims of police kidnappings. The director of the news bureau of one of the nation's largest television stations is hanged in the DOI interrogation chambers; another "suicide."

Rockefeller has unleashed the most intensive wave of terror in Brazil since the fascist regime was installed in 1964. The reason is clear, as indicated by a Peruvian columnist writing in yesterday's Lima daily *Expreso*. Commenting on the supposed "suicide" hanging of Wladimir Herzog, the news director of Sao Paulo's educational television station, *Expreso* stated flatly that Herzog was murdered "because he did not agree with the responsibilities of Brazil's foreign debt."

With his forces in a rout internationally, and with \$4 billion due from Brazil by the end of this year, Rockefeller has given his Brazilian fascist animals the order: anyone, without exception — worker, peasant, press, or capitalist, who opposes measures necessary to collect the debt, must be exterminated.

The mad right-wing generals, in such a frenzy that they are screaming about "red fascists" and equating Hitler's SS with Communists, are labeling all resisters Communists and throwing them to the crazed dogs of DOI and the death squads. Herzog was reportedly forced to sign a "confession" that he was a member of the Brazilian Communist Party.

In recent weeks, hundreds of bourgeois Rockefeller opponents — no matter what their renown and influence — have been kidnapped, tortured, and murdered. First Rockefeller went after potential resistance within the military itself, arresting 116 members of the Military Police in the key industrial region of Sao Paulo and accusing them of having connections with the Brazilian Communist Party (PCB). There have been reports in the international press

that the sub-human maniacs that torture working class leaders now derive their pleasure from torturing the flesh of other officers, as well.

Then, to quell the growing faction of industrialists moving towards moratoria on Brazil's huge dollar debt, Rockefeller's AID-trained death squads were let loose on the children of wealthy businessmen. Neatly wrapped in butcher paper, children were left on street corners, cut into dozens of pieces.

Now Rockefeller is directly targeting liberal-leaning politicians of the opposition Brazilian Democratic Movement (MDB) party, opposing capitalists, and the press. Scores of MDBers have disappeared, including elected local officials. Members of one of the oldest and most prominent families in the country have "disappeared" within the past few days in Sao Paulo and are reportedly being held by the military.

Eleven well-known journalists have also vanished in recent days. Among them are included the international news editor of the newsweekly *Visao*; a reporter from the *Folha de Sao Paulo*, a daily linked to anti-Rockefeller industrialists; and the cartoonist from the liberal *O Estado de Sao Paulo*.