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### Rockefeller Escalates Insurrection As Ford-Harriman Vascillate

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 16 (IPS) — Over the past several days, insurrectionary forces under the direction of Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, including Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (FIAB), and the National Security Council (NSC) have mounted a campaign which has brought the world to the brink of thermonuclear holocaust. These Rockefeller forces have moved outside the government to issue a barrage of war provocations aimed at the Warsaw Pact, have virtually imprisoned the President of the United States, and launched a drive to destroy both the Republican and Democratic Parties.

Vice President Rockefeller, himself, keynoted the escalation by contradicting stated White House policy in a speech delivered Saturday in Frankfurt West Germany commemorating the U.S. bicentennial. Standing beside Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, who earlier last week identified himself with the policies of Adolf Hitler and Hjalmar Schacht, Rockefeller tore up a State Department authored speech written for the occasion to incredibly call for the reunification of "the two Germans." These revanchist war cries can only be construed by Warsaw Pact forces as a sign the Rockefeller machine is unquestionably committed to war — and thereby close to crossing the Soviet trip wire and triggering a strategic Soviet first strike on the U.S.

Rockefeller's Frankfurt speech followed a week in which both Rockefeller and Kissinger publically assailed Ford peace policies and tightened the political box around Ford by rigging another primary in Nebraska in favor of co-conspirator Ronald Reagan. While orchestrating the Reagan campaign charade Rockefeller ordered close associate, and former Defense Secretary, Melvin Laird to blunt motion swelling in Republican Party ranks for Kissinger's ouster by "persuading" Ford to keep Kissinger on while giving him a low public profile. All evidence indicates that Laird's "persuasion" gambit involves the same tactic used on former President Richard Nixon during Watergate — the activation of Rockefeller's political assassination capacity.

Expanding beyond their assault on the Presidency, Rockefeller forces moved to destroy the Democratic Party last week. Under the cover of a press barrage led by New York Times columnist Leslie Gelb's allegation that the Soviet Union is expressly attempting to influence the U.S. elections through close contact with Jimmy Carter's advisors, Rockefeller and his collaborators deployed NSC operative Sen. Frank Church (D-Idaho) and admitted fascist Governor Jerry Brown to block Jimmy Carter's nomination and send the Democratic Party into chaos.

While Republican layers around Ford and the Harriman wing of the Democratic Party foreign policy establishment

moved to counterattack, their suicidal unwillingness to decisively deal with Kissinger and thereby pull the plug on the Rockefeller operation has given the insane Rockefeller the required maneuvering room. Ford, operating under the extreme threat of assassination, has responded to the motion in Republican quarters to oust Kissinger and move to the conference table at Geneva but has restricted himself to issuing signals throughout the week that a Middle East settlement is possible.

The terrified Harriman faction has fully jumped on the bandwagon of Carter issuing a series of ineffective policy challenges to Rockefeller. Harriman himself incited the drive by blasting the Schlesinger doctrine of regional nuclear warfare in a speech delivered in Washington on May 10.

#### Rockefeller Forces Seize Government

The suicidal consequences of Ford's Kissinger tactic was demonstrated in a speech Kissinger delivered in Baltimore on May 9. Spitting in the face of White House policy, Kissinger offered military and economic aid to Israel immediately after Ford had vetoed the foreign aid bill, withholding \$500 million in military aid to Israel. Following with a blast aimed at sabotaging Ford's sub rosa Mideast peace policy, Kissinger harped on the "dilemmas and risks" the Israelis face in making territorial concessions. Kissinger then followed a series of Ford appeals for peace in the Middle East by proposing scenarios for expanding the present NSC-orchestrated Lebanese conflict into a full blown regional war to Israel's Ambassador to the U.S. Simcha Dinitz on May 14.

Kissinger's sabotage of Ford's Middle East peace initiatives was followed by Rockefeller's war provocations in West Germany. After boasting on West German television that he is only "a heartbeat away from the Presidency," Rockefeller launched his "holy crusade" against the Soviet Union. Charging the Soviets with organizing "an empire on which the sun never sets," Rockefeller urged the "reunification of West and East Germany." Rockefeller's brazen provocation followed a similar speech he gave in Philadelphia on May 10 and converged with the Rockefeller ordered Schmidt endorsement of Hitler-Schacht economic policies on Tuesday. The depth of Rockefeller's insurrectionary drive allowed the controlled press to attribute the content of these policies to Ford in their Sunday editions. Incredibly, White House Press Officer Costello reported today that "anything Rockefeller says is White House policy."

This Rockefeller-Kissinger barrage followed Chicago Daily News columnist Peter Lisagor's public acknowledgement on May 9 that the movement to dump Kissinger was real. Lisagor went on to report however that Ford had opted for a strategy of keeping Kissinger "at arms"

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length" while putting other cabinet members up front in foreign policy matters. This tactic was the outcome of a heated May 7 meeting in which Rockefeller agents Laird and Detroit banker Max Fischer attacked Ford loyalists campaign staffer Chaney, Agriculture Secretary Butz, and White House Press Secretary Nessen for being responsible for Ford's losses in the Texas and Indiana primaries. Ford's decision was heavily influenced by Laird, who bragged in the May 10 Wall Street Journal that if he was around last fall he could have stopped the "Halloween Massacre" firings of Rockefeller allies Schlesinger from Defense and Colby from the CIA.

The probable effects of Laird's influence surfaced on May 15 when a four state alert was put out for an unidentified male who threatened to assassinate the President. Ford has also been systematically isolated from close relatives who have been briefed by the U.S. Labor Party by the Rockefeller-controlled security forces.

#### **Ford Sends Out Peace Signals**

Maneuvering within the confines of Rockefeller's insurrectionary web, Ford speaking before the American Jewish Congress in Washington, D.C. May 13 issued a call for a Middle East peace based on Israeli territorial concessions to Arab countries. In an obvious slap at Kissinger, Ford specified that Israel must withdraw to 1967 borders in an interview following the speech. Ford's speech followed an interview published in the May 10 Jerusalem Post in which he declared that the U.S. has "gone about as far as it can go in the step by step process." Then, reiterating his own policy, Ford stated that a Middle East solution "would be one of the most significant achievements of any leader in the world today," and again backed a multilateral approach to comprehensive peace negotiations. Ford also moved to undermine Rockefeller's nuclear threats by stating in an interview on Friday in Kentucky that "If we are forced to fight again the next war is likely to be come as you are. We will prepare to deter war — but if our deterrents fail, we are well prepared to control the conflict and avoid nuclear confrontation." Under NSC orders, the remarks of the President were blacked out of most U.S. newspapers.

Even Ford's inadequate moves to blunt the war hysteria in Rockefeller-Kissinger quarters are the result of broad urgings of congressional Republicans, Ford for President Committee members, and the U.S. working class for Kissinger's removal. On May 10, the U.S. Labor Party reached the offices of ten Republicans in the Congress: all reported that they supported Kissinger's removal and indicated that Kissinger was blocking a solution in the Middle East. Six leading Republicans in the Chicago area called back USLP offices the next day, offering the same reasons for Kissinger's removal. Several suggested that former

Deputy Secretary of State Robert Ingersoll be Kissinger's replacement. By week's end, however, Wisconsin and Illinois Republican leaders were reporting that none of their calls to the White House had been answered.

A former Midwest governor confessed, "I'm terribly frightened that Ford has become isolated. What the hell is going on?"

In response, the guts of the Republican Party is making the most active political fight in its history, as a nucleus of Midwest GOP leaders begin to respond to Labor Party marching orders to break the press blackout on Ford's peace moves and Rockefeller's terror operation.

#### **Rockefeller Moves to Dismantle the Democratic Party**

On May 13, NSC mouthpiece Leslie Gelb reported in the New York Times that the Soviet embassy had made extensive contact with the aides of Democratic Party presidential front-runner Jimmy Carter. Gelb asserted that Embassy officials had "implied" that they "would pursue policies that might influence the (election's) outcome."

That day Carter gave a "major" policy speech initiating a series of foreign policy speeches delivered to Carter by his Harriman-dominated advisory board. The Gelb "red scare" coincided with a piece by NSC conduits Evans and Novak aimed at portraying Carter as a military "hawk." The double-barreled attack on Carter is clearly aimed at not only the front-runner Carter but at his leading advisors — Averell Harriman, former Under Secretary of Defense Paul Warnike, Foreign Policy magazine, Richard Holbrooke, etc.

Rockefeller's concern with silencing this faction as he moves to war is clear in the context of Harriman's May 10 speech in Washington, D.C.

For the Democrats, Harriman launched a broad counterattack on Rockefeller policies May 10. Focusing on the insanity of the Schlesinger Doctrine, Harriman said, "Notions of limited war should be done away with...they are only feeding the drive for more weapons...we have to stop using gunboat diplomacy." Charging that a defense policy based on considerations of being "number one or two" is absurd, Harriman took aim at Rockefeller's two hotspots, the Middle East and Italy. He asserted that the Middle East "should be settled and we can have a settlement if we want it" and refused to tow the Kissinger hardline against an Italian government containing the Italian Communist Party. Harriman was interviewed the day before in Pravda where he called for the end to the strategic arms race.

The terror in Harriman quarters was openly voiced by CBS-TV commentator Eric Sevareid. After buttressing the Harriman-Rumsfeld argument on defense policy, Sevareid noted that the only effect of a major arms buildup would be psychological, and warned that such a buildup would be viewed by the Soviets as preparations for war which could incite an instant reaction.