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Kissinger-Rockefeller Insurrection Puts World on Brink of War

June 12 (NSIPS) — In an open insurrectionary drive against the President of the United States, Vice President Nelson Rockefeller and his Secretary of State Henry Kissinger this week provoked a rapid escalation of the Lebanese conflict and brought the world to the brink of thermonuclear war between the superpowers. President Ford, hamstrung by the attacks on the Oval Office and his own refusal to wage a public fight against the Rockefeller conspirators, undertook a series of behind-the-scenes actions which have so far narrowly, but only temporarily, averted a "hot" war in the Middle East. Publicly condemning the Syrian invasion of Lebanon, the President announced he was personally prepared to attend a Geneva conference as soon as it could be convened.

Faced with the Vice President's open sabotage of President Ford's peace initiatives, the U.S. working class, in concert with a cross-section of the Ford campaign apparatus, fired tens of thousands of calls to the White House and Congress demonstrating their unequivocal support for a Geneva conference and the immediate removal of the dangerous insurrectionist Kissinger. Despite this unparalleled outpouring from the U.S. population, the Congress sat back and mutely watched the dangerous spectacle of Rockefeller's destabilization of the Mideast and sabotage of Ford's peace efforts, refusing to provide the President with the critical leverage necessary to dismantle the Rockefeller "national security" war-making and terror machine. Beseiged by the mobilization, Congress played possum, preoccupied with limply defending itself against a wave of Rockefeller-scripted sex scandals.

Both Ford and Congress are still afraid to risk a full-scale public offensive against Rockefeller and Kissinger, although Ford himself, the bulk of his White House and campaign staffs, and responsible forces in both Democratic and Republican parties recognize that Rockefeller and Co. are fully committed to war. The working class mass mobilization against Kissinger et al is aimed at bringing out into the open the "underground" faction fight raging between relatively sane forces behind Ford and the berserk Rockefeller conspirators. In the past week, intense infighting between Ford and Rockefeller has broken out for control of the CIA, FBI-Justice Department and the Defense Department. Ford's opposition to Kissinger on critical Middle East policy is an open secret in Washington. In Congress, working class activity aimed at shutting down Rocky's "Terrorist International" is beginning to provoke anxiety attacks and to break key Democratic Party figures out of Rockefeller's controlled environment.

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Alert to leaks and rumors circulating in Washington, Le Monde reported June 9 that the Presidential Press Secretary, Ron Nessen, had confided, "If the Geneva Conference were to meet, the President would attend it personally." Le Monde went on to observe that in a UN press conference last Saturday Kissinger had specifically pointed out that "the U.S. is not seeking the reopening of Geneva" in an attempt to squelch the rumor circulated by Nessen. Furthermore, Le Monde reported that the Secretary of State "refused to condemn the recent Syrian intervention into Lebanon." Aides close to the President protested vehemently that Ford considered any outside intervention in Lebanon a "destabilization;" the President himself made the point explicit in a "Face the Nation" television interview June 6, later picked up by the London Daily Express.

The difference between Ford and Kissinger on Geneva and on the Syrian invasion came further out into the light when a source close to the President reported factional divisions in the Administration and emphasized only that there were no major public disputes between Ford and Kissinger's method of carrying out foreign policy. A close advisor to Kissinger, meanwhile, termed Ford "stupid" for refusing to go along with the Secretary of State's Mideast war provocations.

On June 10, Ford met with the President of Sudan, one of the nations involved in the Arab League Lebanese peace keeping effort, and praised him for his efforts to maintain peace in Africa and the Middle East. Congressional circles revealed that Ford is putting strong pressure on Israel not to exacerbate the crisis. A leading Jewish figure in the Midwest confirmed such reports, indicating that the President was urging the Israelis not to respond to provocations and move into Lebanon.

In a highly unusual move, the President dispatched James Lynn, the Director of the Office of Management and the Budget on a trip to Syria, Israel, Egypt and Jordan. Lynn, a holdover from the Nixon Administration, rarely travels outside the country and some Washington observers speculate that he has been sent on a "personal fact-finding mission" by the President. Ford has apparently learned not to trust information received from Special Envoy to Lebanon L. Dean Brown, the provocateur that Kissinger had dispatched to stir up a war under a "Presidential cover."

Ford's failure, however, to deal with the Kissinger issue more directly for fear of losing the Republican nomination to Rockefeller creation Ronald Reagan or his life to a National Security Council assassin's bullet, however, has kept Rockefeller's finger close to the nuclear trigger.

Rocky Heightens Nomination Battle to Box in Ford

To ensure that Ford remains fixated on the "politics of winning" the GOP nomination, Rockefeller ordered his black propaganda machine in the major media to predict a bloody and debilitating brawl in the Republican Party over the nomination — even before the votes were tallied in the last round of the Presidential primaries June 8. In those contests, Ford swept Ohio and New Jersey, but lost to favorite-son candidate Reagan in California. Terming the outcome a "stalemate," Rockefeller's house organs proclaimed that the battle for uncommitted GOP delegates would rip the Party to shreds by the August convention in Kansas City and leave the Republican nomination scarcely worth winning.

Rockefeller's blackmail—wrecking efforts are aimed at keeping the President defensive and off-balance, allowing the Vice President and his Secretary of State maneuvering room. Ford's failure to dismiss the despised Kissinger, despite overwhelming support for such a move within Republican ranks, is attributed by Washington insiders to the sly manipulation of the President by Rockefeller and his allies in the Administration.

Rockefeller's media conduits are grinding out propaganda to bolster his "bargaining" position. The New York Times, Washington Post, plus network commentators including Walter Cronkite and Eric Sevareid of CBS have charged Ford with introducing "bitter invective" into the GOP race, and bringing the primaries to a "divisive end." Predicting a close and venomous fight to the finish, these cacklers intimate that in the next weeks' battle for uncommitted delegates, Rocky, with control over uncommitted slates in critical eastern states, will play the decisive "kingmaker" role.

Despite such predictions, it now appears that Ford with 961 delegates, can comfortably reach the 1130 required for a first ballot nomination. But a wholesale sabotage effort is still not out of the question. In addition, Rockefeller, continues to threaten a domestic "Operation Splinter Factor" via Buckleyite National Review publisher William Rusher's fourth party conservative split-off which foists Reagan as its candidate.

In a sharp contrast to manufactured Republican dissension, after the final primaries the Democrats closed ranks around former Georgia Governor Jimmy Carter, who won the preferential primaries in Ohio and New Jersey. In a sharp rebuttal to Rockefeller's attempts to use Senator Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn) or California Governor Gerry Brown in Trojan horse fashion against the Democratic Party, Chicago Mayor Richard Daley unequivocally ordered Humphrey to keep out of any last-minute stop-Carter effort. He subsequently announced his support for Carter; Former Alabama Governor George Wallace quickly followed suit, throwing his delegates to the Democratic frontrunner. Only Brown held out for Rocky's wrecking efforts, promising in an interview after the last primaries to carry a bitter fight against Carter all the way to the Democratic convention, as he left to campaign in states which have not as yet selected delegates.

Candidate Carter is by no means the "independent" candidate that NSC—controlled media has attempted to portray him. A creation of David Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission with the blessings of Democratic patrician Averell Harriman, Carter can be counted on to do and say whatever his bosses from Lower Manhattan tell him to.

Despite the Rockefeller-orchestrated pageantry of the Democratic and Republican contests, the real story of the presidential primaries is now acknowledged by even the likes of columnist James Reston. "Over two-thirds of the eligible voters in the primary states didn't bother to go to the polls," Reston wrote last week, noting that no one knows what these voters will do if they come out to the polls in November.

The Labor Party Alternative

More knowledgeable political observers speculated that the working class and pro-development capitalist layers are beginning to coalesce around the Presidential campaign of the U.S. Labor Party's Lyndon LaRouche Jr., having failed to sight any other candidate with a program for getting out of the current depression and beginning the job of world economic reconstruction. Two contests in last Tuesday's primaries, plus broad-based mobilization to unseat Rockefeller and convene a Geneva Conference underscore the Labor Party's current influence.

In California, the infamous Proposition 13, barring all nuclear power development as a threat to the environment and a potential blackmail tool of terrorists, was overwhelmingly defeated. In the same state, a bid by Institute for Policy Studies-sponsored terrorist controller Tom Hayden to unseat Democratic Senator John Tunney was soundly rebuffed in the wake of the Labor Party's exposes of the Institute's terror network.

Mass Outcry Against Kissinger

In response to the Labor Party's alert on Kissinger's Mideast escalation, high ranking officials in the Ford Presidential Committee in Wisconsin, Illinois, Oregon, Colorado, and Pennsylvania grabbed the phones and called the White House to press for Kissinger's immediate removal. Eight leading figures in the Illinois Republican Party opened their phones for full briefings from the USLP and immediately plugged into their connections in Washington. One Midwest investment banker volunteered, "I'd rather stop a war than save the dollar."

Catalyzed into action by the anti-Kissinger sentiment expressed by Chicago and northern Republican leaders, the office of Senator John Tower (R-Tex), a leading spokesman for the conservative wing of the party, called Labor Party offices for a full briefing. The chief counsel to Rep. John Rhodes (R-Ariz.), the House Minority Leader reported that the decision on Kissinger was to keep him abroad until November and try to contain him — but Rhodes was not happy about it.

The activation of Republican Party layers was accompanied by a rapid working class mobilization. Congressional district and Capitol Hill offices were bombarded with approximately 18,000 calls this week, as a core group of Labor Party supporters mobilized their co-workers and neighbors to demand Kissinger's ouster. USLP Congressional candidates in Detroit, Philadelphia and Denver received extensive media air time and press coverage. As a result, several district offices began to break ranks. Reps. Blouin (D-Ia) and Andrew Young (D-Ga) expressed complete agreement with the Labor Party that Kissinger is hated and should be removed. Even Jimmy Carter, sensitive to what direction the political winds are blowing, told the San Francisco Examiner yesterday, if elected, "I'll fire Kissinger."

Following the delivery of 570 petitions to the Chicago office of Senator Adlai Stevenson (D-Ill), Stevenson told the Labor Party that he fully opposed Syrian intervention into Lebanon and was aware that a confrontation with the Soviets was being set up in the Middle East. He asserted that without present Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) leader Arafat in control of the Palestinian movement, an overall settlement in the Middle East is nearly impossible. But Stevenson refused to address the question of Kissinger.

Congress Under Pressure

A handful of key Congressmen and Senators threatened to break ranks and permeate the public wall of silence on Kissinger's Mideast war. Rockefeller let loose a second wave of boudoir exposes, aimed a shaming the legislators into silence through a campaign of innuendo and blackmail by a string of Justice Department and NATO fillies. In addition to Rep. Hays (D-Ill), the original target who this week overdosed with sleeping pills, Reps. John Young, Mike Gravel, Reps. Banker, and Carl Albert have been accused of paying their mistresses out of the public till.

At the same time, Rockefeller's Fabian network in Congress went into action to keep a tight rein on all parliamentary debate on the Mideast crisis. Senator George McGovern (D-SD) staged hearings June 7 in his Neareast Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and refused to deal with the Lebanese conflict — even in a perfunctory manner. Constructing a fake debate between Israeli and pro-PLO "professors," McGovern steered the discussion away from any consideration of the Syrian intervention every time Charles Percy (R-Ill) limply brought it up.

Even after it became unavoidably clear that Kissinger is committed to an all-out confrontation with the Soviets in the area, McGovern maintained, "You can't ask me to comment. I don't have all the facts."

Thus "arrangement" with Kissinger, conducted through McGovern and others in the Democratic Party to go with Rockefeller's Mideast showdown and restrain more independent Congressmen like Stevenson from going after

Kissinger was further evidenced by "liberal" Congressman Jonathan Bingham (D-NY) who told the USLP, "I support the Syrian invasion of Lebanon... They should go in and clean out the left... There are no Arab countries that want peace... Geneva is bullshit."

By late June 8, the converging effect of the open Kissinger drive for war and the rage of the U.S. working class were beginning to shake Capitol Hill. Democratic Congressmen like Zablocki (D-Wisc.) were reporting their opposition to the Syrian intervention. Rep. Rosenthal (D-NY) was visibly shaking. Rep. Morgan (D-Pa.), when presented the full picture of the Middle East situation could only report "We're gonna get screwed."

Fight Breaks Out On Another Front

The factional split in the Administration also manifested itself this week as conservative layers backing the President tentatively moved to begin investigating and curbing Rockefeller's Institute for Policy Studies blind terror apparatus. Nazi Attorney General Edward Levi countered by using the Justice Department's Watergating apparatus in an effort to stop any investigation of the Institute's nuclear terrorists. Over the last six days, traditional law enforcement officers have arrested 25 "July 4" terrorists of the Institute-allied Revolutionary Union in Philadelphia, Camden, Buffalo and Baltimore.

Levi reacted swiftly by utilizing General Accounting Office (GAO) investigation of the FBI's criminal division to begin Watergating that division, which is currently pursuing the investigation of Institute terrorists.

According to GAO investigator Daniel Harris, the GAO is now reporting directly to the Levi-run Office of Professional Responsibility on the results of the investigation of the FBI criminal division for COINTELPRO activities prior to 1970.

But the time for halfway measures against the Rockefeller-Kissinger insurrection is running out. As long as Rockefeller, Kissinger and their flunkies remain in office the danger of war remains — as well as the danger of a Presidential assassination. And judging from this week's developments, these dangers are increasing each week.