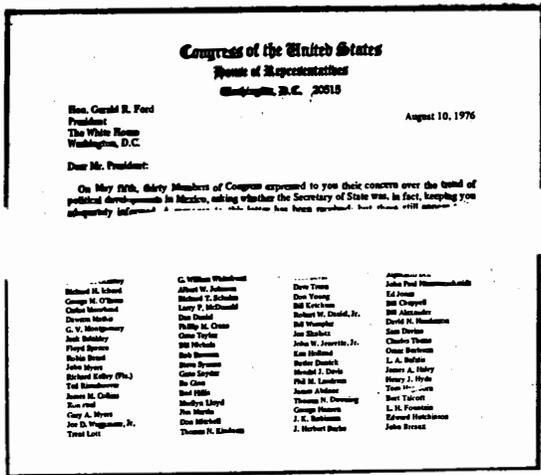


Mexico

McDonald Hoax Aims Red Scare At Mexico



NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (NSIPS) — A U.S. Labor Party preliminary investigation of an "Open Letter to President Ford from 76 United States Congressmen of Both Parties Denouncing Mexico's Slide to Communism Under President Echeverria" published as a paid political advertisement in the Aug. 16 New York Times and Washington Post, reveals that the letter is a hoax. According to the offices of the first nine Congressmen contacted by U.S. Labor Party representatives in Washington, D.C., the so-called "open letter" was presented to the Congressmen under false pretenses, or the Congressmen did not sign the letter at all.

The letter was circulated by Rep. Larry McDonald (D-Ga.), who is connected to the Institute for Policy Studies. The letter was written on his letterhead (which did not appear in the advertisement) and was paid for and placed by the Rockefeller-connected American Security Council.

As one Congressional source remarked, "This was an international destabilization operation."

Congressional offices charged that the letter had been presented to the Congressmen who signed it, merely as a request from McDonald for aid in getting information from the President. In the wake of its publication, the various Congressional spokesmen charged that McDonald's actions were "deceptive," "suspicious," and "irregular."

The McDonald letter is part of a broad attack launched by Rockefeller-controlled Wall Street forces whose ultimate aim is the "Chileanization" of Mexico and the extermination of more than 30 million Mexicans. This genocidal policy, supported by Wall Street Presidential candidate Jimmy Carter and being implemented through a network that involves his top advisors, is already in the first phases of implementation, a fact we have documented in previous issues.

To the extent that such IPS-linked networks are successful in spreading lies about the Mexican "Red Menace" they will have an important secondary effect — the destabilization of President Ford's moves toward building world peace. Seen in that light, the McDonald letter moves the world closer to nuclear confrontation.

We print below excerpts from a series of columns on the McDonald provocation which appeared this week in the progressive Mexican daily *El Dia*. In addition we also print excerpts from a speech given this week by Mexican President Luis Echeverria, the leading Third World spokesman for the new world economic order. It is his policies that Wall Street seeks to eliminate as the principle obstacles to their genocidal plans for Mexico and the Third World.

Jorge Aymami, in an article entitled "The Big Lie" describes the McDonald letter as very "dangerous and alarming."

With lies, Hitler tried to justify invasions and institutionalized genocide. With lies (remember the 'Gulf of Tonkin' incident?) the North American intervention into Vietnam and Indochina was consummated. With lies were perpetrated the doomed actions against the Cuban revolution and were created the conditions for the military coup in Chile... The (Big) lie has a purpose. In the case of the letter that concerns us, it pursues the intention of preparing the North American public opinion for whatever might happen in Mexico, predisposing, with the decoy of "Communist Threat", the acceptance of not very pleasing solutions. It has besides the intention of 'alerting' public opinion internationally and of encouraging those small but select economic groupings who are (adversely) affected by the politics of social democracy; that the government of (Mexican President) Echeverria has adopted. Finally, by its threatening tone, the proposal (intends) to pressure the future governments of Mexico, particularly the elected Lopez Portillo, to change the domestic and foreign policy of Mexico."

Columnist Tellez Giron writes the following in reaction to the McDonald letter to Ford.

Labor leader Angel Olivo Solis is not deceived when he affirms that behind the acts of terrorism, and specifically behind the intention to assassinate (the sister of Mexican President elect Lopez Portillo) Margarita Lopez Portillo, one will find the CIA: that is to say, the government of the United States.

It is the most direct and insolent aggression that the U.S. has launched against Mexico in recent years. Except in declarations that are made prior to breaking off relations, it would be difficult to find other comparable terms. Few times have we been assaulted and insulted so gravely by the North American government.... The (ring) leader of the 76 congressmen is only one of the top leaders of the John Birch Society, ultra-right wing terrorist organization. What is the extraordinary importance of this fact?... an alliance (exists) between the John Birch Society and the most violent neo-fascist groups in Mexico that have perpetrated diverse crimes — including assassinations and kidnappings....

The agents of the North American government as their allies in Mexico are trying to open the way to a Chilean coup....

Columnist Socorro Diaz offered the following comments:

... It is worth noting that the opening of the hostilities was carried out by mouthpieces of the old imperial inner circles such as U.S. News and World Report and Time, specialists in cooking up tendentious stories and veiled editorial threats. From these trenches, the true holders of power in the U.S. broadcast the model — tailored to their wishes — that the next government of Mexico was supposed to back — not without committing the offense, incidentally of denying Lopez Portillo his own nationalist political path...

But knowing the details of how these routines operate makes it clear that the network in which this global campaign of pressure takes shape has its headquarters in Washington. Only in this way can it be explained how the tall stories and warnings of the best-known U.S. magazines have followed on the heels of the apocalyptic reports of those publications specializing in economics and ready-made scandals, such as the New York Times and the Washington Post, self-proclaimed defenders of freedom of expression, in clear mockery of the facts and in open parroting of their economic and political connections ...

And now that the campaign of threats is being into direct

action, one of the most arrogant and offensive documents ever concocted by U.S. expansionist and interventionist policy is revealed in the United States — a document signed by 76 U.S. Congressmen noteworthy for their ignorance and insolence.

...The fact that a cynical part of the U.S. Congress is using the same arguments as Mexican private enterprise and the right-wing party shows the closeness of the connections and affinities. To try to argue back would be merely useless, since these Congressmen have not jumped into the arena to stir up polemics, but to seek the direct intervention of their country in Mexico. They forgot to mention, however — perhaps for "strategic" reasons — if they prefer an invasion by the Marines, an economic blockade, or an internal collapse.

The following are excerpts from a speech made by President Luis Echeverria on Aug. 15 in Tijuana.

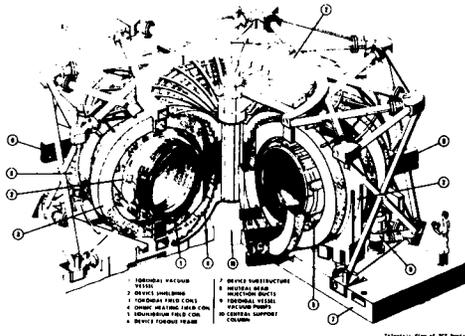
— We form part of the poor countries of the world. As in Central America, as in the Caribbean, as in South America, as in Africa, as in many Asian countries, and as is occurring in some European countries — notwithstanding the astonishing growth of contemporary civilization and the scientific discoveries and progress of industrialization in some countries — poverty has not disappeared in the world. Therefore we have approached nations with the same problems

as ourselves, to propose that we fight in the world for a more just order, for an order in which each country can offer its natural and human resources, to harmonize with the possibilities of other countries and to find for all better conditions and norms of justice

When we have asserted "The Charter of War," (i.e. the Charter of the Rights of Nations, a principal document of the new world economic order - ed.) we have stated in reality that either a new international economic order is established or there will be the greatest of wars in comparison to that which has occurred until now.

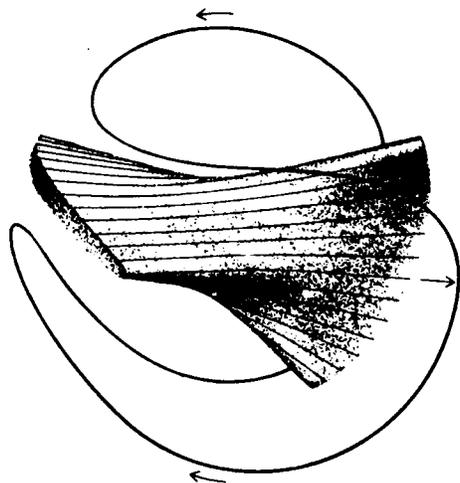
When we speak of countries in the process of development, we are saying that the majority of these countries are in reality in a process of agony and that this is very serious for humanity which should have, above all in the most rich and powerful countries, the best information of what is going on in the world and in the U.S. above all, what is happening with its neighboring countries... (what) we need to construct (is) an international democratic society with respect for the dignity of man, respect for all his liberties. In Mexico we are, through our Revolution, in a hand-to-hand struggle for the defense of our liberties in the face of all the foreign ambushes, from wherever they come, respecting and defending our home, although it is very modest, thinking of a better world for our sons...

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