

Possony:

" We'll Destroy The FEF "

Sept. 26 (NSIPS) — In an interview earlier this week Stepan Possonyi, a member of the American Security Council's Board of Directors and an associate of the Hoover Institute on War, Peace, and Revolution, described in detail operations now underway to "destroy the Fusion Energy Foundation." An insider in the U.S. H-bomb program, Possonyi personally helped conduct the "Soviet agent" slander job against nuclear scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer and, not accidentally, publicly demanded "preventive nuclear war" against the Soviet Union throughout the 1950s.

The following excerpts from Possonyi's statements indicate that the operations planned against the Fusion Energy Foundation are in many ways similar to those conducted against Oppenheimer.

The Fusion Energy Foundation is a very deep conspiracy. We discussed it again last night from 11 o'clock till 3 A.M. in the investigative thing. It's very clear their money comes from someplace—no one knows where. In the conversation in Kansas City (at the Republican National Convention in August, where the FEF's director, Dr. Morris Levitt, and Possonyi both testified on fusion. —Ed.) they were very pro-Soviet. This was most revealing. They come on with these crazy conspiracy theories tying together Mao Tse Tung, the Rockefellers, French, American, West German, the people they call war criminals, but they don't attack the Soviets. The scenario is that some way or other the KGB is behind them. I've seen the FBI reports. The FBI has a lot of troubles, you know. It can't be counted on against this group. The FBI can't make head or tail out of them. But their nose is pointed in the right direction when they look toward the Kremlin connection.

The facts point to certain hypotheses. First, let me suggest this to you. The Soviet Union is concerned for itself. They need our technology, they can't do without us in the energy field. They know energy better than our people do. They have had a 20-year plot to build their energy program while subverting ours. Their fusion literature makes this clear. Twenty years ago, the Soviet scientist Kurchatov laid down a rule that fusion research should be unclassified, a very clever ploy. They knew they couldn't move ahead without us. It's the same trick used in the space cooperation projects. Now almost every scientist in the country finally understands that they ran the joint space mission in a subversive manner. They got the best of us. They got everything from us and we didn't get anything from them. The Kremlin wants to do the same thing with fusion.

I have a second hypothesis that deals with the fusion matter today. The Kremlin has long been known to want to get state planning in the West to make everything a socialized venture. It is a part of their plan to destroy capitalism. They want to use fusion as a means to bring about state socialism. This Fusion Energy Foundation is the first animal of its type that we have come across.

But you know, the funny thing is that we really do need fusion energy. There is a danger of depleting the oil and other natural resources. I don't know if it will be ten years or what, but it is a danger.

The number one item is to make sure that they don't monopolize the field. We have to get our own fusion thing going. We have to put the facts about who's funding the FEF and their Kremlin connections together. We have to get that out, get the information out to scientists and other important forces. Once we get that out we'll destroy them....

The Communists have picked up a good issue. This Fusion Foundation attacks no-growth and decadence. They are right about that. They are cold-blooded Communist ideologists. They have hit upon a very sophisticated targeting strategy, an old

Kremlin maneuver. They realize the way to destroy capitalism is to destroy families. That is the weak link in the capitalist system. They are zeroing in on the Rockefellers. They want to destroy the leading capitalist families—you know, like the SLA went after Patty Hearst and the Hearsts. Of course, they didn't achieve much.

But this FEF is cold-blooded. Their target selection is like our strategic bombing in World War II, you know, where we picked out our industries, raw material sources for bombing—they do this with families. They hit one like the Rockefellers and then mobilize again and go after another one. It's all part of Communist ideology and psychological warfare. I must stress: they are a built-in Soviet menace....

You can't root them out; the FEF has to be destroyed. They are sophisticated Marxists. They are working for the KGB. Dr. Morris Levitt gave a presentation on fusion energy at the Republican Convention, and he knew what he was talking about. I spoke with him later. He is a ruthless Communist. The FEF is a KGB front. They run the show. They have some former Atomic Energy Commission types in there. They have very good information. You can't root it out. They have to be destroyed.

You know, when I was at Kansas City a friend of mine on the Energy Committee called me at my hotel to testify on fusion. I wasn't planning to testify on fusion when I went there. He said it was urgent, that everyone was listening to Levitt; so I had to go testify to head them off....

It has to be done right. We have to move right away on a fusion program. We're getting a science group together right now. The FBI is shot—the FBI couldn't do it. We need an informational program to louse the FEF up....

The McCarthy method would be self-defeating. You know McCarthy was getting all his stuff passed to him from the FBI and the Justice Department. It would be a mistake to organize around an anti-FEF program. It has to appear constructive, progressive. We have to enlist scientists, that's important. Our fusion group must act like a pressure group. Of course we're working with some elements in the government, some very important people. The State Department understands the need for a fusion group. And of course, the CIA, eh? That's nothing, we always do it. It's nothing more than a new flower growing in your flower pot. Our fusion science group will have a subcommittee that will work quietly compiling all the facts about the FEF and their subversive operations. Then if something breaks, we'll go after them....

They're like a dog. Sometimes you ignore a dog and go your own way. If the dog snaps you ignore him. If the dog barks, starts biting, then you kick him and kill him. We'll have all the information together needed to destroy them. We had a dossier on them with all their publications and everything on them out on the table the other night....

Some of my closest friends are involved with West Coast oil interests, like Standard Oil of California. They're into shale oil projects, and want fusion development. This is definite. They'll back our fusion energy group... The problem is liberals like the people at the Club of Rome who were into that no-growth thing there for a while. It depends upon particular Wall Street concerns. You have to look at it case by case. The problem wasn't Wall Street, it was the liberals. The Club of Rome is now on our side. They were just confused. They've published a report for growth. They're with us now. The KGB and the Kremlin are also against no-growth. They want to maximize technology. They're for global energy development. They have an insidious dual strategy. That's where the FEF comes in. The subversive source is the KGB....

Most of what people call Wall Street and what people refer to as the special interests are for a fusion program. We'll steal the FEF's program—it's an honorable scientific practice!...