

Phoenix Gazette Airs Carter Link To Goldwater Smear

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The U.S. Labor Party charged here today that the Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE) group was sent to Arizona "to wipe out (Barry) Goldwater and the forces he represents."

"The 36 agents, disguised as journalists who are — wittingly or unwittingly — deployed by the Stern Family Fund and the Institute for Policy Studies to 'Watergate' Sen. Barry Goldwater, are doing so for a specific reason," Mrs. Janis Chaitkin, Arizona-raised and educated representative of the party, alleged.

In a Phoenix Press Club conference, Miss (sic) Chaitkin claimed "a parallel operation is being conducted against the International Brotherhood of Teamsters — also for a very specific reason."

She said both Goldwater and the Teamsters "think the country should be run at a profit.

"The U.S. government — the trilateral ad-

ministration of James Earl Carter — is committed to collecting David Rockefeller's debts at all costs...

"Rockefeller-linked agents are deployed to stop anyone whose commitment is to a national policy of getting a return on investment — a policy of expanded production, growth and development."

Miss Chaitkin, of New York City, alleged that beside the Goldwater "wipe out," the Teamsters union is "being slammed with scandals for the same reason" — they both favor the same investment policies.

The Labor Party spokeswoman alleges "the IRE group was conceived in February 1975 and created in June 1976 to, among other things, box in the conservative press which was, in the words of Seymour Hersh (New York Timesman) "the biggest enemy facing investigative journalism today."

She charges the "IRE was the child of the Fund for Investigative Journalism formed in 1969 by the Institute for Policy Studies and funded by the Stern Family Fund.