

close to the Administration confirmed early last week that the White House Task Force operating under Energy Czar Schlesinger was conducting a multi-million dollar Cointelpro operation directed at preventing the Pittsburgh event from taking place; and that this effort was drawing upon the resources of the FBI, sections of the military associated with Schlesinger, the Brookings Institution, prominent sections of the Zionist lobby, and right-wing social democratic operatives affiliated with the Committee on the Present Danger.

This particular White House initiative was dealt a setback when attorneys for the FEF sought and obtained a federal court injunction against Schlesinger, Attorney General Griffin Bell, and FBI Director Clarence Kelly barring them from further disruptions. The April 29 granting of a Temporary Restraining Order thus constitutes court-admissible evidence implicating the Carter White House in the same kind of "plumbers" operations that brought down the Nixon Administration in 1974.

Two principal factors motivate the Carter Administration in its current confrontationist drive. First, the governments of Western Europe, Japan and Saudi Arabia have categorically refused to finance any of the IMF bailout schemes put before them by representatives of lower Manhattan. However, no European or Third World bloc has yet taken the crucial step of pulling the plug on the dollar, rounding up the Interpol-Black International terrorist apparatus, and moving immediately into some form of International Development Bank alternative monetary system.

The maneuverability provided to the Carter regime and its lower Manhattan backers by this "holding pattern" has permitted the following Carter-National Security Council initiatives over the past week.

Operating principally through its surrogate Atlanticist regimes in France, Zaire, South Africa and Israel, the Carter Administration has brought the situations in central Africa and Lebanon to the "flash point" for general war (see below).

Despite a crackdown on the part of Andreotti's and (to a lesser extent) the Schmidt government, Interpol terrorist networks continue a wave of fascist terror directed against pro-development leadership on the

continent. In the past 48 hours, one judge involved in an Andreotti-initiated investigation into Interior Minister Cossiga's Interpol operations has been gunned down in broad daylight, while a colleague was kidnapped by as yet unidentified terrorists. In West Germany, the sentencing of three members of the Institute for Policy Studies-Interpol Baadher-Meinhof RAF gang to life prison terms is being touted in the U.S. press as the trigger for a new wave of bombings and assassinations of government officials there.

In parallel domestic moves aimed at bullying his Schachtian energy package into practice over tremendous congressional and popular opposition, Carter this week ordered the Federal Energy Agency to employ temporary emergency powers (legislated following the 1973-74 oil hoax) in mandating 31 industrial plants to convert to coal. Several of these facilities had just completed multi-million dollar retooling from coal to oil as the result of federal Environmental Protection Agency orders and therefore stand in danger of imminent bankruptcy if the coal order is enforced. Carter announced at the same time that he intended to take every step necessary to push his plutonium embargo bill through Congress by the end of this week — a statement that constitutes a virtual declaration of war against the majority in the House and the Senate.

Not the least significant component of the coercion campaign is the still live option to run a "nuclear Pearl Harbor" attack on a fission generator facility somewhere in the world using one of the Interpol-Institute for Policy Studies terrorist fronts. Such options are being fueled by a series of Naderite demonstrations at nuclear construction sites in the United States paralleling the recent Brokdorf riots in West Germany. Short of an outbreak of general war, such a nuclear terrorist incident represents the lowest common denominator "shock effect" through which Carter et al. can hope to sell the U.S. Congress and population at large their regimentation program.

The accompanying chronological report of the Schlesinger-directed wrecking effort against the Pittsburgh April 29 Energy Conference will provide substantial details of the domestic component of the Carter terror drive.

Will The Pittsburgh Conference Scandal Bring Down The Carter Administration?

The week-long campaign of blackmail, libel, and psychological coercion aimed at sabotaging the April 29 Conference on Energy and Technological Development in Pittsburgh was a coordinated Cointelpro project that originated *in the White House*. The scope of this project directed against the conference and its sponsors, the Fusion Energy Foundation and the Three Rivers Coalition for Science and Technology, pales the 1973-74 Watergate revelations which brought down the Nixon Administration.

The chronologically organized report that follows represents a summary statement of the evidence gathered by FEF investigators for court action which brought a Temporary Restraining Order against White House energy advisor James Schlesinger, Attorney General Griffin Bell and FBI Director Clarence Kelley. What emerges is a picture of how the Carter White House has "learned the lessons" of Watergate and is currently employing plumbers units to silence any scientific discussion that runs counter to the Ad-

ministration's anti-energy program.

APRIL 22, 1977

By Friday, April 22 at the very latest, a White House "Energy Task Force" operating out of a war room and under the personal supervision of James Rodney Schlesinger, activated a program of disruption against the scheduled April 29 Pittsburgh Energy Conference. Highly reliable sources near the Carter Administration described the Schlesinger war room as a command center out of which activities of all groups and individuals in the U.S. opposed to the Carter Administration's "energy package" were monitored and appropriate counter-measures designed and set into motion.

The sources described the Energy Task Force as a body modeled on the Justice Department's Organized Crime Strike Forces, in that they were "action-oriented" and drew upon the resources of multiple government agencies and private resources.

The sources further reported that the FEF had been singled out by the Schlesinger Task Force as the highest priority target, and that orders had gone out to "disrupt and prevent the FEF from proceeding with a series of regional energy conferences which would lay the basis for a fusion economy."

It is known that, in preparation for the April 22 "activation" of Schlesinger's Cointelpro-type operations, at least one individual had been "planted" on the scheduled speakers' roster to both profile the legitimate participants and serve as the "inside" disruptor. This was Dr. Frederick Forscher, the director of Energy Management Consultants, Inc. — a Pittsburgh-based consulting firm known to be collaborating with the Carter Administration to break down resistance within Pittsburgh area industrial layers to the Administration's energy program.

Forscher's personal role has been to serve as a "conflict mediator" (i.e., "soft" brainwasher), manipulating corporate and union officials to give tacit support for industry-destroying environmentalist programs. At some point in the last month, Forscher was hired by Jim Smith, a United Steelworkers (USWA) official and a Regional Americans for Energy Independence (AEI) coordinator, to direct "Operation Pacesetter," a public relations stunt drafted by Schlesinger's Task Force and aimed at putting Pittsburgh forward as the "model" city for Carter's Schachtian state. It should be noted that Smith, as the chief security officer for the USWA, maintains ongoing liaison with the FBI. Forscher was later further identified as the Energy Advisor and a Regional Board member of the American Jewish Committee (the significance of this will become clear).

APRIL 23-24, 1977

During this weekend period, William Morrill, a staff member of Schlesinger's White House Task Force and a former energy advisor to then-New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller, was sent to Pittsburgh to conduct a series of meetings preparatory to Monday deployments. It is known that Morrill conferred with Paul Hammond, a former Public Affairs Director for the Rand Corporation, and currently a Professor at the University of Pittsburgh's environmental Public Policy Studies Department.

APRIL 25, 1977

A team of "consultants" including representatives of the Brookings Institution, the Department of the Army, Air Force Intelligence, the Customs Bureau, the Office of the Assistant Secretary Agency, the National Aeronautics and Space Agency, the Department of Housing and Urban Development and other government agencies arrived in Pittsburgh. The publicly stated purpose of their week-long deployment was to conduct "working seminars" with area corporate and trade union officials concerning the Carter energy program and the planned "Operation Pacesetter." Local corporate officials reported to FEF investigators that a principal "unofficial" feature of the "working seminars" was pressuring participants to stay away from the FEF.

It should be noted that as of April 23, 15 Pittsburgh area scientists, corporate officials and trade union officials had agreed to participate in the "Conference on Energy and Technological Development" as panelists and that their names had been featured in conference advertisements for several weeks. Between April 25-27, all but three of those scheduled participants contacted the FEF to withdraw their commitments. A cross-reading of the reasons revealed a uniform pattern of two approaches of attack used:

1. A number of Jewish participants profiled as being vulnerable to the "Masada complex" — an intense persecution complex that afflicts many Jews of particularly middle class upbringing — were targets of a slander campaign accusing the FEF and the U.S. Labor Party (one of three organizations in the Three Rivers Coalition) of being "anti-semitic". One participant reported that "individuals" had approached him with what were later determined as carefully excerpted articles printed in the U.S. Labor Party's official newspaper, *New Solidarity*, supporting activities of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

There are circumstantial indications that this phase of the Cointelpro project was conducted through American Jewish Committee elements including Dr. Forscher and through the B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League, an outfit known for its collaboration with the FBI on some of that agency's nastier Cointelpro activities.

2. The majority of the targeted participants were more directly approached with Cointelpro slanders that the Labor Party was an organization of "violent Marxists out to overthrow the democratic government of the U.S." and that the FEF intended to "manipulate" them in a "political" attack on the Carter Administration.

Behind these psychological coersions were even more intensive blackmail and "dirty tricks." One prominent scientist reported that ERDA officials had been contacted by the FBI and advised that if the scientist did not drop his association with the FEF, his ERDA grant money would be rescinded. A leader of the Pittsburgh-area Chamber of Commerce received a Cointelpro telephone call the night before the conference, allegedly from an FEF representative, demanding that he attend the event in order to "discuss impeaching President Carter." A third scheduled panelist found that a vital business loan had been mysteriously canceled in the final stages of negotiation with a local Pittsburgh bank. All of

the reported incidents conform to FBI "dirty tricks" programs already conducted against FEF and USLP supporters as documented in government documents released under the Freedom of Information Act.

APRIL 26, 1977

In a telephone interview with William Martin, a Special Agent with the Pittsburgh office of the FBI, an FEF investigator was informed that the FBI was maintaining an up to the minute grid of the "drop away" of participants in the conference, and that the FBI was participating in the illegal counter-organizing effort. Special Agent Martin in particular boasted in the telephone interview that several USWA officials had "nearly committed themselves to attending the Conference, but, ha ha, they had their minds changed at the last minute." Martin retailed the slander that the FEF was out to steal scientific secrets and "was not opposed to accepting Soviet money."

One additional feature of the counter-organizing operation was a meeting of the Pittsburgh-area Americans for Energy Independence (AEI) convened Tuesday night. Regional head Jim Smith flew back from Washington, D.C. meetings to run the meeting as a staged "critical discussion" of the U.S. Labor Party — a discussion that took the form of circulating issues of *New Solidarity* countaining political attacks on the Carter energy package and using them as "proof" that the April 29 event would not be a serious scientific discussion! There are indications that at the same meeting Smith endorsed the Carter-Schlesinger energy package by proposing that the AEI sponsor a May 2 Schlesinger press conference as the kickoff to "Operation Pacesetter." It is known that Smith maintained regular contact with the Brookings team and with Dr. Forscher during this period.

In the investigations, it was further established that the Schlesinger Task Force had established direct liaison with the American Jewish Committee (AJC) through Shelly Weinstein, a Schlesinger staffer working with the AJC to prepare support rallies for the Carter energy program in 35 cities around the country. A spokesman at the AJC's New York City headquarters identified Dr. Frederick Forscher as the principle energy consultant to the AJC from within its own executive personnel.

In a telephone interview with Dr. Forscher, an FEF investigator learned that the USWA, in conjunction with the Scientists Institute for Public Information — a Naderite outfit founded by zero growther Barry Commoner and cultural relativist Margaret Mead — was suddenly sponsoring a conflicting April 29 "energy debate" in Washington, D.C. between Commoner and USWA legislative director Sheehan. Forscher not only announced that he would be attending the Washington, D.C. event, but contacted several of the scheduled Pittsburgh panelists to encourage them to attend the Washington, D.C. event instead.

APRIL 27, 1977

An inquiry at the Schlesinger Task Force headquarters into the status of the Pittsburgh "Energy and Technological Development" conference garnered a recommendation that the caller inquire directly with the Pittsburgh FBI offices.

APRIL 28, 1977

The Brookings task force held a private reception for local corporate and trade union officials in the same William Penn Plaza conference room where the "Energy and Technological Development" conference was scheduled to take place the following day.

FEF Wins TRO Against Schlesinger Police State Tactics

The Fusion Energy Foundation April 27 filed suit in the Western District of Pennsylvania Federal Court charging White House Special Assistant James Schlesinger, FBI Director Clarence Kelley, Attorney General Griffin Bell, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation with conspiring — in violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution — to harass and disrupt the FEF's national conference. The conference, "Energy and Technological Development: Solving the Energy Crisis," was held successfully in Pittsburgh April 29.

The FEF was granted a temporary restraining order forbidding Schlesinger, Kelley, and their agents from "wiretapping, eavesdropping, contacting attendees and sponsors of the conference, disseminating false information, defaming the reputation of the FEF, and interfering with the FEF's access to the media." The FEF is also seeking \$1 million in damages as a result of the illegal harassment operation directed by Schlesinger and Kelley.

The April 27 FEF complaint stated: "On or about March 1, 1977, Dr. Morris Levitt, executive director of

the FEF, announced that the FEF would sponsor and conduct a national energy conference in Pittsburgh the weekend of April 29-30.

"As part of that announcement, Dr. Levitt stated that the most important issue for the future of the United States was the energy issue and the question of industrial development; and that these would be the most important questions that would confront the incoming Administration of President Carter. Dr. Levitt stated that the FEF Pittsburgh conference would address itself precisely to those issues and the rapidly developing debate around the energy issue; and that the FEF, in the course of that conference, would be presenting its own views on how to solve the energy problems.

"Dr. Levitt further stated that this conference would be the largest event in the history of the FEF, and that it would be the culmination of all their previous organizing efforts, and would establish the FEF as the national leaders on behalf of fusion energy and industrial development.

"Upon the announcement of the FEF Pittsburgh conference, Dr. Levitt and the members of the FEF