

determined in January that there were "possible violations" of the law and, whatever the violations of civil rights, the issue was the FEC's power to conduct a "criminal investigation." This outrageous circumlocution by the FEC comes very close to abuse of the legal process (raising bogus criminal issues in order to evade a civil lawsuit) and effectively protects the FEC from discovery until the issue of its powers can be litigated.

While attorneys for LaRouche argue in their summary judgment to Robinson that the FEC has no power to rip up the U.S. Constitution, they are exploring other legal avenues to ensure full discovery.

Simultaneously, a heated factional debate in the House Administration and the Senate Rules Committee, the FEC's Congressional oversight committees is in progress over launching a full investigation of the FEC. Such an investigation could lead to immediate impeachment proceedings against President Carter. The U.S. Labor Party has announced plans to help this Congressional debate into daylight by seeking the disqualification of FEC Commissioner Harris, the current Chairman and chief Carter operative of the Commission from all future deliberations on CTEL and the U.S. Labor Party. Disqualification will proceed through the full exposure of Harris' background and the proofs of his prejudice toward this case.

Harris is a top Rockefeller operative who has been variously associated with the Edward Levi-Thurman Arnold Justice Department and law firm networks. He was close to the Robert Kennedy networks and is described as "very close" to Washington attorney

Joseph Rauh, director of Institute for Policy Studies union-busting networks like Miners for Democracy, PROD, and the Ed Sadlowski operation against the United Steelworkers. Harris also helped draft the legislation to set up the FEC, which intelligence sources say was designed solely as a harassment operation since the day of its inception. During World War II Harris served with the Board of Economic Warfare under Nelson Rockefeller.

#### *Financiers Push World Toward War*

At this moment, there are strong indications that the world's two major financier factions, the Rockefellers and the Rothschilds, are united in supporting the Carter plumbers' attack on the USLP and other pro-development forces. If this is the case, it means that both of these factions, while maneuvering for leverage against each other in the impending collapse of the international debt structures, are insanely agreed on a policy of global austerity and deindustrialization. This policy will inevitably lead to world monetary and industrial chaos and thermonuclear war, as financiers attempt to impose fascist austerity regimes throughout Europe and the Third World.

It was this danger that Lyndon LaRouche warned of on nationwide television election eve, Nov. 1, when he called on the world to prevent at all costs the consolidation of a Carter dictatorship in the U.S. If the fraudulent Carter election is not overturned, LaRouche warned, thermonuclear war is likely before the end of 1977. It is not accidental that the FEC has focused its ire on the financing of this message to the public.

## Carter's Enemies List: Targets For Cointelpro

The Federal Election Commission sits in the middle of a Cointelpro octopus created by the Carter Administration and its private intelligence apparatus to silence all resistance to its policies. In the first six months of the Carter presidency, the Federal Election Commission (FEC), the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Organized Crime Strike Force and the Public Integrity Section of the Justice Department have been unleashed under Executive order in a campaign reminiscent of the Hitler regime's outlawing of all opposition as "treason against the Nazi Party."

These criminal operatives have not been directed only at the U.S. Labor Party. Sources close to the Administration have confirmed that Carter has compiled an "Enemies List" composed of all forces acting to defend the Constitution and the American system of progress. Each of the individuals and organizations so targeted have been subjected to consistent illegal harassment carried out through the Justice Department and the FEC. The accompanying annotated chart provides only a sketch of the targets of the Carter octopus during the first six months of 1977.

#### *The Federal Election Commission*

**Case 1: The Liberty Lobby — The Liberty Lobby, publishers of a weekly conservative newsletter, *Spot-***

*light*, was subpoenaed in May 1977 by the FEC and ordered to provide a detailed accounting of its principal financial backers, its creditors and the personal financial situations of its members and sponsors. The Liberty Lobby is not a political party and did not endorse a Presidential candidate in the 1976 elections, but the FEC claimed jurisdiction on the basis that a *Spotlight* series of articles documented the connections between Jimmy Carter and the Coca Cola Corp.-Capricorn Records cocaine trafficking operations in Atlanta. This special supplement documented that over \$1 million in matching funds was provided to Carter on the basis of funds conducted illegally through rock concerts. It is a fact that under the FEC's own enabling legislation and codes, newspapers are declared outside its jurisdiction; however, this has been wholly ignored in this case.

**Case 2: National Chamber of Commerce (National Chamber Litigation Center) — During 1977 the Chamber of Commerce's Litigation Center initiated a series of federal court actions against the FEC, making a limited Constitutional argument that the FEC's restrictions on political action associations are illegal. The FEC then initiated action against the Chamber of Commerce, claiming that that body's longstanding practice of issuing "score cards" on the voting records of every**

member of the U.S. Congress is a form of indirect campaigning.

**Case 3: Governor Milton Shapp** — The Pennsylvania Governor, a Carter supporter and a longstanding operative for the New York banks, has been the target of an intensive FEC “fishing expedition” to establish grounds for not only revoking approximately \$300,000 in campaign matching funds (from Shapp’s shortlived 1976 Presidential bid), but handing down criminal indictments against him. An aide to Shapp characterized the FEC attack as a political move by Carter to dump Shapp because the governor could not deliver the support of the heavily industrialized state for the Administration’s industry-destroying energy conservation schemes. Shapp was sufficiently terrorized by FEC harassment that he agreed to precedent-setting personal responsibility for every aspect of his campaign.

**Case 4: Senator Jesse Helms (R-N.C.)** — Senator Helms, one of the most outspoken critics of the Carter Administration’s attempts to bail out the New York banks at the expense of the industrial capacity of the nation, has been placed under investigation by the FEC on unfounded charges of “illegal campaign contributions” provided by a publicly known non-partisan club in North Carolina.

**Case 5: American Medical Association** — The AMA has been highly critical of the Carter HEW Department’s policy of discontinuing virtually every basic bio-medical research program and the Carter White House’s policy of drug proliferation. The AMA has been targeted for FEC investigation by the Rockefeller-funded Common Cause. The reason: “influence peddling” against Carter Administration genocide. The grounds: so-called “proliferation” of political action groups.

#### *Federal Bureau of Investigation*

**Case 1: Philadelphia Mayor Frank Rizzo** — One of the last of the urban constituency-based Democratic Party machines has been placed under intensive FBI attack and investigation under the personal orders of Attorney General Griffin Bell. Bell, in response to the refusal of the Rizzo-connected state political machine to fall in be-

hind Carter’s policies of deindustrialization and labor intensive public works, has ordered the FBI and Philadelphia-based U.S. Attorney Marstan to initiate an intensive “fishing expedition” directed at Rizzo’s police department to establish the basis for criminal indictments against the mayor and his key allies around such charges as “discriminatory hiring,” “police brutality,” etc. At the time of this writing, 50 additional FBI and 40 additional ATF special agents are in Philadelphia deployed exclusively on the “investigation.”

**Case 2: The International Brotherhood of Teamsters** — Carter’s Secretary of Labor F. Ray Marshall announced as the first order of business upon his confirmation that he was launching a personal crusade to destroy the Teamsters, reinstating a policy that was begun under the Attorney Generalship of Robert Kennedy. The FBI is the principal vehicle being used to carry out frameups, institute “organized crime” grand juries, etc. — all directed at breaking the union and at seizing control of the huge pension funds for use in bailing out the New York Banks.

#### *Justice Department*

#### *“Public Integrity Section” (PIS)*

**Case 1: Governor Meldrim Thomson** — The Justice Department initiated a wholly contrived investigation into “illegal funding practices” of the New Hampshire Governor *immediately after* Thomson led a major political organizing drive in support of the Seabrook nuclear power plant, a drive that included open exposés of the Institute for Policy Studies’ environmentalist terror brigade, the Clamshell Alliance. The PIS investigation centered around charges that Thomson illegally used LEAA funds to gather a million petition signatures from state residents in support of Seabrook. Subsequent charges stemmed from the fact that Thomson had requested LEAA funds be allocated to defray expenses incurred in the detention of 1,000 Seabrook disruptors from the Clamshell group. While the LEAA refused the request, it has been subsequently learned that the LEAA is financing the legal defense of the demonstrators.

## The Economic Warfare Specialists Who Run The FEC

**FEC Chairman Thomas E. Harris** (Democrat): A veteran redhunter, who got his start working with Nelson Rockefeller in the wartime Bureau of Economic Warfare, which, among other things, helped to map Rockefeller wartime debt collection policies in Latin America. Helped set up the AFL-CIO vote fraud machine that “elected” Carter, and also helped draft the legislation implementing the FEC. Openly hostile to the U.S. Labor Party.

#### *History:*

1937-41: Department of Justice.

1941-42: Associate General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission.

1942-43: Office of Price Administration, under the

directorship of Chester Bowles, later one of the masterminds of the postwar anti-communist hysteria.

1943: Board of Economic Warfare; worked with Nelson Rockefeller, who was heavily involved in the Board’s work in his capacity as head of the Office of Inter-American Affairs.

1945-46: With U.S. Military Government in Germany (period of reconstitution of German unions under Social Democratic-CIA leadership).

1947-48: Department of Justice, Special to Assistant Attorney General for Alien Property Division, which oversaw administration of Nazi properties and was then in the process of handing over Nazi I.G. Farben properties to Rockefeller’s Standard Oil (Exxon) as fast