

Carter Operation Behind The New York City Blackout

On July 13 at 9:34 PM, all electricity in New York City went out and a nearly 24-hour blackout siege began in the New York metropolitan area. The blackout was accompanied by looting and arson in ghetto areas in the city which were played throughout the nation's press as a "night of terror." Throughout the blackout period, NSIPS went into action to find out the causes for the blackout and the real story behind the night of terror.

Mounting evidence gathered in an NSIPS investigation into the blackout leads to the following basic conclusions:

1. The blackout which struck the Con Edison regional electrical system was no "act of God," as one Con Ed. official claimed, but the lawful and known-to-be im-

minent result of the progressive decay of the system over the last decade. (see report on Con Ed below)

2. As soon as the blackout occurred, a classic "low-intensity counterinsurgency operation" coordinated by an apparatus which reaches to the White House went immediately into operation. This Carter Administration operation through the use of "left CIA" provocateurs was responsible for the looting and arson which occurred in some ten ghetto locations throughout the city. (see *Chronology* below)

3. The purpose of that counterinsurgency was to create the climate for nationwide urban riots which would require the declaration of a state of emergency and the imposition of military rule in the United States.

4. As the interviews below with Operation Pacesetter's James Cuddy and the *Newsday* editorial of July 15 indicate, such a total emergency and mass chaos is deemed necessary by the forces behind the Carter Administration — notably the David Rockefeller faction of New York financial interests — as necessary to institute Energy Advisor James Schlesinger's energy conservation dictatorship which would destroy United States industry and the economy. It is noteworthy that only two days before the blackout, at the governors Conference in Washington, D.C., Schlesinger had once again reiterated his demand for command rationing of energy and emergency powers over the economy, and that the day before the blackout descended over New York City, New York's Governor Hugh Carey had been told by the White House to go ahead with the fascist regional energy program first outlined at the Conference of Northeast Governors in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. in November 1976.

Project Pacesetter Spokesman: I Wasn't Surprised By Blackout

The following are excerpts from an interview with Jim Cuddy, the public relations director of Project Pacesetter, the Pittsburgh based energy conservation pilot project.

Reporter: What is your reaction to the New York City blackout? Do you think it will help your (Pacesetter) organizing?

Cuddy: I wasn't surprised by what happened to New York. People had been expecting some kind of trouble — maybe not as bad as what happened. The problem in New York and elsewhere is that people don't conserve enough electricity. Then you have some unfortunate act of god — like a lightning bolt — and you have a disaster....Of course, we will make use of what happened in New York. You can't avoid it...I have always thought that you needed something that could stir the nation's consciousness on the energy question during the summer. Now we have that...the nation's press have implanted it on the minds of every American..It has been dramatic and effective...It is our job to shape that consciousness. You won't see us here in Pacesetter going out with a PR drive saying "Conserve energy or you'll have a "New York" here. That wouldn't be true. Pittsburgh may not be as fouled up as New York and Con Ed. It would be overkill — people are now getting the message through the evening press. We just have to make sure that they hook up with our conservation policies....

Behind The Night of Terror

The *Chronology* below of the 24-hour blackout shows that the sequence of events was carefully orchestrated by Carter backers in New York State to create a situation which would require imposition of military rule in the city.

From the top down, the Carter forces in the State carried out a barrage of attacks against the Beame administration, attempting to manipulate the Mayor into bringing out the National Guard. Such a move — as the Newark events of 1967 proved — would have precipitated full-scale rioting, and total chaos and deaths. Governor Carey, Emergency Financial Control Board head Stephen Berger, Consolidated Edison Executive Director Charles Luce, Bronx Borough President Robert Abrams, Manhattan Borough President and mayoral candidate Percy Sutton and *New York Times* editor Roger Star were among the principal Carter machine men involved.

From below, the LEEA and Ford Foundation ghetto counterinsurgency apparatus — the same apparatus that was last mobilized to carry out the massive November 2, 1976 vote fraud that imposed Jimmy Carter in the White House — carried out an organized “loot and burn” action in a dozen targeted ghetto areas almost immediately after the blackout. Reports from police and other observers of groups of vans and cars driving into these targeted shopping districts and initiating the looting conform precisely to the modus operandi employed by “left CIA” provocateur networks in the Detroit riots of 1968 and represent crucial evidence that the triggering of the looting was the result of conscious, organized pre-planned deployments.

With few exceptions, the national media, the New York press corp, led by Cyrus Vance’s *New York Times* and Rupert Murdoch’s *New York Post*, played the most glaring agent provocateur role — feeding out a stream of black propaganda aimed at spreading the violence and severely undercutting the leadership provided by the Beame administration in the crisis.

It was in fact the strong leadership role played by Beame — with the support of Police Commissioner Codd, the PBA, the fire and sanitation departments, Herman Badillo, Paul O’Dwyer and the Black Muslims — that proved to be the determining force in stabilizing at least temporarily the situation in New York.

LaRouche Commends Mayor Beame, Other NYC Officials On Handling Of Power Crisis

Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., the 1980 U.S. Labor Party candidate for President of the United States, issued the following statement July 15 through his New York headquarters:

“I wish to personally commend Mayor Beame, Police Commissioner Codd, City Council President O’Dwyer, and the New York City Police, Fire and Sanitation Departments for their leadership and professional handling of the crisis brought on by the past 26 hours’ Consolidated Edison power blackout, which prevented the escalation of a murderous preplanned riot scenario and brought the situation promptly back under control.

“The Mayor, the police, and others performed an extraordinary job under the most trying of circumstances, and it is no exaggeration to say that the command they exercised over the situation averted a far more serious crisis for New York City and its citizens.

“Among those individuals and organizations who deserve special praise for their collaboration with the mayor and city officials in the effort to restore normal functioning to the city, I wish to single out in particular the Nation of Islam, the New York City Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association, and Congressman Herman Badillo.

“The mayor and others’ success in restoring normalcy is the more worthy of note as they faced a veritable conspiracy by a powerful coalition of leading individuals and organizations linked to the New York banks whose actions in and proposals for dealing with the crisis were calculated to magnify it beyond any possible control by the forces of law, and serve as a model for Carter’s energy dictatorship. These include: Emergency

Financial Control Board head Stephen Berger; Governor Carey; Con Edison Chairman Luce, who was a participant in last fall’s Carter Administration secret conference to plan an energy crisis at Saratoga Springs; Manhattan Borough President Percy Sutton; Bronx Borough President Robert Abrams; New York Times Editorial Board member Roger Starr, who advocates eliminating 2 million of New York City’s citizens; the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, which controls networks of youth gangs and zombie looters; and Leslie Campbell of the Brooklyn “anti-poverty” apparatus, who openly promoted race riots during the crisis.

“I further offer my full endorsement to the efforts of the blue ribbon commission appointed by the mayor to determine the causes of the crisis, and wish personally to extend to Mayor Beame and the commission members whatever assistance and professional expertise I and my organization can provide toward that end. I would go so far as to recommend a national investigation in coordination with Mayor Beame, so as to prevent the spreading of this riot scenario to a national scale.

“Later this evening I will be issuing a full statement on the crisis, including a chronology of events, which will significantly help to shed a clearer light on the deeper causes of the crisis, and correct intentionally false accounts of the situation which are presently being circulated by the likes of *AP*, *UPI*, and the *New York Times*.

“It is eminently possible that Mayor Beame’s success in halting the New York City chaos scenario will give us the leverage we need to mop up Carter’s dirty LEAA operatives nationwide. And after this, who can deny the need for the development of nuclear fission and fusion power?”