

Carter Administration Caught Redhanded In Cointelpro Against U.S. Labor Party

Evidence uncovered from several sources has revealed efforts by New York banking circles acting through the Carter Administration to destroy the U.S. Labor Party.

The aim of the conspiracy — in which the Carter Administration played the central organizing role — was to shut down the Labor Party by late September. The agencies and organizations that have been caught redhanded are the FBI and its Director Clarence Kelley (who of course follows the directives of his superior Attorney General Griffin Bell in this affair); the Federal Elections Commission; the United Auto Workers (UAW); the National Broadcasting Corporation (NBC); and the *New Republic* magazine.

In light of the escalating pattern of illegal activity of the Carter Administration the Labor Party has decided to make public selected disclosures now. Additional material is being supplied to the Judiciary Committee, the Senate Intelligence Committee, Senate Rules Committee, and the House Government Operations Committee. Official charges have also been filed with the Integrity Section of the Justice Department, and Congress has been called upon to hold immediate emergency hearings on the illegal "Watergate-type" activity of the Carter government. Attorneys for the USLP have also been granted an emergency hearing on August 4 to bring before the court evidence of illegal collusion between the FBI and the UAW.

The September Scenario

The Labor Party has known for one month that the Carter team and the New York banks were preparing a massive assault programmed for September. This campaign was to include a nationwide press and media slander campaign, harassment suits jointly pulled together by the "Left-CIA" and the FBI, and wild charges that the organization is "violence-prone" and so forth.

* Scheduled for early August was the \$30,000,000 "trademark" suit filed by the UAW against the Labor Party, a suit which also demands that every copy of the Labor Party newspaper *New Solidarity* be burned. As is well known, the UAW bureaucracy plays a pivotal role in both domestic and international operations of the "left-CIA."

* NBC, which is owned by "Our Crowd" investment houses (Lehman Bros., Goldman Sachs, Kuhn-Loeb of the Schiff-Warburg group and Lazard Freres), and whose Board of Directors were large contributors and backers of the Carter campaign, were scheduling a half-hour slander program on the U.S. Labor Party for early September on the show "Weekend." The program was to

transmit the line on the USLP as a "violence prone" "Moonie Cult" etc.

* *New Republic*, the mother of Fabian journals in America going back to the days of Walter Lippmann, was preparing to publish a manuscript in the fall written by an FBI informant who would launder FBI originated slanders through the *New Republic* journal.

These activities were to proceed in tandem with the unconstitutional harassment campaign of Carter's plumbers in the FEC who have issued subpoenas against the entire leadership of the party including its national chairman Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., and against the party's vendors.

The FBI, and Clarence Kelley personally, have played a central role in illegally coordinating this affair, in supplying "witnesses," in carrying out illegal Cointelpro operations. As the attack on the USLP was to mount, the FBI would be called upon to supply the appropriate "violence prone" labels and other slanders to give credibility to Carter's Cointelpro operations. But one of the immediate problems that both Bell and Kelley face is the fact that over two weeks ago a reort was put on Mr. Bell's desk which, after going through all USLP activities, cleared the party of every charge and label put upon it by successive Rockefeller henchmen in the Justice Department.

"Star Witness"

In virtually every element of the September scenario, the FBI had planned to use as a "star witness" a pathetic former member of the Labor Party, Gregory Rose, who is presently employed by the FBI as a paid informant.

* *UAW*: Rose left the USLP in May 1975 after being confronted with evidence of criminal activity, namely stealing, and was asked to make financial restitution to several USLP members including several weeks' living expenses which he stole from a handicapped member of the party. Since he left the organization, the USLP headquarters in New York have received numerous court notices and judgements against Rose from department stores and other vendors for not paying his bills. This individual was to be the "star witness" for the UAW suit, the author a Cointelpro book to have been laundered through the "left-liberal" circuit by the *New Republic*, and the star slanderer of the NBC special program on the history of the U.S. Labor Party.

The Chief Counsel for the UAW, Mr. Stephen Schlossberg, has admitted to third parties that the UAW case was worked out with the FBI and Clarence Kelley, and that Kelley himself cleared Rose for use in this so-called "trademark" suit.

One may very well ask himself how a lawyer in a civil suit gets to FBI informants, to Clarence Kelley, to FBI "debriefings" — to the highest levels of the Carter Administration — in a case against a major political party.

Rose has written an eight-section report for the UAW consisting of paranoid profiles of the USLP leadership with fabrications concerning the history of the party. The USLP has also secured hard evidence that Rose, as an FBI informant, stole part of the USLP legal files on the UAW case and made these files available both to Schlossberg and the FBI.

* **NBC:** The party also has documentation that the producer of the NBC Weekend show, James Gannon, interviewed Rose at 170 East 83rd Street, Apt. 2A, New York City, with prior and full knowledge of the fact that Rose was a paid informant of the FBI. Despite this knowledge Gannon was to have presented Rose as a "disaffected member" who had been threatened by the Labor Party and who had "inside knowledge" of violence and so on. For Rose's preliminary interview Gannon paid him \$200.

* **New Republic:** the USLP also has evidence that the editor of the *New Republic*, Martin Peretz, had agreed to

pay Rose \$1,500 a month for a book project on the USLP, which was to have appeared once NBC and the FBI had made it safe for the *New Republic* to peddle such filth to its "liberal-human rights" audience. Here too, the USLP has irrefutable evidence that Peretz knew beforehand that Rose was an FBI informant.

Peretz who is presently in Israel, was not in the country for comment; however, the managing editor of the *New Republic* assured the USLP (after first denying any knowledge of Rose or the book) that the project was being dropped. Similar assurances were given by NBC after they were confronted with the evidence that the USLP had caught them in a Cointelpro operation inspired by the Carter Administration.

In a statement released on the case, U.S. Labor Party Chief of Staff Costas Kalimtgis said: "In summation, we have shown that the officials of the Carter Administration are involved in an outrageously illegal operation against the USLP, and that key sections of the "left CIA," the UAW, *New Republic*, NBC, all of whom are directly tied to Carter, are directly involved. Just how long is Congress going to stand for this filth?"