

Hausman was lying to the Moreland State Commission.  
"If Hausman was telling the truth, then Rockefeller was lying.  
"... The worst thing about all this is it sounds very much like Richard Nixon and Watergate. It seems that

everyone in the Rockefeller Administration was meeting with Bernard Bergman... That does not sound like the man who ran the tightest governmental ship in state history. Too bad the Governor didn't bug his offices."

## FBI Drops Investigation Of USLP

*The following press release was issued on Sept. 15 by the U.S. Labor Party and the National Caucus of Labor Committees.*

This afternoon Michael Kelly, special assistant to U.S. attorney General Griffin Bell, informed Warren Hamerman, of the National Caucus of Labor Committees Executive Committee, that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has formally closed its nine-year investigation of the NCLC and U.S. Labor Party. "The file is closed," Kelly stated. "The FBI is no longer investigating you."

Kelly said, "The Justice Department and Attorney General are now reviewing the FBI decision. The likelihood is overwhelming that the file will remain closed. In fact, it seems inconceivable to me that the Attorney General will order the investigation to be reopened. The primary purpose of the Attorney General's review is to look into the reasons why the FBI initiated and then came to this decision to end the investigation."

The FBI investigation has functioned as part of a much larger, long-term effort to contain Labor Party and NCLC influence through harassment and intimidation of supporters, financial warfare, illegal intelligence operations, and a vast assortment of dirty tricks. The

containment effort involves the documented collaboration of private organizations, like the United Auto Workers, with the FBI and other government agencies.

In 1975, seven years after the FBI began its investigation, the USLP uncovered FBI informant-provocateur Vernon Higgins, who had infiltrated into the organization in Michigan. Immediately following the exposure of Higgins, the FBI and Justice Department claimed that the NCLC merited ongoing investigation because it was a "violence-prone" organization--despite the fact that not one case of "violence" had been successfully prosecuted against NCLC members.

Journalist Carl Stern, who independently investigated the "violence-prone" charge, reported on NBC network TV news in 1977 that he had found no evidence to substantiate it. Now, after years of the FBI informing Congressmen, other public officials, potential Labor Party and NCLC supporters and contributors and others that the NCLC is a "violence-prone" organization, the Bureau has decided its "investigation" of the NCLC should end.

The FBI's decision clears the way for an investigation of the real instigators of continuing financial warfare, harassment, intimidation, and dirty tricks against the NCLC and USLP.