

have generally shrieked that development of such a technology would replace and bankrupt the railroads. Only if the government takes the responsibility of formulating a transport policy which utilizes the most efficient technology for varied transport needs will the railroads be able to see that a new, additional technology does not necessarily mean death-dealing competition, but a rational national grid to best meet coal transport demands.

A Matter of Necessity

It is clear by this point that a coal development program, as part of a transition into the fusion age, will run into the many billions of dollars. The U.S. Labor Party analysis of "How to Spend \$100 Billion on Energy" outlines a low-cost, high-technology national energy program that will require approximately \$33 billion for coal electricity development, and an additional \$6 billion for industrial and other uses. This is based on using high

technology in coal mining, in transport, and in steel and electrical consumption of coal. As is clear from that analysis, only a high-technology fossil fuel program, combined with developing fission and fusion development programs, will generate the needed capital to bring commercial fusion online.

The coal industry, the United Mine Workers, electrical utilities, industrial energy-consumers, and every citizen have a very immediate stake in what shape the national policy for fossil fuel development will take. Congress has already been inundated with coal conversion, environmental, and other destructive legislation. Some has already been passed, through a combination of conscious sabotage and wilful ignorance.

The technical basis exists for a coal-for-development component in a national energy plan. Only a fight on that overall basis will produce an energy program — not one that we can "live with," but one that future generations will flourish under.

NSC Aids Mine Strike Violence

The National Security Council has ordered the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) to so narrow their investigation of violence associated with the current miner's strike as to virtually prevent detection of the networks responsible, authoritative intelligence sources have disclosed.

The NSC has specifically ordered the FBI and the ATF to confine their inquiries to the strictest provisions of the Anti-Riot Act (popularly known as the Rap Brown Law), the sources say. And no other intelligence or law enforcement agencies are being allowed to participate in the investigation into the violence, and instead are being told to "keep out."

While the NSC's interference assures continued protection of the perpetrators of the violence, and their controllers centered in the Washington D.C. Institute for Policy Studies, Administration insiders close to Vice-President Walter Mondale are reportedly counseling Carter not to intervene in the strike itself, playing on Carter's fears that his intervention would cost him the support of organized labor.

Although both Indiana and Kentucky state police officials claim that the violence is being carried out

by "local boys," it is a well-known fact that brainwasher Eric Trist of London's Tavistock Institute has worked for years to develop networks of violence-prone anarchists within the miner's union.

For the last week, blizzard conditions in Appalachia and the Midwest have cut down the potential for violent confrontations between nonunion miners and instigated "roving bands" of strikers. As soon as the roads are passable again, police authorities expect to once again see convoys of strikers deploying out of West Virginia and Kentucky to shut down nonunion mines. Just prior to the snows, the heavily armed convoys had produced minor and major incidents of violence in four states, several of which were given prominent coverage in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and similar journals. While such press accounts are in general exaggerated, informed sources report that the convoy deployment represents the maximum potential for violent incidents per se; the relatively minor violence is intended to become a credible cover for planned acts of sabotage to be carried out on orders from energy czar Schlesinger, these sources report.