

# Brzezinski Coup Attempt Threatens Thermonuclear War

During the month of August the National Security Council under Zbigniew Brzezinski has moved to take operational control of the U.S. government. This fact has been reported by high officials in several executive departments.

The facts that demonstrate this takeover are these: beginning in early August Brzezinski personally intervened to back up James Schlesinger in an attempt to sabotage the proposals by Prime Minister Fukuda that Japan and the U.S. cooperate to develop fusion energy. The same pair forced a review of the agreement that Dresser industries would send oil technology to the Soviet Union. Then while top officials were absent, Schlesinger and Brzezinski formed a voting majority to suspend the deal.

The fact that the deal has now gone through does nothing to change the fact that the NSC has been busy getting control of policy on trade-related matters. Memoranda were sent by the NSC during the last ten days of August to heads of executive departments setting forth new guidelines of control over these departments.

Finally, on Aug. 26, the NSC promulgated as policy the view that the Soviets could be discounted as a threat in the Middle East because they were too pre-occupied with dissension in the Socialist Bloc and by China's threat on its flank.

All of this adds up to the fact that Brzezinski under the pretext of centralizing functions is attempting to gain day-to-day control of the U.S. government. It means that a man obsessed with the exclusive aim to confront the Soviet Union anywhere and everywhere in the world will be in a position to make this aim the official policy of the U.S. government. From the standpoint of the Soviet Union any further aggrandizement of power by the NSC would be tantamount to confirming that the Carter Administration is willing to play the "China Card," that is the attempted encirclement of the Soviet Union. Under these circumstances the Soviet Union would have no choice but to use their *war-winning first strike* capability long before Brzezinski's encirclement plan was in place.

This is the real political context in which Camp David is taking place. This is the real context in which U.S. trade, technology and food produce are being viewed as weapons. This is the real context in which

the U.S. dollar is treated as dispensable because the U.S. is valued only as an enforcer and not a producer in a renewed cold war. Finally this is the real context in which the U.S. tolerates, even allies, with the Nazi Falange and the Begin government because it serves the NSC's strategic aims.

Complicit in Brzezinski's attempted takeover are Walter Mondale, the architect of the war on Congress, James R. Schlesinger and W.M. Blumenthal. It is the policies of these men that have caused the collapse of President Carter's popularity. Fire them and the administration will rebound in the polls.

Everyone should realize that three decisive steps must be taken to avert disaster: 1. the United States should fully support the actions of our European allies and Arab friends to support a new credit facility for world development initiated by the West Germans and French at Bremen and ratified by Western leaders at Bonn. 2. The U.S. should make explicit to Israel that any adventurous course she may undertake in the Lebanon, towards the Syrians, or that threatens the Saudi oil fields will be taken without hope of U.S. assistance. 3. There must be a congressional investigation of the usurpation of powers by the NSC far beyond its original congressional mandate to coordinate, not make, policy.

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## Europe, Mideast Allies Counter War Drive

The efforts to impel the U.S. onto a confrontation path with the Soviet Union are well known to America's allies in Europe and the Middle East. These forces are already moving to insure that their efforts for peace and economic stability successfully undercut the Brzezinski and allied London factions' drive for World War III.

Despite the blackmail pressures of a contrived "East European spy scandal" mobilized against the leaders of West Germany by London, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's government has stated plainly that West Germany will not fight Britain's war, and