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TO ALL ORGANIZERS AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

During the past week many branches have called the national office reporting harassing phone calls from members of the National Caucus of Labor Committees.

These calls, along with several recent articles in the NCLC's newspaper (see attached), are part of a national campaign against the SWP. It is very similar to the build-up that occurred as part of the NCLC's "Operation Mop-up" more than two years ago, which led to violent physical attacks on SWP and CP meetings and members.

The Nov. 28 Militant includes a report on this most recent campaign which the NCLC calls "Operation Amsterdam" or sometimes "Operation Mop-up No. 2."

Incidents of harassment and attacks should be reported to the national office.

Comradely,

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## EDITORIAL: "OPERATION AMSTERDAM"

The time is now ripe for a mopping-up operation against one of the capitalist financier forces' most effective anti-communist weapons, the deliberately cultivated disease of anarcho-syndicalism. The Labor Party is initiating "Operation Amsterdam" to put the remnants of the staggering Rockefeller's international counterinsurgency apparatus on notice: there will be no toleration of anarcho-syndicalism within the communist movement.

Anyone who argues otherwise, or who attempts to defend such poison-spewing agents as Angela Davis and Ernest Mandel as somehow a legitimate part of the workers' movement, stands exposed as either a witting agent or duped fool.

New Solidarity has begun to document the full scope of Anglo-American operations against the socialist movement, dating back to its very beginnings. We have shown that the synthetic ideology of anarcho-syndicalism has played a leading role in those operations. Concocted by British intelligence agencies and transmitted into working-class politics by the likes of Fabians Beatrice and Sidney Webb, agents Eduard Bernstein and Karl Korsch, the Dutch "council communists" and the British "guild socialists," and all their modern-day counterparts, anarcho-syndicalism has both allowed capitalist agencies to penetrate and destroy socialist formations and provided the ideological basis for the creation of fascist movements.

"Community control," "coparticipation," "autogestion," "Mitbestimmung" -- in its updated versions this synthetic ideology is still rampant in the workers' movement. It must be driven out.

Its purpose is to reduce the working class to a herd of frightened individuals whose worldview and activity are limited to the narrowest banalities of their day-to-day existence. For the anarcho-syndicalist, reality is nothing but the garbage on the sidewalk that the local block association will have to clean up since the city has fired all the sanitation workers. Organizations that are taken over by intelligence agencies (like the Communist Party USA and the Socialist Workers Party) or created by those agencies from scratch (like the Maoist Revolutionary Union) are used to force this shit down the working class' throat.

#### The Amsterdam International

In March 1919, when the Bolshevik Revolution was clearly a permanent fact and the Comintern was being pulled together by Lenin, the terrified Anglo-American cabal brought together the entire gamut of its "radical" operations for a conference in Amsterdam. A smorgasbord of operatives including Dutch "lefts," agents of the Morgan banking interests within the Communist Party USA, and ultralefts from the German KAPD and KPD came together as the anarcho-syndicalist counter to the new Communist International.

These scum provided the "left" cover for the assassination of German Communist leaders Rosa Luxemburg and Karl Liebknecht and the attempt on Lenin's life. At the same time the "Amsterdam International" helped provoke the disastrous "March Actions" of 1920 and other anarchistic actions in which isolated groups of workers took to arms with no international strategy or coordination, to be inevitably defeated and demoralized and often killed. Lenin, in his "Left-Wing Communism: An Infantile Disorder," began to effectively polemicize against the anarcho-syndicalist disease, but he lacked the overall understanding of Anglo-American operations to eliminate it for good.

Now the cabal's Rockefeller masters are even more desparately cornered. The International Development Bank is being adopted as the economic program for the "new world economic order" demanded by Rockefeller's ever-stronger factional opponents. The U.S. Labor Party is breaking through every attempt to contain it, emerging as the recognized third party in the United States. Internationally, the Labor Committees are catalyzing the pro-Soviet Communist Party into a fighting front against the Anglo-American cabal and its puppets.

And so the full array of agent "radicals" is again being thrown against the leadership of the working class. Angela Davis and her fellow agents in the CPUSA are deployed around the world to slander the Labor Committees and its allies, in open alliance with the "Trotskyite" Socialist Workers Party and the Ku Klux Klan, in full solidarity with Maoist countergangs here and in Europe and the professed CIA agents in the Social Democracies. Assassination threats received this week against the Labor Party Presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche and other Labor Party leaders show that the cabal's script has not changed since 1919.

But by moving his entire anarcho-syndicalist operation into the open, the enemy has broken one of the first laws of counter-insurgency and provided us with targets that will make shooting ducks with a 12-gauge shotgun at 20 feet seem like hard work in comparison.

#### Opportunity Knocks

The purpose of "Operation Amsterdam" is to take advantage of this opportunity and provide the final solution to a cancer that has plagued the workers' movement for so long. Advocates of anarcho-syndicalism, in any of its guises, will be appropriately isolated and forced out of the workers movement for good. Innocent dupes still trapped in agent-controlled organizations or suckered by this agent ideology must be informed that they are being turned into nothing but assassination squads against Rockefeller's political opponents. The university campuses, an important spawning ground of the anarcho-syndicalist disease, will be a special focus of "Operation Amsterdam."

In particular, the Labor Party will be attaching to its Federal lawsuit against illegal interference into the Nov. 4 elections a call for full disclosure of the government agents deployed against our electoral campaign from within the Communist Party USA. One such agent is Mike Zagarell, who has authored many scurrilous slanders against the USLP and the Labor Committees in the CPUSA's Daily World which have appeared in tight coordination with direct harassment of our organizing network and electoral campaigns. More notorious is Angela Davis, who was recently sent off to Europe to spread the CIA's line on the Labor

Committees. Another operative is CPUSA chairman Gus Hall, whose recent slanders against the Labor Party in the Daily World come as part of the Rockefeller operatives' current "Amsterdam" deployment.

"Operation Amsterdam" will destroy whatever vestigial credibility such agents still enjoy as "Marxists," by drawing an unmistakable political line between the revolutionaries and the agents. We will not permit the workers' movement to be crippled and defeated again by the disease of anarcho-syndicalism as it was in the past.

--New Solidarity, November 13, 1975

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### HOW NELSON ROCKEFELLER RUNS THE SWP AND CPUSA

--by Lyndon H. LaRoche, Jr.  
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NEW YORK, Nov. 9 -- Now, during the post-election period, the desperate Nelson A. Rockefeller has deployed all of the "left" under his direct control against the U.S. Labor Party. The Rockefeller-controlled "left" includes the Communist Party, the Ku Klux Klan, the Socialist Workers Party and the Junior G-men of the Maoist and Trotskyist-Maoist cults. Such an alliance among the Maoists, the Ku Klux Klan, the Communist Party, the Utashi, and the Socialist Workers Party will naturally provoke some uneasiness among the individual members of those allied organizations. The saner individual members of those organizations will realize that some mysterious control is obviously operating behind the scenes, but would not be able to locate that control without the Labor Party's help.

Technically, the orders being carried out by the CPUSA and Ku Klux Klan come down from the Rockefeller-controlled National Security Council ("The Forty Committee") and partly through Attorney-General Edward Levi. Actually, the orders originate outside the National Security Council in "informal" Rockefeller-controlled circles which control the National Security Council itself from the outside. The informal top-level control includes the RAND Corporation, Russell Sage Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the IBM-sponsored International Association of Chiefs of Police, and so forth. However, these agencies themselves are coordinated by more intimate Rockefeller circles typified by Stephen Bechtel, John McCone, John J. McCloy, George Ball, and so forth. The system of invisible government is so rigged that a "word" passed from the top Rockefeller channels is treated as an order overriding any contrary instructions coming down through official National Security Council or CIA channels.

In fact, the present deployment of "left" countergangs (such as the Ku Klux Klan) against the Labor Committees

and Labor Parties is a coordinated international effort. CIA agent Angela Davis, for example, was dispatched to Sweden to back up an operation coordinated by CIA conduit Olof Palme, while Carl Winter is dispatched to Germany to assist the CIA dirty work of Willy Brandt and Graf Peter von Oertzen against the German Communist Party (DKP) of West Germany. As signalled by the recent McCarthyite pronouncements of Rockefeller "braintruster" George Ball, these deployments are directed simultaneously against the Labor Parties and certain forces within the European labor movement, including the anti-Rockefeller factions within the Communist parties of Norway, Denmark, Sweden, and West Germany, against what George Ball identified as the "Zaradov" tendency.

Like such Rockefeller police-agents as Angela Davis, Herbert Marcuse, Ernest Mandel, Willy Brandt, most of the covert agents have no direct officially paid connection to political intelligence agencies. Angela Davis, for example was paid off magnificently before the eyes of the general public, but through a covert operation which seemed to "explain everything" to those foolish enough to be taken in. Some are paid off with varying degrees of prestige (ranging from the celebrity of Willy Brandt to the petty celebrity of sub-agent Ernest Mandel). Some are paid off with academic positions, positions with foundations or assisted into elected or appointed governmental positions. Others are helped along with Mafia careers both by National Security Council coordinated "political fixes" against local police interference and by giving franchises for National Security Council drug-running operations. An enormous number of covert agents are operating as editors or reporters within the national and international press establishment. In addition, through such key sections of the Rockefeller machine as the Sulzberger family, the New York Times and other sections of the major press are de facto Rockefeller agents from the

top down without any need for CIA under-the-table payoffs to individual editors and reporters. The personnel departments of AP and UPI are loaded with agents, as is much of the press corps in political capitals and major cities. Others are controlled by simple blackmail -- threats of loss of employment, threats of police frame-ups, or even through a husband or wife functioning as a de facto FBI agent in the family bedroom.

The complicating political feature of the invisible government is the fact that it is not absolutely a politically homogeneous band of errand-boys for Nelson Rockefeller. During the Second World War and during the Cold-War hysteria of the 1950s and early 1960s an enormous portion of the top-levels of corporate management, academia, the press, and so forth was drawn into the political intelligence establishment in one way or another. Any group which moved close to the bastions of real political power in the USA (or most other NATO countries) did so by coming to terms with the "invisible government," and by securing some temporary or longer-term connection with the political intelligence apparatus. As a result of this, the factional splits which erupt within leading capitalist political circles take the associated form of splits within parts of the invisible government establishment, to the effect that much of the factional in-fighting among pro- and anti-Rockefeller factions in NATO countries today takes the form of covert or semi-covert political intelligence warfare, including one faction's blowing the cover from some of the networks controlled by other factions.

The relevant point in the immediate situation is that the section of the political intelligence apparatus running the Ku Klux Klan, CPUSA, SWP, and the Maoists is part of the hard-line, hard-core Rockefeller covert apparatus.

#### The Case of Mandel

The case of Ernest Mandel is a useful example. Mandel (born Ernest Mandelbaum) has the broad distinction of being one of a group of post-Anschluss Austrian Jewish adolescents targeted by a British-directed, Rockefeller-backed refugee recruiting operation directed at that specific population. Among Mandel's cronies and fellow-agents included in that same batch are the former OSS agent Andre Gorz and Serge Mallet of the French P.S.U. Although we have significant collateral information concerning Mandel's pre-1950 situations, our first conclusive evidence that Mandel was acting as a knowing agent of NATO (and pre-NATO) political intelligence services dates from 1952, in connection with the "Socialistische Politik" group in West Germany.

This group, which was the "Fourth International's" official SPD-entrust formation in West Germany, was created by Gerlach and directly supervised by Richard Loewenthal and Graf Peter von Oertzen. Richard Loewenthal, who had

been a prominent British intelligence agent (in the same network as U.S. agent Sidney Hook) from the early 1930s, had been well-known as a top British agent for Germany during and after the war. Von Oertzen had come under very top British intelligence teams immediately after the war. These individuals were openly the supervisors of sub-agents Ernest Mandel and Pierre Frank in the West Germany operation, and von Oertzen has been a sponsor of Mandel from then to the present day.

The significance of Mandel's coordination by von Oertzen is that von Oertzen is a key figure in the machine of U.S. agent Willy Brandt. (Brandt, who had been a key agent within the British intelligence countergang, the SAP, of the 1930s, had been taken over by U.S. intelligence during the war and assigned to the CIA network in West Berlin, from which base he moved upward to take over the British-created machinery of the SPD in West Germany proper.) Mandel and his "Fourth International," including Paris NATO sub-agent Alaine Krivine, are directly front operations of the Brandt-Palme-Kreisky machine -- as the "Fourth International" has been in fact since the immediate post-war period. Through the CIA machinery in the social-democracy Mandel et al. are connected to the Maoist networks and to the polycentrist NATO agents, such as Carrillo and Amendola, within the European Communist parties. Like his superiors in that CIA network, Brandt, Palme, Amendola, and Carrillo, Mandel is an absolute tool of the Rockefeller machine.

That machine is, incidentally or not so incidentally, the same machine which is coordinator to such NATO terrorist countergang operations as the "Baader-Meinhof gang," the "Red Brigades," the "Japanese Red Army," the "Black September" operation, and so forth.

#### The CPUSA Case

The Communist Party USA was totally taken over by Rockefeller political intelligence agencies during the middle of the 1960s. That fact is reflected in the sharp shift in political line published in the CPUSA documents of that period, during which the CPUSA shifted to support of the RAND Corporation-Ford Foundation-HEW doctrine as expressed in the RAND Corporation-Ford Foundation-HEW setting-up and deploying the provocations setting off the 1968 New York City teachers' strike. As authoritative European sources have corroborated our findings, the CPUSA today is controlled by the CIA "as high as you care to go."

Obviously, that was not the beginning of U.S. political intelligence penetrations of the CPUSA. From 1919 through 1926, the top Comintern representative for the CPUSA was Hamilton Fish Armstrong. The so-called "Dutch" faction in the CPUSA of the 1920s was entirely an Anglo-American agents intelligence operation. Certain Anglo-American

agents run in through the I.W.W. were also key in penetrations of the Foster-Cannon faction (in concert with the AFL bureaucracy). The major inside operation of the 1920s was the top-down takeover of the Lovestoneite faction (a part of the Anglo-American intelligence takeover of the Right Opposition internationally -- with the aid of such former Parvus paid agents as Bukharin and Riazanov). During the early 1930s, these penetrations were supplemented by circles later associated with Corliss Lamont, through the "Comsyms" of the Dewey-Humanist and related networks of U.S. political intelligence, an operation aided by parallel penetrations of the British CP.

During the post-war period, much of the "New Deal" or "Browderite" current within the CPUSA was easily taken over by political police agencies, most notably the so-called Gates faction, which was being used as a major CIA-FBI conduit by no later than the early 1950s. This layer, which split out in large part after the CPSU 20th Congress and the Hungarian insurrection, not-accidentally turned up in the late 1960s and 1970s as a substantial part of Henry Kissinger's "lace-curtain Maoist" front organizations in the USA and Canada.

Using such agents within the CPUSA, whole batches of honest Communist organizers were witch-hunted out of the party during the early 1950s -- paralleling the use of murder as a method for consolidating British agent Santiago Carrillo's power in the Spanish Communist Party at an earlier date. As the muddleheaded, pro-Maoist Gus Hall emerged from six years of imprisonment -- and political conditioning -- the set-up was in process for a later total takeover of the CPUSA.

The key to the mid-1960s takeover was the mass of agents and dupes in the party's periphery. It was the same layers which had contributed much to the CIA takeover of the SWP during the early 1960s. By exerting pressure through the shrinking Communist Party's dependence upon those peripheries for financial and related material support, aided by agents working within the party, the process leading to the establishment of the Daily World became the means for promising the CPUSA "new riches" if only it would "bend" appropriately to the RAND Corporation-prescribed line.

#### Background Cases

As will be detailed in forthcoming New Solidarity documentation, a general knowledge of the principle facts of the Alexander Parvus (Helphand) and Admiral Canaris cases enables the public to understand how Anglo-American political intelligence agencies repeatedly attempt (and sometimes succeed) to control socialist political organizations without the duped average member's -- or, even many leading members' -- awareness of that fact. The

fact that Lenin was nearly duped by Anglo-German operations directed by Parvus, and that the Soviet leadership was massively duped during the 1920s and in such Moscow Trials developments as the Tukachevsky affair emphasizes the scope and importance of the matter.

Parvus was an agent from 1893 to the end of his life, in close collaboration with agents Eduard Bernstein and the Bavarian Vollmar. Engels suspected Parvus quickly (as his 1894 letter to Plekhanov indicates). Many leaders of the social-democratic pre-war left (including Rosa Luxemburg, Lenin, and eventually Trotsky) strongly suspected something extremely rotten in Parvus' professed "leftism." Clara Zetkin once threw him out of her house, denouncing him as a "pimp."

During the period immediately preceding World War I, Parvus became a millionaire in his role as both advisor to the Turkish Sultan and munitions peddler for British armaments interests. During the Summer of 1915, this British agent peddled himself to German intelligence, and was invited to Berlin by way of Vienna. In Vienna, he ran several errands, including a payment of 5,000 marks to his sub-agent Riazanov, and then sold a proposal to German intelligence (for the sum of 1 million Reichmarks) for sponsoring an Anglo-German takeover of Eastern Europe with the aid of a "bourgeois democratic revolution" modeled on the 1905 Petrograd experience. Subsequently, in his appointed capacity as advisor to German intelligence on Eastern questions, Parvus set up a cover operation along the Scandinavian "northern route" intersecting the operations of the top British agent in Sweden, Branting. During this period, Bukharin was briefly a paid agent of Parvus in that operation, and Karl Radek, Parvus' highest ranking direct collaborator within Bolshevik circles. In the overall operation, Parvus accumulated an additional 100 million Reichsmarks, of which 40 millions were fees paid to him by German intelligence.

It was in this operation that Parvus' work intersected that of British agent Canaris of the German intelligence's marine transport unit. This was the same Canaris who was the most crucial British agent in Nazi Germany during the 1930s and early years of the war, the same Canaris who directly supervised the murder of Rosa Luxemburg (deeply hated by British intelligence) and who personally directed the Anglo-Nazi operations behind the Tukachevsky purges, the same Canaris for whose immediate benefit Paul Levi was murdered.

This anti-Communist activity of Canaris and other British agents in Germany was directly assisted in a major way by Parvus' former agent, Karl Radek, who acted during the immediate post-war period as the key tool of Hamilton Fish Armstrong in the Anglo-American intelligence campaign to rid the German movement of the so-

called "virus of Luxemburgism." With the aid of Radek's agency and the stupidity of Gregory Zinoviev the dupe, Lenin and other Bolshevik leaders were successfully duped concerning the 1920-21 Germany situation -- as the proceedings of the Second Congress of the Comintern demonstrate, and through the successful neutralization of the German Communist Party by such Anglo-American penetrations, the Communist International as a whole was neutralized as a potential force for an extended period. The Germany operation was complementary to the role of the British in putting Benito Mussolini into power in Italy, with the direct involvement of British agent Giovanni Amendola, father of Giorgio Amendola.

### How It Worked

The key to the success of the Anglo-American operations of the early decades of this century was the tactic of providing a plausible political cover for agency in the form of Fabian anarcho-syndicalist variations in the name of "Marxism" within social-democratic and Communist organizations. This tactic had two principal features. The inside agents were planted in the recruitment process, in which they represented a nominal anarcho-syndicalist variant within the context of presumed inclusive agreement concerning the socialist aims and policies of the organization. This was the agent's cover. This cover also served to enable the agents to recruit followings on the basis of the anarcho-syndicalist ideology itself, thus creating a significant faction of individuals who were deployed for purposes dictated by Anglo-American intelligence agencies but who were acting in the belief that they were merely serving the factional interests of their anarcho-syndicalist outlooks.

In the actual takeover of a Communist party (for example) such Fabians's anarcho-syndicalist factions (e.g., of the "council of communist" or "polycentrist" varieties) have the advantage of playing upon the loyalties of duped honest members. The arrangement is: "You must adhere to this party line out of party loyalty and in the interests of party discipline. At the next convention you may attempt to win over a majority to your own line, but in the meantime. . ." Consequently, the duped, but muddleheaded honest Communists faithfully carry out the policies dictated by political-intelligence agencies in the name of party loyalty! Meanwhile, credulous other Communist parties are duped by the traditions of protocol into showing respect for the political policies dictated by Rockefeller political intelligence agencies in the interest of "non-interference" in the "internal affairs" of a fraternal party.

There is a specific psychological doctrine developed by Rockefeller political intelligence agencies which attempts to describe the way in which such a takeover operates. The key phrase is "belief system." By subjecting Communists (or others) to believe that Rockefeller politi-

cal-intelligence anarcho-syndicalist doctrines are a "legitimate variant of Communist policies" over an extended period, those elements of belief tend to become axiomatic in the set of accepted ideas of the duped honest Communist leaders and rank-and-filers. The resulting procedure is that summarized by Stanford brainwashing specialist Kenneth Mark Colby in his attempted computer simulations of such procedures.

For example, by inducing honest Communists within the CPUSA to defend the party's criminal, RAND Corporation-directed activities in the 1968 New York Teachers' strike, the fascist doctrines of RAND Corporation-designed "local community control" have tended to become embedded in the "belief system" of such duped Communist Party members. That 1968 corruption of CPUSA members led, through the criminal activities of Angela Davis and others, to the same Party's open collaboration with the CIA and Law Enforcement Assistance Administration in supporting fascist slave-labor recycling in 1973. Duped Communists abroad, who ought to have recognized the truth of the matter at a single glance, "overlooked" the plain facts of the situation in order to preserve their foolish, baseless belief that the CPUSA was somehow still a legitimate member of the family of Communist parties.

The case of the Socialist Workers Party is parallel. The total takeover of the SWP was prepared during the 1958-1960 period with the aid of CIA-controlled social-democratic and CPUSA-periphery strata associated with what was called "Regroupment." Through this operation, and with the aid of FBI "sleepers" within the SWP leadership, the leadership of the SWP was destroyed and demoralized during the period leading up through the Party's 1961 convention. Following the total internal demoralization of the SWP, through broken men turned agents, such as Detroit's George Breitman, the RAND Corporation's fascist "local community control" doctrine was made official SWP policy beginning with the 1963 convention.

The takeover was not even particularly covert. Breitman's doctrine was not only a direct copy in essentials of a RAND Corporation operation but Breitman composed it in open direct collaboration with key counterinsurgency agents working in the Detroit area. Otherwise, the SWP as a whole was conditioned to accept the Breitman doctrine by overt "controlled environment" operations deployed through the "freedom riders" movement and branch operations of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Although the old SWP leadership was predominantly quickly weeded down to a handful of former FBI "sleepers," a new strata of "youth leadership" made up of planted agents was rapidly worked to the control of the party machine. The rapidity of this consolidation was inhibited by the sensibilities of the older SWP members, who had to be conditioned step-by-step to the fuller implications of the present SWP fascist domestic policies in the fashion broadly described by Ken-

neth Colby's computer-model of brainwashing.

In this way, a handful of "witting" agents planted in key positions within an organization is able to maintain a "credible" political cover and to also deploy a majority of the organization as de facto Rockefeller political intelligence agents without their being aware of the fact that they are indeed agents.

There are two approaches to breaking the cover of such an operation. One method is historical. On the condition that the overall scope of Anglo-American political intelligence operations is first broadly understood, and the key agents and modus operandi accurately defined, it is not

difficult in principle to ferret out key agents within organizations by appropriate forms of detective work. This is important, but not sufficient. The key to political agency is the content of the politics to which the affected organization is being steered. Once such ideologies are exposed for the proto-fascist or outrightly fascist doctrines they represent, the promoters of such policies are readily isolated and exposed. For example, the case of Angela Davis, whose connections to the CIA we have established both in terms of direct connections of pedigree and involvement in certain specific covert operations, and in terms of the fascist ideology she and her co-thinkers explicitly represent.

--from New Solidarity, November 10, 1975