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‘OPERATION CHAOS’

Murderous actions by CIA strike both foreign and domestic targets

by Peter Mallory

To no one’s surprise, and yet shocking to everyone by its massiveness and dehumanization, comes the report of CIA activities over a period of 20 years, especially Nixon’s seven years of ‘Operation Chaos’. Even so conservative a Commission as Rockefeller-Reagan, which completely sidestepped foreign assassination, in its 259-page report to President Ford on June 6 had revealed 20 years of unlawful, unregulated, domestic spying activities that created files on 300,000 individuals and organizations, mail opening, wiretapping, room bugging, robbery, secret drug testing and infiltration of political groups. Still scores of its political assassination records and the contents of the files that they claimed were destroyed. It is quite clear that the illegal activities of the CIA took place during the terms of four Presidents, their Attorneys General, the FBI, and with the full knowledge and often at the insistence of Presidents, their Attorneys General, the FBI, and with the full knowledge and often at the insistence of Presidents, their Attorneys General.

The following, by now known facts come from an official report by the conservative Rockefeller Commission, appointed by a most reactionary Nixon-appointed, never-elected President Ford, who is nevertheless compelled to yield to the public demand to know.

‘OPERATION CHAOS’ AT HOME

The secret sub-committee of the CIA was created under the Nixon Administration to collect information on anti-war activities. It, with the FBI, compiled 13,000 files including 7,200 on American citizens—over 200,000 names of individuals and organizations entered into computers, crossed and indexed and made the basis of 3,500 reports of which 3,000 were delivered to the FBI whose computers, in turn, is available to every local sheriff or sophisticated police commissioner who asks for it.

The report indicates that this activity was greatly expanded in response to presidential requests for more information. The activity continued up to March 1974 when it was allegedly halted by President Ford. This does not mean that he is different from his predecessors, but only that, having been forced to appoint a Commission which, though as conservative as he, had to reveal this much (of which more later), he is preparing a new type of censorship called ‘overseeing committee’.

Take the activities not against militant dissidents, but their own kind, and you see how abysmally corrupt the CIA is—long before “Operation Chaos”. Let’s begin with the CIA’s own cache of LSD and political assassinations abroad we do not yet know about, which will hardly be revealed in full even when the Church gets to expose more of this endless governing by murder.

ASSASSINATION ABROAD, AND LSD HERE

It is not only that the political assassinations are still secret, but that an assassination like that of Trujillo gets “leaked”, while hardly a whisper is heard of the murder of Lumumba and the crucial Congolese Revolution. That is exactly the kind of “leak” the capitalist kind of “methodology” in thinking as in corrupt being — that characterized Khunrathan’s famous “De stabilization” Speech in 1956. The execution of Beria, the most hated of Stalin’s generals, was “leaked”... . (Continued on Page 10)

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Socialist feminism needs unity of thought and action

by Deborah Morris

I recently attended a West Coast meeting of socialist-feminist organizations as a preliminary to the National Socialist-Feminist Conference to be held this month at Antioch College in Ohio. During the conference, the different groups spoke about their programs, histories and activities. Each tried to relate their theory, which they called "Principles of Unity," with their outside activities. Most felt there was a considerable gap between their theory and practice. I think the women's movement is having so much difficulty in unifying theory and practice because their definitions of each are far too limited. Theory too often is thought of as an individual's or a group's theory. Instead, we have to see that both theory and practice are much more universal, in the sense that theory can only be developed in response to the activity, the practice, of masses of women.

Raya Dunayevskaya, in Philosopho and revolution, captures this when she writes, "Marx saw masses not merely as "matter" but as Rea­son. It was not the masses who were practicing Marxism. It was Marx, who was universalizing their praxis.

As organized socialist-feminists, our testing ground will be whether our theory and activity flow from the ideas and practice of masses of women.

ABORTION AND THE E.R.A.

The women's movement fought hard to win the right for abortion. At the same time, Black and Third World women raised issues of forced abortions and steriliza­tion that need to be addressed. The women's movement has given enough attention to the right of women to control one's own body.

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YWONE WANROW AND NORMA JEAN SERENA

Yvonne Wanrow, a Colville Indian woman living in Spokane, Wash., faces the possibility of as much as 30 years in prison because she was shot and killed the man who had more than once molested her children and those of a friend and neighbor. This man was known to the police as a child molester.

Mrs. Wanrow's friend reported to the police that this was the same man who raped her seven-year-old daugh­ter and gave her a venereal disease, and the police did nothing.

In Armstrong County, Pa., Norma Jean Serena, a Creek Shawnee woman, not only had her three children taken away from her, but was sterilized without proper consent. Her doctor told her that she didn't have any more children for health reasons and that she could pro­duce mentally retarded babies. But the hospital reported the reason for her being made infertile was a "socio­economic" one.

I know women on reservations who either were never told that they were being sterilized, or were frightened into having the operation by doctors who told them that any number of bad things can happen to them if they have more children.

It's also true on reservations that children are taken from their families, especially when the head of the fam­ily is a woman. Whole families have disappeared from their homes and never know or see their mothers again. With some assistance, many of these families wouldn't have to be separated.

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Management said that right now, with all the other Uniroyal plants operating plus their competitors, there are enough tires on the market to supply people's needs.

Our morale in the plant is real low because we're working overtime, but we figure that we're making money on the average $2 an hour less. The job of a splicer on the job they call dual paid $6 an hour. On that job, 400 tires were made when the old-fashioned tires were still being built.

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Outsiders come in and put these machines up, but the mechanics that work there can't fix them half the time. They just blame the tire makers, electricians, and people who know how to work on the machine. Now, more or less, they've got the workers who run the machine, and what was the old-fashioned way we used to make tires back in the '60s was better, because there is a lot of waste with these machines. But it's not our call to make the machines; it's the union's call.

The fellows that work on the job don't have proper instruction. They'll bring a new person in and tell them the job, and then when you're training him, you still have to do your production. They say, "well, just let him watch." But you can't learn anything just by watching.

We told management at this meeting what we thought about improper instruction: that there's not enough mechanics, the Standards are too high and need to be re-evaluated. But the company said if they re-evaluated the standards, they would go out of business.

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Chrysler Mack

Detroit, Mich. — The majority of workers at Mack today are older Black workers. After the big lay off and cut back in December, all the younger workers were put out on the street. The company is looking for ways to cut production.

As News & Letters Committees, we have never separated our thoughts and actions from those of workers, and those are always guided by the collective experience of the working class for the better. But the workers I have talked with—Black, white, brown and women—all agree the "seniority rights" must stand.

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New York: We invite and hope you will be with us in this historical and practical undertaking. Watch for the next issue, and even before that, think through what you wish to do and say to change what you see happening.

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**EDITORIAL**

No sooner had Ford’s chief economic adviser, Alan Greenspan, again boasted to the press that the “bottom of the recession” was behind us, than the government’s own unemployment figures for May made it clear that whatever world he was living in, it was not U.S.A., 1975. The official unemployment rate jumped to 9.2 percent, the highest since 1969. When “discouraged” workers are counted, no less than 11 million people have lost their jobs.

Add to this the 2.7 million youth entering the job market this summer for temporary or permanent work—nearly 30 percent of the total who have yet to make their mark in the world. The world economic crisis will disappear tomorrow, responded to the devastating report on Black unemployment published by the Urban League. The Black unemployment rate of 25.7 percent—nearly three times the national average. Of the 45,000 who became newly unemployed last month, fully 47,000 were Black. The report’s conclusion that “Depression conditions have become the norm in Black America” is no overstatement.

The newest additions to the jobless ranks are the thousands of government employees let go in May and June whose jobs have been cut in production because of a fiscal crisis in the city halls. New York City alone has cut 14,000 workers and has threatened more than 50,000 more with termination. Chicago, particularly those to aid the poor, simply disappear.

So degenerate has this capitalist system become, that which is essentially redefined as “unemployment,” as the number of workers on the streets grows. After World War II, Congress declared that any unemployment reached for five percent was an international economic measure such as public works programs were to be instituted. By these standards, more than five percent unemployment becomes the “norm below” which no reduction could be expected. Today, the Ford administration calmly lists seven percent unemployment—nearly seven million people—as the best they can hope for in this administration!

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The permanent unemployed army grows

The barbarism of what passes for American civilization is nowhere more clearly revealed than in the fact that nearly a million Americans now belong to the third generation unemployed.

**THE PERMANENT UNEMPLOYED ARMY**

The never-ending growth of the “industrial reserve army,” which Marx predicted over 100 years ago, is today a sickening reality. After each economic upturn that “new prosperity” is witness to a million or more new additions to those permanently out of work, and for whom capitalism has created a special world of horror called “unemployment.”

An accident that attacks on the welfare have sprung up all across the country just as unemployment benefits or SUB payments are running out. In Michigan, the so-called “emergency action plan” has resulted in the illegal termination of benefits without a hearing for thousands of the unemployed.

The midnight searches against welfare recipients are not far removed from the 1964 world of the CIA activity in Chile. This is what the CIA activity in Chile was about:

During Pinochet’s “restoration of law and order” 5,000 to 30,000 have to be outlawed. The General Workers Confederation, Communist nations, and Third World countries. Tyranny is universal.

Amnesty International is an organization that operates to free these “prisoners of conscience” throughout the world. We have waged campaigns on behalf of more than 12,000 prisoners in our 12 years of existence. We have written to those who have received replies, to your readers want help, tell them to write to Amnesty International (P.O. Box 4000, 200 West 72nd St., New York, N. Y. 10023). Member, AL New York

If you had any brains, you knew what was going on in the past. What is really scary is that a government can keep a secret about the CIA activity that the government has not been embarrassed to say that this conference will not make one bit of difference in the regime of Argentina. The thing one can be sure of is that this conference will not make one bit of difference in the lives of the people in that country. Where. But then the United Nations never intended that it should.

Feminist Detroit

**THE HORROR OF RAPE**

I was shocked at your treatment of the Reader’s View on rape in the last issue as I was at the letter, itself. To run the letter under the heading “Women’s Liberation” was totally wrong. The head should have shown the terrible negative of the subject matter; what did that have to do with Women’s Liberation? As for the letter itself, I consider it an evasion of the whole question. We have shown that rape is only one drop in the bucket, as the quotation goes. It is time that we face it further and further to fascism.

Office Worker Detroit

We were active in the ’60s all through that we thought the government was doing. But when it all comes out in an official report there is a sense of personal horror at the fact that isn’t a matter of statistics — how many people are on them, that comes down to wondering, “Who can I talk to now?”

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY**

Nothing has shown so clearly what a woman the United States thinks International Women’s Day is that is to have a man be top member of the U.S. delegation, and give the keynote speech at the March 8 dinner. Chicago has a huge outburry by feminists, women were told that there had been a “prejudice” and that there was no place for those kind of key speech and top banner after all. The truth was that they could get away with that type of male chauvinism in this day and age. The thing that no one seems upset about is that two of the delegates to Mexico were supposed to be Indira Gandhi and Isabel Peron. These women are not my sisters nor the sisters of the women in the countries they rule! Indira Gandhi has just been convicted of corrupt elec-

tion line are forcing a new unity between Black and white workers. The CIA activity limited to those who still have jobs. It is a mark of the maturity of the age that there is no separation between the employed and unemployed. When the government cut 100,000 federal jobs in April, 26, the ranks of the marchers included not only employed and unemployed union members, but thousands carried signs like: “National Women’s Rights Organization,” or “Brooklyn Council for Jobs.” In Detroit, welfare recipients and caseworkers joined together to picket welfare headquarters.

We truly live in an age of absolutes. There is nothing in common between the absolute tyranny of rulers to whom 11 million unemployed are seen only as subjects for CIA spying, and workers themselves whose activity is based on respect for each other. That is why any “turning the economy around” can solve anything. Nothing less than a completely new society based on human power and human creativity will do.

**REVOlT REVEALS MATURITY OF AGE**

Despite the unemployment rate, strikes are on the increase. In Halk, Ky., a union which had won a UMW union contract last fall after a year-long strike, have gone out on nine wildcat strikes in the past six months. In California, farmworkers have sprung up all across the country just as unemployment benefits or SUB payments are running out. In Michigan, the so-called “emergency action plan” has resulted in the illegal termination of benefits without a hearing for thousands of the unemployed.

The city centered its demands for concessions on mass meetings or demonstrations, for mass meetings or demonstrations, for mass meetings or demonstrations, and workers themselves. As the big organizing drive ever in the wake of the new strike, the workers have sprung up in the next few fields of Texas. In Detroit, auto workers report that hellish conditions on the production line are forcing a new unity between Black and white.

Raya Dunayevskaya, Chairwoman National Editorial Board

The fact is that Council 77 members are primarily Black city workers—garbage men, bus drivers, park workers, etc. The city centered its demands for concessions, and layoffs on these union members who maintain city services, so the city could not afford to lay off the people involved with health, safety and other services. It’s too bad that Council 77 could not respond to attacks on the city. They are ready to look forward to mass meetings or demonstrations, for mass meetings or demonstrations, for mass meetings or demonstrations, and workers themselves. It is enough said that they have got out of the leadership’s control. They only could not respond to attacks on the city. They have got at least 100,000 union members of the city, and the city is going to lay off the city’s police, fire, sanitation, and other city services. The city is going to lay off the city’s police, fire, sanitation, and other city services.

**THE PERMANENT UNEMPLOYMENT ARMY**

On June 15 Detroit city government spent hundreds of city workers in all departments except police. The administration stated it had no choice because the city was broke. Mayor Young has been attacking the city’s government in the back rooms, and the layoffs are here.

Detroit

The UAW is distributing bumper stickers that say: “Buy a Foreign Car—Help 10 Americans Lose Their Jobs.” Are they trying to make us blame the German or Japanese or Italian auto workers for our unemployment? Isn’t it strange that most U.S. unions call them “internationalists” but act very nationalistic, whereas the big capitalist corporations claim to be internationalists, but will go anywhere and do nearly anything to make a buck?

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY**

Believe it or not, the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), in its monthly publication "The Government Worker," attributed the phrase of the “Jobs Now” rally on May 9 to faulty sound equipment! Apparently, the only “faulty sound equipment” was the ears of the union bureaucrats.

Chicago

I appreciated the stories by the New York garment workers in the last issue. I know the sweatshops of the North and the delay of the cities certainly do not make the North any paradise. Southern

Theresa

**REVOlT REVEALS MATURITY OF AGE**

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The Black intellectuals nowadays think that they, in turn, must test the Black revolution. The apathy of Black intellectuals, instant Marxism is no substitute for "the labor, patience, seriousness and suffering of the negative"—so important for a philosophy of liberation that hinders becoming real.

TODAY'S BLACK INTELLECTUALS

The gap between Black workers and Black intellectuals in this era of sharp economic crises has become so deep that, at first sight, there seems to be little to go into the debates among self-proclaimed leaders, restless intellectuals trying overnight "to make" a revolution and a theory. Yet the deeper the economic crisis and the unemployed restlessness among workers, the more necessary it is to see what does get reflected also in the elitist movement.

FROM OUR INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENTS

The recent "referendum" campaign on the Common Market has come and gone. It was an exercise in appealing the elementary to any revolutionary that the working class is international and that "national" or "septenational" may be of every reason to be suspicious. Can it be that the United Irishman is at war with the Irish Republican Socialist Party of Bernadette Devlin that recently split from it.

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We have several things happening in Canada, in the United States, in Europe, and of course everything from outright racist attacks on Indians in Northern Ontario and the Black man in the United States in Phila- delphia, to right-wing business attempts to stifle the movement in Northern Ontar- io. The failure of the Canada Parliament to extend their own amendments to the Criminal Code is an example of the increasing need for an organization to organize a one-day class boycott without opposition from students them- selves, and separated in its goals from such ever-present races as racism in the university.

View of workers, Blacks and whites alike, have been on strike since the Civil War, I guess. But I can't believe the South is anything better to run back to—unless they were running back to the Ohio boys, I guess. But what kind of industry are we getting? They come here to take advantage of our cheap labor and cheap land. It is really a tragedy for the Black workers, to make huge profits while exploiting Black workers. We have been suffering for years, when the unions have been coming here, our income com- pared to workers in other states has been reduced. We are in a crisis that rich business men and politicians have created for their needs. Society doesn't run on our needs but only on their profits... The choice today is between socialism or the continued barbarism, exploitation and poverty of capitalism.

Libertarian Socialists

The LATINO REVOLT

I recently read Juan Carlos Corral, an Argentinean socialist leader who is campaigning for a congressional committee to investigate right-wing terror there (he is one of those marked by the AAA for death), he said that theynchings of the Chicanos as in Chile. At the moment, he said, the ruling class of Argentina is preaching class cooperation and collaboration, while right-wing terror operates openly, and the bourgeois press continues with its conspiracy of silence about it.

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In 1959, the Great Depression broke loose in the United States. And this fundamental difference between the fact that they first have got to emancipate themselves from the ideas they entertain towards the Negroes as it is to release the Negroes with any kind of radical propaganda. In 1929, when the economic depression finished its Manifesto and included that part referring to the exploited colonies there were several groups of Negroes in the U.S. who were organized. And it has grown out among their people. When in 1929 the American government started to investigate and to sup- press radical propaganda among the Negroes, the small radical Negro groups in America retaliated by publishing the fact that the workers must fight for the emancipation of the Negroes, and that reformist America could do nothing for them. Then, I think, for the first time in American history, the American Negro found that Karl Marx had been interested in their emancipation, and had fought valiantly for it.

THE TRACTATE OF THE OPPOSITE

STALINISM, MAOISM

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On Saturday, June 7, Russell Means, one of the leaders in the American Indian Movement (AIM), was shot. The person shot was found dead on the ground by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) police and the one told me by Russell was two very different versions.

The police say that Means and 20 other AIM members attacked Pat Kelly, a BIA police officer. They say Kelly justified Means in the shooting, and in January, this same story was repeated by Ted Delvin, another AIM spokesman, that said Russell saw one of the residents of the Standing Rock Reservation being manhandled by police who were taking him into custody. Russell tried to intervene on behalf of the man and officer Pat Kelly's son shot him in the back.

The doctors confirmed that Russell had been shot in the back.

I talked to Russell on Friday, June 13. He verified the story told me. He added that there had been other attempts to harm him since he moved to North Dakota over a year ago.

DOCTOR IGNORES MEANS

I was told by an AIM spokesman that Russell first was taken to the Fort Yates jail for three hours before he was taken to the hospital.

The doctor there said he didn't think Russell would make it through the night. He wouldn't treat him, because he felt that if Russell died, the hospital might be burned down. So they put him in the paddy wagon and drove him to Bismarck, the capital.

Russell underwent an operation June 12 to remove the bullet, which is still inside him and is listed in critical condition. He is being guarded by AIM people. When he was asked if he wanted police protection, he said, "No, I'm good enough already." I know from experience how the police can doctor their records. When I was 16, I was picked up and charged with televising the event. I wasn't even back in jail, he told me that he would let me go if I would spend the night with him.

He left a one-year-old boy in the drunk tank and left me there for a day and a half. I had a cold that turned into the chickenpox and I was listed in the cale's dizziness — this was on New Year's Eve. The police came to take me to court, found me with a fever and in a state of delirium.

They took me to the hospital and told the doctor that they had found me lying on the street. They called my sister and told her the same thing. That is on the record.

MOVEMENT ATTACKS FEAR

These policemen are Indians, too. I know how hard it is to be an American. I cabins a reservation and it is still shock to know that the only way people can achieve any kind of status under this system is to make life not only miserable... sometimes impossible for those sharing this existence.

Two years ago, I wanted to go back to the reservation

Black-white support helps fired cabbie get reinstated

New York, N.Y. — A Black taxi driver at the 85th Street Garage was fired in early June. Many of the drivers, Black and white, came to his defense, and helped him on to his fight to get reinstated. Below is part of their leaflet:

"The bosses have told our brother that he is finished. Many people question his involvement in his chronic injury which has left him nearly crippled. The bosses don't even care that 17 years of driving in the black and white taxis has created a serious back problem for this worker (as for many others). These bosses have known for quite a while that Chronic back injury can flare up at any time and force him to be bedridden. He was out on injury for two months, and instead of letting him return to work, they claimed he quit, which is a lie!!

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Russell Means

town where I had spent my childhood. My sister told me to be careful when I accepted food and drink from her. She said that people were afraid to go out at night. She told me that she was glad she didn't live there anymore.

The positive thing is, of course, that there is an Indian movement and that the authorities are recognizing this movement as a force to reckon with. At the time that I had dealings with the police, I felt that I had accepted what they said. Not so with Russell Means.

That doctor was right in believing that bad things could happen if Russell died. I think I'm right in believing that this movement can turn that fear and anger that we feel on each other and use it to improve the frightful living conditions on the reservations.

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Unity results from Bay Area park workers strike

Oakland, Cal.—After being on strike against the East Bay Regional Park District for two months, we went back to work on June 3 thinking our new contract was agreed upon by management and signed. Well, it hasn’t been signed yet, and people are mad and want to know why.

Since we got back to work, management has continued to classify and reclassify us as if we were still on strike. This means the people who were not laid-off or were laid-off have not been reclassified as management, so now these people won’t be coming to union meetings and will tend to take management’s point of view.

Working overtime is now at management’s discretion, and instead of working us overtime, they’ve been succeeded in getting 28 union members reclassified as management. This means that these workers no longer have any work or seniority.

We found out a lot about how the system works. We tried appealing to the board members, who are elected in office by the people, to negotiate with us. But we found out they were tricky and arrogant and already on management’s side, since most of them are business people or lawyers who don’t have anything to do with the parks, or the legislative hearing where supportive assemblyman is reading a resolution.

Management is still trying to weaken the union, so our fight isn’t over yet. But as long as we keep up communication among ourselves, while keeping a vigilant eye on the negotiations, we can find solutions that will at least ensure that our present contract is not violated.

—Park striker

Federal workers fightsselout

Chicago, Ill.—Employees in the U.S. Department of Labor are becoming increasingly dissatisfied. At a recent training session, labor relations and equal employment opportunity were discussed. The instructor presented the government’s ineptitude in handling unemployment grievances and equality for its own employees, as well as for its failure to enforce laws in the work force at large.

Following the training, a group of employees were discussed by one of them, an EKO officer no less, asked whether the group thought that we should have the right to strike. He was visibly shaken by a statement of Black intellectual women and men, while still trying to increase our production while reducing our wages. Since the government’s temporary budget cuts sells out to influential politicians, we should demand the right to hold our managers accountable to the public.

Many workers here are forced to work overtime without much notice. When overtime means no pay off. Meanwhile, the U.S. Civil Service Commission is trying to enforce massive demotions in the Labor Department and the Environmental Protection Agency. It is a standing joke in our office that the workers could readily stage a highly successful peace revolution. That is because there is literally no more to a revolution than to organize a resistance.

—Federal worker

Redford H.S. harasses Blacks

Detroit, Mich.—Redford High School is very prejudiced against Black students. The process through which a Black student must go to enroll their child is unjust. The quotations from the debate in The Black Scholar as well as others by Baraka, Sadauki, Killens, James are from “Black Intellectuals Divided Over Ideological Issues” by Charlene Hunter, New York Times, 4-25-78. (3) The quotations from the debate in The Black Scholar as well as others by Baraka, Sadauki, Killens, James are from “Black Intellectuals Divided Over Ideological Issues” by Charlene Hunter, New York Times, 4-25-78.

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**Indira and India**

The Prime Minister of India, Indira Gandhi, was convicted on June 12 of corrupt practices in the general 1971 election by the High Court in her home city of Allahabad. Her nomination to the Rajya Sabha's election to Parliament was invalid and that enforcement of the verdict could be delayed only for 20 days.

Her lawyers are appealing the decision to the Supreme Court and already there is talk of making an exception, because this has never happened to a Prime Minister. The usual procedure is to at least have the convicted politician from participating in government meetings. Obviously political capital could go on for years, leaving Mrs. Gandhi in power.

The reign of Indira Gandhi and her allegedly socialist Congress Party has been characterised by its single-minded devotion to power in a state-capitalist world. This madness has directed the expenditure of millions to explode an atomic bomb, while famines and burdens of Koubal's fiscal law could go on for years, leaving Mrs. Gandhi in power.

Mrs. Gandhi dares to talk as if India's only enemies were foreign powers, like Pakistan, which suspicion would be the only beneficiaries of her removal.

In reality, her opposition comes from the Indian masses. Strikers have been jailed by the thousands, opposition marches have repeatedly been met with brutality by federal police, and there has been no end to the mass outpourings against this corrupt regime. Only last year, an anonymous letter in the New York Times charged that one of India’s state governments, Gujarat, where just recently Mrs. Gandhi had helped elections would boost her popularity in the state, had over two-thirds in the Gujarat assembly, failed even to win a majority of 152 seats.

Aside from her own Congress party, the only other national party not calling for Indira Gandhi's removal is the Communists who are afraid that a new ruler might upset India's new relationship with Russia.

**Mao and Marcos**

Mao recognized the government of Philippine dictator Marcos in 1963. As soon as he did, Marcos gave him the chance and offered to reciprocate. In their joint communiqué, the Chinese leader wrote: "We respect your claim as leader of the guerrilla insurgenets without foreign interference, but made no reference to the status of the Philippines as a military ally of the United States. In its protestation of loyalty to China, Marcos offered to make a total turnabout in his attitude towards war, which has been one of fierce antipathy. The reason lies in his recognition of the significance of the shift in the Asian balance of power, the superpower’s aid to South Vietnam and Cambodia. Mao is very deeply involved in his own little war against Moslem guerrillas in southern Mindanao.

**Murderous actions by CIA strike both foreign and domestic targets**

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The drug-testing program on unsuspecting persons continued from 1953 to 1967, a period of 15 years, the last few years being under the command of William Colby, the former head of the Central Intelligence Agency. One wonders how the CIA ever managed to get away with it. This is a sad commentary on the government's present-day political climate.

Russia is often and properly castigated for itsinhuman treatment of its own political prisoners. The CIA is recorded in the report to have held a Russian defector for a period of three years in its own secret detention camps under sub-human conditions without evidence of any guilt on his part.

When the Nazis used human beings during WW II as animals for experiments in drug research, the world cried out that these monsters must be brought before the criminal bar of justice—and the Nuremburg Trials resulted. When the CIA, as has been recorded, administered experimental drugs to 173 individuals, one of whom killed himself after an overdose of LSD, the administration did not follow its own knowledge, the inhuman experiments continued for a period of ten years after his death. The CIA destroyed the records of the crimes it did not wish us to know. The CIA must be abolished!

**CIA'S CONCERN: THE WAR AT HOME**

It is the long-range goal of truth in what Nixon said to his cronies when the CIA resisted a wee bit in Watergate—but they did actually provide all sorts of information on the B-52s over Dien Bien Bild—the only man to have made it out of Dien Bien Bild—and that is Nixon's explanation: "After all we did for it (the CIA)!"

So the CIA has been under the law by any person or agency to open another person's mail, the CIA had started as far back as 1952 to monitor all mail to and from Russia—2,600,000 items of mail were examined, 13,000 photographed and 8,700 opened. Postmasters Sumner, Day and Blount were aware of this activity and Attorney General Mitchell gladly approved it. Since 1958 the FBI has been aware of the program and received 57,000 items from it. This lawbreaking was stopped only in 1975 when the Chief Postal Inspector refused to continue without new presidential approval.

In 1967, it was the turn of the Chileans. The CIA, together with the DIA, created not so much in a cold war against a totalitarian country—Russia—or out of concern with the Chinese Revolution and the Korean War, but mainly with the pre-revolutionary situation in this country, be it the postwar masses. Strikers have been jailed by the thousands, an exception, because this has never happened to a Western leader recognized Marcos' right to squelch his guerillas. In their joint communique, the Chinese and the Americans agreed that the playing at being independent of U.S. imperialism—and its single-minded devotion to power in a state-capitalist world—is a part of "Project Advocate," South America's huge computer complex that is the center of its military system.

Countries known to be involved in this collusion are Portugal and Italy, and others, especially West Germany. Publicly, all proclaim a policy of being against apartheid. Some, like Denmark and the Netherlands, have opposed it. In the most recent example, the United Nations Special Committee against Apartheid have exposed documents showing that sophisticated NATO communiqués make known that U.S. informers state that the South African system is a part of "Project Advocate," South Africa. Is this a good sign for any computer complex that is the center of its military system?

The Congress, whose Committee on Intelligence is headed by Michigan Congressman Nedzi, was supposed to investigate this. Only recently he has whitewashed Presidents as "not dirty," and it is now supposed to head up the congressional committee to investigate the affair. He has admitted being in the confidence of the CIA in their assassination effort against Castro and others. Yet demands that he resign his post were immediately met with resistance from Speaker of the House Albert and Kennedy's buddy, the Democratic Whip, Tim O'Neill.

The blatant attempt by Congressman Nedzi to cover up his involvement in the greater of CIA crimes, when he had been appointed to be the watchdog of Congress over their activities, demands his resignation not only from the investigation committee, but from the Congress of the United States. He should be put before the criminal bar of justice and given his due. The United Nations, the Soviet Union, China, the United States, are seething about to abolish the committee and white-wash Nedzi and the House of Representatives voted 290 to 170 not to accept their report. The White House and the Senate Church, he may not be quite so tainted at this point, and may even make disclosures of actual assassinations, but already he has been shown to be "not dirty," and "not directly involved." Did he expect to catch them with a smoking gun—and from the grave at that?

In South Africa, where the CIA operates in the South African governments, the usual world stage of capitalistic state-capitalism—has shown that is not only capitalistic imperialism the most militaristic and its most neo-colonial state. The racism and the most militaristic, nuclearly armed to overkill, but it has never been able to do away with the international counter-spies. The counter-spies are not foreign agents. They are White House men, CIA-FBI-local police men, with ties sympathetic to the other, and all spying on the people.

As a very first step it is imperative that the CIA be abolished, the people be freed from Big Brother, and allowed to make their own decisions on their own lives. It is high time that brainwashing stops being substituted for the actual thoughts of the masses who are looking for ways to uproot this exploitative, racist, sexist, nuclear system.