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IS YOUR CHILD BEING BRAINWASHED?

Several million U.S. children and youth are now undergoing "behavior modification" brainwashing as part of Nelson Rockefeller's plan for a military-fascist takeover of the U.S.A.

If your child has been labelled "hyperactive" or "anti-social," or is said to have "minimal brain damage" or "learning disabilities," then he or she is probably slated for a mind destruction program. If your teenager is participating in a methadone maintenance or pre-trial diversion program, he is being brainwashed.

Never allow a child to be placed in any so-called "therapeutic" or "special" program without checking it out first. While there are some legitimate psycho-therapeutic programs, the majority are controlled by the Rockefeller group through such government agencies as NIMH, NIH and LEAA, or through foundations like the Rockefeller and Ford Foundations. They brainwash children through a variety of coercive techniques. Stay away from:

Any drug program — 300,000 U.S. school children are addicted to mind and body-crippling drugs including ritalin, lithium, and amphetamines such as dexedrine. Side effects include marked anxiety, nausea, dizziness and headaches. Children often sit for hours doing nothing; often burst into uncontrollable tears. Children taking these drugs can neither learn nor think.

Any "behavior therapy" or other conditioning program. — Skinnerian "token economy" programs are common in elementary schools as well as mental hospitals and prisons. Children are forced to "earn" tokens as rewards for keeping their mouths shut, staying in their seats, and withstanding the drudgery of drill-and-grill. These tokens are then exchanged for "rewards" such as plastic toys, and paint-by-number sets. Look for special key words, or code phrases, which may be repeated obsessively by all members of the program.

Any encounter group program. — So-called humanistic methods — encounter groups, sensitivity training, even transcendental meditation — are being introduced into the schools on a large scale. They resemble the co-participation schemes through which factory workers are tricked into speeding up each others' work. These programs, especially popular in high schools and colleges, undermine students' individuality and creativity. Instead of curing mental illness, they make it worse, often producing homosexuality and even clinical insanity.

Any methadone or pre-trial diversion program — Methadone was invented by the Nazis. Its original name was "dalophine," after Adolf Hitler. Its purpose is population control, through the deadening of the mind and feeling and the threat of withdrawal. Methadone is more addictive than heroin. All of the Justice Department's pre-trial diversion programs are based on behavior modification = brainwashing.

If you fear that your child or anyone you know is being brainwashed, report all suspicious persons and circumstances to any Labor Committee (NCLC) or NUWRO office at once. NCLC and NUWRO are in the forefront of the fight against menticide (mind-murder). We will assure that every individual responsible for brainwashing is brought to trial at Nuremburg for "crimes against humanity."

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CIA TRIES TO BRAINWASH NUWRO MEMBERS

NEW YORK, March 15 — The National Caucus of Labor Committees has uncovered and thwarted a new effort of the CIA to stop the growing influence of the North American Unemployed and Welfare Rights Organization and the U.S. Labor Party across the nation, this time directing the filthy weapons of brainwashing and assassination against two key working-class leaders in Buffalo.

The Buffalo workers targeted by the CIA were Charles Smith (not his real name), auto worker on temporary leave from the Chevrolet plant at Tonawanda and NUWRO candidate in the Buffalo School Board elections race, and Bill Meisel, a United Steel Workers Union member employed at Bethlehem Steel's Lackawanna Complex.

The NCLC Intelligence staff has established the complicity of the Buffalo branch of New York State's university system in the Rockefeller plot to destroy psychologically NUWRO leaders in the Buffalo area. The plot bears the indelible powprints of brainwashing techniques developed by CIA "theoreticians" John Rawlings Rees and Kurt Lewin of Tavistock Institute notoriety. These methods aim to destroy the individual's sense of self-worth and importance.

In the case of Smith, elaborate psychological profiles drawn by a friend, "coincidentally" a narcotics correction officer at the Masten Park Methadone Center, were used by the CIA to lure Smith into an ideal brainwashing set-up. Convinced by his "friend" that it was beyond his capabilities to learn mathematics and science, which he wanted to do in order to better understand Marxian economics, Smith was induced to enroll in innocent-sounding courses such as "Inter-Group Relations" and "Black Literature" at SUNYAB and "Black and White Public Relations" at the State University College at Buffalo. Fully conscious of the widespread counterinsurgency use of behavior-modification brainwashing, Smith directly confronted the teacher of his "Inter-Group Relations" course at the outset with the question: "Does this course involve behavior modification?" The teacher, Bessie Malamus, also "coincidentally," was a woman who had known Smith since his childhood and thus would have a feel for his psychological weaknesses. She replied, "No, I don't believe in electroshock!"

The behavior-modification methods employed were only slightly more subtle. Over a three-week period in which he was taking the course, Smith began to adopt black nationalist racist jargon, while simultaneously arguing against those very tendencies in workers he was organizing. [Significantly, Smith's brainwashing — had it been successful — would have reached a peak at the same time that the CIA's race-riot Reverend Jesse Jackson, began his scheduled three-day tour of Buffalo in early May.]

There was nothing at all subtle about the CIA's approach to Bill Meisel, who has been subjected to extensive harassment — including an attempt on his life when a security truck in his plant tried to run him down. Last Friday, March 8, Meisel was cornered and interrogated in the Bethlehem-Lackawanna cafeteria by three men claiming to be employees of Bethlehem Steel Corporation. One of the men, "Bob,"

informed Meisel that his job was to move around the country working in labor gangs at different Bethlehem plants in order to gather intelligence. During the interrogation Bob asked Meisel why his wife was a delegate to the March 30th NUWRO Convention in New York City. This was not public knowledge and could have been obtained only through illegal wiretap information supplied to Bob.

In addition to such attempts to terrorize Meisel with extensive evidence of thorough surveillance of him and his wife at their home in Lackawanna, the interrogator informed Meisel that they could have him killed at any time, and suggested that NCLC members could be assassinated too.

The most important intelligence the NCLC obtained from this terror operation is that Bob questioned Meisel intensely on what he thought about "another revolutionary organization replacing the NCLC." "What did Bill think about Jesse Jackson's [and Nelson Rockefeller's] PUSH organization?" "Would Bill join PUSH if it began to organize at Bethlehem-Lackawanna?" (This too directly connects to the "Good Reverend's" planned tour of Buffalo in early May — the weekend preceding the May 7 School Board Election in which Smith is running on the NUWRO ticket.)

Between now and then Rockefeller's agents in Buffalo have the urgent task of trying to terrorize or brainwash NUWRO members into complicity with Rocky's plans to import Jackson's PUSH race-war apparatus into Buffalo-area plants. The significance of such moves is national in its intended disruption of NUWRO organizing.

Using such tactics Rockefeller hopes to clear away the NUWRO obstacle to his psywar operation against the working class. Working-class organizers and potential revolutionaries must be aware of the war being waged against them, and prepare to defeat Rocky's terror tactics.

The NCLC and Charles Smith are now exposing this set-up throughout the Buffalo area. We are also obtaining legal aid to ensure that the SUNYAB administration does not attempt punitive financial measures against Smith for switching to a less hazardous educational program.

The NCLC plans to seek legal action against Bethlehem Steel Corporation and to file written charges against their murder threats against Meisel. We also intend to ensure that the United Steel Workers Union takes action to protect the safety of USW member Meisel.

FLASH: Bill Meisel has been forced by Bethlehem Steel to sign a "voluntary resignation" statement on the grounds that company policy prohibits Labor Committee members from working there. The USW grievance rep informed Meisel that the union, "because of a clause in its constitution," cannot defend communists. We will seek legal redress.

FLASH: In an attempt to stop our publicity of State University of New York at Buffalo's (SUNYAB) Nuremberg crimes, National Caucus of Labor Committees' organizers Phil Valenti and Ira Liebowitz were arrested by SUNYAB campus police as they were exposing to Smith's class the behavior modification techniques used by the instructor.