



## A BRIEF ANALYSIS OF

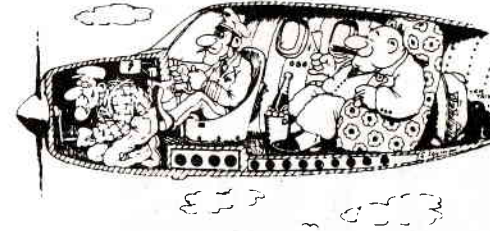
# CAPITALISM TODAY

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At the present time capitalism is engaged in a process of transition and restructuring, moving from the industrial stage into the multinational technology. This restructuring process requires a new re-planning of the world economy which will guarantee the installation of the new technology. The emphasis is mainly upon the most profitable sectors such as nuclear energy, chemicals, electronics etc. Less productive areas like textiles, farming etc are to be jettisoned or reworked.

In its plan for the world economy, capitalism is initiating a process of decentralisation of the industrial economy as a means of sidestepping large scale concentration of workers and of, simultaneously, spreading the production of a given product over a variety of regions or states. In this way the scattering of the workforce is an important impediment to the co-ordination and proliferation of its struggles. It also allows capitalism to pull out of any "problem" area to an area of less conflict.

The oil crisis is being skillfully manipulated by the capitalists to extort larger profits, which they will invest in new energy sources ( especially nuclear energy) and spend upon research and implementation of the new technology... all with an eye to conserving their political and economic control while oil reserves are dwindling. In this restructuring process capitalism must use every means within its grasp, including unrestricted exploitation of the working class through the wage freeze, incessant increases in direct and indirect taxes; escalating productivity norms with reduced workforces; and the hijacking of public monies hitherto destined for education and health services etc.



The switch to, and implementation of the new technology, which requires little manpower will not bring reductions in the working hours, nor earlier retirement. Instead, it is bringing unemployment (which will continue to grow alarmingly) for huge numbers of workers. At any given moment of need, this pool of unemployed workers can stand in for workers burned out physically by the exhausting demands imposed by increased productivity norms, as well as for those who try to fight back. Then again, this situation of uncertainty strikes fear into the worker, who is terrified of losing his job, and this fear acts upon him whenever he is faced with the opportunity to participate in any labour dispute. Furthermore, world capitalism will have at its disposal an army of jobless available for any urgent tasks which may arise and for transfer from one place to another to meet its immediate needs. These can be harnessed for super-exploitation, faced as they will be by the choice between hunger or casual work.

Before it can implement its designs, capitalism needs two things - and the meeting of those two needs is already well advanced. Basically it needs:  
1) A strengthening of its impressive arsenals..anti-terrorist legislation; the creation of specialist units; introduction of the new technology police control; permanent police presence on the streets etc.

2) The integration of the working classes into the capitalist system through the collaboration of the political parties on the 'Left', and the trade union groupings - which are nothing but an alternative face of authority, their sole function being to control and emasculate the labour movement by passing themselves off as representatives of the working class, making revolutionary self organisation of the workers an impossibility.

What really cowers behind the capitalists' present schemes is nothing short of the creation of an automaton-society, with a techno-bureaucratic state to exercise rigid police control over the citizen at work and in the streets, forever ready to repress with severity any attempt to question the system.



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... economy can sustain a nation. It cannot sustain the modern State which  
 ... eliminate the independence implicit in the peasant system. The Polish  
 ... did not have sufficient power against the people to wipe out the  
 ... as was done in Soviet Russia (or for that matter, in the British Isles of the  
 ... economy has therefore gone down the drain. Since the  
 ... against the peasants has not gone far enough for their liking. It has sought  
 ... in a modified State Communism, trading with foreign nations, who oblige it  
 ... all it produced instead of allowing its people to enjoy the (literal) fruits of  
 labour.

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## 'UNKNOWN' in U.S.A.?

*call us bandits, yet every time most  
 people pick up our paychecks we are  
 robbed. Every time we walk into a  
 in our neighbourhood we are being  
 up. And every time we pay our rent  
 landlord sticks a gun into our ribs."*  
 Azata Shakar (Joanne Chesimard),  
 wanted BLA guerrilla.

The robbers grabbed the money — six bags, containing \$1.6m — and drove off in their van.

*Cops Killed:* Police set up roadblocks, and issued descriptions of two vehicles they said the robbers had switched to — a tan Honda and a small U-Haul truck. Five miles away from the scene of the robbery, a police roadblock at the entrance to the New York thruway halted a U-Haul truck answering to the description. The driver, a white man, and his white woman passenger got out. They offered no resistance. Detective Arthur Keenan then search the cab. Finding nothing, he tried to rear door but found it locked. As he walked back to the other

...ing an armed robbery and shoot-  
 ... with police in New York in October,  
 ... which a security guard and two cops  
 ... killed, a reign of harassment as in the  
 ... this 'Unknown' case has begun in America.  
 ... time it involves comrades of the  
 ... her Underground. Black Liberation Army  
 ... assassinations