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The Dew Chemical Company, manufacturer extraordinary of ~~explosives~~ napalm and explosives, operates several dozen plants in the United States, but through subsidiaries and through part ownership it controls or is deeply involved in other scores of manufacturing operations and ~~corporate~~ corporations in the U.K. (Dew Chemical International Ltd.), Switzerland, the Netherlands, Germany, Australia, India and Spain. Through its affiliation with Schlumberger Ltd., Dew substantially controls plants in France, Germany, Spain, Spanish Sahara, Algeria, Libya, Tunisia, Iran, Venezuela, Trinidad, Bolivia and Argentina. Other operations substantially controlled by Dew are in Japan (Asahi-Dew Ltd.) and Ecuador. Literally the sun never sets on Dew! Thus through sheer size, through subsidiaries, through ownership of stock in other corporations and through management interlocks, the large American corporations, control much of the productive capability of the planet. In 1951 135 American corporations owned nearly a fourth of the manufacturing volume of the world. This says nothing about how much is controlled, how much is a sphere of interest, that is not owned outright.

The presence of hundreds of corporations, which, in their day-to-day operations, can, through their social organization, call upon such an immensely ramifying network of productive power, provides the United States with a vast war potential.)

Interest groups The internal organization of the companies themselves, plus their interlocks does not, of itself, however, constitute the social organization of American corporate power. These great masses of capital are further organized in what has been called the "interest group". The interest group is a group of corporate interests