

NEW SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE
EARLY EVENING NEWS SUMMARY

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I. WORLD NEWS.

SOVIETS, EAST GERMANS TARGET CAPITALIST COLD WAR POLICIES.

JAN. 19 (IPS) - IN A FULL-PAGE FEATURE GUEST ARTICLE IN THE JAN. 17 ISSUE OF THE DANISH COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER, LAND OG FOLK, WELL-KNOWN EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY HARDLINER JUERGEN KUCZYNSKI HAS EXPOSED THE NECESSITY OF LEADING CAPITALIST CIRCLES TO MOVE TOWARDS FULL-SCALE COLD WAR REARMAMENT. COMMENTING ON THE DEVASTATING EFFECTS OF THE DEPRESSION ON THE U.S. ECONOMY, KUCZYNSKI WRITES THAT THE ONLY ALTERNATIVES TO SAVE "SUCH AN ANARCHISTIC ECONOMY" IS "AN INCREASE IN THE STATE BUDGET MAINLY WITH INVESTMENT SUPPORT FOR THE MULTINATIONALS AND ALSO REARMAMENT."

HOWEVER, KUCZYNSKI FURTHER NOTES THAT THE KEY POLITICAL FACTOR IN THIS MOVE TOWARDS REARMAMENT IS THE ROLE THE WORKING CLASS WILL PLAY. "THE RELATIVE STRENGTH IN THE WORKING CLASS STRUGGLE WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE... ONLY WORKERS ARE ABLE, IF THEY PUT FORWARD THEIR DEMANDS, TO FIGHT THE CRISIS."

JAN. 19 (IPS) - WRITING IN THE OFFICIAL DAILY PRAVDA ON JAN. 16, LEADING SOVIET COMMENTATOR IURII ZHUKOV SAID THAT THE PUPPET REGIMES OF THIEU IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND LON NOL IN CAMBODIA ARE BEGGING FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES. SAIGON'S INFRACTIONS OF THE PARIS PEACE ACCORD, WROTE ZHUKOV, WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT PENTAGON SUPPORT.

JAN. 19 (IPS) - A COMMENTARY IN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIJA ON JANUARY 17 ACCUSES THE U.S. OF USING "THE TACTIC OF PRESSURE" AGAINST THIRD WORLD AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

SOVIET PRESS FEATURES WESTERN EUROPEAN CP DECLARATION

JAN. 19 (IPS) - THE SOVIET PRESS OF JAN. 17 GAVE PROMPT AND PROMINENT COVERAGE TO THE JOINT DECLARATION SIGNED BY 20 WESTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES AGAINST AMERICAN IMPERIALISM WHICH WAS ISSUED THIS WEEK. THE MILITARY NEWSPAPER RED STAR PUBLISHED THE DECLARATION ON PAGE ONE.

PRAVDA FEATURES ARTICLE CALLING FOR CLOSER COMECON INTEGRATION.

JAN. 19 (IPS) - ON JAN. 16, THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER PRAVDA FEATURED AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY WERNER LAMBERTZ OF THE EAST GERMAN CP (SED) POLITBURO, ON IDEOLOGICAL WORK OF THE COMMUNIST PARTIES. LAMBERTZ STRESSED THE CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE OF A FIRMLY INTEGRATED COMECON ORGANIZATION - THE EASTERN EUROPEAN ECONOMIC GROUPING. LAMBERTZ ARGUED THAT IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE MUST BE COORDINATED AMONG THE COMMUNIST PARTIES, ESPECIALLY WITH THE SOVIET UNION, AND DIRECTED AGAINST INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM AND NATIONALISM.

EAST GERMANS SCORE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT MOVE.

JAN. 19 (IPS) - THE EAST GERMAN RADIO STATION STIMME DER DDR TODAY BROADCAST AS ITS LEAD ITEM AN ATTACK ON THE WEST GERMAN (BRD) GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL TO GRANT BRD PASSPORTS TO EAST GERMAN (DDR) CITIZENS VACATIONING IN AUSTRIA. STIMME DER DDR QUOTED THE SOVIET PRESS AGENCY TASS THAT, "THE DISTURBING ACTION OF THE BRD GOVERNMENT IS A CONSCIOUS AND DELIBERATE ACTION AGAINST THE FURTHER NORMALIZATION OF BRD-DDR RELATIONS... AN OPEN VIOLATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS BILL OF RIGHTS."

DANISH COMMUNIST PARTY ATTACKS PORTUGUESE SOCIALISTS.

JAN. 19 (IPS) - WRITING IN THE "WORLD TODAY" COLUMN OF THE JAN. 17 ISSUE OF THEIR PARTY NEWSPAPER, LAND OG FOLK, THE DANISH COMMUNIST PARTY HAS LAUNCHED A SCATHING ATTACK ON THE PORTUGUESE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. ACCUSING THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF TRYING TO SPLIT THE "ANTI-FASCISTIC AND DEMOCRATIC FORCES, LAND OG FOLK IDENTIFIES THIS AS NOTHING MORE THAN AN EXTENSION OF THE POLICY WHICH BROUGHT THE DEMOCRATIC FASCIST MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF ANTONIO DE SPINOLA TO POWER ON APRIL 25, 1974 -- A POLICY, NOTES LAND OG FOLK, WHICH GOT STRONG SUPPORT FROM SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LEADERS SUCH AS WILLY BRANDT AND OLOF PALME."

CANADIAN PRESS STEPS UP COLD WAR PROPAGANDA.

JAN. 19 (IPS) - THE JAN. 18 TORONTO STAR RAN A FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE HEADLINED "NUCLEAR DEFENSE: HAS IT BEEN FORGOTTEN?" THE ARTICLE, WHICH JUMPS TO A FULL-SPREAD ON PAGE 3, SAYS THAT CANADA IS VERY VULNERABLE TO NUCLEAR ATTACK, WITH THE U.S. ON THE SOUTH AND THE SOVIET UNION TO THE NORTH. ARTICLE URGES THAT CANADA MUST DEVELOP EMERGENCY MEASURES AND ORGANIZATIONS, AND INCREASE MILITARY SPENDING, TO BE PREPARED FOR NUCLEAR WAR.

JAN. 19 (IPS) - ACCORDING TO THE TORONTO STAR OF JAN. 18, RICHARD ROHMER HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE CANADIAN DEFENSE MINISTRY TO THE POST OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AND MADE SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE AIR RESERVE. ROHMER IS THE AUTHOR OF SEVERAL BOOKS WHICH DETAIL THE HYPOTHETICAL INVASION OF CANADA BY THE U.S., WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON WHAT CANADA'S MILITARY RESPONSE TO SUCH AN INVASION SHOULD BE.

IRAQI-SOVIET MILITARY CONTACT.

JAN. 19 (IPS) - THE SOVIET MILITARY PAPER RED STAR REPORTED ON JAN. 16 THAT CHIEF OF THE SOVIET GENERAL STAFF, V.G. KULIKOV, RECEIVED HIS IRAQI COUNTERPART, A.D. SHANSHAL, IN MOSCOW. THE TWO DISCUSSED STRENGTHENED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND IRAQI ARMIES."

MIDEAST: GRUMMAN.

JAN. 19 (IPS) - HOPING TO OVERCOME THE AMERICAN WORKER'S NATURAL RESISTANCE TO BEING SHIPPED OUT TO SLAVE-LABOR WORK CAMPS IN THE BESTIAL SHAH'S IRAN, THE GRUMMAN CORP. HAS INSTITUTED A BRAINWASHING PROGRAM TO ACCLIMATIZE ITS WORKFORCE TO SUCH AN EVENTUALITY. STARTING TOMORROW, GRUMMAN KICKS OFF ITS "TRANS-CULTURAL TRAINING PROGRAM" FOR 2,000 OF ITS EMPLOYEES WHO WILL SHORTLY BE EXPORTED TO IRAN, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. GRUMMAN HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED A \$75 MILLION LOAN FROM AN IRANIAN BANK, AND LAST WEEK, IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH IPS, IRAN'S CIA-INSTALLED FINANCE MINISTER JAMSHID AMOZEGAR SAID THAT FUTURE RECYCLING OF IRANIAN PETRODOLLARS INTO THE WEST WOULD BE MADE CONDITIONAL ON WESTERN LABOR BEING SHIPPED TO IRAN.

JAN. 19 (IPS) - ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES, THE \$200 MILLION LOAN FROM AMERICAN BANKS AND A STATE-OWNED IRANIAN BANK APPEARS TO HAVE PULLED THE GRUMMAN CORP. OUT OF ITS FIVE-YEAR TAILSPIN. THE COMPANY IS NOW EXPECTED TO EXPAND ITS WORKFORCE FOR THE F-14 PROJECT, INCLUDING THE RELOCATION OF 2,000 OF ITS EMPLOYEES WHO WILL BE TRAVELLING TO IRAN TO WORK ON THE TOMCAT PROJECT. IRAN HAS ORDERED 80 OF THE F-14'S FOR \$2 BILLION. THIS IS A CONFIRMATION OF THE IRANIAN POLICY OF TYING LOANS TO THE RELOCATION OF SKILLED WORKERS TO IRAN, A POLICY WHICH IRANIAN INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND DIRECTOR AMOZEGAR ELABORATED TO IPS EARLIER THIS WEEK.

IRAQ UNDER PRESSURE

JAN. 19 (IPS) - INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI ARRIVED IN BAGHDAD THE CAPITAL OF IRAQ, YESTERDAY FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT, WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO FOSTER GREATER ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL TIES BETWEEN IRAQ AND INDIA.

TODAY, IN AN ATTEMPT TO DRAW IRAQ AWAY FROM THE SOVIET UNION, THE NEW YORK TIMES PUBLISHED TWO POSITIVE ARTICLES ABOUT IRAQ. ONE ARTICLE INDICATED THAT \$10 BILLION OF ITS OIL REVENUE WAS BEING ALLOCATED FOR AGRICULTURAL EXPANSION IN THE FORM OF PROJECTS AND TRAINING OF SPECIALISTS. THE OTHER ARTICLE WAS A WEEK-OLD REUTERS RELEASE WHICH REPORTED THAT THE LONG-FESTERING KURDISH REBELLION HAD VIRTUALLY COME TO AN END. THE TIMES IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO PORTRAY IRAQ AS THE MAJOR NEUTRAL, NON-ALIGNED NATION OF THE ARAB WORLD.

II. WORLD FINANCIAL SURVEY

MILITARY BUILDUP PLANS

JAN. 19 (IPS) - THE AIR FORCE HAS COMMITTED ITSELF TO THE PRODUCTION OF A NEW TACTICAL FIGHTER, THE YF-16. PRODUCTION WILL INVOLVE CREATION OF 130,000 NEW JOBS. THE PENTAGON EXPECTS TO SELL AT LEAST 350 PLANES TO EUROPEAN NATIONS, CO-PRODUCING YF-16'S IN EUROPEAN FACTORIES. OTHER POSSIBLE CUSTOMERS, REPORTS THE NEW YORK TIMES, INCLUDE SOUTH KOREA, IRAN, A NUMBER OF ARAB AND LATIN AMERICAN STATES, AND ISRAEL.

AUCTION OF U.S. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT.

JAN. 19 (IPS) - SALES OF USED TOOLS AND MACHINERY OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS HAVE MORE THAN DOUBLED, REPORTS THE NEW YORK TIMES, WHILE PREDICTING THAT LIQUIDATIONS, CUTBACKS AND BANKRUPTCIES IN SCORES OF INDUSTRIES WILL KEEP AUCTIONEERS' PORTABLE PODIUMS ROLLING EVER FASTER THROUGH PLANTS ACROSS THE NATION.

II. CONTINENTAL.

KISSINGER CRITICIZED FOR KILLING U.S.-SOVIET TRADE BILL.

JAN. 19 (IPS) - THE JAN. 18 RICHMOND, VIRGINIA TIMES-DISPATCH CARRIED AN EDITORIAL SHARPLY CRITICIZING SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER FOR PROVOKING THE NULLIFICATION OF THE U.S.-SOVIET UNION TRADE BILL. THE EDITORIAL DEFENDS THE SOVIET UNION'S RIGHT TO INTERNAL SOVEREIGNTY AND DECRIES A RETURN TO A COLD WAR SITUATION AS SILLY AND UNNECESSARY.

CANADIAN COMMODITY EXCHANGE TO HALT TRADING IN LIVE BEEF FUTURES.

JAN. 19 (IPS) - THE TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL OF JAN. 18 REPORTS THAT THE WINNIPEG COMMODITY EXCHANGE WILL HALT TRADING IN LIVE BEEF FUTURES MONDAY, JAN. 20. EXCHANGE PRESIDENT RONALD ENNIS SAID THAT THE DECISION WAS MADE BECAUSE, WHILE FEEDLOT OPERATORS ARE EAGER TO SELL, THERE ARE NO BUYERS. THE GLOBE AND MAIL QUOTES ENNIS AS SAYING: "THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS (OF THE EXCHANGE) FELT WE SHOULD NOT CONTINUE TRADING WHEN THERE IS DANGER OF SOMEONE GETTING LOCKED INTO A CONTRACT AND NOT BEING ABLE TO GET OUT."