

## WORLD AND FINANCIAL

### I. END OF DETENTE

JAN. 17 (IPS) -- IN A FRONT PAGE ARTICLE, THE BALTIMORE SUN NOTES THAT THERE IS "FRESH SPECULATION" AMONG UNNAMED "U.S. OFFICIALS" THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS RE-APPRAISING DETENTE, AND THAT A CHANGE OF SOVIET LEADERSHIP MAY BE IMPENDING.

JAN. 17 (IPS) - IN A PAGE 2 ARTICLE, NEW YORK TIMES WRITER BERNARD GWERTZMAN REPORTS THAT ANONYMOUS U.S. OFFICIALS BELIEVE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. ANATOLY DOBRYNIN IS RETURNING TO MOSCOW "FOR A MAJOR REVIEW OF FOREIGN POLICY RELATIONS, INCLUDING SOVIET -AMERICAN RELATIONS." THESE OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT A HARDENING OF THE SOVIETS TOWARD THE U.S. IS POSSIBLE.

IN THE SAME ARTICLE GWERTZMAN QUOTES EXTENSIVELY FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S PUBLIC BROADCAST TELEVISION INTERVIEW LAST NIGHT, LEADING WITH KISSINGER'S COMMENT, "I THINK THAT DETENTE HAS HAD A SETBACK."

#### SOVIET PRESS CONTINUES TO SCORE U.S. GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY

JAN. 17 (IPS) - THE SOVIET PRESS JAN. 14 FEATURES PROMINENT ATTACKS ON THE U.S., INCLUDING A "NEWS ROUNDUP" IN IZVESTIA, THE GOVERNMENT PAPER, OF WORLD OUTRAGE AT THE STATEMENTS OF HENRY KISSINGER IN HIS INTERVIEW WITH BUSINESS WEEK ON THE POSSIBILITY OF MILITARY INTERVENTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND REPORTS OF A VENEZUELAN DISTRESS AT THE U.S. TRADE REFORM BILL FOR ITS "DISCRIMINATORY" CHARACTER. IN ADDITION PRAVDA, THE PARTY PAPER, CARRIED AS ITS INTERNATIONAL NEWS LEAD, REPORTS ON THE PROTESTS OF COUNTRIES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA AT THE PRESENCE OF THE U.S.S. ENTERPRISE, AN ACCOMPANYING COMMENTARY SCORES THIS NEW EXAMPLE OF U.S. "GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY." ANOTHER PRAVDA ARTICLE REPORTS THAT U.S. TROOPS IN THAILAND HAVE BEEN INCREASING THEIR ACTIVITY, IN VIOLATION OF THE 1973 PARIS ACCORDS.

THESE SHARP ATTACKS ARE MELLOWED SLIGHTLY BY TWO ARTICLES, ONE IN PRAVDA AND ONE IN IZVESTIA, ON EXAMPLES OF U.S.-SOVIET COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP.

FURTHER ATTACKS ON THE WEST INCLUDE AN ARTICLE ON CIA ACTIVITY IN BRITAIN (IZVESTIA), CRITICISM OF THE "SEVEN SISTERS," THE MULTINATIONAL OIL COMPANIES, FOR CAUSING SUCH GREAT ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES THROUGH THE HIKE IN OIL PRICES (IZVESTIA) AND A PRAVDA COMMENTARY WARNING OF THE ATTEMPTS BY NATO TO INCREASE ITS ROLE IN ITALY. AN IZVESTIA COMMENTATOR, REVIEWING AN ARTICLE ON DETENTE IN THE LONDON TIMES, CRITICIZES THAT PAPER FOR SAYING THAT ONLY THE SOVIET UNION HAS BENEFITTED FROM DETENTE, AND HAS IN FACT USED IT TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE WESTERN COUNTRIES.

IN ADDITION, THE FRENCH C.P. PAPER, HUMANITE, EXPANDED ON CRITICISM OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S REMARKS, IN BUSINESS WEEK. CITING THE NEWSPAPER EL MOUDJAHID, HUMANITE FOCUSED ON CIA PENETRATION OF THE MIDEAST, ESPECIALLY THROUGH FORMER CIA CHIEF RICHARD HELMS, NOW U.S. AMBASSADOR IN TEHRAN, IRAN>

## NATO TO RE-EXAMINE DETENTE

JAN. 17 (IPS) - IN A LEADING PAGE ONE ARTICLE DOCUMENTING THE REACTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS TO THE SOVIET TRADE DEAL CANCELLATION, TODAY'S DIE WELT INFORMS THAT, "THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF NATO IN BRUSSELS HAVE MEANWHILE ENTRUSTED AN EXPERT COMMITTEE WITH THE TASK OF EXAMINING THE ACTION OF THE SOVIET UNION IN RELATION TO THE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE EFFORTS AT RELAXATION OF TENSION IN THE DEFENSE AREAS." IN RELATION TO THIS, THE WESTERN POSITION IN THE VIENNA AND GENEVA TALKS WILL BE THOUGHT OVER. DIE WELT ALSO REPORTS THAT THE PEIPUT NEWSPAPER IN NAHARI DOES NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE ARAB OIL NATIONS "HAVE OFFERED THE SOVIET UNION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN SIBERIA, AND IN RETURN RECEIVED A PROMISE OF A CUT-BACK IN JEWISH EMIGRATION."

JAN 17, (IPS) - TODAY'S FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG RUNS A COMMENTARY WHICH EXAMINES THE VARIOUS FASHIONS IN WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS VIEWS THE SOVIET CANCELLATION OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. WHILE U.S. AND BRITISH PRESS SOURCES DO NOT SEE THIS EVENT AS "A CHANGE OF COURSE IN SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY," THE FRENCH, MOST ESPECIALLY, VIEW THIS AS A SIGN OF INCREASING "STIFFNESS" BETWEEN THE SUPERPOWERS, BOTH AGREE THAT THE MOVE RELATES TO SOVIET DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONDITIONS.

JAN. 17 (IPS) - UNDER THE HEADLINE, "PRAGUE TOO CANCELS AGREEMENT WITH AMERICA," THE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG JAN. 17 REPORTS THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS ANNULLED AN OUTLINE FOR AN AGREEMENT WITH THE USA DRAWN UP IN JULY 1974. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDED FOR COMPENSATION OF SEIZED HOLDINGS, AND WAS ANNULLED BECAUSE OF THE "ATTACHED POLITICAL CONDITIONS." THIS WAS REPORTED ON THURSDAY, IN THE PARTY NEWSPAPER, RUDE PRAVO, THROUGH PUBLICATION OF THE DECISION OF THE FOREIGN POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARLIAMENT.

### II. DECLARATION OF TWENTY EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES

JAN. 17 (IPS) - TODAY'S ISSUES OF THE WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY (DKP) PAPER, UNSERE ZEIT, THE ITALIAN CP'S UNITA, AND THE FRENCH CP'S HUMANITE, CARRIED IDENTICAL VERSIONS OF YESTERDAY'S DECLARATION BY TWENTY WESTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES, WHICH CALLED UPON THE EUROPEAN WORKING CLASS TO STOP "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM" IN ITS TRACKS. HUMANITE ADDED A COMMENTARY FROM PCF POLITBURO MEMBER JEAN KANAPA STATING THAT "THIS COLLECTIVE INITIATIVE CAN BE SEEN AS AN EXTENSION OF THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE HELD BY OUR PARTIES A YEAR AGO." THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE TO WHICH KANAPA REFERRED, RESOLVED TO STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

JAN. 17 (IPS) - THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY UNITA TODAY GAVE FRONT PAGE COVERAGE TO THE CALL BY THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF CAPITALIST EUROPE FOR ACTION AGAINST THE NEW IMPERIALIST MENACE. THE CALL SITES THE DANGERS CREATED BY THE U.S. POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND VIETNAM AND APPEALS TO WORKERS AND DEMOCRATIC FORCES FOR A STRUGGLE FOR A "PEACEFUL, DEMOCRATIC, AND INDEPENDENT EUROPE."