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I. INTERNATIONAL PRESS REPORT

BERLINGUER COMMUNIST IN NAME ONLY, SAYS IL MONDO

AUG. 8 (IPS)--ENRICO BERLINGUER, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI), WILL SOON BE INVITED TO THE U.S., REPORTS THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE ITALIAN WEEKLY IL MONDO. CITING THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND FREQUENT VISITS OF THE PCI LEADERSHIP WITH ROCKEFELLER ASSOCIATES SUCH AS MACORSKI OF THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, IL MONDO NOTES THAT THE PCI LEADERS ARE COMMUNIST IN NAME ONLY AND THAT THE U.S. IS THEREFORE SUPPORTING THE PARTY'S ENTRANCE INTO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. TO FACILITATE THIS, THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ITALY WILL BE SUBSTITUTED BY ANOTHER "LESS RIGHT-WING" OFFICIAL, ACCORDING TO HENRY KISSINGER, REPORTS IL MONDO.

FRENCH RADIO DRAWS CONCLUSIONS OF ZARODOV ARTICLE

AUG. 8 (IPS)--REPORTING ON THE RECENT PRAVDA ARTICLE BY CANDIDATE MEMBER OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE ZARODOV, FRANCE INTER RADIO THIS MORNING DRAWS THE EXPLICIT CONCLUSIONS OF THE PIECE, STATING THAT "PRAVDA THUS DEMONSTRATES ITS SUPPORT FOR THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNISTS AND CALLS TO ORDER THE ITALIAN COMMUNISTS WHO PREFER TO MANEUVER WITH FLEXIBILITY."

COMMUNISTS DOMINATE THE MFA ASSEMBLY WASHINGTON POST COMPLAINS

AUG. 8 (IPS)--A PRO-COMMUNIST MINORITY OF 45 OFFICERS LED BY GEN. VASCO GONCALVES IS DOMINATING PORTUGAL'S ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT (MFA) ASSEMBLY OF 240 OFFICERS, TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST COMPLAINS. "THE BIGGEST AND THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE THREE SERVICE ASSEMBLIES IS THE ARMY ASSEMBLY. IT APPARENTLY IS DOMINATED BY LT. COL. JOAO VARELA GOMES, WHO IS CLOSE TO CUNHAL, THE COMMUNIST LEADER."

CONTRARY TO EXPECTATIONS, THE POST CONTINUES, "THE MOST EFFECTIVE MILITARY POLITICIANS, IT APPEARS, ARE YOUNG OFFICERS WHO DID NOT COME OUT OF THE MILITARY ACADEMIES BUT OUT OF THE UNIVERSITIES AND WERE DRAFTED TO FIGHT IN THE COLONIES."

PALERMO SANIT STRIKE, EPIDEMICS PERIL CITY

AUG. 8 (IPS)--A SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE IN THE DEBT-STRICKEN CITY OF PALERMO IN SOUTHERN ITALY FLARED UP AGAIN YESTERDAY AFTER

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IT HAD MOMENTARILY BEEN PRESUMED SETTLED. AFTER A WEEKS' LONG STRIKE, WHICH HAS CAUSED THE HEALTH SITUATION IN THE CITY TO REACH NEAR-EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, THE WORKERS REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE ARRANGEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN CITY HALL AND THE UNION, WHICH DID NOT INCLUDE A PAY INCREASE.

MEANWHILE, "TENS AND TENS" OF CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY IN GHETTO AREAS, ARE BEING STRUCK BY VIRAL HEPATITIS AND TYPHUS DAILY, ACCORDING TO THE ITALIAN PRESS. IN THE MIDST OF THIS SITUATION, WELFARE OFFICIALS HAVE GONE ON A TWO-MONTH LONG VACATION, LEAVING THE THOUSANDS OF WELFARE RECIPIENTS WITHOUT THE MEAGRE RELIEF OF THE FOOD BONUSES.

LEBANESE PAPER CALLS FOR SYRIAN-LEBANESE COORDINATION AGAINST ISRAEL

AUG. 8 (IPS)—EDITORIALS IN LEBANESE NEWSPAPERS ARE CALLING FOR CLOSER MILITARY COORDINATION BETWEEN LEBANON AND SYRIA IN THE FACE OF STEPPED-UP ISRAELI ATTACKS INTO LEBANON, YESTERDAY'S FINANCIAL TIMES OF LONDON REPORTS. ONE NEWSPAPER, AL ANWAR, CALLS FOR A COMMON ARAB FRONT AGAINST ISRAEL STRETCHING FROM AQABA IN JORDAN TO TYRE IN LEBANON.

CHIRAC ISSUES ULTIMATUM TO EEC

AUG. 8 (IPS)—PROTESTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS BY SOUTHERN FRENCH WINE GROWERS HAVE FORCED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS AN ULTIMATUM TO THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EEC), ACCORDING TO TODAY'S LE MONDE. EITHER THE EEC CHANGES THE COMMERCIAL PARITY OF THE ITALIAN LIRE AND THE FRENCH FRANC, OR FRANCE WILL BAN IMPORTS OF CHEAPER ITALIAN TABLE WINE TO FRANCE FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD. LE MONDE SEES IN THIS ULTIMATUM THE MARK OF FRENCH PRIME MINISTER JACQUES CHIRAC, WHO HAS FOR WEEKS BEEN PRIVATELY CRITICAL OF PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING'S AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE BONNET'S "BENIGN NEGLECT" OF THE FRENCH WINE GROWERS' DEMANDS.

TROOPS SENT TO CRUSH WORKERS REBELLION IN CHINA

AUG. 8 (IPS)—CHINESE AIR FORCE AND ARMY UNITS HAVE BEEN SENT BY THE PEKING MAOIST CLIQUE INTO THE INDUSTRIAL CITY OF HANGCHOW TO REINFORCE THE 10,000 TROOPS ALREADY THERE. ACCORDING TO UPI, WHICH MONITORED REGIONAL RADIO COMMUNICATIONS FROM HONG KONG, THESE REINFORCED TROOPS IN THE LAST DAYS OF JULY WERE SENT INTO FIVE OF HANGCHOW'S LARGEST FACTORIES TO PUT DOWN RESISTANCE OF COMMUNIST WORKERS. REPORTS ALSO INDICATE THAT INDUSTRIAL UNREST IS NOT ONLY UNCONTROLLED IN HANGCHOW, BUT SPREADING TO OTHER PARTS OF THE PROVINCE OF CHEKIANG (WHICH INCLUDES SHANGHAI). THE ENTIRE REGIONAL MILITARY COMMAND OF NANKING HAS PLACED ITS FORCES ON ALERT.

PAKISTANI SOCIALISTS CALL FOR EXPANDED TRADE WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES

AUG. 8 (IPS)—IN A STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN THE KARACHI DAILY JANG, THE PAKISTAN SOCIALIST PARTY CALLED FOR NORMALIZATION OF RELA-

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TIONS WITH INDIA AND EXPANDED RELATIONS WITH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. THE PSP, WHICH IS BASED AMONG INDUSTRIAL WORKERS IN THE SIND REGION AND THE LARGEST PAKISTANI CITY OF KARACHI, STATED: "ALL CAPITAL INVESTMENT OF THE IMPERIALIST POWERS SHOULD BE NATIONALIZED WITHOUT COMPENSATION; TRADE WITH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES SHOULD BE INCREASED, BASIC INDUSTRIES SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED WITH THE HELP OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, AND RELATIONS WITH INDIA MUST BE NORMALIZED....IMPERIALIST POWERS STILL CONTROL OUR ECONOMY AND POLITICS." THE REPORT OF THE PSP STATEMENT APPEARED IN THE AUGUST 2 EDITION OF THE INDIAN LEFT-WING DAILY, THE PATRIOT.

TETHER CALLS FOR "DRASTIC" ACTION ON THIRD WORLD DEBT

AUG. 8 (IPS)—C. GORDON TETHER IN HIS INFLUENTIAL COLUMN IN THE FINANCIAL TIMES TODAY USED A RECENT UNITED NATIONS TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (UNCTAD) STUDY ON THIRD WORLD DEBT TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE BANKRUPT CONDITION OF THE DEVELOPING SECTOR. UNCTAD REPORTED THAT THIRD WORLD DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS TO THE ADVANCED SECTOR INCREASED FROM \$16 BILLION TO \$25 BILLION FROM 1971 TO 1973 AND ESTIMATED THAT THE TOTAL TRADE DEFICIT FOR THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES IN 1975 ALONE WOULD BE \$33 BILLION TO \$42 BILLION, UP FROM \$21 BILLION IN 1974.

"IF THE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER WE HEAR SO MUCH ABOUT IS GOING TO MEAN ANYTHING AT ALL, IT WILL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING DRASTIC ABOUT THIS IN DOUBLE QUICK TIME," HE CONCLUDED, REFERENCING THE SEPTEMBER SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

II. CONTINENTAL PRESS REPORT

LATIN AMERICA

CASTRO DENOUNCES U.S., PEKING

AUG. 8 (IPS)—SPEAKING FOR THE LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTIES, CUBAN PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO CALLED AMERICAN IMPERIALISM THE MAJOR DANGER TO LATIN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT. IN A WIDELY PUBLISHED INTERVIEW WITH THE SOVIET NEWS SERVICE TASS AFTER THE RECENT MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS), CASTRO ALSO REITERATED THE OPPOSITION OF THE LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTIES TO THE FOREIGN POLICY OF CHINA, BECAUSE OF ITS "NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES...FOR THE WHOLE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION."

CUBA OFFERS EDUCATIONAL EXPERTISE TO LATIN AMERICA, THIRD WORLD

AUG. 8 (IPS)—SPEAKING BEFORE THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO) CONFERENCE CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN MEXICO, CUBAN DELEGATE JACINTO VIAMONTE STATED THAT CUBA WAS WILLING TO OFFER ITS MASS EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS "TO WIPE OUT THE HIGH ILLITERACY RATES THAT EXIST IN LATIN AMERICA AND IN ALL THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES IN GENERAL."

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VENEZUELAN WEEKLY PUSHES EAST-WEST TRADE, CONVERTIBLE RUBLE

AUG. 8 (IPS)--THE LIBERAL VENEZUELAN WEEKLY SEMANA PUBLISHED A CENTERFOLD IN ITS LATEST ISSUE ENCOURAGING EXPANDED TRADE BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST BLOC ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (COMECON) AND THE OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

THE ARTICLE DETAILS THE EXPANDING TRADE BETWEEN COMECON AND OPEC, EXEMPLIFIED BY IRAQ, AND DESCRIBES THE RUBLE AS "A RELATIVELY STABLE" CURRENCY IN THE MIDST OF INTERNATIONAL INFLATION AND MONETARY CRISIS. "THE CONVERTIBLE RUBLE...WILL BENEFIT OPEC AND REINFORCE THE PRESTIGE OF THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM," SAYS SEMANA.

SEMANA CONCLUDES BY STRESSING COMECON'S ABILITY TO PROVIDE MINING AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGICAL KNOW-HOW TO OPEC COUNTRIES IN EXCHANGE FOR OIL EXPORTS.

THIRD WORLD EDUCATORS
PROPOSE FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION

AUG. 8 (IPS)--OVER 300 THIRD WORLD EDUCATORS AT THE ACAPULCO MEETING OF THE UN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO) HAVE URGED THE CREATION OF AN "INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO GUARANTEE THE ACQUISITION OF MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY NECESSARY FOR PRODUCTION."

THIS "FINANCIAL BLOC" WOULD INTEGRATE THE PRODUCTION OF "MACHINERY AND TOOLS INDISPENSABLE FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES TO STIMULATE DEVELOPMENT AND A BANK TO EXCHANGE ECONOMIC, SOCIOLOGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION," REPORTED THE MEXICO CITY PRESS YESTERDAY.

NEW YORK CITY CRISIS

BANKS TRY TO "SET TONE" FOR MAC SALE

AUG. 8 (IPS)--CITY HALL CONFIRMED THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE MAJOR COMMERCIAL BANKS HAVE AGREED TO A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION AT 7.5 PER CENT INTEREST RATES ON \$550 MILLION IN CITY NOTES THEY HOLD THAT FELL DUE BETWEEN OCTOBER AND JUNE. IN ADDITION THEY WILL SWAP \$36 MILLION IN CITY NOTES MATURING IN SEPTEMBER FOR BONDS OF THE MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION WITH ONE- TO THREE-YEAR MATURITIES PAYING 6 PER CENT INTEREST. THIS AGREEMENT IS WRITTEN INTO THE PROSPECTUS FOR THE \$250 MILLION IN MAC BONDS THAT WILL BE SOLD LATE NEXT WEEK.

ONE MAC OFFICIAL COMMENTED THAT THIS BREAK WAS "MORE OF A TRIBUTE TO MAC THAN THE CITY." SHE SAID SHE HOPED THIS WOULD SET THE TONE FOR THE SALE OF THE MAC BONDS, ENABLING MAC TO SELL TO BANKS WEST OF THE HUDSON.

THE CITY MUST STILL REDEEM THE REMAINING \$4.8 BILLION IN SHORT-TERM CITY NOTES THAT COME DUE SEPTEMBER THROUGH JUNE.

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NYC TO PENALIZE SANIT STRIKERS

AUG. 8 (IPS)—ALTHOUGH MAYOR BEAME IS REPORTEDLY CONSIDERING REHIRING UP TO 165 LAID-OFF SANITATIONMEN, THE CITY'S PERSONNEL OFFICE IS PROCEEDING IN ITS EFFORT TO IMPOSE TAYLOR LAW PENALTIES ON SANITMEN INVOLVED IN THE RECENT WILDCAT STRIKE, ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS TODAY. ANY WORKER FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATIONS UNDER THE TAYLOR LAW CAN LOSE TWO DAYS' PAY FOR EACH STRIKE DAY AND ALL SENIORITY FOR ONE YEAR.

CITY AND STATE UNIONS PLEDGE \$100 MILLION OF PENSION FUNDS FOR MAC BONDS

AUG. 8 (IPS)—TRUSTEES FOR THE STATE TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEM, THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE AND FIREMEN'S PENSION FUNDS AGREED LATE YESTERDAY TO INVEST A TOTAL OF \$75 MILLION IN BIG MAC BONDS, WITH THE STATE PENSION FUND SYSTEM, UNDER CONTROL OF STATE CONTROLLER ARTHUR LEVITT, INVESTING \$25 MILLION, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. THIS TOTAL OF \$100 MILLION PLEDGED TO MAC FROM UNION PENSION FUNDS FALLS SHORT OF A HOPED-FOR \$125 MILLION.

ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, WHICH INVESTED 2 PER CENT OF PENSION FUNDS, ALL UNION MEMBERS OF THE FUND'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES VOTED THEIR APPROVAL, BELIEVING THE BONDS A PRUDENT FISCAL INVESTMENT SINCE THEY ARE BACKED UP BY THE REVENUES OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

III. ORGANIZING AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT

FBI QUESTIONED ON SPENDING

WASHINGTON, D.C., AUG. 8 (IPS)—THE FBI IS SPENDING \$82.5 MILLION ANNUALLY FOR ITS DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE GATHERING AND COUNTER-ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES, FBI OFFICIAL EUGENE WALSH TOLD THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE YESTERDAY. IN SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONING, COMMITTEE MEMBER RON DELLUMS (D-CALIF) GRILLED WALSH ON THE RANGE OF ILLEGAL FBI ACTIVITIES INDICATED BY DOCUMENTS IN THE COMMITTEE'S POSSESSION.

U.S. ATTORNEY TO INVESTIGATE CONNECTICUT POLICE HARASSMENT OF USLP

HARTFORD, CONN., AUG. 8 (IPS)—ELECTORAL CANDIDATES FROM THE U.S. LABOR PARTY IN THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY AREA MET WEDNESDAY WITH ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY NORRIS TO FILE REPORTS OF EXTENSIVE POLICE HARASSMENT AND DISRUPTION OF THEIR CAMPAIGNS. VIRTUALLY EVERY ONE OF 16 HARASSMENT ARRESTS AGAINST THESE CANDIDATES HAS BEEN DISMISSED IN THE PAST MONTH, PROVIDING A GLARING PATTERN OF POLICE ATTACK UNDER THE PRETEXT OF LAW.

FOLLOWING THE MEETING, A PRESS CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE AND REPORTERS FROM THREE AREA NEWS OUTLETS TOOK STATEMENTS FROM THE LABOR PARTY CANDIDATES.

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SOVIETS PLAN UPGRADING OF AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY

NEW YORK, AUG. 8 (IPS)--THE DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN FERTILIZER INSTITUTE, ED WHEELER, REPORTED IN AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS CONSIDERING SEVERAL MASSIVE PURCHASES OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY. IN JULY, A SIX-MAN SOVIET DELEGATION TOURED U.S. INDUSTRY AND FARMS TO REVIEW THE MACHINERY AVAILABLE FOR FIELD APPLICATION OF FERTILIZERS. NOW THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE MORE ABUNDANT FERTILIZERS FROM THE LARGE-SCALE FERTILIZER PLANT PROGRAM CONSTRUCTED USING AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY, THEY ARE INTERESTED IN THE HIGH-EFFICIENCY MACHINERY TO APPLY THE FERTILIZERS. THIS MACHINERY HAS RAPIDLY BECOME POPULAR AMONG U.S. FARMERS BECAUSE OF THE LABOR SAVINGS AND WILL FILL A CRITICAL LABOR SHORTAGE IN THE SOVIET AGRICULTURE SECTOR. ALTHOUGH NO CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY AKNOWLEDGED, UP TO \$100 MILLION IN ORDERS ARE PROBABLE, DOUBLING DEMAND FOR THIS CUSTOM MACHINERY.

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