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INTERNATIONAL PRESS ROUND-UP

MODERATE OFFICERS KICKED OUT OF PORTUGUESE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL

AUG. 9 (IPS)—THE MODERATE MILITARY OFFICERS LED BY MAJOR MELO ANTUNES WITHIN THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL WERE EXPELLED FROM THAT BODY TODAY "LEAVING ONLY THE RADICAL AND LEFT-LEANING ELEMENTS," REPORTS FRANCE-INTER RADIO. ANTUNES AND EIGHT OTHER REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OFFICERS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING A DOCUMENT CALLING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF "PLURALIST DEMOCRACY" AND THE OUSTING OF PRIME MINISTER GONCALVES.

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND EXPOSES ANTI-PCP OFFENSIVE

AUG. 9 (IPS)—TODAY'S NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, NEWSPAPER OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY PRESENTS A FULL GRID OF BOTH THE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FORCES BEING DEPLOYED AGAINST THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY, IN AN ARTICLE TITLED "THE REACTION IS EXPOSED".

"BEHIND THE FASCIST TERROR AND ARSONISTS" WITHIN PORTUGAL, STATES NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, ARE "THE ECONOMIC SABOTEURS OF LARGE CAPITAL, THE SPLITTERS AND ANTI-COMMUNISTS IN THE RIGHTWING SOCIALIST PARTY, THE LEFT EXTREMISTS AND THE REACTIONARY CIRCLES OF THE CLERGY. . . ."

OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY "UNDER THE FLAG OF 'SAVE DEMOCRACY IN PORTUGAL' ARE NATO AND EEC CIRCLES, INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS, THE SO-CALLED SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL, THE CIA, AND THE MASS MEDIA OF IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES DIRECTED BY MONOPOLY CAPITAL" ARE SABOTAGING THE REVOLUTION, REPORTS NEUES DEUTSCHLAND.

100,000 PRO-MFA PORTUGUESE IMMIGRANTS TO ARRIVE IN LISBON ON SUNDAY

AUG. 9 (IPS)—AT THE INITIATIVE OF PORTUGUESE IMMIGRANT GROUPS IN FRANCE, 100,000 PORTUGUESE GASTARBEITER ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN LISBON TOMORROW FOR A HUGE PRO-ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT (MFA) IMMIGRANT FESTIVAL. THE EVENT WILL BE ADDRESSED BY PRIME MINISTER

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GONCALVES AND OTHER LEADING MFA FIGURES, AND HAS THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) AND THE PRO-COMMUNIST 5TH DIVISION OF THE ARMED FORCES.

WHILE THEY ARE IN PORTUGAL, THIS HUGE IMMIGRANT FORCE WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN SETTING UP AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES, WORKERS' AND DWELLERS' COMMISSIONS AND WILL DONATE A TRACTOR TO AN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE AS A POLITICAL GESTURE, ACCORDING TO THURSDAY'S PORTUGUESE NEWSPAPER, JORNAL DE NOTICIAS.

ECONOMIC SABOTAGE THREAT AGAINST PORTUGAL

AUG. 9 (IPA)--THE LONDON TIMES RECENTLY WARNED THAT BRITISH CONSUMERS MAY BE LOSING INTEREST IN BUYING PORTUGUESE PORTO WINE ACCORDING TO THE AUGUST 7 EDITION OF THE LISBON DAILY O SECULO.

WINE EXPORTS ACCOUNT FOR 17 PERCENT OF PORTUGAL'S INCOME. O SECULO ALSO REPORTS THAT CANADA HAS THREATENED TO CLOSE ITS PORTS TO PORTUGUESE FISHING VESSELS.

NIGERIAN TIMES DENOUNCES ZAIRE'S INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA

AUG. 9 (IPS)--AN AUGUST 6 EDITORIAL IN THE INFLUENTIAL AFRICAN NEWSPAPER THE TIMES OF NIGERIA, ACCUSES ZAIRE'S PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF ENCOURAGING CIVIL WAR IN ANGOLA. THE EDITORIAL DEMANDS THAT MOBUTU BE PERSUADED TO END ITS FLAGRANT MILITARY AID TO ONE OF THE ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS--A REFERENCE TO THE ZAIREAN TROOPS NOW BACKING THE CIA-SUPPORTED NATIONAL FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA.

CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE) ATTACKS AGENT OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA

AUG. 9 (IPS)--THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE) HAS STRONGLY ATTACKED THE "AGENT MOVEMENTS OPERATING IN ANGOLA," UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE OF NOT DISAVOWING THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES THERE, AND LAUNCHED AN APPEAL TO ALL PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN AFRICA AND THE WORLD TO DRAW ATTENTION TO "THE TIES BETWEEN THE PUPPET AGENT MOVEMENTS IN ANGOLA AND THEIR MASTERS," ACCORDING TO THE ALGERIAN DAILY EL MOUDJAHID JULY 28.

THE CONGO IS JOINED BY GUINEA (CONAKRY), GUINEA (BISSAU) AND MOZAMBIQUE IN RECOGNIZING ONLY THE POPULAR MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA (MPLA) AS A LEGITIMATE MASS-BASED MOVEMENT.

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IRAQ BA'ATH MOBILIZES IN SYRIA

AUG. 9 (IPS)—FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE CIA-SUPPORTED COUP IN SYRIA, THE ARAB BA'ATH SOCIALIST PARTY (ABSP) BASED IN BAGHDAD HAS BEGUN TO ORGANIZE IN SYRIA. ACCORDING TO THE AUGUST 4 BAGHDAD OBSERVER, THE ABSP ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE FROM WITHIN SYRIA SAYING "THE ARAB MASSES, AS REPRESENTED BY THEIR REVOLUTIONARY VANGUARDS—PARTIES, GROUPS, AND POPULAR ORGANIZATIONS—ARE CALLED UPON TO SPONSOR THE CALL MADE BY (IRAQI PRESIDENT) COMRADE BAKR FOR THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN FRONTS AND FOR BACKING THE EGYPTIAN FRONTS IN DEFENSE AGAINST THE ISRAELI MILITARY MACHINE.

PALESTINIAN ARMY COMMANDER COLLABORATES WITH SYRIA,
JORDAN TO PURGE LEFTISTS

AUG. 9 (IPS)—NEWLY APPOINTED COMMANDER OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ARMY (PLA), BUDAIRY, HAS BEEN COORDINATING A RECENT CRACKDOWN ON LEFTISTS WITHIN THE PLA WITH SYRIAN AND JORDANIAN INTELLIGENCE. BEIRUT, THE BA'ATH PARTY PAPER IN LEBANON HAS CHARGED. THE AUGUST 1 BEIRUT STATES BUDAIRY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SYRIA'S JAILING PROGRESSIVE PLA OFFICERS.

PSP OPERATING AS RIGHTWING FORCE
SAYS IRAQI CP

AUG. 9 (IPS)—THE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL HAS "FRIGHTENED THE EUROPEAN BOURGEOISIE INTO OVERSTEPPING CLASS BOUNDARIES" AND BEGINNING OPEN COLLABORATION WITH THE RIGHT-WING LEADERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIALIST PARTIES, TAREEQ ESH-SHA'B, ORGAN OF THE IRAQ COMMUNIST PARTY, CHARGES IN ITS AUGUST 3 ISSUE.

TAREEQ ESH-SHA'B REPORTS THAT "SOARES' WISHY-WASHY LEADERSHIP AND THE EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL INTO PORTUGAL—WHICH HAD ISSUED A DECREE FORBIDDING SOCIALIST COOPERATION WITH THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNISTS—LED TO A RIGHTWING PSP LEADERSHIP POSITION WHICH CAN SERVE ONLY THE FASCISTS AND MONOPOLISTS."

GAULLIST GENERAL COMPARES GISCARD GOVERNMENT TO VICHY

AUG. 9 (IPS)—GAULLIST GENERAL BINOCHÉ, OFFICIALLY "RETIRED" FROM THE FRENCH ARMED FORCES BY PRESIDENT GISCARD AUG. 6, WRITES IN TODAY'S LE MONDE: "THIS IS THE SECOND TIME IN MY CAREER THAT I HAVE SUFFERED SANCTIONS...THE FIRST TIME WAS UNDER THE VICHY GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION DURING WORLD WAR II. IS THIS A COINCIDENCE OR THE AFFIRMATION OF A CONTINUITY?"

GENERAL BINOCHÉ INCURRED THE WRATH OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT A FEW WEEKS AGO, WHEN HE WROTE IN THE GAULLIST MAGAZINE L'APPEL THAT "WEST GERMANY'S FOREIGN POLICY TODAY IS NO DIFFERENT FROM BISMARCK'S."

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MEXICAN CP HEAD IN EAST GERMANY
PRESSURED TO RENOUNCE POLICENTRISM

AUG. 9 (IPS)--IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE RELEASED YESTERDAY, EAST GERMAN RULING PARTY (SED) POLITBURO MEMBER HERMANN AXEN AND MEXICAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCM) SECRETARY-GENERAL, MARTINEZ VERDUGO HERALDED THE HAVANA DECLARATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, EMPHASIZING THE DOCUMENT'S GOAL OF STRENGTHENING THE UNITY AND DETERMINATION OF THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WITH THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP), CONDEMNED "COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY INTERVENTIONISM" IN PORTUGAL, AND STRONGLY ENDORSED RECENT SOVIET PEACE OFFENSIVES.

THE COMMUNIQUE IS REPRINTED IN TODAY'S ISSUE OF NEUES DEUTSCHLAND.

LEFT CONGRESS MINISTER CALLS FOR
AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION ON ECONOMIC PROGRAM

AUG. 9 (IPS)--THREE DAYS AGO, INDIAN MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND MINES, K.D. MALAYIYA INDICATED THAT THE "INDIAN CONSTITUTION MAY WELL BE AMENDED TO ENCOMPASS THE ECONOMIC PROGRAM THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW IMPLEMENTING," ACCORDING TO REPORTS IN THE LEFT-WING INDIAN DAILY THE PATRIOT, AUG. 6.

ENDORING THIS STAND, THE PATRIOT MADE AN EDITORIAL STATEMENT INDICATING THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA AND THE RULING CONGRESS PARTY MUST WORK TOGETHER TO BUILD A MASS MOVEMENT TO DO AWAY WITH THE PEASANT'S "SENSE OF MORAL AND SOCIAL OBLIGATION TO THE MONEYLENDER."

LEBANON ON VERGE OF NEW CRISES

AUG. 9, (IPS)--THE CRISIS IN LEBANON "REMAINS UNRESOLVED, AND IS LIABLE TO EXPLODE AT ANY TIME, AND IN ANY FORM," THE JULY 31 BAGHDAD OBSERVER REPORTS.

AS A RESULT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CAPITALIST BREAKDOWN CRISIS, PRECEDED BY YEARS OF MODERNIZATION, THERE HAS BEEN IN LEBANON A "GROWING DISINTEGRATION OF DENOMINATIONAL AND TRIBAL LOYALTIES AS TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIPS BECAME AWARE THAT THEIR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL POSITIONS WERE NO LONGER PROTECTED," THE OBSERVER CONTINUES. WHILE ON THE ONE HAND THIS HAS CREATED A RIPE ATMOSPHERE FOR REVOLUTION, THE LEBANESE BOURGEOISIE HAS AT THE SAME TIME BEGUN TO ARM "FASCIST GANGS," THE PAPER WARNS.

RECENTLY, LEBANESE LEFTIST KAMAL JUMBLATT ANNOUNCED THAT

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8,000 PIECES OF ARMS HAVE REACHED THE FASCIST PHALANGE BY SEA AND THAT HE EXPECTED "A NEW ROUND OF BLOODY CLASHES." TO MEET THIS AND RELATED THREATS, THE ARAB BA'ATH SOCIALIST PARTY IN BEIRUT HAS ISSUED A CALL FOR THE CREATION OF A PROGRESSIVE FRONT IN LEBANON TO OPPOSE RIGHTIST TERRORISTS.

THE HOUSE OF BA'ATH LEADER DR. ABDUL-MAJID AL-RAFEIE WAS BOMBED ON AUGUST 4 BY AS YET UNKNOWN ELEMENTS, THE OBSERVER REPORTS.

CONTINENTAL PRESS REPORT

ILWU HITS GLEASON'S ANTI-SOVIET PLAN

AUG. 9 (IPS)—THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION (ILWU) ATTACKED THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION (ILA)'S PLANNED BOYCOTT OF SOVIET GRAIN SHIPS IN AN EDITORIAL IN THE JULY 25 DISPATCHER, THE UNION PRESS. CALLING THE NATIONAL AFL-CIO LEADERSHIPS AND THE ILA THE "MOST CONSISTENT OPONENTS OF INCREASED TRADE WITH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES," THE ILWU WENT ON TO CHARGE THAT THE PRICE INFLATION CONNECTED TO THE 1972 WHEAT DEAL WAS THE RESULT OF "SPECULATION AND MANIPULATIONS BY THE BIG GRAIN COMPANIES...NOT THE FAULT OF THE RUSSIANS, OR OF THE TRADE ITSELF."

CANADIAN DOCKERS PROTEST ILA BOYCOTT

AUG. 9 (IPS)—THE CANADIAN SECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION (ILWU) HAS SENT A MEMO TO THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION (ILA) PROTESTING THE ILA'S PLANNED BOYCOTT OF SHIPS CARRYING SOVIET-PURCHASED U.S. GRAIN. ACCORDING TO THE JULY 25 (ILWU) DISPATCHER, CANADA HAS JUST SEALED A \$300 MILLION WHEAT DEAL WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

FINANCIAL NEWS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TO BEGIN TRADE WAR

AUG. 9 (IPS)—IN WHAT AMOUNTS TO STEPPED UP INTERNATIONAL TRADE WAR, THE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL UNDERTAKE AN INVESTIGATION OF FOREIGN AUTOMOBILE DUMPING, THE SALES OF FOREIGN-MADE CARS BELOW WHOLESALE COST TO PURPOSELY UNDERCUT DOMESTIC PRODUCTS. THE CASE INVOLVES MORE THAN \$10 BILLION IN FOREIGN CARS SOLD IN THE U.S. MARKET AND IS THE BIGGEST IN THE 54-YEAR HISTORY OF ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATIONS.

ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES, THE TREASURY INVESTIGATION "HAS EXPLOSIVE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS AND HAS ALREADY SPARKED PROTESTS FROM MOST OF THE EIGHT FOREIGN COUNTRIES INVOLVED AND FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET."

U.S. STEEL PRICE RISE

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AUG. 9 (IPS)—UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION, THE NATION'S BIGGEST STEEL PRODUCER, ANNOUNCED PRICE HIKES THAT WOULD INCREASE PRICES ON ALL STEEL PRODUCTS BY 3.8 PER CENT BETWEEN NOW AND OCTOBER 1. THE MOVE BY U.S. STEEL FOLLOWS BY ONLY A FEW DAYS MUCH LARGER PRICE INCREASES ANNOUNCED BY ARNCO STEEL CORPORATION AND THE WHEELING-PITTSBURG STEEL CORPORATION. THESE PRICE INCREASES WILL TRIGGER AN INFLATIONARY SPIRAL IN AUTO, CONSTRUCTION AND HOME APPLIANCES.

FIRST NATIONAL CITY RAISES PRIME RATE

AUG. 9 (IPS)—IN ANTICIPATION OF AN INFLATIONARY BUILD-UP, THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK RAISED ITS PRIME LOAN RATE (THE RATE IT CHARGES TO ITS MOST CREDITWORTHY BORROWERS) TO 7 AND 3/4 PER CENT, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. FIRST NATIONAL CITY IS THE NATION'S SECOND LARGEST COMMERCIAL BANK.

ITALIAN INFLATION TO SOAR

AUG. 9 (IPS)—THE ITALIAN TREASURY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL AUCTION TWO ISSUES OF TREASURY BONDS AMOUNTING TO 3,700 BILLION LIRA BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST, ACCORDING TO THE FINANCIAL DAILY IL SOLE 24 DE ORE. THE TWO ISSUES OF AROUND \$6 BILLION WILL BE RESERVED PRINCIPALLY FOR THE BANK OF ITALY; AT THE FIRST AUCTION THE STATE CREDIT AGENCIES WILL ALSO BE ALLOWED TO BID.

IN ALL OF 1974 THE TREASURY BORROWED 8,650 BILLION LIRA AND THE BANK OF ITALY SUPPLIED 6,500 BILLION LIRA OF IT.

END LATE IPS FOR AUGUST 9, 1975