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I. INTERNATIONAL PRESS ROUND-UP

BANGLADESH

LE MONDE BLAMES U.S. FOR COUP IN BANGLADESH

AUG. 15 (IPS)--IN AN EDITORIAL STATEMENT TODAY, THE FRENCH DAILY LE MONDE FINGERED THE UNITED STATES AS THE FORCE BEHIND THE MILITARY COUP D'ETAT IN BANGLADESH AND DESCRIBED THE NEW BENGALI LEADER KHONDAR MUSTAFA AHMAD AS "A RIGOROUS MUSLIM, AN ANTI-COMMUNIST AND A NOTORIOUS ADVOCATE OF A HOSTILE POLICY TOWARD INDIA AND THE SOVIET UNION."

LE MONDE STRATEGICALLY LOCATES THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PAST 24 HOURS: "THE UNITED STATES...SHOULD...CONGRATULATE ITSELF FOR A CHANGE THAT WILL CONFORM WITH ITS OWN STRATEGIC INTERESTS....PEKING WILL SEE IT NO DOUBT AS A CHECK ON SOVIET POLITICS....INDIA, THE COUNTRY THAT LIBERATED AND TUORED BANGLADESH, ON THE CONTRARY IS THE GREAT LOSER."

IN A SEPARATE ARTICLE, LE MONDE RAN A BIOGRAPHY OF KHONDAR MUSTAFA AHMAD, TITLED "THE MAN OF THE AMERICANS," SAYING THAT AHMAD HAS FULL AMERICAN SUPPORT AND, WHILE HE HAS NO DESIRES TO ASSOCIATE WITH INDIA AND THE SOVIET UNION, HE HAS "NONETHELESS ESTABLISHED PRELIMINARY FEELERS FOR A RAPPROCHEMENT WITH CHINA."

PAKISTAN, U.S. JUMP TO RECOGNIZE BANGLADESH JUNTA; CHINA SILENT

AUG. 15 (IPS)--FOLLOWING AN EMERGENCY CABINET MEETING, PRIME MINISTER ALI BHUTTO OF PAKISTAN HAS RECOGNIZED THE MILITARY JUNTA NOW CONTROLLING BANGLADESH, ACCORDING TO UPI.

U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID THAT THE U.S. IS ALSO READY TO RECOGNIZE THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF BANGLADESH WHENEVER IT ASKS FOR RECOGNITION.

BHUTTO FURTHER ANNOUNCED THAT HE "HAS DECIDED TO DISPATCH IMMEDIATELY TO BANGLADESH...50,000 TONS OF RICE, 10 MILLION METERS OF CLOTH, AND 5 MILLION METERS OF MUSLIN."

THE UN MISSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA REFUSED TO COMMENT TO IPS ON THE BANGLADESH SITUATION. CHINA HAS BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN RAPPROCHEMENT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH OVER THE ISSUE OF PAYMENTS OF THE FORMER EAST PAKISTANS' MASSIVE FOREIGN DEBT.

EGYPT WATCHES BANGLADESH DEVELOPMENTS WITH CAUTION

AUG. 15 (IPS)--EGYPT RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS WATCHING EVENTS IN BANGLADESH "WITH EXTREME CAUTION AND UNEASE," UPI REPORTS. "BANGLADESH IS AN ISLAMIC COUNTRY WITH WHICH WE SUFFER," IT SAID, URGING THAT BANGLADESH "STAY TOGETHER" AND EXTENDING ITS CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF SHEIK MUJIB RAHMAN. EGYPT IS KNOWN TO HAVE CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE PRO-DEVELOPMENT INDIAN GOVERNMENT OF INDIRA GANDHI.

SPECIAL REPORT ON ANGOLA

MAOIST ZAMBIA JOINS SOUTH AFRICA, ZAIRE
IN DRIVE FOR SECESSION OF RICH ANGOLAN SOUTH

AUG. 15 (IPS)--THE CIA-CONTROLLED UNITA AND FNLA INVASION FORCES IN ANGOLA THREW BACK UNITS OF THE PRO-SOCIALIST MPLA AND TOOK CONTROL OF THE LOBITO AIRPORT YESTERDAY IN A DRIVE TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE BENGUELA RAILWAY AND LOBITO, ITS PORT TERMINUS, A LIFELINE FOR LANDLOCKED ZAMBIA, UPI REPORTS. UPI ADDS THAT ZAMBIA HAS JUST INCREASED ITS ARMS AID TO UNITA "SINCE ZAIRE HAS JUST INCREASED ITS ARMS AID TO THE FNLA."

AUG. 15 (IPS)--SOUTH AFRICA--ALREADY OCCUPYING ANGOLA TERRITORY AT THE RUACANA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT--IS USING AN ALLEGED STEP-UP IN ACTIONS BY NAMIBIA'S SWAPO GUERRILLAS (SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION) AS A PRETEXT FOR HEAVILY REINFORCING ITS OCCUPATION FORCE ON THE NAMIBIA SIDE OF THE ANGOLA-NAMIBIA BORDER, THE LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES REPORTED AUGUST 13. MEANWHILE, HEAVILY ARMED UNITS OF SWAPO, HISTORICALLY ALLIED WITH UNITA, HAVE INVADDED ANGOLA TO CLOSE THE BORDER AGAINST REFUGEE CARAVANS OF PORTUGUESE ATTEMPTING TO FLEE ANGOLA, ACCORDING TO THE SAME SOURCE. UNITA HOPES TO USE THE FRIGHTENED PORTUGUESE IN SUPPORT FOR ITS SECESSIONIST DRIVE.

LISBON TAKES CONTROL OF LUANDA GOVERNMENT,
APPROVES TROOP REINFORCEMENTS

AUG. 15 (IPS)--ACTING PORTUGUESE HIGH COMMISSIONER ERNESTO FERREIRA MACEDO ANNOUNCED IN LUANDA YESTERDAY THAT PORTUGAL WAS TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXECUTIVE CONTROL IN ANGOLA "IN THE ABSENCE OF A FUNCTIONING GOVERNMENT," ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES AND UPI TODAY. THE PRO-SOCIALIST MPLA ANNOUNCED, ALSO YESTERDAY, THAT IT "WOULD NOT ABDICATE ITS HISTORIC RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE" AND ITS ALLOTTED MINISTRIES IN THE ANGOLAN TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO FUNCTION, DESPITE THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE CIA-BACKED UNITA AND FNLA.

PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES HAS APPROVED TROOP REINFORCEMENTS FOR ANGOLA "TO PROTECT WHITE PORTUGUESE THERE," ACCORDING TO THE WASHINGTON POST THIS MORNING.

PORTUGAL'S ACTIONS WILL DAMPEN COUNTERGANG WRECKING CAPABILITIES AND RELEASE MPLA ENERGIES TO DEFEAT THEM.

MPLA MOVES AGAINST U.S., BRITISH BRANCH BANKS

AUG. 15 (IPS)--THE MINISTER OF FINANCE IN ANGOLA'S TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT, DR. SAIDY MINGAS OF THE MPLA, "ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT THE MANagements OF FIVE ANGOLAN BANKS HAD BEEN 'SUSPENDED'," INCLUDING ONE HALF-OWNED BY FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK AND ANOTHER HALF-OWNED BY STANDARD AND CHARTERED BANKING CORP. OF BRITAIN, ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY. DR. MINGAS ACCUSED THE BANKS OF ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY THE NATIONAL ECONOMY. THE MOVE PROVOKED SPECULATION IN LUANDA THAT THE BANKS WOULD BE NATIONALIZED, THE TIMES ADDED.

A HIGH SOURCE IN NEW YORK BANKING CIRCLES TODAY REFUSED TO DISCUSS BANK INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHERN ANGOLAN SECESSION, SAYING "THIS IS A HAIRY QUESTION....YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT SEDITION," AND REFERRED TO THE CORPORATE SUBVERSION OF THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT IN CHILE."

UNITA COLLABORATES WITH BANKS IN PLOTTING SOUTHERN SECESSION, SABOTAGE OF ANGOLAN ECONOMY

AUG. 15 (IPS)--A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF UNITA'S PRESIDENT JONAS SAVIMBI HAS BEEN IN BRITAIN MEETING WITH BANKS AND OTHER CORPORATIONS TO CONSIDER THE REMOVAL OF THEIR OFFICES FROM LUANDA TO THE ANGOLAN SOUTH, PRESUMABLY NOVA LISBOA, ACCORDING TO THE JOHANNESBURG STAR AUGUST 9.

THE STAR ALSO SAYS, "DR. SAVIMBI--WITH MUCH TALK OF SECESSION DOING THE ROUNDS IN BUSINESS CIRCLES--IS THE HORSE MOST WESTERN FINANCIERS WILL BACK....A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL COMPANIES HAVE CLOSED THEIR DOORS AND ARE PULLING OUT OF ANGOLA.... THERE HAS BEEN MUCH TALK OF MOVING THE CENTRAL OPERATION OF BANKS AND OTHER SERVICE INDUSTRIES TO THE COUNTRY'S SOUTH."

II. FINANCE

BUNDESBANK INTEREST RATE MEETING ENDS IN COMPROMISE BETWEEN ATLANTICIST AND NATIONALIST FACTIONS

AUG. 15 (IPS)--YESTERDAY'S CRUCIAL MEETING OF THE BUNDESBANK, THE WEST GERMAN CENTRAL BANK, TO DETERMINE INTEREST RATE ADJUSTMENTS TO COPE WITH A MASSIVE OUTFLOW OF CAPITAL FROM WEST GERMANY TO HIGHER-INTEREST DOLLAR AREAS, ENDED UP IN A COMPROMISE BETWEEN "ATLANTICISTS" HEADED BY ROCKEFELLER-AGENT FINANCE MINISTER HANS APEL AND ECONOMIC NATIONALISTS LED BY BUNDESBANK VICE PRESIDENT OTTMAR EMMINGER. EMMINGER, BETTING ON THE FACT THAT ALL INTEREST-SENSITIVE CAPITAL HAD ALREADY FLOWED OUT OF THE COUNTRY, DECIDED TO LOWER THE CENTRAL BANK'S DISCOUNT RATE (THE RATE AT WHICH THE CENTRAL BANK LENDS TO COMMERCIAL BANKS) FROM 4.5 PER CENT TO 4 PER CENT AND AGREED NOT TO SELL ANY MORE NON-MARKETABLE U.S. TREASURY SECURITIES HELD BY THE BUNDESBANK. IN RETURN, APEL PROMISED TO REINSTATE INTEREST PAYMENTS BY WEST GERMAN COMMERCIAL BANKS ON DEPOSITS FROM OVERSEAS.

STOLTENBERG: APPRENTICE EDUCATION
AND RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT MUST BE MAINTAINED

AUG. 15 (IPS)--YESTERDAY, IN THE OPENING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION ELECTORAL RALLY OF THE 1976 FEDERAL ELECTIONS IN FRANKFURT AM MAIN, GERHARD STOLTENBERG, THE MINISTER-PRESIDENT OF THE WEST GERMAN STATE OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN, DEFENDED VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. HE DID THIS DESPITE DEVOTING A GOOD DEAL OF HIS SPEECH TO CALLS FOR WORKING-CLASS AUSTERITY.

"AN EXTENSIVE EMERGENCY IS URGENT ON THE PART OF THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS," STOLTENBERG SAID, "TO IMPROVE THE VOCATIONAL CHANCES OF OUR YOUTH. NEW APPRENTICES POSITIONS MUST BE CREATED....FINALLY, THERE MUST BE A BETTER RECKONING WITH THE GROWING SIGNIFICANCE OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AS A HIGH-COST COUNTRY....IT WAS A MISTAKE FOR THE COALITION TO CUT THE INVESTMENT SUBSIDY FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY IN 1972...."

DESPITE RUMORS THAT HE WOULD ATTEND THE OPENING RALLY OF HIS PARTY, HELMUT KOHL, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CDU AND A ROCKEFELLER AGENT, WAS NOT AT THE RALLY.

III. LATIN AMERICAN PRESS ROUND-UP

POPULAR ARGENTINE DAILY PRINTS CALL FOR DEBT MORATORIUM

AUG. 15 (IPS)--CLARIN, ONE OF THE LARGEST CIRCULATION NEWS DAILIES IN ARGENTINA, PRINTED A SIGNED ARTICLE IN ITS AUGUST 11 ISSUE WHICH POSES DEBT MORATORIUM AS THE SANEST OF SOLUTIONS TO THE COUNTRY'S DESPERATE ECONOMIC STRAITS. THE ARTICLE, ENTITLED "INFLATION AND ILLIQUIDITY: DROWNING IN BUSINESS FINANCES" AND WRITTEN BY CARLOS ESTRADA, DETAILS THE RAPID DETERIORATION OF THE ARGENTINE ECONOMY AS ALL LIQUIDITY IS SUCKED DRY. NOTING THE GOVERNMENT'S MASSIVE INJECTION OF PESOS INTO THE ECONOMY TO ANSWER THE "INCESSANT DEMAND ON THE FINANCIAL MARKET FOR CREDIT," ESTRADA IMPLICITLY ATTACKS HYPERINFLATION AS ONLY CAPABLE OF AGGRAVATING AN ALREADY DEVASTATED ECONOMY. HE CONCLUDES: "ARGENTINA MUST RESORT WITHOUT FAIL TO A MORATORIUM ON THE EXTERNAL DEBT (OF \$10 BILLION) OR REFINANCING IN THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE, BECAUSE ONE RUNS THE RISK OF ENTERING INTO A DEFAULT, WITH ITS MOST GRAVE CONSEQUENCES."

ARGENTINE ARMY SPLITS OVER PERON INTERIOR MINISTER

AUG. 15 (IPS)--FIVE TOP ARGENTINE MILITARY COMMANDERS VOTED TODAY TO DEMAND THE RETIREMENT OF A PERONIST COLONEL DAMASCO, RECENTLY APPOINTED INTERIOR MINISTER. PRESS SOURCES REPORT THAT THE DEBATE ON THIS SUBJECT BETWEEN THE COMMANDERS OF THE ARMY FORCES IN THE PROVINCES ON ONE SIDE AND ARMY COMMANDER IN CHIEF NUMA LA PLANE ON THE OTHER COULD WELL LEAD TO AN OPEN BATTLE WITHIN THE MILITARY.

MRS. PERON WATERGATED?

AUG. 15 (IPS)—ISABEL PERON, THE PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA, YESTERDAY ADMITTED SIGNING "BY MISTAKE" A CHECK WHICH TRANSFERRED \$140,000 FROM A PERONIST CHARITY TO THE ESTATE OF HER LATE HUSBAND. TODAY'S LA OPINION OF BUENOS AIRES REPORTS THAT DEMANDS ARE MOUNTING FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS DISCLAIM POSSIBILITY
OF DEVALUATION OF THE PESO

MEXICO CITY, AUG. 15 (IPS)—IN A HIGHLY UNUSUAL DEVELOPMENT, THREE MEXICAN MINISTERS YESTERDAY AUTHORIZED FIDEL VELASQUEZ, HEAD OF MEXICO'S LARGEST TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION, TO RELEASE A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT CATEGORICALLY DENYING THAT THE MEXICAN PESO WILL BE DEVALUED.

PUBLIC SPECULATION THAT MEXICO'S DISASTROUS BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS SITUATION WOULD FORCE A DEVALUATION, THE FIRST SINCE 1954, WAS TOUCHED OFF TWO WEEKS AGO BY THE MEXICAN BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. CONTROVERSY WAS FUELED BY SUBSEQUENT STATEMENTS FROM THE SECRETARY OF FINANCE AND FROM FIDEL VELASQUEZ WHICH INDICATED A DEVALUATION WAS POSSIBLE.

MEXICAN COLUMNIST REPORTS
PORTUGUESE TURNING TOWARD COMECON

MEXICO CITY, AUG. 15 (IPS)—SOCORRO DIAZ, COLUMNIST FOR THE MEXICAN DAILY EL DIA, NOTED YESTERDAY THAT "THE EFFECTS OF THE VENGEANCE (OF THE U.S. AND NATO INTERESTS) ARE BEGINNING TO BE RESENTED BY THE INHABITANTS OF A COUNTRY WHICH DEPENDS ON THE U.S. AND THE EEC FOR 80 PER CENT OF ITS FOREIGN TRADE...KNOWN AS IT IS THAT THE ANTIDOTE FOR THIS POISON CAN BE FOUND IN THE COMECON MEDICINE CABINET."

IV. U.S. POLITICS

WALL STREET JOURNAL FEATURES ROCKEFELLER'S OBSESSIONS

AUG. 15 (IPS)—A FRONT-PAGE FEATURE IN TODAY'S WALL STREET JOURNAL PRESENTS A DEVASTATING PORTRAIT OF NELSON ROCKEFELLER, WHOM IT CLAIMS IS ABOUT "TO STEP INTO THE SPOTLIGHT" WITH AN OUTRAGEOUS SCHEME TO SET UP A \$50 BILLION GOVERNMENT ENERGY CORPORATION TO PROTECT HIS BAD INVESTMENTS IN RED-INK RIDDEN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. THE JOURNAL PROFILES THE VICE PRESIDENT AS AN OBSESSIVELY ANAL COLLECTOR OF OBJECTS AND FACTS, UNABLE TO FORM A CONCEPTUAL GESTALT: "HE STILL COLLECTS EXPERTS AND THEIR IDEAS THE WAY HE COLLECTS PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURE: AN EDWARD TELLER HERE, AN OIL-SHALE SCHEME THERE."

THE JOURNAL COMPARES ROCKEFELLER'S SCHEME FOR AN ENERGY RE-SOURCES FINANCE CORPORATION--WHICH WOULD SPEND \$50 TO \$60 BILLION TO COVER THE DEBT ON ROCKEFELLER'S OIL AND SYNTHETIC FUELS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS--TO HIS FAILED NEW YORK STATE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

CORPORATION: "IF ERFCO LOANED MONEY, OR GUARANTEED A LOAN, TO A PROJECT THAT FAILED, ERFCO--AND U.S. TAXPAYERS--WOULD BE STUCK WITH THE LOSS."

KISSINGER CALLS FOR "DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP"--
HINTS HE MAY RETIRE

AUG. 15 (IPS)--SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER REGARDS A "GLOBAL NEW DEAL" WITH RADICAL INNOVATION AND LEADERSHIP THE ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENT TO RESCUE AMERICA FROM ITS PRESENT PREDICAMENT, ACCORDING TO JAMES RESTON WRITING IN TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. WRITING AS IF HIS PIECE WERE AN OBITUARY NOTICE, RESTON SAYS KISSINGER SPEAKS IN THE PAST TENSE ABOUT HIS RECORD; POSTPONES ANY DECISION TO RESIGN AS "SOME OF HIS FRIENDS" HAVE URGED; AND SPEAKS OF GOING HOME, AFTER COMPLETING HIS NEXT GOAL OF A SECOND STRATEGIC ARMS AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIETS, "IF HE CAN FIGURE OUT WHERE HOME IS."

EXCLUSIVE:
FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO FEATURE "DUMP ROCKY" ARTICLE?

AUG. 15 (IPS)--A SPOKESMAN IN THE OFFICE OF THE EDITOR AND MANAGING EDITOR OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE PRESTIGIOUS BOURGEOIS POLICY-MAKING JOURNAL OF THE NEW YORK COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, STRONGLY HINTED THAT THE NEXT ISSUE WILL FEATURE AN ANALYSIS OF THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEMISE OF THE ROCKEFELLER FACTION. AN AIDE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS EDITOR WILLIAM BUNDY'S OFFICE, WHEN TOLD THAT THE TITLE OF U.S. LABOR PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LYNDON LAROUCHE'S AUGUST 17 PRESENTATION WILL BE "THE COLLAPSE OF THE HOUSE OF ROCKEFELLER," REMARKED, "OH, THEN YOU'LL FIND OUR NEXT ISSUE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS VERY INTERESTING." WHEN PRESSED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SHE WOULD ONLY INSIST THAT IT WOULD DEAL WITH THE SAME GENERAL TOPIC. THE ISSUE WILL APPEAR IN OCTOBER.

EVEN OLD FRIENDS DESERT MAOIST JACKSON

AUG. 15 (IPS)--CONFIRMING EARLIER RUMORS THAT EVEN RIGHT-WING FACTIONS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY ARE DESERTING SCOOP ISE DUNG JACKSON'S MAOIST PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, THE PRESS IS NOW REPORTING THAT BOTH SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY AND GEORGE MEANY ARE JUMPING SHIP. IN HIS COLUMN TODAY, JACK ANDERSON REPORTS THAT "AFL-CIO CHIEF GEORGE MEANY HAS LOST HIS ARDOR FOR JACKSON AND IS CASTING A FLIRTATIOUS EYE AT SEN. BIRCH BAYH."

MEANWHILE, THE NATIONAL PRESS IS GIVING WIDESPREAD PLAY TO THE HUMPHREY-CREATED AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION REPORT WHICH "DISCOVERS" THAT JACKSON IS "NOT SO LIBERAL" (SIC) AS HIS VOTING RECORD SUGGESTS.

LEAA'S WILLIE THOMAS REGIME ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK

EAST ORANGE, N.J., AUG. 15 (IPS)--MAYOR HART TODAY SUSPENDED STEVEN THOMAS, THE DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND BROTHER OF LEAA AGENT WILLIE THOMAS, CHARGING HIM WITH INSUBORDINATION, INCOMPETENCE, INEFFICIENCY, EXTORTING MONEY, STRONGARMING PEOPLE

AND SEXUAL ATTACKS AGAINST WOMEN. THE U.S. LABOR PARTY HAS CAMPAIGNED AGAINST WILLIE THOMAS' LEAA DRUG CONNECTIONS AND HIS ATTEMPTS TO SET UP RACE RIOTS. THOMAS ALLY COUNCILMAN KARNIS IS ATTEMPTING TO COUNTERATTACK BY BLAMING THE MAYOR FOR THE NEAR BANKRUPTCY OF EAST ORANGE. AS A RESULT, SOME CITY OFFICIALS ARE REPORTED GROWING MORE FAVORABLE TO A DEBT MORATORIUM.

**"MARIJUANA GEORGE" MOSCONE PROMISES
TO SUPPORT INVESTIGATION OF METHADONE CENTERS**

AUG. 15 (IPS)--SAN FRANCISCO DEMOCRATIC MAYORAL CANDIDATE "MARIJUANA GEORGE" MOSCONE TOLD U.S. LABOR PARTY MAYORAL CANDIDATE NICK BENTON'S CAMPAIGN STAFF YESTERDAY THAT HE WOULD SOON SEND THE U.S. LABOR PARTY A FORMAL LETTER ENDORSING BENTON'S CALL FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF METHADONE CENTERS, PARTICULARLY THE NOTORIOUS "FORT HELP" ZOMBIE FACTORY.

MOSCONE, WHO HAS BEEN TARGETTED BY BENTON FOR HIS EFFORTS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE LAST YEAR TO LEGALIZE MARIJUANA, HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY DESPERATE AS BENTON HAS EXPOSED THE WHOLE "FLOWER CHILD" COVER FOR THE DRUG- AND GUN-RUNNING OF ZOMBIE TERRORISTS IN THE BAY AREA.

V. U.S. PRESS ROUND-UP

MUHAMMED SPEAKS UNVEILS DEBT MOTATORIUM PLAN

AUG. 15 (IPS)--MUHAMMED SPEAKS REPORTER T. MITCHELL CITES A THREE-WAY PLAN TO "END NEW YORK DEBT," IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF THE BLACK MUSLIMS' NEWSPAPER. THE PLAN, PROPOSED BY "CIVIC OBSERVERS," ACCORDING TO MOHAMMED SPEAKS, CALLS FOR: 1) RECLAIMING \$7 BILLION OF NEW YORK CITY FEDERAL TAX MONEY NOW CLAIMED BY THE PENTAGON BUDGET, TO BE INVESTED IN JOBS, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND HOUSING; 2) SUSPENDING CITY DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS OF \$2 BILLION PER YEAR; 3) COLLECTING DEFAULTED REAL ESTATE AND FINANCE TAXES OF OVER \$500 MILLION.

MITCHELL CHARGES THAT WALL STREET BANKERS "ARE OPENLY DICTATING MEASURES AGAINST THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY." A FULL-PAGE ARTICLE IN THE SAME ISSUE HITS SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER'S DRUG- AND GUN-RUNNING OPERATION.

CHICAGO PAPER SLANDERS USLP

CHICAGO, AUG. 15 (IPS)--YESTERDAY'S CHICAGO DAILY CALUMET ATTEMPTED TO SATIRIZE THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK AND THE U.S. LABOR PARTY PRESIDENTIAL PLATFORM IN A 2,000 WORD FEATURE ARTICLE, "LAROCHE GOES OVER THE EDGE." IT BEGINS WITH THE ACCUSATION THAT THE IDB IS "CRAZY" AND AFTER SNIDE COMMENTS ABOUT SEVERAL PLANKS ENDS UP CALLING LABOR PARTY PROPOSALS TO BRING 25 MILLION MEXICANS INTO THE COUNTRY "RIDICULOUS."

THE CALUMET CIRCULATES AMONG 10,000 WHITE STEEL WORKERS IN A CONCENTRATED AREA WITH ENORMOUS SUPPORT FOR THE USLP. IN THE PAST WEEKS THE PRESIDENTIAL PLATFORM HAS BEEN SELLING LIKE HOT CAKES TO THESE STEEL WORKERS. THE LAROCHE CAMPAIGN WILL DEMAND THAT THE CALUMET PRINT A REPLY.