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EARLY EVENING NEWS ROUND-UP  
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## I. WORLD PRESS ROUND-UP--INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**ARMED CONFRONTATION IMMINENT IN PORTUGAL, SAYS PCP;  
REVOLUTIONARY FORCES ARE STRONG**

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—THE LATEST PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) PAPER, AVANTE, DECLARES THAT IF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FASCIST FORCES TAKE ONE MORE STEP, THEN THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES WILL MOVE TO CRUSH THEM. THE PAPER SAYS: "THE WORSENING OF THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION IS REACHING A LIMIT BEYOND WHICH THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION WILL NOT BE TOLERATED." AVANTE ASKS THAT ALL THE PEOPLE OF PORTUGAL BE CONSCIOUS OF THIS REALITY AND STATES THAT REVOLUTIONARY FORCES ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES.

**PRAVDA ON PORTUGAL: PRO-SOCIALIST ECONOMIC PROGRAM  
FACES INTERNATIONAL REACTIONARY ATTACK**

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—THE SOVIET PARTY DAILY PRAVDA WRITES TODAY THAT MOVES BY REACTIONARIES IN PORTUGAL ARE AIMED AT PROTECTING IMPERIALIST INTERESTS IN THAT COUNTRY, AND THAT THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) IS FOREMOST AMONG THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES.

YESTERDAY'S PRAVDA CARRIED A REPORT FROM ITS LISBON CORRESPONDENTS EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC PROGRAM--PUSHED THROUGH BY PRO-COMMUNIST VASCO GONCALVES IN HIS LAST ACT AS PREMIER--FOR PHASED-NATIONALIZATION OF PRODUCTION AND AID TO SMALL ENTERPRISES TO MAINTAIN PRODUCTION. CORRESPONDENTS ERMAKOV AND KOTOV WROTE THAT THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION IS UNDER ATTACK FROM ALL SIDES, INCLUDING ANGOLA BY THE AMERICAN AND PEKING-FINANCED FNLA.

**NEW YORK TIMES PUSHES FOR CIVIL WAR IN PORTUGAL:  
BLAMES COMMUNISTS**

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES PUTS WORDS INTO THE MOUTH OF CIA-SOCIALIST MARIO SOARES TO BLAME GENERAL VASCO GONCALVES AND THE COMMUNISTS FOR A CIVIL WAR. THE TIMES SAYS THAT "IF CHANGES ARE NOT MADE SOON THERE WOULD BE AN ARMED ENCOUNTER. IN THE END, HE (SOARES) SAID, THE WINNER WOULD BE EXTREME RIGHT ELEMENTS OUT TO END THE REVOLUTION AND ESTABLISH A NEW AUTHORITARIAN REGIME."

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U.S. EMBARRASSED ABOUT AID TO ZAIRE, FNLA

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—HEADLINES IN THE WASHINGTON POST READ "WASHINGTON WARNS ZAIRE: NO U.S. WEAPONS TO ANGOLA." THE ARTICLE ATTEMPTS TO BLAME THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS FOR TRAINING AND PROVIDING ARTILLERY AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT TO ZAIRE AND THE CIA'S NATIONAL FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA (FNLA).

THE POST STATES THAT ALTHOUGH "PEKING IS CLEARLY FAR MORE INVOLVED THAN WASHINGTON," BOTH GOVERNMENTS ARE EMBARRASSED ABOUT THE REVELATIONS.

"KISSINGER'S PEACE" A FRAUD, SAYS PCF

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—"IS THE INTERIM ACCORD WHICH WAS JUST SIGNED BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST?" ASKS AN EDITORIAL IN TODAY'S L'HUMANITE, NEWSPAPER OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY. "THE FACTS ARE TRAGICALLY ELOQUENT SINCE ISRAELI AVIATION AND ARTILLERY JUST BOMBARDED PALESTINIAN REFUGEE CAMPS."

L'HUMANITE ALSO VOICES SUSPICION OVER THE "UNITED NATIONS TECHNICIANS" WHO WILL BE STATIONED IN THE SINAI: "EVEN AMERICAN PARLIAMENTARIANS CONSIDER THAT THESE TECHNICIANS WILL BE NOTHING BUT CIA AGENTS."

METALWORKERS UNION DEMANDS CO-DETERMINATION

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—THE ITALIAN METALWORKERS UNION FEDERATION (FLM), WHICH IS LEADING AN OCCUPATION OF THE ALFA ROMEO AUTO FACTORIES IN MILAN AND ARESE, MET YESTERDAY WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY TO COME TO AN AGREEMENT TO END THE PRESENT "CONFRONTATION." ACCORDING TO TUESDAY'S CORRIERE DELLA SERA, THE FLM DEMANDED THAT THE COMPANY IMMEDIATELY CANCEL THEIR UNILATERAL ORDER TO TEMPORARILY LAY OFF 15,000 WORKERS IN THE TWO PLANTS AND THAT THE FLM BE FULLY CONSULTED ON THE LAYOFFS. AFTER "CONSULTATIONS," THE FLM WILL PERMIT THE LAY-OFFS.

FLM LEADERS SAY THAT THEY OBJECT NOT TO WHAT WAS DONE, BUT ONLY TO THE WAY IT WAS DONE, ACCORDING TO CORRIERE.

MAJOR SOVIET RECONSTRUCTION DRIVE UNDERWAY IN LAOS

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—LARGE-SCALE SOVIET RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ARE NOW BEING READIED BY HUNDREDS OF SOVIET TECHNICIANS IN LAOS, THE FINANCIAL TIMES REPORTS. BRIDGE-BUILDING AND OIL STORAGE FACILITY EXPERTS HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED AND ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR A LARGER GROUP OF TECHNICIANS WHO WILL WORK ON MINERAL AND IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, AND DRAW UP A DETAILED, LONG-TERM SOVIET AID PLAN FOR LAOS.

HANOI RENEWS CALL TO WASHINGTON FOR PEACEFUL RELATIONS

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—PHAM VAN DONG, PRIME MINISTER OF NORTH VIETNAM, IN A SPEECH TO THE INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS RALLY THIS WEEK, HAS AGAIN

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OFFERED "DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND FRIENDSHIP" TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, ACCORDING TO VARIOUS NEWS SOURCES. HE STRESSED HOWEVER THAT THIS WOULD DEPEND UPON THE UNITED STATES' ABIDING BY THE PARIS AGREEMENTS, WHICH INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR RECONSTRUCTION AID TO INDOCHINA.

#### NEW LEBANON VIOLENCE

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—FOR THE PAST WEEK, INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE IN AND AROUND THE TOWN OF ZAHLE HAVE LED TO ALMOST 50 DEATHS IN LEBANON, TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS. FEUDS BETWEEN MOSLEM AND CHRISTIAN GANGS HAS LED TO WIDESPREAD FEARS OF MAJOR NEW OUTBREAKS OF SIMILAR TO THOSE THAT TOOK PLACE IN APRIL AND JULY, THE TIMES REPORTS.

#### ECUADORIAN COMMUNIST PARTY SUPPORTS PRESIDENT

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF ECUADOR (PCE) DECLARED ITS SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ LARA, WHILE CALLING MONDAY'S COUP ATTEMPT "ANTI-POPULAR AND ANTI-NATIONAL." THE PCE DECLARATION, WHICH WAS REPORTED IN THE SEPT. 2 EL DIA OF MEXICO, CALLED ON THE PEOPLE TO "DOUBLE THE STRUGGLE AND ADVANCE THE PROCESS OF REVOLUTIONARY TRANSFORMATION" AND TO BE "ALERT IN THE FACE OF REACTIONARY MANEUVERS OF THE CREOLE OLIGARCHS, DIRECTED BY NORTH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."

#### SICILY: LACK OF WATER THREATENS HOSPITALS

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—THE GROWING WATER SHORTAGE IN SICILY NOW THREATENS TO FORCE AT LEAST ONE HOSPITAL TO CLOSE DUE TO LACK OF WATER, ACCORDING TO THE SEPT. 2 CORRIERE DELLA SERA. MOST COMMUNITIES IN THAT REGION RECEIVE WATER EVERY SIX DAYS AND SOME ONLY EVERY 15 DAYS.

#### MAO ZE-DONGISM POSTPONED

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—CHINA HAS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED INTRODUCTION OF A NEW SYSTEM OF TRANSLITERATING CHINESE CHARACTERS INTO THE WESTERN ALPHABET. WHILE NO OFFICIAL REASON WAS GIVEN FOR THE POSTPONEMENT, TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST POINTS OUT THAT UNDER THE NEW PIN-YIN SYSTEM MAO TSE-TUNG BECOMES MAO ZE-DONG.

## II. CONTINENTAL NEWS ROUND-UP

#### SENATORS KENNEDY AND HOLLINGS RELEASE REPORT ON DEVASTATING ECONOMIC IMPACT OF OIL DECONTROLS

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF OIL PRICE DECONTROL RELEASED YESTERDAY BY SENATORS EDWARD M. KENNEDY AND ERNEST F. HOLLINGS DECLARED THAT AN EXPIRATION OF CONTROLS WOULD PRODUCE A NEW ENERGY SHOCK THAT WOULD FORCE AN ADDITIONAL 1 MILLION PEOPLE OUT OF WORK, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN. "THIS STUDY SHOWS THE INCREDIBLE DANGER INVOLVED IN THE PRESIDENT'S DECONTROL PROPOSAL TO ANY HOPES OF RESCUING THE ECONOMY FROM THE CURRENT

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RECESSION OR HOLDING THE LID ON INFLATION," KENNEDY AND HOLLINGS SAID IN A JOINT STATEMENT.

#### ROCKY SUBPOENAED IN ATTICA CASE

SEPT. 4 (IPS)--VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN BUFFALO NOV. 5 IN CONNECTION WITH A CIVIL SUIT ARISING FROM THE 1971 ATTICA PRISON SLAUGHTER, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S DAILY NEWS. ROCKEFELLER, WHO, AS GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK AT THE TIME, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDERS OF 39 ATTICA GUARDS AND INMATES, TESTIFIED ON HIS ROLE IN THE INCIDENT BEFORE A GRAND JURY IN WARSAW, N.Y. LAST FRIDAY.

#### NSA AND CIA LINKED TO CHE GUEVARA ASSASSINATION; HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES

SEPT. 4 (IPS)--THE HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING REPORTS THAT BOTH THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY AND THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY PLAYED KEY ROLES IN TRACKING DOWN CHE GUEVARA, WHO WAS ASSASSINATED IN BOLIVIA IN 1967, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN. AT LEAST ONE PLANE LOADED WITH SOPHISTICATED NSA TRACKING EQUIPMENT HELPED SEARCH FOR GUEVARA'S GUERRILLAS, THE SUN REPORTS.

#### FILE CHARGES AGAINST KRESGE'S IN READING

SEPT. 4 (IPS)--MICHAEL BRENNAN, U.S. LABOR PARTY MAYORAL CANDIDATE, WILL PRESS ASSAULT CHARGES AGAINST A READING, PA. "SECURITY GUARD," MR. STORCH, WHO ATTACKED BRENNAN DURING A PICKET LINE ELECTORAL RALLY AT S.S. KRESGE'S STORE TUESDAY. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN AGAINST STORCH BY SHERIFFS ON THE SCENE. STORCH, WHO IS A READING POLICEMAN MOST OF THE TIME, TOLD BRENNAN "YOUR HEAD WILL ROLL ON THIS SIDEWALK."

#### HIRE UNEMPLOYED YOUTH TO SWEEP STREETS AND LIVE IN RAT-INFESTED DORMITORIES, PROPOSES NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNIST

SEPT. 4 (IPS)--THE SOLUTION TO YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT IS SIMPLE: HIRE THE UNEMPLOYED TO LIVE IN RAT-INFESTED "ABANDONED BUILDINGS" AND LET THEM WORK ON "OUT-OF-DOOR PUBLIC SERVICE JOBS" OR LET THEM CLEAN UP THE CITIES IN PARKS, LIBRARIES, ETC., COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR DIANE RAVITCH RIDICULOUSLY PROPOSED IN A PROMINENTLY PLACED OP ED COLUMN IN THE SEPT. 2 NEW YORK TIMES. THE SALARY OF COURSE WOULD BE "SMALL" SINCE THE YOUTH WOULD BE REWARDED BY WORK WHERE THEY "WERE REALLY NEEDED." RAVITCH SPECIFICALLY CITES THE PROGRAMS OF PRESIDENT FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT, THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS, NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN CONSERVATION CORPS AS MODELS TO FOLLOW.

END OF EARLY IPS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1975