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LATE EVENING NEWS ROUND-UP, LATE NON-PRIORITY ITEMS
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I. INTERNATIONAL NEWS ROUND-UP

WEST GERMAN PARTIES ASK IPSK IPS FOR ACCURATE NEWS ON UN CONFERENCE

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—HIGH OFFICIALS FROM EACH OF WEST GERMANY'S THREE BOURGEOIS POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE INDEPENDENTLY ASKED IPS FOR ACCURATE NEWS COVERAGE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK. "THE PRESS HERE IS REPORTING SO BADLY ON THE UN CONFERENCE," COMMENTED A MEMBER OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION'S FINANCE COMMITTEE, "THAT YOUR INFORMATION IS LIKE A GLASS BEAD FOR ME."

A FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OFFICIAL EXPRESSED A SIMILAR OPINION WHILE SOURCES CLOSE TO WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT HAVE ASKED IPS FOR NEWS ITEMS PERTAINING TO U.S. FINANCIAL CIRCLES' ESTIMATIONS OF HIS POLITICAL PROSPECTS.

ARMTWISTING FORCES WEST GERMAN PRESS BLACK-OUT OF UN EVENTS

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—WEST GERMAN PRESS SOURCES TODAY REVERSED THEIR PREVIOUSLY ACCURATE REPORTAGE OF THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL SESSION ON DEVELOPMENT IN NEW YORK AND PRINTED A SERIES OF CAREFULLY CONCOCTED LIES.

TYPICAL OF THIS SHIFT IN LINE, WHICH INFORMED SOURCES HERE ATTRIBUTE TO EXTENSIVE ARMTWISTING BY ATLANTICISTS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, IS TODAY'S REPORTS IN THE FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU.

"THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE WEST SHARE THE IDEA OF DEMANDING THAT THE THIRD WORLD NOT RELY ON OTHERS, BUT PRACTICE SELF-HELP," THE RUNDSCHAU REPORTS TODAY IN THE LEAD OF ITS ARTICLE ON THE SESSION. SUCH STATEMENTS TOTALLY COVER UP THE ACTUAL NEWS OF THE SESSION—THE STRONG PRO-DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES OF THE THIRD WORLD NATIONS AND WIDESPREAD CALLS FOR DEBT MORATORIA BY EVEN SWEDEN. YESTERDAY, THE RUNDSCHAU HAD ACCURATELY DESCRIBED WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER'S SPEECH AT THE SESSION AS "WRITTEN IN CONSULTATION WITH THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT."

WEST GERMAN OFFICIAL ATTACKS NEGATIVE PRESS REPORTS ON THE DDR

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—WEST GERMAN ECONOMICS MINISTRY STATE SECRETARY ROHWEDDER EXPRESSED HIS ANGER AT THE DISTORTED QUESTIONS COMING

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FROM JOURNALISTS WHO QUESTIONED HIM AT THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR IN LEIPZIG, EAST GERMANY, ACCORDING TO THE FINANCIAL DAILY HANDELSBLATT YESTERDAY. ROHWEDDER STATED THAT, CONTRARY TO NEWS-PAPER INSINUATION, NO PROBLEMS ARE EXPECTED REGARDING EAST GERMAN TRADE PAYMENTS. HE ADDED THAT HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS EAST GERMAN COUNTERPART, HERR SOELLE, HAD COVERED NOT ONLY BILATERAL ISSUES, BUT ALSO "GENERAL POLITICAL QUESTIONS OF INTEREST," INCLUDING THE RAW MATERIALS SITUATION OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND APPROACHES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

SPINOLA PREPARING FOR COME-BACK TO PORTUGAL:
PUSHING CIVIL WAR

SEPT. 4 (IPS)--GENERAL ANTONIO DE SPINOLA, WHO WAS FORCED OUT OF PORTUGAL FOR PLOTTING A RIGHT-WING COUP LAST YEAR, IS NOW IN PARIS AND IS PLANNING A "POLITICAL COMEBACK," ACCORDING TO TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST. THE BALTIMORE SUN TODAY SPECULATES THAT "HE IS WAITING IN THE WINGS FOR A MILITARY COUNTER-COUP" OR TO PLAY THE PART OF MEDIATOR BETWEEN THE DEADLOCKED LEADERSHIP. "IF THE PRESENT ILLEGITIMATE LEADERS OBSTINATELY REFUSE TO HAND BACK POWER TO THE FORCES REPRESENTING THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE, THEN CIVIL WAR COULD ERUPT," SAID SPINOLA IN A BBC INTERVIEW, ACCORDING TO THE FRENCH DAILY LE MONDE TODAY. EAST GERMAN RADIO YESTERDAY NOTED THAT HE IS SETTING UP "OPERATIONS NEAR THE BORDER" IN SPAIN.

NAVY ASSEMBLY SUPPORTS GONCALVES

SEPT. 4 (IPS)--AFTER A SEVEN-HOUR MEETING TODAY, THE NAVAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT IN A MAJORITY RESOLUTION EXPRESSED ITS SUPPORT FOR GENERAL VASCO GONCALVES AND STATED THAT HE SHOULD REMAIN ON AS ARMED FORCES CHIEF OF STAFF, REPORTS UPI.

JONES FAILS TO RALLY SUPPORT
FOR GOVERNMENT'S AUSTERITY PROGRAM

SEPT. 4 (IPS)--UNABLE TO WHIP UP SUPPORT FOR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S AUSTERITY PROGRAM, LABOR LEADER JACK JONES HAS BEEN FORCED INTO A COMPROMISE AT THE ANNUAL TRADE UNIONS CONGRESS MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS, THE SUNDAY EXPRESS REPORTED. BOWING TO RANK AND FILE PRESSURE, JONES ANNOUNCED BEFORE THE START OF THE CONFERENCE THAT UNLESS THERE WAS A DRAMATIC FALL IN UNEMPLOYMENT BY MID-WINTER--THE PROSPECT FOR WHICH IS NIL--THE TUC WOULD REPUDIATE ITS BARGAIN WITH THE GOVERNMENT, SUBMITTING WAGE CLAIMS FAR IN EXCESS OF THE \$12 LIMIT. JONES WAS FURTHER FORCED TO CALL FOR INCREASED GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND TOUGHER PRICE RESTRAINTS, INCORPORATING LEFT DEMANDS INTO HIS MOTION.

MAOISTS DISRUPT BRITISH UNION CONGRESS

SEPT. 4 (IPS)--THE SELF-STYLED LEADER OF BRITAIN'S MAOISTS LED HIS FOLLOWERS IN A DISRUPTION OF THE TRADES UNION CONGRESS (TUC) CONVENTION YESTERDAY. JUST BEFORE A SCHEDULED DEBATE ON WHETHER OR NOT THE CONGRESS SHOULD ENDORSE THE GOVERNMENT'S PAY LIMITS.

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MAOIST LEADER REGINALD BIRCH, AN OFFICIAL OF THE AMALGAMATED UNION OF ENGINEERING WORKERS, SIGNALLED TO HIS HIPPIE FRIENDS IN THE BALCONY. THEY SENT UP A HOWL FOR THE RELEASE OF A TRADE UNION MILITANT WHOM THE GOVERNMENT IS HOLDING IN JAIL AND REFUSED TO BE SILENCED UNTIL CONGRESS OFFICIALS THREATENED TO CALL THE POLICE. THE BRITISH PRESS CARRIED ACCOUNTS OF THE CONVENTION.

LARGEST DROP IN JAPANESE EXPORTS IN 22 YEARS

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—CERTIFIED JAPANESE EXPORTS FELL 18.4 PER CENT IN AUGUST COMPARED WITH AUGUST 1974, ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENT'S MINISTRY FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI). THE DECREASE WAS THE LARGEST DROP IN 22 YEARS AND THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE MONTHLY DECLINE, REPORTS TODAY'S JOURNAL OF COMMERCE. MITI REPORTS THAT STEEL EXPORTS WERE DOWN 27.8 PER CENT, CHEMICALS DOWN 37 PER CENT, SHIPS DOWN 27 PER CENT AND TEXTILES DOWN 20 PER CENT. THE MINISTRY SAID IT ALSO EXPECTS ANOTHER "DRASTIC DROP" IN SEPTEMBER DUE TO THE CONTINUING "WORLD RECESSION."

SOVIETS, JAPANESE NEGOTIATING HUGE SHIPBUILDING DEAL FOR JAPAN'S NEARLY BANKRUPT SHIPPING INDUSTRY

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—THE SOVIET UNION IS NEGOTIATING WITH JAPANESE SHIPBUILDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 103 VESSELS VALUED AT AN ESTIMATED \$1 BILLION, ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE IN THE JAPANESE BUSINESS DAILY NIHON KOGYO SHIMBUN, REPORTED IN TODAY'S JOURNAL OF COMMERCE. THE SOVIETS REPORTEDLY ARE SEEKING BIDS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE VESSELS, LARGE BARGES, FLOATING CRANES, AUTOMOBILE CARRIERS FOR RIVER TRANSPORT AND DREDGES. SOME OR ALL OF THE ORDERS WILL GO THROUGH MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, ISHIKAWAJIMA-HARIMA HEAVY INDUSTRIES, NIPPON KOKAN K.K. AND OTHER LARGE JAPANESE COMPANIES WHICH ARE NOW FACING NEAR BANKRUPTCY DUE TO RECENT CANCELLATIONS OF NEW TANKER ORDERS.

FIAT, ITALIAN METALWORKERS TO DISCUSS 30-DAY LAYOFF IN CO-DETERMINATION SEMINARS

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—FIAT AND THE FLM (ITALIAN METALWORKERS FEDERATION) WILL MEET TODAY IN TURIN FOR THE FIRST AUTUMN "VERIFICATION" OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION AND THE RELATED PRODUCTION AND EMPLOYMENT POLICIES AT FIAT, REPORTS YESTERDAY'S AVANTI, THE ORGAN OF THE ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY. THE PAPER REPORTS "MANY SAY THAT NOTHING WILL COME OF THE MEETING OR WORSE—AND RUMORS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING THESE DAYS—THAT IT WILL RESULT IN FIAT TELLING THE UNIONS OF ITS (FIAT'S) INTENTIONS TO ASK FOR 30 DAYS OF LAYOFFS BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR."

DURING LAST YEAR'S CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN FIAT AND THE FLM IN NOVEMBER, BOTH AGREED TO A CLAUSE THAT CALLED FOR THE "CO-MANAGEMENT OF THE CRISIS" BETWEEN FIAT AND THE LEADERS OF THE TRADE UNIONS.

SCANDAL OVER SECRET CLAUSES IN KISSINGER MIDEAST AGREEMENT GROWS

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—PENTAGON OFFICIALS ARE LOUDLY COMPLAINING THAT THE U.S. MILITARY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED A BRIEFING ON THE NUMEROUS SE-

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CRET CLAUSES IN HENRY KISSINGER'S INTERIM MIDEAST PEACE SETTLEMENT, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST.

CARL ALBERT, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHO RECEIVED A PERSONAL BRIEFING ON THE SETTLEMENT FROM PRESIDENT FORD, ALSO REPORTS THAT HE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.

THE POST ALSO REPORTS THAT KISSINGER IS MEETING WITH THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE "HOW MUCH OF THE AGREEMENT MUST BE DEPOSITED TO CONGRESS" IN ORDER TO SECURE ITS RATIFICATION.

NEW YORK TIMES REPORTER DENIES REALITY
AFTER TWO WEEKS ON THE KISSINGER SHUTTLE

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—BERNARD GWERTZMAN, NEW YORK TIMES JOURNALIST, JUST RETURNED AFTER TWO WEEKS WITH HENRY KISSINGER IN THE MIDDLE EAST, TOLD IPS TODAY THAT THE EGYPTIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (CPE) "IS JUST A FIGMENT OF THE IMAGINATION." GWERTZMAN CALLED WASHINGTON POST COLUMNIST VICTOR ZORZA'S PUBLIC WARNINGS ABOUT A CPE-LED MOBILIZATION AGAINST EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT "HORSESHIT."

GWERTZMAN FURTHER CLAIMED THAT THERE IS NO DANGER OF THE KISSINGER "SETTLEMENT" INEXTRICABLY BINDING THE U.S. TO BEING "THE COPS OF THE MIDDLE EAST" AGAINST THE MASS STRIKE IN THE AREA. "ALL COUNTRIES IN THE REGION RELY VERY MUCH ON THE U.S. THEY WANT AMERICAN HELP," HE DECLARED.

GWERTZMAN SAID THAT KISSINGER IS NOT WORRIED ABOUT TURKEY MOVES TOWARD THE NON-ALIGNED BLOC AFFECTING OTHER COUNTRIES AND THAT THE IRAQIS "CAN'T MOBILIZE ANYTHING RIGHT NOW, THE SYRIANS ARE GIVING THEM TOO MUCH TROUBLE."

GWERTZMAN IS INFAMOUS FOR PEDDLING STORIES THAT PARROT KISSINGER BRIEFINGS.

MASS PSYCHOSIS IS "BRAZILIAN MIRACLE"

SEPT. 4 (IPS)—THE WORKING-CLASS COMMUNITY OF LOTE QUINZE JUST OUTSIDE OF RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, TURNED INTO A RAGING MOB THIS WEEK AND LYNCHED FOUR GROCERY STORE ROBBERS AFTER A MAD THREE-DAY HUNT FOR THE THIEVES.

THE OUTBURST, SYMPTOMATIC OF THE MASS PSYCHOSIS AND UTTER DESPERATION OF THE RAVAGED BRAZILIAN WORKING CLASS, WAS DESCRIBED IN THE BRAZILIAN DAILY NEWSPAPER, O GLOBO: "A NEW FORM OF BEHAVIOR IS EMERGING: THE POPULATION DECIDED THAT THEY WOULD NO LONGER TOLERATE THE CONTINUOUS ASSAULTS AND SO IN OFFENSE CITIZENS DECIDED TO TRANSFORM THEMSELVES INTO JUSTICE EXECUTORS (WHICH THEY LACK), AND SECURITY (WHICH THEY NEVER HAD). ARMED WITH CLUBS, ROCKS AND BOTTLES, THEY BEGAN KILLING THE DELINQUENTS."

II. INTELLIGENCE

U.S. SCIENTISTS ANNOUNCE MAJOR FUSION RESEARCH BREAKTHROUGH

SEPT. 4 (IPS)--PHYSICISTS FROM THE U.S. LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY WILL ANNOUNCE A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH IN THETA PINCH FUSION RESEARCH AT THE 7TH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON CONTROLLED FUSION AND PLASMA PHYSICS BEING HELD THIS WEEK AT LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND. THE BREAKTHROUGH IS THE RESULT OF THE APPLICATION OF A NEW COMPUTER FEEDBACK CONTROL TECHNOLOGY WHICH PROMISES TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO ALL FORMS OF MAGNETIC CONFINEMENT NOW BEING USED IN CTR RESEARCH.

CIA HARASSES FUSION RESEARCHERS

SEPT. 4 (IPS)--CIA AGENTS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN OBSERVED SNOOPING AROUND MAJOR U.S. CONTROLLED FUSION RESEARCH LABS, INFORMED SOURCES HAVE REPORTED TO IPS. THE CIA'S STATED REASON FOR THIS ACTIVITY IS THAT IT WANTS TO PROFILE THE SOVIET UNION'S MAGNETIC CONFINEMENT FUSION RESEARCH EFFORT.

U.S. PHYSICISTS DO NOT BELIEVE THIS LUDICROUS COVER STORY. THE CIA AGENTS WHO HAVE BEEN WANDERING AROUND THE U.S. LABS DO NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT PLASMA OR NUCLEAR PHYSICS. OBVIOUSLY FREAKED OUT BY SOVIET INITIATIVES FOR INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION IN FUSION RESEARCH, THE CIA IS BELATEDLY ATTEMPTING TO HARASS U.S. FUSION RESEARCHERS.

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