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SOVIET PRESS NOTES BROAD INT'L. SOLIDARITY  
WITH THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION  
--THE "FRONT LINE OF DEFENSE" AGAINST FASCISM

SEPT. 6 (IPS)--STATEMENTS OF STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM NUMEROUS WESTERN EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN COMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST PARTY PUBLICATIONS WERE QUOTED IN THE SEPT. 4 SOVIET DAILY, PRAVDA. "PEOPLE ARE RIGHT WHEN THEY STATE THAT THE DEFENSE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE IS NOW THE FRONT LINE OF DEFENSE OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLES OF WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER CAPITALIST COUNTRIES FOR FREE AND SOVEREIGN DEVELOPMENT," PRAVDA STATES.

"EVERYONE REMEMBERS HOW DEARLY THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' MOVEMENT PAID FOR THE REFUSAL OF THE LEADERS OF THE RIGHT-WING SOCIAL DEMOCRACY IN THE 1930S TO ENTER A UNITED FRONT WITH THE COMMUNISTS," PRAVDA CONTINUES.

"THE ANTI-COMMUNIST BLINDNESS TURNED AGAINST THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS THEMSELVES; MANY OF THOSE REPRESENTATIVES ENDED UP IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS TOGETHER WITH THE COMMUNISTS," NOTES PRAVDA, CONCLUDING, "THE GROWING MOVEMENT OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE SHOWS THAT THE WORKING CLASS AND ITS ORGANIZATIONS REMEMBER ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT LESSONS OF THE WAR AGAINST FASCISM."

CALL FOR ANTI-FASCIST UNITED FRONT TO DEFEND PORTUGAL

SEPT. 6 (IPS)--EAST GERMAN RADIO THIS MORNING COVERS FAVORABLY AN APPEAL BY THE BELGIAN WEEKLY HEBDO 75 FOR A EUROPEANWIDE UNITED FRONT TO DEFEND THE PORTUGUESE WORKING CLASS.

"FACING THE BROAD ANTI-PORTUGUESE CRUSADE OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN BOURGEOISIE," HEBDO 75 WRITES, "IT IS AN URGENT TASK FOR ALL LEFT FORCES TO DEVELOP ANTI-FASCIST SOLIDARITY."

SECOND INT'L. STEPS UP FUNDING TO PORTUGUESE SOCIALISTS

SEPT. 6 (IPS)--THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL'S "PORTUGAL INTERFERENCE COMMITTEE" MEETING IN LONDON YESTERDAY DECIDED ON INCREASED AID FOR MARIO SOARES' PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY. "AT A PRESS CONFERENCE LATER, THEY (SECOND INTERNATIONAL LEADERS) DODGED QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT THEY WERE GIVING," ACCORDING TO TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST.

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SWEDISH PREMIER OLOF PALME, HOWEVER, BOASTED ABOUT HOW THE SWEDISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATS WERE ABLE TO GET AROUND A PORTUGUESE LAW PROHIBITING FOREIGN FUNDING OF POLITICAL PARTIES BY SETTING UP AN "EDUCATION FUND," THROUGH WHICH FUNDS FOR SOARES ARE BEING CHANNELLED. PALME ESTIMATED THAT SINCE THE PORTUGUESE COUP IN APRIL OF LAST YEAR, SWEDEN HAS CONTRIBUTED ABOUT \$2 MILLION TO SOARES' PARTY, WHILE ADDING THAT THE DUTCH AND WILLY BRANDT'S WEST GERMAN SOCIALIST PARTIES HAVE GIVEN "SUBSTANTIALLY MORE."

THE WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ALSO MENTIONS THAT "APART FROM PORTUGUESE LAW, SOARES MUST NOT APPEAR IN PORTUGAL TO BE DEPENDENT ON MONEY FROM "SOCIAL DEMOCRATS" AND "NATO SOURCES."

#### ITT CUTS OFF FUNDING TO PORTUGUESE AFFILIATES

SEPT. 6 (IPS)—INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY (ITT) "HAS CUT OFF ALL FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ITS PORTUGUESE SUBSIDIARIES," TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS. SEVEN THOUSAND PORTUGUESE EMPLOYEES OF ITT ARE THREATENED WITH UNEMPLOYMENT AS A RESULT OF THE FUNDING CUT-OFF. ITT PLAYED A SIMILAR LEADING ROLE IN USING ECONOMIC WARFARE TECHNIQUES IN PREPARING THE CHILEAN WORKING CLASS TO BE BUTCHERED IN THE SEPTEMBER 1973 COUP. IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT MOST OF THE OFFICERS OF ITT AFFILIATES INTERNATIONALLY ALSO FUNCTION AS EMPLOYEES FOR THE CIA.

#### GONCALVES DECLINES ARMED FORCES APPOINTMENT

SEPT. 6 (IPS)—FORMER PORTUGUESE PRIME MINISTER VASCO GONCALVES YESTERDAY REFUSED APPOINTMENT TO THE POST OF ARMED FORCES CHIEF OF STAFF.

"THIS DECISION WAS MADE KNOWN IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FROM A MEETING OF LEADING PERSONALITIES OF THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT (MFA) IN THE LATE EVENING IN TANCOS," REPORTS TODAY'S EAST GERMAN DAILY NEUES DEUTSCHLAND.

A BOYCOTT MANEUVER BY RIGHT-WING MILITARY OFFICERS LED BY THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. FABIAO RESULTED IN THE POSTPONEMENT OF YESTERDAY'S PLANNED MFA GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING.

#### EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER CALLS FOR NEW CURRENCY ARRANGEMENTS AT UN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., SEPT. 6 (IPS)—EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER OSKAR FISCHER, SPEAKING AT THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL SESSION HERE YESTERDAY, STATED THAT "THE CRISIS OF THE CAPITALIST WORLD IS CLOSELY BOUND UP WITH INFLATION AND THE DISSOLUTION OF CURRENCIES. ATTEMPTS TO REFORM THE BRETTON WOODS CAPITALIST CURRENCY SYSTEM, OR TO FIND REGULATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF), HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. THEY DO NOT COINCIDE WITH THE INTERESTS OF ALL STATES....THE RESULTS OF THE CAPITALIST MONETARY CRISIS ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS MUST BE OVERCOME, AND CORRESPONDING PROPOSALS MUST BE PREPARED."

FISCHER ADDED THAT EAST GERMANY FULLY SUPPORTS "THE EFFORTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ACCELERATE INDUSTRIALIZATION, MODERN-

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IZE AGRICULTURE, AND DEVELOP INFRASTRUCTURE." "ON FUNDAMENTAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC QUESTIONS," FISCHER SAID, EAST GERMANY IS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE POSITIONS OF THE NON-ALIGNED STATES, OR VERY CLOSE TO THEM." FISCHER'S REMARKS WERE PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, THE EAST GERMAN PARTY DAILY.

#### SENATE CIA PANEL MAY INVESTIGATE PORTUGAL INVOLVEMENT

SEPT. 6 (IPS)--A CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE TOLD IPS YESTERDAY THAT THE NEW ROUND OF HEARINGS BY THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE MAY INVOLVE INVESTIGATIONS INTO CIA OPERATIONS IN PORTUGAL.

MEANWHILE, TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS, THE MATTERS THAT WILL BE UNDER CONSIDERATION DURING THE HEARINGS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN SEPT. 16 ARE SO SECRET THAT NEITHER THE SUBJECT MATTER NOR THE WITNESSES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE. COMMITTEE STAFF MEMBERS REPORT THAT THE SUBJECT MATTER WILL BE "STARTLING" AND "EXTREMELY URGENT."

#### EGYPTIAN REPRESENTATIVE ATTACKS DEBT MORATORIUM AT UN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., SEPT. 6 (IPS)--EGYPTIAN REPRESENTATIVE HALIL CALLED SEPT. 4 FOR THE CONVENING OF A CONFERENCE ON MATTERS OF DEBT FINANCING, WHOSE OBJECT "WOULD BE TO COOPERATE IN ESTABLISHING A MONETARY SYSTEM THAT WOULD PRESERVE THE INTEREST OF THE CREDITOR AND INCREASE THE REPAYMENT CAPACITY OF THE DEBTOR."

HALIL ALSO INSISTED THAT "THE REASON FOR CONVENING SUCH A CONFERENCE IS NOT TO ASK THE ADVANCED COUNTRIES TO CHANGE THEIR LOANS INTO GRANTS OR EVEN TO WRITE OFF PREVIOUS LOANS."

#### WOULD-BE ASSASSIN HAD THREATENED FORD'S LIFE; SECRET SERVICE FAILED TO ACT

SEPT. 6 (IPS)--INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE U.S. PRESS TODAY REVEALS THAT LYNETTE ALICE FROMME, THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT GERALD FORD, HAD MADE EXPLICIT THREATS ON THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE AS EARLY AS JULY.

DESPITE SUCH THREATS, NEITHER FROMME OR HER FRIEND SANDRA GOODE, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE "FAMILY" OF CONVICTED MASS MURDERER CHARLES MANSON, WERE PLACED ON A SECRET SERVICE LIST OF PERSONS REPRESENTING A POTENTIAL THREAT TO THE PRESIDENT. ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES, THE LIST CONTAINS MORE THAN 45,000 NAMES.

IN A STATEMENT RELEASED TO THE PRESS TWO MONTHS AGO, FROMME AND GOODE ISSUED THE FOLLOWING WARNING: "IF NIXON'S REALITY WEARING A NEW FACE CONTINUES TO RUN THIS COUNTRY AGAINST THE LAW, YOUR HOMES WILL BE BLOODIER THAN THE TATE-LA BINANCA HOUSES (SCENE OF 1969 MASS MURDERS BY THE "FAMILY"-ED.) AND MY LAI PUT TOGETHER."

FROMME AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MANSON CULT HAD ALSO THREATENED THE LIFE OF FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON.

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THE SECRET SERVICE, THE FBI AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BODIES ARE SUPPOSED TO CARRY OUT AN ADVANCE CHECK OF ALL NAMES ON THE LIST WHO ARE IN AN AREA TO BE VISITED BY THE PRESIDENT. IN ADDITION, NO HEED WAS GIVEN BY THESE SECURITY AGENCIES TO NUMEROUS PUBLIC STATEMENTS OF VINCENT BUGLIOSI, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO PUT MANSON BEHIND BARS, THAT FROMME WAS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS AND HAD PREVIOUSLY MADE THREATS AGAINST PRESIDENT NIXON.

CAREY BAMBOOZLES NEW YORK BLACK CAUCUS HEAD INTO SELL-OUT

SEPT. 6 (IPS)—ASSEMBLYMAN ARTHUR EVE (D-BUFFALO), CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW YORK STATE BLACK AND PUERTO RICAN CAUCUS, TOLD THE BUFFALO EVENING NEWS YESTERDAY THAT "THE MAJORITY OF THE BLACK AND PUERTO RICAN CAUCUS WILL SUPPORT THE CAREY PLAN...BECAUSE (NEW YORK GOV. HUGH) CAREY ASSURED US THAT THE BASIC NEEDS (OF THE POOR) WOULD BE MET."

EVE'S STATEMENT FOLLOWS A SPECIAL MEETING CAREY HELD WITH THE BLACK AND PUERTO RICAN CAUCUS YESTERDAY MORNING, WHERE CAREY MADE THE PREPOSTEROUS "PROMISE" THAT THERE WOULD BE NO WELFARE CUTS, THAT THE \$750 MILLION WHICH CAREY'S PROPOSAL WOULD STEAL FROM THE STATE WORKERS' PENSION FUND WILL LAST THREE MONTHS AND, FINALLY, THAT THE NEW YORK BANKS WERE WILLING TO MAKE AVAILABLE A \$10 BILLION SLUSH FUND TO NEW YORK CITY OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS—A FUND THAT WOULD AMOUNT TO A FULL 10 PER CENT OF THEIR ASSETS.

ON THE BASIS OF THIS FAIRY TALE, EVE IS NOW PUBLICLY ATTEMPTING TO STOP THE PROPOSAL FOR A DEBT MORATORIUM UNDER CONSIDERATION BY LIBERALS IN THE DEMOCRATIC STUDY GROUP.

LABOR PARTY PICKETS/RALLIES TARGET AGENT "UNITED FRONT"

SEPT. 6 (IPS)—WITHIN THE COURSE OF TWO HOURS TODAY, U.S. LABOR PARTY PICKET LINES AND RALLIES WERE HARASSED AND ASSAULTED IN TWO STATES BY SUNDRY AGENTS DRAGGED IN FOR THE OCCASION. THE DEAD SERIOUSNESS OF THIS STRIKE-BEAKING ACTIVITY WAS ONLY OUTWEIGHED BY THE DIVERSITY OF SCUM DEPLOYED AGAINST LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS.

IN BALTIMORE, RALLIES AND PICKETS WERE DISRUPTED BY A REGISTERED NAZI WAVING A SWASTIKA, A THREATENING KU KLUX KLAN MEMBER AND AN UNKNOWN DERANGED ASSAILANT WHO PUNCHED ONE ORGANIZER. AT THE KRESGE WHERE THE NAZI APPEARED, FOUR LEAA SQUAD CARS ARRIVED SHORTLY THEREAFTER WITH HORNS HONKING TO "INVESTIGATE A ROBBERY."

IN NEW YORK, A K-MART SECURITY GUARD "LENT" HIS NIGHTSTICK TO HIS "FRIEND," WHO PROCEEDED TO CHARGE LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS. AT OTHER SITES IN THE CITY, GUSANOS AND BLACK METHADONE ZOMBIES ATTEMPTED TO ATTACK ORGANIZERS.

END OF LATE EVENING IPS PRIORITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 1975