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WORLD NEWS ROUND-UP
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LEBANESE CP, DDR HIT AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN LEBANON CRISIS

SEPT. 8 (IPS)--THE LEBANESE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS CHARGED THAT RECENT MURDERS IN LEBANON COMMITTED BY THE EXTREME RIGHT ARE CLOSELY CONNECTED TO ATTEMPTS TO IMPOSE AN "AMERICAN SOLUTION" IN THE MIDDLE EAST, ACCORDING TO STIMME DER DDR, EAST GERMAN RADIO TODAY.

STIMME FURTHER NOTES THAT THE LEBANON CRISIS IS BEING FUELED BY THE STEADY FLOW OF ARMS INTO THAT COUNTRY FROM THE U.S. AND WESTERN EUROPE.

FIGHTING IN LEBANON INTENSIFIES

SEPT. 8 (IPS)--TWELVE PERSONS WERE KILLED YESTERDAY WHEN A BUS, PREDOMINANTLY OCCUPIED BY MUSLIMS WAS AMBUSHED IN A CHRISTIAN VILLAGE NEAR TRIPOLI, IN NORTH LEBANON. THIS BRINGS THE DEATH TOLL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FROM A WEEK OF INTENSIFIED FIGHTING TO FIFTY-NINE.

MEANWHILE, THE LEBANESE CABINET WILL CONVENE AN EMERGENCY MEETING TODAY TO DISCUSS "DECISIVE ACTION" IN THE NORTH, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST.

SINAI PACT OF LIMITED VALUE IF SOVIETS NOT INVOLVED, LONDON OBSERVER COMMENTS

SEPT. 8 (IPS)--THE SINAI INTERIM AGREEMENT ORCHESTRATED BY HENRY KISSINGER IS FUNDAMENTALLY FLAWED AND CONTRADICTORY SINCE IT TRIES TO FASHION A MIDEAST PEACE AND EXCLUDE THE SOVIETS AT THE SAME TIME, LONDON OBSERVER COMMENTATOR COLIN LEGUM STATED YESTERDAY.

ANY VALUE THE AGREEMENT MAY HAVE "COULD BE DESTROYED BECAUSE OF THE WAY IT IGNORES THE OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE OF JOINT AMERICAN-RUSSIAN GUARANTEES AS THE ONLY MEANS OF ACHIEVING A LASTING MIDDLE EAST PEACE," CONCLUDED LEGUM.

BALTIMORE SUN HITS KISSINGER'S MIDEAST SETTLEMENT

SEPT. 8 (IPS)--BALTIMORE SUN COLUMNIST GARY WILLS HARSHLY EDITORIALIZES AGAINST THE SINAI INTERIM AGREEMENT, CLAIMING THAT IT BLOCKS THE MOST IMPORTANT SETTLEMENT OF ALL, THAT WITH THE PALESTINIANS, "AND PINS EVERYTHING ON EGYPT." WILLS FURTHER CRITICIZES SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER, THE AGREEMENT'S ARCHITECT, WHO HE SAYS, "HAS PRECLUDED OTHER DEALS BY HIS MANEUVERING."

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ISRAEL LOOTS ARAB TERRITORIES,
CUTS ITS LIVING STANDARDS TO STAY SOLVENT,
SAYS BALTIMORE SUN CORRESPONDENT

SEPT. 8 (IPS)--THE ISRAELI ECONOMY, ONCE NOTED FOR FAST GROWTH, IS STAGNATING BADLY, ACCORDING TO BALTIMORE SUN CORRESPONDENT MICHAEL PARKS. WITH AN ANTICIPATED BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT OF OVER \$4 BILLION THIS YEAR (MORE THAN 40 PER CENT OF ISRAEL'S GNP) INCREASED UNEMPLOYMENT, AND INFLATION AT OVER 20 PER CENT PER YEAR, MANY SENIOR ISRAELI ECONOMISTS, BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT HAVE GROWN PESSIMISTIC ABOUT ISRAEL'S LONG-RUN PROSPECTS, PARKS REPORTED IN YESTERDAY'S SUN.

PARKS INDICATES--BUT DOES NOT STATE DIRECTLY--THAT ISRAEL'S PRESENT ECONOMIC SURVIVAL IS PINNED TO THE LOOTING OF ITS "ARAB TERRITORIES," ESPECIALLY THE WEST BANK. HE SITES A SENIOR ISRAELI GOVERNMENT ECONOMIST AS SAYING, "THESE (OCCUPIED) AREAS HAVE BECOME A VERY IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN OUR ECONOMIC GROWTH. THEY CONTRIBUTED TO A MAJOR UPSURGE AFTER THE SIX-DAY WAR IN 1967, AND EVEN NOW THEY REMAIN STRONG CONTRIBUTORS TO ECONOMIC GROWTH, AND THAT IS MORE THAN CAN BE SAID FOR OTHER AREAS AND SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY."

SINCE ITS ENORMOUS DEFICIT IS CONFRONTING ISRAEL WITH DEFAULT, ON ITS DEBT PAYMENTS, THE GOVERNMENT IS ATTEMPTING TO LOWER THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF THE POPULATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO REMAIN SOLVENT, WRITES THE SUN CORRESPONDENT. "WE ARE TRYING TO SHRINK DOMESTIC DEMAND," PARKS QUOTES A GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL OFFICIAL AS SAYING. "THIS IS PROVING PAINFUL TO THE PEOPLE, BUT THE PROCESS IS ONLY BEGINNING. BY THE TIME IT IS OVER, OUR STANDARD OF LIVING WILL HAVE DROPPED PERHAPS 20 OR 25 PER CENT, TO THE EXTENT THAT THIS CAN BE MEASURED."

ARGENTINE GENERALS PREPARE RIGHT-WING COUP

SEPT. 8 (IPS)--ARGENTINA'S NEW COMMANDER OF THE ARMED FORCES, GENERAL JORGE VIDELA, HAS MOVED TO RAPIDLY CONSOLIDATE MILITARY CONTROL WITHIN A SMALL CIRCLE OF RIGHT-WING GENERALS THIS WEEK WHILE ARGENTINA'S PERONIST GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO DRIFT.

VIDELA HAS REPLACED BOTH PRO-PERONIST AND NEANDERTHAL "GORILLA" OFFICERS IN KEY COMMANDING POSTS THROUGHOUT THE NATION WITH VIRULENTLY ANTI-PERONIST AND PRO-BRAZIL "GOLPISTA" (PRO-COUP) TYPES.

ACCORDING TO OCCIDENTE, A CONSERVATIVE COLUMBIAN DAILY, THE GENERAL PLACED BY VIDELA IN THE IMPORTANT POST OF CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY, ROBERTO VIOLA, FAVORS THE BRAZILIAN MODEL OF GOVERNMENT AND IS A KEY OPERATIVE IN THE MILITARY'S ANTI-GUERRILLA OPERATIONS.

MPLA REJECTS U.N. PEACE-KEEPING FORCE FOR ANGOLA

SEPT. 8 (IPS)--POPULAR MOVEMENT (MPLA) FORCES HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR REJECTION OF THE RUMORED USE OF UNITED NATIONS TROOPS TO "KEEP THE

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PEACE" IN ANGOLA, ACCORDING TO DEUTSCHLANDFUNK RADIO BROADCASTS
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PCF REMINDS PONIATOWSKI OF 1789

SEPT. 8 (IPS)--THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) CALLED ON THE DEMOCRATIC AND REVOLUTIONARY TRADITIONS OF THE FRENCH WORKING CLASS DATING BACK TO THE FRENCH REVOLUTION, IN A RENEWED CALL TODAY FOR THE OUSTER OF "PRINCE" MICHEL PONIATOWSKI, MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR. TODAY'S EDITORIAL IN L'HUMANITE, NEWSPAPER OF THE PCF, ATTRIBUTES PONIATOWSKI'S LATEST SLANDERS OF GEORGES SEGUY, HEAD OF THE PCF-ALLIED TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (CGT), TO THE "PRINCE'S" OWN SENSE OF BEING BACKED AGAINST THE WALL BY THE SUCCESSFUL PCF MOBILIZATION AROUND ITS RIGHT TO ORGANIZE. THE EDITORIAL WARNS PRINCE PONIA THAT "FRANCE IS A PLACE WHERE PRINCES AND SEIGNEURS HAVE BEEN TAMED, WHERE THE PEOPLE HAVE WON FREEDOMS OVER PRIVILEGES AND HAS ACCUMULATED TRADITIONS OF RESPONSIBLE STRUGGLE IN SOLIDARITY."

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SEN. SCHWEIKER LINKS JFK ASSASSINATION TO CIA & FBI;
URGES SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE INQUIRY

SEPT. 8 (IPS)--SEN. RICHARD S. SCHWEIKER (R-PA.) TOLD U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT IN A RECENT INTERVIEW THAT HE SUSPECTS JACK RUBY ACTED FOR THE CIA IN SHOOTING LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ALLEGED ASSASSIN OF JOHN F. KENNEDY. RUBY HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED AS AN FBI INFORMER.

SEN. SCHWEIKER IS NOW SPONSORING A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CIA/FBI INVOLVEMENT IN THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN.

SCHWEIKER, WHO CHARACTERIZED THE WARREN COMMISSION'S ASSUMPTIONS AS LIKE A "PUBLIC BOIL THAT'S GOING TO BURST," DISCLOSED THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN STATIONED AT A JAPANESE BASE WHERE CIA SPECIAL AGENTS WERE TRAINED.

SCHWEIKER SAID HE BECAME SUSPICIOUS WHEN OSWALD, WHO APPLIED FOR A HARDSHIP DISCHARGE BECAUSE OF PROBLEMS WITH HIS MOTHER, ALMOST IMMEDIATELY "HIGH-TAILED IT TO RUSSIA."

"HE (OSWALD) IMMEDIATELY GOT A PASSPORT TO GO THERE AND THEN PROCEEDED TO RENOUNCE HIS CITIZENSHIP, SCHWEIKER STATED. "YET, WHEN HE WANTED TO COME BACK, WE GAVE HIM BACK HIS PASSPORT AND PAID HIS FARE HOME," THE SENATOR WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

BALTIMORE SUN LIES ABOUT EAST/WEST TRADE

SEPT. 8 (IPS)--AT THE VERY POINT THAT U.S. MID-WESTERN INDUSTRIALISTS ARE CLAMORING FOR MORE EAST/WEST TRADE, TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN COMES OUT WITH A "WHO NEEDS EAST/WEST TRADE" FEATURE ARTICLE.

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THE SUN'S SOVIET "EXPERT", HAL PIPER, DREDGED UP SOME AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN TO COMPLAIN THAT THE SOVIETS ARE MORE INTERESTED IN LEARNING AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL "SECRET PROCESSES" THAN IN TRADING. ONLY SLIGHT MENTION WAS MADE OF STATE DEPARTMENT SABOTAGE OF EAST/WEST TRADE, PARTICULARLY BY THE PUSHING OF THE JACKSON AMENDMENT.

THE SUN ARTICLE DID, HOWEVER, DEMONSTRATE THE SOVIETS' REFUSAL TO CAPITULATE TO STATE DEPARTMENT MANEUVERS. A SOVIET SPOKESMAN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING: "WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED OUR INTEREST IN TRADING WITH YOU. IF THAT'S NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU, IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO US. WE CAN FIND WHAT WE WANT SOMEWHERE ELSE."

NY BANK DEFAULT "CONTINGENCY PLAN"
INCLUDES SEIZURE OF CITY CHECKING ACCOUNTS

SEPT. 8 (IPS)--THE MAJOR ROCKEFELLER-ALLIED NEW YORK BANKS HAVE DEVELOPED "CONTINGENCY PLANS" IN THE EVENT OF NEW YORK CITY DEBT DEFAULT, INCLUDING PLANS TO IMMEDIATELY FREEZE ALL CITY CHECKING ACCOUNTS.

ACCORDING TO TODAY'S WALL STREET JOURNAL, "BANKERS CONCEDE THAT CONFLICTING INSTRUCTIONS FROM 'AUTHORITIES' COULD 'FREEZE' SOME ACCOUNTS COMPLETELY, PREVENTING BANKS FROM MAKING ANY PAYMENTS."

ANXIOUS CITY WORKERS ARE ALREADY RUSHING INTO THE BANKS ON WHICH THEIR PAY CHECKS ARE DRAWN, OUT OF FEAR THAT IF THEY WAIT UNTIL THE CHECK IS PROCESSED THROUGH THEIR OWN BANKS, THEY WILL LOSE THE MONEY. THE BANKS ARE ALSO REPORTED AS AGGRESSIVELY SEEKING "TIME" DEPOSITS--SAVINGS DEPOSITS WHICH CANNOT BE WITHDRAWN FOR A SPECIFIC PERIOD OF TIME--IN THE EVENT THAT A NEW YORK DEFAULT TRIGGERS A RUN ON BANK DEPOSITS.

DAVID ROCKEFELLER IS LABELLED
MOST "HAWKISH" NEW YORK BANKER

SEPT. 8 (IPS)--BANKING SOURCES SAY THAT DAVID ROCKEFELLER, CHASE MANHATTAN BANK CHAIRMAN, HAS TAKEN THE "MOST HAWKISH STANCE" IN BEHIND-THE-SCENES MEETINGS OF NEW YORK'S TOP BANKERS ON THE CITY BUDGET CRISIS.

ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES, "CHASE MANHATTAN HAS PRESSED FOR THE MOST STRENGENT MUNICIPAL REFORMS..." AIDING THE DELIBERATIONS BETWEEN ROCKEFELLER, FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK PRESIDENT WILLIAM T. SPENCER, AND MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST CHAIRMAN ELLMORE C. PATTERSON, THE TIMES REPORTS, IS A SMALL GROUP OF BOND EXPERTS "LABELLED 'THE JERSEY MAFIA' BY THEIR PEERS" WHO TAKE CARE OF THE DAY-TO-DAY MECHANICS OF THE BANKS' LOOTING OPERATION.

END OF EARLY IPS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1975.