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NY BANKERS, AGENTS HEAR PLEA FOR END TO PORTUGAL BLOCKADE

SEPT. 8 (IPS)--IN THE BRITISH COLONIAL DECOR OF THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE INDIA HOUSE, A PRIVATE BANKERS' CLUB IN THE WALL ST. FINANCIAL DISTRICT, OFFICIALS OF CHASE MANHATTEN BANK AND MEMBERS OF THE SECRETIVE PORTUGUESE AMERICAN SOCIETY LISTENED TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF PORTUGAL PLEAD FOR AN END TO THE ECONOMIC BLOCKADE.

ACCORDING TO SOURCES INSIDE THE LUNCHEON CONFERENCE, ANTONIO PINTO BARBOSA, GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF PORTUGAL SAID THAT PORTUGAL FACES A BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT IN THE COMING YEAR (COMPARED WITH A SURPLUS TWO YEARS AGO) AND A VIRTUAL CUTOFF OF AMERICAN INVESTMENT. OF PORTUGAL'S TOTAL RESERVES BARBOSA SAID THAT MORE THAN HALF, EXACTLY \$1.2 BILLION, CONSISTED OF GOLD WHICH WAS VALUED AT THE PRE-1971 PRICE OF ONLY \$35 AN OUNCE.

IN ANSWER TO BANKERS' QUESTIONS ABOUT THE "CONTINUED UNSTABLE POLITICAL SITUATION" AND WHETHER HE COULD GUARANTEE CONTINUED CAPITALIST PROFITS IN PORTUGAL, BARBOSA MEEKLY REPLIED THAT HE WAS NOT ABLE TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION SINCE HE HAD NOT BEEN IN LISBON IN A WEEK.

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IS HUBERT PLOTTING PORTUGUESE BLOODBATH?

SEPT. 8 (IPS)--SEN. HUBERT HUMPHREY (D-MINN) MET PRIME MINISTER HAROLD WILSON IN LONDON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK, IPS CONFIRMED TODAY.

IPS IS INVESTIGATING REPORTS THAT HUMPHREY, THE ORIGINAL AMERICAN SOCIAL DEMOCRAT, PARTICIPATED IN THE WILSON-INITIATED SECOND INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF THE "COMMITTEE TO INTERFERE IN PORTUGAL" WHICH MET AT THE SAME TIME. ON WEDNESDAY, HUMPHREY WAS IN SWEDEN MEETING WITH SWEDISH PREMIER OLOF PALME. PALME, A PARTICIPANT IN THE LONDON SECOND INTERNATIONAL MEETING, FLEW TO LONDON ON THURSDAY.

PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION NEEDS INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT: PRAVDA

SEPT. 8 (IPS)--THE SOVIET DAILY, PRAVDA, WRITES TODAY THAT INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION IS OF UTMOST SIGNIFICANCE AT THIS TIME. PRAVDA'S COMMENT WAS REPORTED ON EAST GERMAN RADIO.

DEBT MORATORIUM HITS FLOOR OF NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

SEPT. 8 (IPS)--ASSEMBLYMAN FRANK J. BARBARO (D-BKLYN) DECLARED TODAY ON THE FLOOR OF THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY THAT HE WOULD INTRODUCE DEBT MORATORIUM LEGISLATION WHEN THE LEGISLATURE RECONVENED IN TWO WEEKS, AS THE LONG BOTTLED-UP DEBT MORATORIUM DISCUSSION FINALLY ERUPTED IN THE LEGISLATURE.

SPEAKING FOR DEBT MORATORIUM AS THE ASSEMBLY FACED AN IMMINENT VOTE ON GOV. CAREY'S MAC PLAN, BARBARO CALLED BIG MAC "A DEFEAT FOR THE POPULATION OF NEW YORK CITY," AND OUTLINED THE ECOLOGICAL HOLOCAUST NOW RIPPING NYC. CITING THE HUGHES 1934 DECISION ON THE PRIORITY OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES FROM THE USLP'S LEGAL BRIEF, BARBARO DECLARED, "THIS IS A MILITARY SITUATION-- YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT A DEFEAT TO GO ON TO A VICTORY."

BLACK AND PUERTO RICAN CAUCUS CHAIRMAN ARTHUR EVE (D-BUF) MADE THE FIRST MENTION OF THE DEBT MORATORIUM TODAY, ON THE ASSEMBLY FLOOR, COMMENTING, "I PERSONALLY SUPPORT DEBT MORATORIUM, BUT IT WILL NEVER WIN," WHILE ADVOCATING "A LONG-TERM RESOLUTION OF THE CREDIT PROBLEMS OF ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN TROUBLE." EVE CALLED THE MAC PLAN "A TEMPORARY SOLUTION" AND PROMISED THAT THE LEGISLATURE WOULD COME BACK IN TWO WEEKS TO PRESENT ITS "FINAL SOLUTION."

AS SOON AS THE WORDS "DEBT MORATORIUM" HIT THE FLOOR, A NEW YORK CITY ASSEMBLYMAN WHO REPRODUCED 20 COPIES OF THE USLP LEGAL BRIEF THIS MORNING IMMEDIATELY DISTRIBUTED 40 MORE COPIES. INSIDE THE HALL, LEGISLATORS WOULD READ A PAGE THEN PASS IT TO OTHER WAITING LEGISLATORS.

EVE, THE PERSON TO TRIGGER THE DEBT MORATORIUM DEBATE, WAS TARGETED IN A USLP LEAFLET FOR ACCEPTING THE CAREY PLAN WITH THE EXPLANATION, "WE ASSURED US THAT ALL THE BASIC NEEDS WOULD BE MET."

AT THE CLOSE OF BARBARO'S SPEECH MORE THAN TEN LEGISLATORS ROSE TO RESPOND, BUT REPUBLICAN LEADER PERRY DURYEА FORCED DISCUSSION TO CLOSE WITH A CALL FOR A VOTE ON THE CAREY MAC PLAN.

THE TWO-WEEK PERIOD CITED BY ASSEMBLYMAN IS APPROXIMATELY THE TIME WHICH THE \$740 MILLION PENSION SWINDLE OF STATE EMPLOYEE FUNDS WILL LAST THE CITY'S CREDIT REQUIREMENTS.

AFSCME HEAD VICTOR GOTBAUM ASSAULTS TONY CHAITKIN

SEPT. 8 (IPS)--AFSCME DISTRICT 37 HEAD VICTOR GOTBAUM TODAY FREAKED OUT IN THE HALLS OF THE ALBANY STATE HOUSE AND PUSHED TONY CHAITKIN, FORMER U.S. LABOR PARTY CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK, AGAINST A WALL, AFTER CHAITKIN COMMENTED THAT IF GOTBAUM WERE IN NEW YORK CITY NOW HE WOULD BE STRUNG UP BY HIS MEMBERS.

THE ATTACK OCCURED AFTER SEVERAL NEW YORK CITY DEMOCRATIC ASSEMBLYMEN BEGAN CIRCULATING THE USLP LEGAL PACKET ON ORDERLY DEBT MORATORIUM AND A USLP LEAFLET ATTACKING THE CAPITULATION OF BLACK CAUCUS HEAD ASSEMBLYMAN ARTHUR EVE (D-BUFFALO).

CHAITKIN IS NOW PRESSING CHARGES WITH POLICE AND GATHERING WITNESSES.

SRI LANKA CALLS FOR DEBT MORATORIUM

UNITED NATIONS, NY., SEPT. 8 (IPS)—SPEAKING AT THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL SESSION ON SEPT. 6, FINANCE MINISTER FELIX BANDARANAIKE URGENTLY CALLED ON "APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THESE PROVISIONS SO THAT NO COUNTRY BURDENED BY DEBT WOULD BE COMPELLED TO DEFAULT." "THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF MOST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND PARTICULARLY THE POORER ONES ARE IN A STATE WHICH LEAVES NO ROOM FOR COMPLACENCY...THE PRESENT SITUATION THREATENS THE VERY STABILITY OF THE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL FABRIC OF COUNTRIES AND REGIONS WHICH COULD EMERGE AS AN OMINOUS THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE."

"MY DELEGATION, THEREFORE URGES THE ADOPTION OF MEASURES TO HELP THE POORER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BY PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR THEIR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS," BANDARANAIKE STATED. "WE WELCOME AND STRONGLY ENDORSE THE PROPOSALS OF THE MINISTER OF STATE OF SWEDEN WHO ASKED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION FOR EITHER A MORATORIUM OR CANCELLATION OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE CREDITS."

SPINOLA STILL IN PARIS DESPITE MASS PROTEST

SEPT. 8 (IPS)—EX-PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT GENERAL ANTONIO DE SPINOLA WILL REMAIN AT HIS HOTEL IN PARIS UNTIL NEXT MONDAY, REPORTS TODAY'S LE MONDE. THE NEWSPAPER ALSO REPORTS THAT SPINOLA CONTINUES TO RECEIVE NUMEROUS PHONE CALLS AND VISITS FROM UNNAMED PORTUGUESE PERSONALITIES, DESPITE MASSIVE DEMONSTRATING OUTSIDE THE HOTEL LED BY THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY, ITS YOUTH GROUP AND THE FRENCH TRADE UNIONS.

BOXED TO THIS DISPATCH, LE MONDE REPORTS THAT THE ITT CORPORATION, A LEADING SABOTEUR AGAINST THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT IN CHILE, HAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL CEASE ALL INVESTMENT IN PORTUGAL. SPINOLA REMAINS BILLETED IN ITT-OWNED PARIS SHERATON.

ACLU FILES SUIT ON BEHALF OF U.S. LABOR PARTY
AGAINST CITY OF SEATTLE AND LEAA

SEATTLE, SEPT 8 (IPS)—THE SEATTLE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, FILED A \$5,000,000, 20-COUNT INJUNCTION TODAY AGAINST THE CITY OF SEATTLE AND SEATTLE'S NOTORIOUSLY LEAA CONTROLLED POLICE DEPARTMENT IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR ELECTORAL HARASSMENT OF THE U.S. LABOR PARTY.

ACLU DIRECTOR LAWRENCE SELDEN, IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS, NOTED A SERIES OF INCIDENTS BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY, 1975 IN WHICH THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD VIOLATED THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS AND ELECTORAL RIGHTS OF LABOR PARTY MEMBERS. THE SUIT LISTS 20 HARASSMENT INCIDENTS WHERE ARREST CHARGES WERE LATER THROWN OUT OF COURT. IN ADDITION, THE SUIT LISTS NUMEROUS INCIDENTS IN WHICH SEATTLE POLICE DETAINED LABOR PARTY MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES.

THE SUIT RECEIVED COVERAGE TODAY FROM MAJOR SEATTLE PRESS. ATTORNEY WILLIAM LEVINSON WILL SERVE AS CHIEF COUNSEL IN THE SUIT.

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SEATTLE LABOR COUNCIL "INVADES" BD. OF ED MEETING
IN SUPPORT OF STRIKERS

SEATTLE, SEPT. 8 (IPS)—UNDER ENORMOUS PRESSURE FROM MEMBER UNIONS OF THE KING COUNTY CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL (KCLC) JAMES BENDER, KCLC HEAD, LED AN UNINVITED DELEGATION OF TRADE UNION LEADERS INCLUDING ROBERT OWELL, SEATTLE RETAIL CLERKS PRESIDENT AND JACK MALONEY, SEATTLE ILWU PRESIDENT INTO A CLOSED MEETING OF THE SEATTLE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND LOUDLY DENOUNCED THAT BODY FOR SCABBING ON THE STRIKE BY OPERATING ENGINEERS AGAINST THE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM. MR. BENDER ALSO ACCUSED THE BOARD MEMBERS OF TRYING TO TURN THE UNEMPLOYED AGAINST THE EMPLOYED AS HE ASSAILED THE BOARDS ATTEMPT TO REPLACE STRIKING ENGINEERS WITH CETA EMPLOYEES.

THIS SCAB-HERDING PRACTICE WAS INITIALLY EXPOSED BY STEVE KANKE, USLP CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE, IN A TWO-HOUR RADIO INTERVIEW YESTERDAY WITH STATION KYAC.

UNCTAD SEC-GEN. CALLS FOR TRIANGULAR
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., SEPT. 8 (IPS)—GAMANI CORREA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD), CALLED FOR THOROUGH RESEARCHING OF THE POTENTIAL FOR ECONOMIC EXPANSION THROUGH "TRIANGULAR" TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS INVOLVING THE COMECON COUNTRIES, THE WESTERN INDUSTRIAL STATES AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

SPEAKING TO THE UN PRESS CORPS, CORREA SAID "A NEW ORIENTATION TOWARD THE COMECON COUNTRIES" IS NEEDED, AND CALLED FOR DISCUSSION AS TO HOW THE GROWTH OF THE ECONOMIES OF THE COMECON COUNTRIES COULD BENEFIT THE DEVELOPING NATIONS.

TO FACILITATE THIS DISCUSSION CORREA SAID HIS ORGANIZATION HAS SET UP "WORKSHOPS" FOR THE DEVELOPING NATIONS AND THE COMECON COUNTRIES. THE UNCTAD HEAD STATED THAT THE TREMENDOUS DEBT BURDENS OF THE DEVELOPING NATIONS MUST BE RELIEVED FOR EFFECTIVE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES TO BE IMPLEMENTED.

NEW YORK CITY TEACHERS VOTE TO STRIKE TOMORROW

NEW YORK, SEPT. 8 (IPS)—IN A VOICE VOTE TONIGHT AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN MEMBERS OF THE UNITED FEDERATION OF TEACHERS RESOUNDINGLY REJECTED A BOARD OF EDUCATION COMPROMISE, VOTING TO STRIKE TOMORROW MORNING. AN OVERFLOW CROWD OF 50,000 TEACHERS AND

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OTHER SCHOOL PERSONNEL FILLED THE HALL, THE ADJOINING FELT FORUM, AND THE LOBBIES OF THE BUILDING WHERE THE MEETING WAS BROADCAST ON LOUD SPEAKERS. THE COMPROMISE CALLED FOR A 30 DAY POSTPONE-
MENT OF THE STRIKE DEADLINE.

UFT HEAD ALBERT SHANKER, HAGGARD FROM CONTINUOUS NEGOTIATING SESSIONS SINCE SATURDAY, TOLD THE TEACHERS THAT "FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY," THE 1,300 UNION DELEGATES HAD VOTED "UNANIMOUSLY" TO STRIKE."

"SALARY IS NOT THE ISSUE, SHANKER SAID. THE BOARD'S PROPOSAL WOULD CREATE "CHAOS" IN THE SCHOOLS: "NO SECURITY GUARDS, NO PARA-PROFESSIONALS, NO COUNSELORS, NO SOCIAL WORKERS, NO SCHOOL SECRETARIES..." AT THAT POINT THE CROWD ROARED "NO LAYOFFS, NO LAYOFFS."

AS SHANKER APPROACHED THE PODIUM TO SPEAK, AN IPS CORRESPONDENT ASKED WHETHER HE WAS BACKING THE DEBT MORATORIUM NOW ON THE FLOOR OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE. "I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA," SHANKER SAID.

WHEN SHANKER LEFT THE RALLY, ANOTHER IPS REPORTER ASKED WHERE THE MONEY WAS GOING TO COME FROM TO SETTLE THE STRIKE. AN EXHAUSTED SHANKER, HIS HANDS AND NECK RED AND RAW WITH A NERVOUS RASH, STARED BLANKLY AT THE REPORTER FOR SEVERAL SECONDS WITHOUT SAYING A WORD, UNTIL AIDES PULLED HIM ON HIS WAY.

DURING THE MEETING, CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER BAYARD RUSTIN, HEAD OF THE A. PHILIP RANDOLPH INSTITUTE, WAS INTRODUCED AS AN "OLD FRIEND" OF SHANKER. RUSTIN LED THE CROWD IN A RENDITION OF "WE SHALL OVERCOME," WITH THE WORDS, "WHERE ARE ALL THE PARENTS NOW?" RUSTIN TOLD THE TEACHERS, "WE'LL STRIKE IF IT TAKES SIX, EIGHT, FIFTEEN WEEKS UNTIL MINORITY CHILDREN CAN LEARN AGAIN."

PAPER BALLOTS ARE BEING COUNTED NOW BY THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION.

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NEWS BULLETIN

KISSINGER COVERUP ATTEMPT EXPOSED

SEPT. 8 (IPS)--UNDER ORDERS FROM THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) AND HENRY KISSINGER, A SPECIAL TEAM OF AGENTS FROM THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND THE ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIRE-ARMS DIVISION OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN SENT IN TO READING, PA. TO ILLEGALLY SABOTAGE INVESTIGATIONS AND PROSECUTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE NSC DIRECTED INTERNATIONAL GUN RUNNING, DRUG RUNNING AND TERRORIST OPERATIONS EMANATING FROM THAT AREA.

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SOURCES IN READING, INCLUDING ROY FRANKHOUSER WHOSE JULY 28, CBS TELEVISION INTERVIEW GAVE NATIONAL EXPOSURE TO THE READING TERROR OPERATIONS, HAVE PROVIDED INFORMATION THAT THE SPECIAL FBI/ATF TEAM ACTIVITIES HAVE INCLUDED:

--INTERFERING WITH INVESTIGATIONS BY LOCAL POLICE OFFICIALS INTO A RECENT BOMBING IN POTTSTOWN, PA.

--WORKING IN COORDINATION WITH THE LOCAL PRESS IN ATTEMPTING A WATERGATE CAMPAIGN AGAINST READING DISTRICT ATTORNEY ROBERT VAN HOOVE. EVIDENCE POINTS TOWARDS THE RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION --WHICH SPECIALIZES IN CHARACTER ASSASSINATIONS OF ANTI-LEAA POLITICAL FIGURES AND WHICH ALSO HAS CLOSE TIES TO READING AREA LEAA AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY OPERATIVE CHARLES RAITH--AS PLAYING A KEY ROLE IN THE CAMPAIGN.

--COVERING UP THE INVOLVEMENT OF LT. PAUL GOLDBERG OF THE READING POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE MURDER OF NORMAN DEBOOTH. DEBOOTH, WHO WAS KILLED IN MARCH 1975, WAS A MEMBER OF THE NSC-CREATED REVOLUTIONARY UNION MAOIST GANG AND WAS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE CONDUITING OF GUNS AND EXPLOSIVES TO TERRORIST GROUPS THROUGHOUT NORTH AMERICA. THE READING POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ORDERED BY MAYOR SHIRK TO INVESTIGATE GOLDBERG'S ROLE IN THE DEBOOTH KILLING; AND SOURCES IN READING REPORT THAT THE SOON-TO-BE-RELEASED REPORT WILL BE A WHITEWASH.

--COVERING UP THE SALE AND SHIPMENT OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF DRUGS TO HARTFORD, CONN. IN EXCHANGE FOR UNMARKED GUNS. THE DRUGS WERE PROVIDED BY DR. STEVEN LEVIN, RU AGENT FROM POTTSTOWN, PA.

THE ATTACK ON VAN HOOVE COMES ON THE EVE OF THE TRIAL OF BERTRAM JONES, FBI AGENT, LEADER OF THE LOCAL RU GUNRUNNING NETWORK AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED RUBBERWORKERS LOCAL AT FIRESTONE RUBBER. JONES IS CHARGED WITH ROBBERY OF A WAREHOUSE. A CONVICTION AGAINST JONES, COMBINED WITH THE ALREADY SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF LOCAL MAFIA LEADER JOE BIANCONE, WOULD EFFECTIVELY DESTROY THE NSC'S READING OPERATION.

A CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT BY ROY FRANKHOUSER WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE CONCERNING THE ABOVE MENTIONED.

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