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LATE EVENING NEWS ROUND-UP
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1975

SOVIETS EXPOSE PEKING-DIRECTED DRUG-RUNNING IN THE U.S.

SEPT. 18 (IPS)--THE SOVIET UNION HAS CHARGED MAOIST CHINESE DIPLOMATS ARE SENDIG HEROIN TO THE UNITED STATES IN RETURN FOR SOPHISTICATED MILITARY ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT. THE CHARGES ARE CONTAINED IN THE LITERATURNAYA GAZETA OF SEPT. 15 AND WERE REPRINTED IN THE EAST GERMAN DAILY, DIE WAHRHEIT, AND THE LATEST ISSUE OF HORIZONT, THE MONTHLY JOURNAL OF THE EAST GERMAN SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY (SED).

THE INFORMATION ON THE PEKING-LED DRUG-RUNNING IN THE U.S. IS BASED ON THREE TRIALS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN NEW YORK CITY LAST MARCH, APRIL AND MAY AGAINST CHINESE DRUG SMUGGLERS, WHERE IT WAS REVEALED THAT IN LITTLE MORE THAN 18 MONTHS, HEROIN AND OPIUM WORTH MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS WAS SMUGGLED FROM SOUTH CHINA TO NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, CHICAGO AND PHILADELPHIA. AT THE TRIAL, FIVE OF THE DEFENDANTS CONFESSED IMMEDIATELY AND ENTERED GUILTY PLEAS. DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHARLES KLEIMAN SUMMED UP THE TESTIMONY TO THE SOVIET CORRESPONDENT IN THE FOLLOWING WAY: "WE ARE NOW IN POSSESSION OF INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE THAT HEROIN IS BEING SMUGGLED HERE FROM MAOIST CHINA."

PORTUGAL, CYPRUS BARED AS REAL REASON FOR ADMINISTRATION SABOTAGE OF PIKE HEARINGS

SEPT. 18 (IPS)--A CONGRESSIONAL SOURCE CLOSE TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES REVEALED TODAY THAT THE PIKE COMMITTEE'S INTENTION TO INVESTIGATE CIA ACTIVITIES AROUND PORTUGAL AND CYPRUS WAS THE REAL REASON FOR THE FORD ADMINISTRATION'S VIOLENT ATTACKS ON THE COMMITTEE AND FOR FORD'S DECISION TO INVOKE THE DISCREDITED "EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE" DOCTRINE TO BACK UP ITS DENIAL OF EVIDENCE ON CIA ACTIVITIES TO THE COMMITTEE.

THE SOURCE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE COMMITTEE'S DEMAND FOR CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS WOULD EVENTUALLY PREVAIL OVER THE WHITE HOUSE ATTEMPT TO SABOTAGE THE HEARINGS, BUT QUALIFIED THAT STATEMENT, SAYING "BUT I'LL TELL YOU, THEY (THE ADMINISTRATION) REALLY DON'T WANT US TO GET INTO PORTUGAL AND CYPRUS."

RONAN CONFIRMS ROCKY PLAN TO SINK BRITAIN

SEPT. 18 (IPS)--IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH IPS YESTERDAY, WILLIAM RONAN, LONG-TIME ROCKEFELLER FLUNKY NOW SERVING AS HEAD OF THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY, CONFIRMED THAT THE ROCKEFELLERS ARE ATTEMPTING TO GUT BRITISH INDUSTRY TO PRO-

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VOKE A FLIGHT OF CAPITAL FROM LONDON INTO THEIR CASH-STARVED NEW YORK BANKS.

THE INTERVIEW FOLLOWED MEETINGS THIS WEEK BETWEEN RONAN AND OTHER ROCKEFELLER AGENTS AND MRS. MARGARET THATCHER, LEADER OF BRITAIN'S CONSERVATIVE PARTY. REPORTEDLY, THE AGENTS GROOMED MRS. THATCHER TO REPLACE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WILSON, WHO, RONAN SAID, "OBVIOUSLY COULDN'T HANDLE THE SITUATION."

ALTHOUGH RONAN REFUSED TO DIVULGE THE CONTENTS OF HIS "PRIVILEGED CONVERSATION" WITH MRS. THATCHER, HE AGREED THAT THE BRITISH STEEL CORPORATION'S LOCK-OUT OF BLAST FURNACE WORKERS WAS INDEED A PROVOCATION TO SHUT DOWN 80 PER CENT OF BRITISH STEEL PRODUCTION BY NEXT WEEK AND NEARLY 70 PER CENT OF ALL BRITISH INDUSTRY WITHIN THREE TO FOUR WEEKS.

"OF COURSE THERE WILL BE A FLIGHT OF CAPITAL FROM BRITAIN," RONAN ADDED. "IT HAS NOWHERE TO GO EXCEPT NEW YORK." RONAN ALSO AGREED THAT THE POUND WOULD COLLAPSE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

KISSINGER, CALLAGHAN, SAUVAGNARGUES AND GENSCHER
MAP RESUMPTION OF COLD WAR

SEPT. 18 (IPS)--IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RETURN FROM THE MIDDLE EAST ON SEPT. 5, HENRY KISSINGER MET PRIVATELY IN NEW YORK WITH BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER JAMES CALLAGHAN, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER JEAN SAUVAGNARGUES AND WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HANS-DIETRICH GENSCHER TO DISCUSS THE RESUMPTION OF THE COLD WAR WITH THE WARSAW PACT STATES, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S MONTREAL STAR. THE MINISTERS REPORTEDLY AGREED THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS SUBVERTING PORTUGAL AND AT LEAST THREE OTHER PARTS OF WESTERN EUROPE. THEY REVIEWED THE FOLLOWING CONTINGENCIES:

- * A SOVIET INTERVENTION IN YUGOSLAVIA, FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT JOSIP TITO.
- * THE ELECTION OF COMMUNISTS TO POSITIONS OF POWER IN ITALY.
- * CIVIL DISORDER OR WORSE IN SPAIN, FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT FRANCISCO FRANCO.
- * A COMMUNIST-DOMINATED GOVERNMENT IN PORTUGAL OR ONE TOO WEAK TO RESIST A COMMUNIST-LED TRADE UNION MOVEMENT.
- * SOVIET INTERVENTION OR SUBVERSION IN FINLAND, FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT URHO KEKKONEN.
- * RENEWED SOVIET INTERVENTION IN BERLIN.

EXCLUSIVE IPS INTERVIEW

UAW REGIONAL DIRECTOR:
EAST-WEST TRADE WOULD PUT UNEMPLOYED BACK TO WORK

CHICAGO, SEPT. 18 (IPS)--ROBERT JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF UNITED AUTO WORKERS REGION 4 HERE, SAID YESTERDAY THAT HE WAS FOR "VERY MUCH MORE TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION."

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"YOU KNOW, WE COULD BE HIRING ALL THE UNEMPLOYED WORKERS IN THIS COUNTRY TO PRODUCTIVE JOBS, PRODUCING FOR TRADE WITH THE SOVIETS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL TRADE," JOHNSON TOLD IPS.

"I KNOW MANY INDUSTRIALISTS," MR. JOHNSON SAID, "WHO FEEL THE SAME WAY I DO ABOUT EXPANDED TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION."

MR. JOHNSON PLACED BLAME FOR WHAT HE TERMED "AN IMMEDIATE THREATENED SHUTDOWN OF INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY" ON "THE ROCKEFELLER BANKS AND THE FORD-ROCKEFELLER ADMINISTRATION."

JOHNSON, A SELF-PROCLAIMED "KENNEDY MAN," ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD SUPPORT SARGENT SHRIVER FOR THE PRESIDENCY IF SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY (D-MASS) DOESN'T RUN HIMSELF. WHEN ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE MUDDLE THAT THE KENNEDY-SHRIVER GROUP CALLS ITS POLICY, JOHNSON REPLIED, "I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT SHRIVER HAS TO SAY, DO YOU?"

UAW PRESIDENT LEONARD WOODCOCK IS KNOWN TO REGARD SEN. HENRY JACKSON (D-WASH) AS HIS FAVORITE SON.

PCF LEADER BLASTS GISCARD/SCHMIDT REARMAMENT PLANS

SEPT. 18 (IPS)--FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER JACQUES DENIS TODAY BLASTED THE JOINT EFFORTS OF FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT TO REARM WEST GERMANY. DENIS ACCUSED SCHMIDT AND HIS FELLOW WEST GERMAN LEADERS OF "TURNING THEIR BACKS" ON THE HELSINKI ACCORDS. HE CHARGED THAT "IT IS PRECISELY FRANCE WHICH HAS PUSHED THE GERMANS TO DO AWAY WITH THEIR GUILT COMPLEX AND JOIN WITH THE FRENCH IN LUCRATIVE AFFAIRS," SUCH AS JOINT ARMS DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION PROJECTS.

BRANDT AND LEBER BOMB IN BREMEN

BREMEN, BRD, SEPT. 18 (IPS)--SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIRMAN WILLY BRANDT AND DEFENSE MINISTER GEORG LEBER, THE TWO MOST HATED AGENTS INSIDE THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, BOMBED AT SEPARATE WORKING-CLASS RALLIES IN NORTHERN WEST GERMANY YESTERDAY.

YESTERDAY NOON IN BREMERHAVEN, BRANDT, WHO HAD BEEN JEERED AT BY WORKERS IN THE SEEBECK DOCK AT NOON, ONLY DREW 500 PEOPLE AT A RALLY IN THE CENTER OF TOWN. ELC ORGANIZERS, WHO WERE ALLOWED TO FREELY DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE, WERE ASKED BY ANGRY WORKERS FOR COPIES OF THE ELC NEWSPAPER, NEUE SOLIDARITAET, OR FOR TOMATOES TO PELT BRANDT.

AFTER HIS SPEECH HAD BEEN INTERRUPTED BY A CRITIC, BRANDT, CONSCIOUS OF THE ELC ORGANIZERS PRESENT, BLURTED, "DEBTS, DEBTS, YES, I KNOW, BUT THAT IS AN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM."

YESTERDAY EVENING IN BREMEN, DEFENSE MINISTER LEBER DREW ONLY 200 NERVOUS SPD STALWARTS TO A CLOSELY GUARDED SPD RALLY. AFTER A SPEECH FULL OF ANTI-COMMUNIST AND ANTI-GASTARBEITER REMARKS, LEBER EXPLODED WHEN HE SAW HIS AUDIENCE SUPPORT A STRING OF ELC QUESTIONS. "IT'S NOT THAT I QUOTED SOME WORDS FROM MAO. DON'T

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YOU KNOW THE LITTLE RED BOOK? IF NOT, I'LL BE GLAD TO SEND IT TO YOU," LEBER BLURTED. A TRADE UNION LEADER THEN REMARKED TO ELC ORGANIZERS THAT "LEBER NO LONGER HAS ANY BASE IN THE SPD AFTER THIS."

BANKERS TRUST CAN'T RAISE MONEY

SEPT. 18 (IPS)--THE NEW YORK-BASED BANKERS TRUST, THE NATION'S SEVENTH LARGEST COMMERCIAL BANK AND KNOWN TO BE THE MOST BURDENED WITH "SOFT" (BAD) LOANS, WAS ONLY ABLE TO RETAIL ITS \$3 MILLION IN NEW PREFERRED SHARES AT AN ASTRONOMICAL DIVIDEND RATE OF 10 PER CENT. FINANCING THROUGH PREFERRED STOCK IS EXTREMELY COSTLY IN THE FIRST PLACE SINCE UNLIKE BONDS, DIVIDENDS PAID ON THEM ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE. "IF THE BANKS CAN'T RAISE MONEY LESS EXPENSIVELY THEN THEY WILL SURELY BE HARD PRESSED TO HELP FINANCE THE NATION'S BUSINESS RECOVERY," THE WALL STREET JOURNAL SAID IN ANALYZING THE STOCK SALE. THE MORE OBVIOUS IMPLICATION THAT THE NEW YORK BANKS ARE OUTRIGHT BANKRUPT WAS NOT MENTIONED BY THE JOURNAL, THE NATION'S MOST WIDELY READ FINANCIAL NEWSPAPER.

FASCIST LABOR BILL GOES TO FLOOR OF U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPT. 18 (IPS)--ONLY EIGHT DAYS AFTER ITS INTRODUCTION, THE HOUSE EDUCATION AND LABOR COMMITTEE FAVORABLY REPORTED ONTO THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE TODAY A BILL WHICH WOULD SET UP MODEL FASCIST LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. THE BILL WAS INTRODUCED INTO THE HOUSE BY TRILATERAL COMMISSION MEMBER JOHN ANDERSON (R-IL). A SIMILAR BILL ON THE SENATE SIDE HAS THE FULL BACKING OF SECRETARY OF LABOR JOHN DUNLOP, A LONG TIME ENFORCER FOR NELSON ROCKEFELLER'S POLICIES.

PORTUGUESE UNIONS SUPPORT FARM WORKERS IN STRUGGLE AGAINST LANDLORDS

SEPT. 18 (IPS)--PEASANTS AND FARM WORKERS HAVE BEEN JOINED BY WORKERS FROM INDUSTRIAL TRADE UNIONS IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE LARGE LANDOWNERS IN THE ALENTEJO REGION IN SOUTHERN PORTUGAL, ACCORDING TO NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, THE PAPER OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY. THE LANDLORDS HAVE PROVOKED THE FARM WORKERS BY STEALING 5,000 HEAD OF CATTLE, THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTS. YESTERDAY PEASANTS AND FARM WORKERS FROM THE ALENTEJO REGION STAGED A ONE DAY GENERAL STRIKE TO DEFEND THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF AGRARIAN REFORM. THE LANDLORDS HAVE DEMANDED THAT THEIR LAND BE RETURNED TO THEM AND THAT THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT BE DISSOLVED.

THERE ARE MANY SCHMIDTS IN GERMANY, BUT ONLY ONE CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT

SEPT. 18 (IPS)--HERBERT WEHNER, CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC (SPD) FACTION IN THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT, USED IRONIC THUMBNAIL SKETCHES TO RIDICULE LEADING U.S. AGENTS IN WEST GERMANY DURING TODAY'S BUNDESTAG DEBATE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S AUSTERITY PROGRAM. FOR A START, WEHNER PRAISED CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT FOR HIS LACKLUSTER NAME: "THERE ARE MANY SCHMIDTS IN GERMANY, BUT ONLY ONE CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT."

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MOVING ON TO HELMUT KOHL, CHAIRMAN OF THE OPPOSITION CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, WEHNER POINTED TO THE INHERENT DIFFICULTY IN TRYING TO MAKE SENSE OF KOHL'S ECONOMIC IDEAS, "ACCORDING TO EINSTEIN'S THEORY OF RELATIVITY, ALL THINGS ARE RELATIVE, EVEN STATEMENTS BY KOHL." WEHNER LABELLED THE RECENT CONFERENCE BY FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS' CHRISTIAN SOCIAL UNION PARTY IN MUNICH A "BAROQUE RALLY." STRAUSS, WHO ALSO HEADS THE AIRBUS COMPANY AND IS PRESENTLY IN PEKING, WAS RIDICULED AS "ONE WHO FLEW HIS AIRBUS TO PEKING."

BETWEEN THE JOKES, WEHNER DEMANDED THAT ALL PARTIES IN WEST GERMANY MAKE CERTAIN THAT BONN DOES NOT BECOME WEIMAR. "I TOLD MY PEOPLE IN BREMEN TO DO THEIR PART, AND I EXPECT THE OPPOSITION TO DO ITS PART," HE SAID.

EVEN THOUGH CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT HAD A FAINT SMILE THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE SPEECH, SPD CHAIRMAN WILLY BRANDT MADE CERTAIN HE WAS ABSENT.

SCALIA SUSPENDED FROM CSIL

SEPT. 18 (IPS)--VITO SCALIA, THE RIGHT-WING LEADER OF THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION, CSIL, HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FOR SIX MONTHS AND RELIEVED OF EVERY TRADE UNION POST. THE NEWS WAS REPORTED TODAY BY UNITA, THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI) DAILY.

TWO DAYS AGO, SCALIA HAD PUBLICALLY EXPOSED THE AGNELLI-PCI CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE WORKING CLASS IN THE FINANCIAL NEWSPAPER IL FIORINO.

TIMES COVERS FRANKHAUSER STORY

SEPT. 18 (IPS)--EARLY EDITIONS OF TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES CARRY AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH ON THE GUILTY PLEA SUBMITTED TWO DAYS AGO IN PHILADELPHIA BY FORMER ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS (ATF) AGENT ROY FRANKHAUSER. THE STORY APPEARED ON THE OBITUARY PAGE.

THE TIMES HAS REPEATEDLY FORCED SEVERAL OF ITS OWN REPORTERS TO DROP INVESTIGATIONS INTO FRANKHAUSER'S CHARGES THAT THE CIA AND OTHER U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES CONSCIOUSLY CONTROL AND RUN MOST TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN THIS COUNTRY. BY KILLING POTENTIAL PRESS COVERAGE, THE TIMES IS THUS RESPONSIBLE FOR COVERING UP EVIDENCE OF FEDERAL INTELLIGENCE CRIMES AND FOR ANY ATTEMPTS TO ASSASSINATE OR FRAME-UP ROY FRANKHAUSER.

END OF LATE IPS FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 1975.