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LATE EVENING NEWS WRAP-UP
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I. PRIORITIES

IZVESTIA: DISARMAMENT NEEDED FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER

DEC. 12 (IPS)--THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DAILY IZVESTIA TODAY PUBLISHED AN "APPEAL TO PEOPLES" TO STOP THE ARMS RACE "IN ORDER TO MORE RAPIDLY CREATE AN NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER." THE APPEAL WAS SUMMARIZED ON THE STATE RADIO OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

LEVI ASKS POWER OF "PREVENTIVE ACTION" AGAINST DISSIDENTS

DEC. 12 (IPS)--ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI TODAY PROPOSED THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION BE GIVEN THE AUTHORITY TO "OBSTRUCT OR PREVENT" GROUPS THAT WERE PLOTTING TO USE FORCE OR VIOLENCE THAT MIGHT POSE A THREAT TO LIFE OR THAT WOULD "INTERFERE SUBSTANTIALLY" WITH THE "ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONING OF GOVERNMENT." LEVI, IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, SAID THAT THE FBI WOULD TAKE "PREVENTIVE ACTION" ONLY WHERE THERE WAS "LIKELIHOOD" THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR A GROUP WOULD INVOLVE ILLEGAL VIOLENCE OR THAT THE SUBJECTS WERE SUPPORTED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR POLITICAL GROUP, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES.

LEVI'S RECOMMENDATIONS WERE MADE AS PART OF DRAFT GUIDELINES PROPOSED BY A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT STUDY GROUP TO REGULATE FBI "COINTELPRO" OPERATIONS AGAINST POLITICAL DISSIDENTS. THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS -- WHICH, ACCORDING TO "SENIOR CONGRESSIONAL AIDES" CITED IN TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES MARK "THE FIRST TIME...THAT A PROPOSAL HAD BEEN MADE THAT THE FBI BE PERMITTED LEGALLY TO ACT AGAINST A GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL BEFORE A CRIME HAD BEEN COMMITTED" -- CLOSELY PARALLEL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE "GUIDELINES" PROPOSED BY THE ROCKEFELLER-DOMINATED MURPHY COMMISSION EARLIER THIS YEAR.

THE PROPOSAL APPEARED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS ATTEMPTING TO PREPARE A "SMITH ACT" ANTI-COMMUNIST CASE AGAINST THE U.S. LABOR PARTY, AND ONLY DAYS AFTER THE CIRCULATION OF SLANDEROUS CHARGES BY INVESTMENT BANKER GEORGE BALL AND OTHERS, THAT THE USLP IS AN ARM OF THE SOVIET KGB.

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ELC SCORES VICTORIES IN BRANDT/LODERER TRIAL

WIESBADEN, W. GERMANY, DEC. 12 (IPS)--LAWYERS FOR SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIRMAN WILLY BRANDT AND WEST GERMAN METALWORKERS UNION CHIEF EUGEN LODERER TODAY WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW THEIR MOTION FOR AN INJUNCTION BARRING TWO LEADERS OF THE EUROPEAN LABOR COMMITTEES (ELC) FROM FUNCTIONING AS JOURNALISTS DURING THEIR TRIAL ON CHARGES OF "SPREADING FACTS" ABOUT BRANDT'S AND LODERER'S CONNECTIONS TO THE CIA.

LAWYERS FOR THE TWO, ANNO HELLENBROICH AND JUERGEN SPAHN, SUCCESSFULLY ARGUED THAT THE MOTION FOR THE INJUNCTION WAS INVALID ACCORDING TO "GERMAN CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE," BECAUSE THERE WAS NO DEFENSE LAWYERS IN COURT TO CHALLENGE THE MOTION WHEN IT WAS RAISED. LAWYERS FOR BRANDT AND LODERER QUICKLY WITHDREW THEIR MOTION "IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL INVOLVED."

THE PROSECUTION SUFFERED ANOTHER SETBACK TODAY WHEN COURT HOUSE POLICE ATTEMPTED TO BAR IPS CORRESPONDENTS FROM THE TRIAL PROCEEDINGS ON THE PRETEXT THAT IPS WAS AN INSIGNIFICANT AND UNAUTHORIZED PRESS SERVICE. EVEN THOUGH TWO PROSECUTION WITNESSES, POLICEMEN WHO RAIDED THE WIESBADEN ELC OFFICE LAST SPRING, AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ATTEMPTED TO SUPPORT THE COURT HOUSE POLICE, THE JUDGE RULED IN FAVOR OF THE DEFENDANTS FOR THE SECOND TIME IN ONE DAY, AND ALLOWED THE IPS REPORTERS TO BE ADMITTED.

ALGERIA BLASTS FRENCH/U.S. ROLE IN THIRD WORLD

DEC. 12 (IPS)--ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS ATTACKED THE FRENCH AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS FOR ATTEMPTING TO SPLIT THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, OPEC AND THE NON-ALIGNED "GROUP OF 77" COUNTRIES ON THE EVE OF THE NORTH-SOUTH CONFERENCE, IN STATEMENTS WHICH WERE RELEASED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE FRENCH DAILY LE MONDE TODAY. THE ALGERIAN SPOKESMEN STATED IN PARTICULAR THAT FRANCE IS PLAYING AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE OVERALL U.S. STRATEGY TO BREAK THE THIRD WORLD "BY USING THE PRESTIGE WHICH GAULLIST FOREIGN POLICY HAS GIVEN IT IN THE THIRD WORLD."

THE ALGERIANS REPORT THAT SPANISH LEADERS TOLD THEM THAT THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN UNDER TREMENDOUS PRESSURE BY "AMERICAN MILITARY AND LEADING FRENCH CIRCLES" TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA AROUND THE WEST SAHARA CRISIS. THEY ALSO ACCUSED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT OF HAVING STEPPED UP SHIPMENTS OF ARMS TO MOROCCO IN RECENT WEEKS AS THE CRISIS HAS GROWN TO MILITARY PROPORTIONS.

SINCE THE U.S. DEFEAT IN INDOCHINA, THE ALGERIANS STATE, THE U.S. HAS PLACED MORE EMPHASIS ON DESTABILIZING AFRICA AND THE ARAB COUNTRIES.

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MOROCCAN TROOPS INVADE SPANISH SAHARA

DEC. 12 (IPS)--FIVE THOUSAND MOROCCAN TROOPS MARCHED INTO THE SPANISH SAHARA YESTERDAY AND ANNOUNCED MOROCCO HAS ANNEXED THE PHOSPHATE-RICH TERRITORY, TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST REPORTS. THE MOROCCAN MOVE WAS PREPARED BY AGREEMENTS REACHED LAST MONTH BETWEEN MOROCCO AND THE SPANISH AND MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENTS.

ACCORDING TO REPORTS YESTERDAY FROM EAST GERMANY'S STIMME DER DDR RADIO, THE U.S. IS PLANNING TO ESTABLISH A NATO BASE IN SPANISH SAHARA.

THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT HAS IMMEDIATELY LABELLED THE MOROCCAN MOVES AS "AGGRESSION," AND FORCES OF THE ALGERIAN-BACKED POLISARIO LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN THE SAHARA AREA HAVE VOWED TO OPPOSE THE MOROCCAN PROVOCATIONS BY FORCE. CLASHES BETWEEN MOROCCAN AND ALGERIAN-BACKED FORCES HAVE REPORTEDLY BROKEN OUT ALONG THE SAHARA BORDER, THE POST CLAIMS.

CONSOLIDATION OF "WHITE COMMUNIST" FACTION IN PARIS MEETING

DEC. 12 (IPS)--FURTHER STEPS WERE TAKEN TO CONSOLIDATE A PRO-NATO "WHITE COMMUNIST" FACTION IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT AT A MEETING TWO DAYS AGO AT THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) HEAD-QUARTERS IN PARIS, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S L'HUMANITE, THE PCF DAILY. FIFTEEN WESTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES ATTENDED. THE MEETING WAS NOT ATTENDED BY THE LENINIST PRO-SOVIET PORTUGUESE, AUSTRIAN AND NORWEGIAN COMMUNIST PARTIES. THE JOINT DECLARATION WHICH WAS ISSUED FOLLOWING THE MEETING REFERRED ONLY TO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES "TO REINFORCE AS BROAD AS POSSIBLE UNITARIAN SOLIDARITY WITH THE STRUGGLE OF THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES OF SPAIN," A DIVERSIONARY MOVE BY THE AGENT-CONTROLLED SPANISH CP AGAINST THE PORTUGUESE CP. ALL OTHER TOPICS AND POSSIBILITIES OF JOINT ACTION (ON PROBLEMS OF WOMEN AND PEASANTS, THE SITUATION IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY, THE POWER OF THE MULTINATIONALS, ETC.) WERE RELEGATED TO POSSIBLE FUTURE COLLOQUIA FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTIES ATTENDING.

THE DECLARATION REFERRED TO THE OCTOBER 1974 CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST PARTIES HELD IN DUSSELDORF AS BEING THE PRECEDENT FOR THE PRESENT CONFERENCE. THE DUSSELDORF CONFERENCE WAS WIDELY RECOGNIZED BY THE LENINIST ELEMENTS IN THE PCF TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY DOMINATED BY THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CIA AGENT PCI LEADERS GIORGIO AMENDOLA, GIANCARLO PAJETTA AND SERGIO SEGRE.

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UPPER VOLTA DIPLOMAT WARMS BONN ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS

DEC. 12 (IPS)--AISSE MENSAH, UPPER VOLTA'S AMBASSADOR TO WEST GERMANY, RELEASED A STATEMENT TO THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ON BEHALF OF THE AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY OF BONN, STATING THAT "WE DO NOT WANT ANY ATOMIC WEAPONS NOR ANY RADIOACTIVATE FALLOUT ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT." THE STATEMENT EXPRESSED SERIOUS CONCERN OVER BONN'S CLANDESTINE EFFORTS TO SUPPLY SOUTH AFRICA WITH A CAPACITY FOR THERMONUCLEAR WARFARE, ACCORDING TO THE WEST GERMAN NATO-LINKED DAILY DIE WELT TODAY.

IN EARLY OCTOBER, 1975, BOTH WEST GERMAN AND BRITISH PRESS REVEALED THE COVERT INVOLVEMENT OF LT. GENERAL GUNTER RALL, THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S FORMER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE, IN ESTABLISHING SUCH A CAPACITY. LT. GENERAL RALL SERVED AS LIASON BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA'S TOP SECRET PELINDABA NUCLEAR RESEARCH CENTER, AND NATO, AND THE DEFENSE MINISTRY OF WEST GERMANY, WITH AUTHORIZATION FROM CURRENT WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER GEORG LEBER AND WITH THE INVOLVEMENT OF NEO-NAZI AND FORMER DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS. IN A PRESS CONFERENCE ON OCT. 1 AT THE SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY IN BONN, IT WAS ADMITTED THAT NATO WAS INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING A BASE IN SOUTH AFRICA NOW THAT THE SIMONSTOWN MILITARY TREATY WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM HAD EXPIRED.

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