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I. PRIORITIES

IPS SPECIAL REPORT

SOVIETS MAY POSSESS LASER DEFENSE SYSTEM AGAINST ICBMS

DEC. 18 (IPS)—RECENT CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY AND CURRENT PRESS REPORTS, PARTICULARLY IN AVIATION WEEK, DEC. 8, GRID WITH ICLC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT STAFF INTELLIGENCE TO STRONGLY INDICATE THAT IF THE SOVIET UNION IS FORCED INTO A WAR-FIGHTING POSTURE BY THE INSANE ROCKEFELLER CLIQUE THE USSR HAS DEVELOPED A DECISIVE STRATEGIC CAPABILITY WHICH WOULD ENABLE IT TO SURVIVE A GENERAL THERMONUCLEAR EXCHANGE WITH THE U.S. AFTER AN INITIAL SOVIET FIRST STRIKE.

THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE ANALYSIS, BASED ON INFORMATION CONCERNING THE IRRADIATION OF SEVERAL U.S. SATELITES DURING THE MONTHS OF OCT. AND NOV. WITH HIGH INTENSITY INFRA-RED RADIATION FROM SOVIET LASERS, AND ON THE KNOWLEDGE OF SOVIET ADVANCES IN LASER FUSION AND TECHNOLOGY, ARE:

* ANY LASER CAPABLE OF BLINDING - OR NEARLY BLINDING - U.S. EARLY WARNING SATELITES AT A DISTANCE OF 25,000 MILES (40,000 KILOMETERS) WOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT POWER TO DESTROY INCOMING ICBM NUCLEAR WARHEADS AT A RANGE OF 6 MILES (10 KM). RADIATION INTENSITIES IN EXCESS OF .05 WATTS PER SQUARE CENTIMETER WOULD BE REQUIRED TO BLIND THE SATELITES. GIVEN THAT LASER INTENSITIES WILL INCREASE WITH THE SQUARE OF THE DECREASE IN DISTANCE, INTENSITIES OF APPROXIMATELY 1 MEGAWATT PER SQUARE CENTIMETER CAN BE OBTAINED AT 10 KM, ENOUGH TO DESTROY AN INCOMING WARHEAD IN A FEW TENTHS OF A SECOND.

* FROM WHAT IS ALREADY KNOWN OF SOVIET SCIENTIFIC CAPABILITIES AND GENERAL APPROACH, PARALLELING THE "BRUTE FORCE" APPROACH NECESSARY TO SOLVE KEY MILITARY TECHNOLOGY PROBLEMS WITH THE NECESSARY RESOURCES ALLOCATED, THE SOVIET UNION COULD FEASIBLY HAVE DEVELOPED AT THIS TIME THE TOTAL LASER POWER IMPLIED BY SUCH INTENSITIES, ON THE ORDER OF SEVERAL TENS OF MEGAWATTS OF TOTAL OUTPUT. TOP U.S. CONTINUOUS POWER OUTPUT OF "GAS DYNAMIC" LASERS IS ESTIMATED AT SEVERAL MEGAWATTS. SOVIET LASER DEVELOPMENT, ESPECIALLY IN THE LASER FUSION FIELD, IS SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW FOR A "CRASH" PROGRAM HAVING INCREASED LASER POWERS TEN-FOLD OVER U.S. PEAK LEVELS.

* THE DEMONSTRATION OF THIS PREVIOUSLY SECRET CAPABILITY IN THE IRRADIATION OF U.S. MILITARY SATELITES IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH THE HYPOTHESIS THAT THIS IS MERELY A CAPABILITY WHICH THE USSR IS DEVELOPING. SUCH A DEMONSTRATION CAN ONLY BE A WARNING OF AN ALREADY EXISTING, OPERATIONAL AND DEPLOYED CAPABILITY.

* THE DEPLOYMENT OF A FEW HUNDRED SUCH LASER DEFENSE WEAPONS, EITHER ON THE GROUND OR IN LARGE PLANES COULD AFFORD HIGH LEVELS OF PROTECTION TO THE CORE OF SOVIET CITIES AND ENABLE THEM TO SURVIVE A U.S. RETALIATORY STRIKE AND, QUITE POSSIBLY, EVEN A U.S. FIRST STRIKE.

COMMUNISTS MUST UNITE TO PREVENT WAR, SAYS SOVIET LEADER SUSLOV

DEC. 20 (IPS)—SOVIET PARTY POLITBURO MEMBER MIKHAIL SUSLOV, ADDRESSING THE 1ST CONGRESS OF THE CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY IN HAVANA, SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE JOINT ACTION OF THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IS ESSENTIAL TO "THE MOST IMMINENT TASKS OF THE PRESENT TIME: THE PREVENTION OF A NEW WORLD WAR AND THE SECURING OF PEACE ON EARTH." SUSLOV EMPHASIZED THAT THE GREATEST SUCCESSSES OF THE MOVEMENT, SUCH AS THE VICTORY IN INDOCHINA, AND ITS PEAK GROWTH PERIODS HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE PARTIES' "UNITING IN COOPERATION WITH ONE ANOTHER.."

AT THE SAME TIME HE SAID, "UTMOST VIGILANCE MUST BE SHOWN TOWARD THE ENEMIES OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE WEST AND THE EAST (PEKING)."

CALLING URGENTLY FOR DISARMAMENT, SUSLOV SAID THE RESOURCES NOW DEVOTED TO WEAPONS MUST BE APPLIED TO DEFEAT WORLD FAMINE AND DISEASE, AND TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. SUSLOV REITERATED THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES' PURSUIT OF THIS POLICY.

SOVIET LEADER SLAMS POLYCENTRISTS IN CP MOVEMENT

DEC. 20 (IPS)—VADIM ZAGLADIN, DEPUTY HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECTION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE CPSU'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THIS WEEK'S PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE EUROPEAN CP CONFERENCE, STATED IN AN ARTICLE IN THE WEST BERLIN COMMUNIST PAPER DIE WAHRHEIT YESTERDAY, THAT "EACH COMMUNIST PARTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS ACTIVITY BEFORE ITS OWN WORKING CLASS AND ITS OWN PEOPLE, AND AT THE SAME TIME BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL WORKING CLASS."

"EVERY EFFORT TO VIOLATE INTERNATIONALIST DUTY, ESPECIALLY THE EFFORT TO CONSTRUCT AN OPPOSITION BETWEEN NATIONALIST OBLIGATIONS OF A PARTY AND ITS INTERNATIONALIST DUTY, IS ESPECIALLY HARMFUL," HE CONTINUED.

ZAGLADIN BLASTED THE CONCERN - WHICH FREQUENTLY APPEARS IN ANTI-SOVIET "WHITE COMMUNIST" AND "POLYCENTRIST" LITERATURE - ABOUT ALLEGED "SOVIET DOMINATION" OF WESTERN COMMUNIST PARTIES. "THE ENEMIES OF COMMUNISM MAINTAIN THAT THERE CAN BE NO GUARANTEE OF GENUINE COOPERATION ON AN EQUAL BASIS AMONG THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF THE SOCIALIST WORLD AND THE CAPITALIST WORLD," HE SAID. "THE CLAIM, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT SUCH COOPERATION LEADS TO THE SUBORDINATION OF THE WESTERN COMMUNIST PARTIES BY THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. THE COMMUNIST PARTIES REPUDIATE THIS STANDPOINT AS TOTALLY FALSE."

ZAGLADIN ALSO SINGLED OUT FOR ATTACK POLICIES TYPIFIED BY THE "HISTORICAL COMPROMISE" OF THE ITALIAN CP AND THE "DEMOCRATIC JUNTA" OF THE SPANISH CP: "THE FRATERNAL PARTIES" AIM "NOT (MORE)

TO 'SINK' INTO THE TOTALITY OF DIFFERENT DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS, BUT TO PRESERVE THEIR PRINCIPLED CLASS STANDPOINT.. THE FORMATION OF UNITED FRONTS AND COALITIONS...CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO AFFECT THE PRINCIPLED POSITIONS OF THE COMMUNISTS."

THE ARTICLE ENDS WITH A POINTED REMINDER OF THE SUCCESSES OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL (COMINTERN): "COMMUNISTS...CAN MOST DEEPLY TREASURE THE MOMENTS OF THEIR HISTORY IN WHICH THEY HAVE PROVED THEMSELVES CAPABLE OF ASCENDING TO A NEW LEVEL OF HISTORICAL UNIVERSALITY. THIS IS PRECISELY THE REASON WHY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT SO GREATLY PRIZES THE 7TH COMINTERN CONGRESS. COMMEMORATING IT AND LIVING UP TO ITS LESSONS HELPS US TODAY TO LOOK FORWARD AND MOVE AHEAD."

WEINSTEIN CALLS ON KISSINGER TO LAUNCH MILITARY DICTATORSHIP TO SECURE HIS POLICY

DEC. 20 (IPS)—ADELBERT WEINSTEIN, MAJOR NATO SPOKESMAN IN THE WEST GERMAN PRESS AND A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN GENERAL STAFF DURING WORLD WAR II, SAID THAT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER MUST LAUNCH AN OUTRIGHT MILITARY DICTATORSHIP IN ORDER TO DEFEAT THE SOVIETS, IN AN EDITORIAL IN TODAY'S FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG. "ANY ACTION BY KISSINGER WILL BE DRAGGED INTO PUBLIC BY CONGRESS," HE STATES. "CONGRESS IS PUTTING A BRAKE ON ANY COUNTERACTION. KISSINGER HAS SHOWN THAT IN SPECIAL CASES HE IS CAPABLE OF EXTRAORDINARY REACTIONS. TWO YEARS AGO, AT THE PEAK OF THE MIDEAST CRISIS, HE HAD THE AMERICAN STRATEGIC RESERVE PUT ON ALARM. THIS TRUMP STUCK, YET, WHAT CAN THE 1975 WHITE HOUSE DO? AMERICA IS ALREADY IN THE MIDST OF AN ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN."

IN SUPPORT OF HIS CALL FOR A MILITARY DICTATORSHIP, WEINSTEIN WRITES ANOTHER ARTICLE IN THE SAME PAPER TITLED "A POLICY OF WEAKNESS," IN WHICH HE STATES: "IF NATO'S WARNINGS ABOUT THE SOVIET THREAT ARE NOT FOLLOWED BY THE ALLIED STATES, THE REASON WILL BE DIFFERENT FROM FORMER REASONS...SOME OF THE PARTNERS (IN NATO) EVEN HAVE A GREATER FEAR OF THEIR ATLANTIC NEIGHBORS THAN OF THE RED ARMY...THE SOVIET UNION," HE CONTINUES, "IS MAKING A PSYCHOLOGICAL THRUST INTO THIS INSECURE WORLD. THE KREMLIN NOW DEMANDS NOT ONLY POLITICAL DETENTE, MOSCOW ALSO CALLS FOR MILITARY DETENTE. IN THE 1960'S...MILITARY STRATEGY WAS ALWAYS WORTH A FEW CRUMBS OF CASH. THIS STRATEGY WAS PRESUMPTUOUSLY NAMED 'A POLICY OF STRENGTH.' TODAY, DEJECTED, THE SAME WEST SLIDES INTO A 'POLICY OF WEAKNESS.'

SENATE VOTES TO CUT OFF ALL COVERT AID FOR ANGOLA

DEC. 20 (IPS)—THE SENATE VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY YESTERDAY, 54 TO 22, TO SUPPORT AN AMENDMENT TO THE DEFENSE APPROPRIATION BILL CUTTING OFF ALL COVERT U.S. MILITARY SUPPORT FOR ANTI-MPLA FACCTIONS FIGHTING IN ANGOLA. THE CONGRESSIONAL VOTE CAME DESPITE A DAY LONG ARMTWISTING MEETING TWO DAYS AGO BETWEEN SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER AND KEY CONGRESSIONAL FIGURES TO CONVINCCE THEM NOT TO SUPPORT AN AID CUTOFF. .

(MORE)

PRESIDENT FORD TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE VOTE THAT THE SENATE DECISION WAS A "DEEP TRAGEDY."

BUT INFORMED OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT THIS PUBLIC STATEMENT WAS ONLY AN ATTEMPT BY THE PRESIDENT TO APPEASE RIGHT-WING PRESSURE, AND THAT IN FACT THE WHITE HOUSE SUPPORTED AND HELPED FORCE THE AID CUTOFF AMENDMENT THROUGH CONGRESS. YESTERDAY, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DONALD RUMSFELD WENT TO CAPITOL HILL TO BREAK A REPUBLICAN FILIBUSTER OF THE VOTE ON THE DEFENSE BILL CONTAINING THE ANTI-AID AMENDMENT, URGING CONGRESSMEN TO MOVE RAPIDLY TO TAKE A VOTE ON THE LEGISLATION.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS PUSH FOR "REUNIFICATION" WITH PCF

DEC. 20 (IPS)—THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY (SP) IS PUSHING FULL SPEED FOR A MERGER BETWEEN THE SP AND THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) INTO ONE "UNITARIAN" LEFT PARTY. IN TODAY'S LE MONDE, SP NATIONAL LEADERS PIERRE JOXE AND ANDRE LAIGNEL WRITE THAT "SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS ARE TWO BRANCHES OF THE SAME FAMILY WHICH HISTORY SEPARATED" AND THEY MUST OVERCOME THEIR DIFFERENCES OVER "STALINISM" AND "SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY" IN ORDER TO UNITE.

EARLIER THIS MONTH, J-P. CHEVENEMENT, LEADER OF THE "LEFT-WING" SP FACTION, CERES, HAD WRITTEN SIMILAR PROPOSALS IN LE MONDE PRIOR TO MAKING THE PROPOSAL. BOTH SP GENERAL SECRETARY MITTERAND AND CHEVENEMENT MADE TRIPS TO THE U.S. WHERE THEY WERE EXTENSIVELY BRIEFED BY SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

A PC POLITBURO STATEMENT YESTERDAY, WRITTEN UNDER THE DIRECTION OF NATO "WHITE COMMUNIST" AGENTS, DECLARED THE PARTY OPPOSED TO "STALINIST" PRACTICES.

CLUB-WIELDING POLICE HOLD NY LEGISLATURE CAPTIVE

DEC. 20 (IPS) — CLUB-WIELDING NEW YORK STATE TROOPERS ARMED WITH PISTOLS BLOCKED THE DOORS OF THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY EARLY THIS MORNING, PREVENTING PROTESTING REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS FROM LEAVING UNTIL APPROVAL OF \$600 M. IN NEW BUSINESS TAXES WAS OBTAINED. ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK POST: "ARMED GUARDS CLUTCHING RIOT STICKS BARRED THE SEALED DOORS OF THE ASSEMBLY TO KEEP REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLYMEN FROM GOING TO THE SENATE TO URGE GOP SENATORS TO VOTE AGAINST THE TAXES. WITH THE AGREEMENT OF MAJORITY LEADER WARREN ANDERSON, THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, ASSEMBLY SPEAKER STANLEY STEINGUT ORDERED CAPITOL POLICE WITH PISTOLS ON THEIR HIPs TO SEAL THE ASSEMBLY DOORS AFTER A PHALANX OF SIX BURLY ASSEMBLYMEN, LED BY MINORITY LEADER PERRY DURYEA, CRASHED THROUGH UNARMED GUARDS BARRING THEM FROM LEAVING THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER."

THE TAXES ARE A PART OF THE OVERALL AUSTERITY PACKAGE DEMANDED BY ROCKEFELLER'S NEW YORK BANKS TO SHORE UP THEIR MASSIVE HOLDINGS OF ILLIQUID STATE AND STATE AGENCY DEBT.

ACCORDING TO THE POST, DURYEA, A LONG-ISLAND REPUBLICAN WHO IS HIMSELF A SMALL BUSINESSMAN, "CONSIDERS ANDERSON TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ROCKEFELLER WING OF THE STATE GOP." THE PAPER NOTES THAT "DURYEA BLAMES ROCKEFELLER FOR INSTIGATING HIS 1973 INDICTMENT ON VOTE FRAUD CHARGES, LATER THROWN OUT OF COURT, BUT RUINING HIS CHANCE TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR LAST YEAR."