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**NEW SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE  
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## I. PRIORITIES

NEWS BULLETIN NO. 580

### BLACK CONGRESSMAN RECEIVES COINTELPRO DEATH THREAT

BALTIMORE, DEC. 22 (IPS)—ON SUNDAY, DEC. 21, BALTIMORE CONGRESSMAN PARREN MITCHELL (D-MD) RECEIVED A TELEPHONE DEATH THREAT, ALLEGEDLY FROM A "LABOR PARTY SUPPORTER," WHICH BEARS ALL THE CHARACTERISTICS OF AN FBI COINTELPRO OPERATION.

LABOR PARTY SPOKESMAN LARRY FREEMAN TODAY OFFICIALLY DENIED THAT THE LABOR PARTY HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE DEATH THREAT. FREEMAN NOTED THAT MITCHELL HAD SAID RECENTLY THAT HE FEARED FBI RETALIATION FOR PROGRESSIVE STANDS HE HAS TAKEN ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES.

THE LABOR PARTY HAS CALLED A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW AT 2 P.M. AT THE BALTIMORE FEDERAL BUILDING TO EXPLAIN THE SERIOUSNESS AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DEATH THREAT IN TERMS OF ATTEMPTS DIRECTED BY SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER TO SILENCE OPPOSITION TO HIS POLICIES OF THERMONUCLEAR CONFRONTATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND GENOCIDE AGAINST THE THIRD WORLD.

### LATEST IN SERIES OF BALTIMORE ATTACKS

AT THE SAME TIME, A LETTER SENT BY THE LABOR PARTY TO THE MITCHELL FAMILY, THE BALTIMORE NAACP AND AREA PRESS AND CIVIC LEADERS STRESSED THAT PARREN MITCHELL'S LIFE IS IN DANGER.

THE DEATH THREAT AGAINST THE CONGRESSMAN IS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF MAJOR COINTELPRO-TYPE ATTACKS ON BLACK POLITICIANS IN THE BALTIMORE AREA. THE ATTACKS BEGAN A MONTH AGO WHEN NEWLY ELECTED CITY COUNCILMAN MICHAEL MITCHELL, WHO IS CONGRESSMAN MITCHELL'S NEPHEW, HAD HIS OFFICE BROKEN INTO AND HIS PRIVATE FILES SEARCHED.

TWO WEEKS AGO, STATE DELEGATE VERDA WELCOME WAS BRUTALLY BEATEN OUTSIDE HER OFFICE AT KNIFE POINT BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD BEEN WAITING FOR HER IN NEARBY BUSHES. ONE WEEK AGO, WEST BALTIMORE STATE DELEGATE LENA LEE WAS ASSAULTED OUTSIDE HER HOME AT GUN POINT.

PRIOR TO THE ATTACKS, EACH OF THESE POLITICIANS HAD BEEN BRIEFED BY THE LABOR PARTY ON MOTION AGAINST KISSINGER POLICIES.

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OVER THE PAST WEEK, MITCHELL HIMSELF HAS RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF PHONE CALLS FROM LABOR PARTY SUPPORTERS DEMANDING THAT HE ACT ON INFORMATION HE HAS RECEIVED ON THE KISSINGER/NATO HILEX 75 NUCLEAR WAR SCENARIO. YESTERDAY'S DEATH THREAT HAS CAUSED MITCHELL TO STOP CONSIDERING ANY ACTION. MITCHELL HIMSELF HAS SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE OF BOTH COINTELPRO OPERATIONS AND THE LABOR PARTY TO KNOW THAT THE LABOR PARTY WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE THREAT.

BEGINNING FRIDAY, THE DAY CONGRESS RECESSED, THE LABOR PARTY HAS CIRCULATED OVER 200,000 COPIES NATIONALLY OF A LEAFLET ON THE NUCLEAR WAR THREAT POSED BY THE ROCKEFELLER-KISSINGER FACTION, TITLED "IT WILL HAPPEN HERE..." LABOR PARTY ORGANIZING HAS RESULTED IN A STORM OF CONSTITUENT PRESSURE ON THE CONGRESS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON AND TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO REMOVE ROCKEFELLER AND KISSINGER FROM POSITIONS OF POWER. IN BALTIMORE, OVER 30,000 COPIES OF THE LEAFLET HAVE GONE OUT.

AS WAS REVEALED IN THE CHURCH COMMITTEE HEARINGS, BLACK POLITICIANS ARE ESPECIALLY LIKELY TARGETS FOR KISSINGER-INSTIGATED COINTELPRO MEASURES INTENDED TO TERRORIZE CONGRESS INTO INACTION.

IN A COMMUNICATION WITH THE ASSISTANT COMMANDER OF BALTIMORE'S CENTRAL DISTRICT POLICE STATION, LT. TURNER, THE LABOR PARTY HAS URGED THAT MITCHELL BE GIVEN MAXIMUM PROTECTION. TURNER HAS STATED THAT IF ANY OF THE POLITICIANS WHO HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO ATTACK OR THREATS REQUESTS AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF COORDINATED ATTACKS, THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL COOPERATE.

HANDELSBLATT: KUWAIT BACKS IRAQ-ALGERIA AGAINST SAUDI ARABIA AT OPEC MEETING

DEC. 22 (IPS)--PRIOR TO THE TERRORIST DISRUPTION OF THE OPEC MEETING IN VIENNA THIS WEEKEND, THE TWO LEADING PRO-DEVELOPMENT OPEC COUNTRIES, ALGERIA AND IRAQ, HAD BEEN JOINED BY NORMALLY CONSERVATIVE KUWAIT IN A BLOC AGAINST PRO-U.S. SAUDI ARABIAN OIL MINISTER SHIEKH YAMANI, ACCORDING TO THE WEST GERMAN BUSINESS PAPER HANDELSBLATT TODAY.

THE HANDELSBLATT REPORT CONTRADICTS YAMANI'S CLAIM THAT THE OPEC MEETING WAS A FIGHT OF "THE REST OF OPEC AGAINST IRAQ." HANDELSBLATT CITES A NIGERIAN AS THE SOURCE OF ITS INFORMATION.

OBSERVERS NOTE THAT THE GROWING HEGEMONY OF THE IRAQI DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVE AMONG OPEC NATIONS MAY HAVE BEEN THE MOTIVATION FOR THE TERRORIST SABOTAGE OF THE MEETING. SEVERAL ARAB PAPERS HAVE CHARGED THAT "ONLY THE U.S." BENEFITTED FROM THE DISRUPTION OF THE MEETING.

RUMSFELD DISTANCES HIMSELF FROM SCHLESINGER DOCTRINE, SUPPORTS FORD'S DEFENSE BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C., DEC. 22 (IPS)--DEFENSE SECRETARY DONALD RUMSFELD DISTANCED HIMSELF FROM THE POLICIES OF FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY SCHLESINGER TODAY, EMPHASIZING HIS FULL AGREEMENT WITH THE FISCALLY RESTRAINED DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BUDGET, WHICH HE RE-

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FERRED TO IN A SPECIALLY CALLED PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY AS "THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET."

RUMSFELD STRESSED THAT THE QUESTION OF MILITARY PREPAREDNESS COULD NOT BE DEALT WITH IN "MATHEMATICAL PRECISION" (THE METHOD FAVORED BY SCHLESINGER), BUT HAD TO BE DEALT WITH IN AN OVERALL EVALUATION WHICH MUST INCLUDE GOALS SUCH AS SALT.

WHILE RUMSFELD NEITHER CONFIRMED NOR DENIED PUBLICIZED ACCOUNTS OF SOVIET LASER CAPABILITY TO BLIND U.S. SATELLITES, HE DID INDICATE THAT THIS ACTIVITY, IF CONFIRMED, WOULD NOT VIOLATE THE SALT AGREEMENT.

GROUP OF TEN GOLD AGREEMENT BACKFIRES:  
MONETARY EXPERTS SEE EUROPEANS MOVING INTO GOLD

NEW YORK, DEC. 22 (IPS)--HIGHLY PLACED IMF, CHICAGO BANKING AND NEW YORK MONEY MARKET SOURCES CONFIRMED TODAY THAT THE GROUP OF TEN AGREEMENT ON GOLD REACHED DEC. 19 IN PARIS HAS BACKFIRED.

THE SPOT PRICE OF GOLD SHOT UP BY \$10 AN OUNCE TODAY AS FUTURE PRICES WENT UP THE LIMIT IN CHICAGO. SIMILARLY, INVESTORS BETTING ON HEAVY PURCHASES OF GOLD BY EUROPEAN AND ARAB CENTRAL BANKS WITH THEIR DOLLAR RESERVES DROVE UP THE PRICE FOR THE METAL BY \$4 AN OUNCE IN LONDON AND NEW YORK.

AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE IMF CONFIRMED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" REACHED AT PARIS THAT COULD STOP THE CENTRAL BANKS OF WESTERN EUROPE AND OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES FROM DUMPING THEIR DOLLAR FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES FOR GOLD.

MEANWHILE, A CHICAGO BANKER TOLD IPS THAT THE CHICAGO BANKING CIRCLES WOULD SUPPORT A GOLD-BACKED EUROPEAN CURRENCY ZONE AS IT WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE TRIANGULAR TRADE. SUCH A CURRENCY ZONE WOULD DIRECTLY LEAD TO A WIDESPREAD ACCEPTANCE OF THE GOLD-BACKED SOVIET TRANSFER RUBLE INTERNATIONALLY AND HENCE WOULD ACCELERATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK.

SOUTH AFRICA STAGES FULL-SCALE INVASION OF ANGOLA

WASHINGTON, D.C., DEC. 22 (IPS)--HIGH-LEVEL DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THREE FLIGHTS OF SOUTH AFRICAN MIRAGE-3 JET FIGHTERS ARE NOW ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN COMBAT IN ANGOLA. TWO FLIGHTS OF SIX MIRAGE JETS EACH ARE FLYING MISSIONS FROM SILVA PORTO, WITH ONE ADDITIONAL FLIGHT OF SIX MIRAGE JETS FLYING STRIKES FROM ZAIRE.

AT THE SAME TIME, ACCORDING TO THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH, 2-3,000 MORE SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS HAVE ARRIVED IN ANGOLA. FOUR THOUSAND SOUTH AFRICANS ARE ALREADY IN COMBAT THERE. MANY COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS ARE REPORTED CANCELLED TO AIRLIFT THE INVADING FORCE. SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO THEIR BASES FOR A 24-HOUR ALERT.

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IPS SOURCES PREDICT THAT OTHER AFRICAN NATIONS WILL PROVIDE MILITARY AID TO COUNTER THIS FULL-SCALE INVASION OF THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC.

NEW YORK TIMES ENDORSES MILITARY PROVOCATION  
TO FORCE CONGRESS/USSR TO BACK DOWN

DEC. 22 (IPS)--NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNIST BERNARD GWERTZMAN TODAY CALLED ON PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER TO USE MILITARY PROVOCATION TO FORCE CONGRESS AND THE SOVIET UNION TO BACK DOWN ON THE ANGOLA ISSUE. REFERRING TO THE U.S. ARMED FORCES' RED ALERT IN 1973 OVER ALLEGED FEAR OF SOVIET INTERVENTION IN EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI CONFRONTATIONS, MR. GWERTZMAN REPORTS THAT, ACCORDING TO KISSINGER, "AT TIMES II (U.S.) MUST EVEN APPEAR A BIT RECKLESS TO KEEP THE RUSSIANS FROM RUNNING RISKS THAT MIGHT EXPAND INTO WAR." GWERTZMAN CONCLUDES, "IF THE CONGRESS IS NOT PERSUADED TO ALLOW FUNDS FOR ANGOLA, AND THE RUSSIANS AND CUBANS DO NOT CEASE THEIR INVOLVEMENT SOON, MR. FORD MUST DECIDE HOW TO FOLLOW UP HIS PUBLIC WARNINGS THAT DETERIE COULD BE THREATENED."

GERMAN ARMY SPLITTING OVER TACTICAL NUCLEAR WAR POLICY

DEC. 22 (IPS)--FACIONALIZATION HAS BROKEN OUT IN THE WEST GERMAN ARMY (BUNDESWEHR) BETWEEN OLD-LINE MILITARY MEN AND LT. GEN. HILDEBRANDT, THE RECENTLY APPOINTED INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE WEST GERMAN ARMY. HILDEBRANDT HAS ANNOUNCED AN ONGOING POLICY OF REORGANIZING THE WEST GERMAN ARMY TO BRING GERMAN MILITARY DEPLOYMENT INTO CONFORMITY WITH THE NATO MC 14/4 TACTICAL NUCLEAR WARFARE DOCTRINE ADOPTED EARLY LAST SPRING.

"THERE IS A CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE BETWEEN LT. GENERAL HILDEBRANDT...AND HIS COMMANDING GENERALS...ABOUT THE REACTION TO HILDEBRANDT'S LEADERSHIP METHODS," ADELBERT WEINSTEIN, A CHIEF NATO MOUTHPIECE IN THE WEST GERMAN PRESS, REPORTS IN TODAY'S EDITION OF THE LEADING WEST GERMAN DAILY, THE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG.

WEINSTEIN, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN GENERAL STAFF DURING WORLD WAR II, ADDS THAT DESPITE THE OPEN FIGHT, "A CHANGE IN THE LEADERSHIP IS NEITHER FACTUALLY JUSTIFIED, NOR OPPORTUNE FOR THE DEFENSE MINISTER IN THIS PRESENT PERIOD."

II. INTERNATIONAL PRESS

"TERRORISTS" STILL HOLDING OPEC MINISTERS

DEC. 22 (IPS)--AFTER EXTENSIVE MEDIATION EFFORTS BY ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTEFLIKA, THE HIJACKED AUSTRIAN PLANE CARRYING FIVE HOSTAGE MIDDLE EAST FOREIGN MINISTERS AND THE TERRORISTS WHO ATTACKED THE OPEC MINISTERS MEETING YESTERDAY IN VIENNA DEPARTED FROM ALGIERS THIS AFTERNOON. BELAID ABDESSALEM, ALGERIAN ENERGY AND INDUSTRY MINISTER, WHO WAS FREED EARLIER, HAS VOLUNTEERED TO ACCOMPANY THE MINISTERS "IN A SHOW OF SOLIDARITY," ACCORDING TO UPI. THE PLANE WILL MAKE TWO MORE STOPS, THE FIRST BEING LIBYA, ACCORDING TO INFORMED SOURCES.

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BOUFEFLIKA ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE ARRIVAL IN ALGIERS AND THE SUBSEQUENT DEPARTURE WERE IN STRICT AGREEMENT WITH THE TERRORISTS' PLANS. AN UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE SAID THAT A FEW ARAB CAPITALS, INCLUDING IRAN, HAVE GIVEN THE PLANE LANDING RIGHTS.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN AGENTS PROPOSE "SOLUTION" FOR ANGOLA

DEC. 22 (IPS)--REGINALD MAUDLING, THE BRITISH CONSERVATIVE PARTY'S SPOKESMAN ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND A MEMBER OF ROCKEFELLER'S TRILATERAL COMMISSION, HAS SUGGESTED THAT BRITAIN AND THE COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES PROPOSE AN IMMEDIATE MEETING "OF ALL FACTIONS IN ANGOLA, THE NEIGHBORING AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS, RUSSIA AND AMERICA." "THE AIM WOULD BE TO SET UP AN AGREED CONSTITUTION FOR ANGOLA WITH INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES AND TO PROMOTE THE DEPARTURE OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM THE COUNTRY," REPORTS THE LONDON SUNDAY TELEGRAPH.

ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA HAS SENT EMISSARIES TO EUROPEAN CAPITALS TO ARGUE FOR JUST SUCH A PLAN. IF IT SUCCEEDS, THE LONDON OBSERVER WROTE, "KISSINGER'S TROUBLES WOULD BE OVER--AT LEAST SO FAR AS ANGOLA IS CONCERNED."

KISSINGER DISTRUSTED FOR HIS MILITARY THREATS

DEC. 22 (IPS)--"THE DISTRUST OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, OVER HIS PENCHANT FOR USING THE THREAT OF MILITARY POWER TO ACHIEVE DIPLOMATIC COMPROMISES, PLAYED A PART IN THE SENATE DEFEAT" OF MONEY FOR CIA OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA, LONDON SUNDAY TIMES COLUMNIST HENRY BRANDON STATED.

THE TIMES ADDS THAT "KISSINGER IS CONVINCED THAT THIS TOOL ENABLED HIM TO WIN TESTS OF STRENGTH WITH THE SOVIET UNION, SUCH AS IN THE JORDAN CRISIS IN 1970 AND DURING THE YOM KIPPUR WAR."

ECONOMIST WARNS OF "BATTLE-HARDENED" LEBANESE LEFT

DEC. 22 (IPS)--"LEBANON HAS BECOME THE SECOND ARAB COUNTRY, AFTER IRAQ, TO HAVE AN ARMED AND BATTLE-HARDENED LEFTIST MOVEMENT," REPORTS THE LONDON ECONOMIST DEC. 20. THE UNITED FRONT FORCES HAVE SHOWN THEIR INDEPENDENCE "BY BATTILING ON AFTER SYRIA HAD CUT OFF SUPPLIES OF MONEY AND ARMS AND AFTER THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION STOPPED ALL HELP." THE ECONOMIST EMPHASIZES THAT PLO LEADER ARAFAT AND SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASSAD HAD EVEN APPLIED ARMED PRESSURE ON THE LEFT TO OBSERVE THE CEASEFIRE.

THE ECONOMIST CONCLUDES THAT IRAQ AND THE SOVIETS HAVE REPLACED SYRIA AND THE PLO AS BACKERS OF THE EMERGING LEBANESE LEFT WHILE THE LEBANESE ESTABLISHMENT BECOMES INCREASINGLY "ALARMED" AT THE EMERGENCE OF "THIS NEW PHENOMENON."

PCP DENOUNCES GOVERNMENT AUSTERITY

DEC. 22 (IPS)--A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) HAS DENOUNCED THE NEW AUSTERITY MEASURES PROPOSED BY PORTUGAL'S NATO-CONTROLLED GOVERNMENT, EAST GERMAN RADIO REPORTS TODAY. THE MEASURES, INCLUDING A 30 PER CENT DEVALUATION OF THE

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PORTUGUESE ASCUDO, WERE INCOMPETENT FROM AN ECONOMIC STANDPOINT AND WOULD LEAD TO SOCIAL CONFLICT, WORSENING THE SITUATION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE AUSTERITY PROGRAM WAS ANNOUNCED UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.

PCF TRIES BALANCING ACT BETWEEN POLYCENTRISM AND PRO-SOVIETISM

DEC. 22 (IPS)--RENE ANDRIEU, EDITOR OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY L'HUMANITE, ATTEMPTED TO STRIKE A DELICATE BALANCE BETWEEN THE PARTY'S PRO-SOVIET SECONDARY LEADERS AND RANK AND FILE AND THE PARTY LEADERSHIP--PRESENTLY DOMINATED BY PRO-NATO POLYCENTRISTS--IN AN EDITORIAL IN TODAY'S L'HUMANITE.

ANDRIEU'S EDITORIAL TODAY CONCEDED THAT THE PCF LEADERSHIP'S RECENT ANTI-SOVIET STATEMENTS, PRECIPITATED BY A SHOWING ON FRENCH GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED TELEVISION OF A "FILM" OF "SOVIET POLITICAL PRISONERS' CAMPS," HAD CALLED FORTH "NUMEROUS, DIVERSE AND SOMETIMES CONTRADICTORY COMMENTARIES."

THE PCF, ANDRIEU STATED, WILL ALWAYS RECOGNIZE THE POSITIVE ROLE OF THE SOVIET UNION AND WILL DEFEND IT, BUT THE PCF DOES NOT CHOOSE TO HOLD UP THE SOVIET MODEL AS ITS OWN FOR FRANCE.

III. CONTINENTAL PRESS

PORTLAND PRESS COVERS USLP WARNING ON NUCLEAR WAR PERIL

DEC. 22 (IPS)--A LEAD EDITORIAL IN TODAY'S ISSUE OF THE PORTLAND OREGONIAN, ENTITLED "DOOMSDAY MAYOR" AND FEATURING USLP MAYORAL CANDIDATE CRAIG SCHULZE, CITED SCHULZE'S WARNINGS ON THE PROBABILITY OF A PRE-EMPTIVE SOVIET NUCLEAR STRIKE AGAINST THE U.S. BY EARLY FEBRUARY 1976 IF THE FACTION OF VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER AND SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER REMAINS IN POWER.

"WE SHALL ALL KNOW IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS IF HE IS RIGHT OR WRONG," THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDED AFTER LAYING OUT THE ESSENTIALS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL HELIX 75 SCRIPT FOR SUCH A CONFRONTATION.

SEATTLE TIMES WARNS COST OF KISSINGER POLICY MAY BE NUCLEAR WAR

DEC. 22 (IPS)--IN AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "HENRY KISSINGER'S LARGER GOAL," THE SEATTLE TIMES YESTERDAY WARNED THAT THE FAILURE OF SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S CURRENT POLICY OBJECTIVES MAY LEAD TO NUCLEAR WAR.

"WITH THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR ARMS, THE WORLD BECOMES INCREASINGLY DANGEROUS....HISTORY'S READING ON KISSINGER," STATES THE TIMES, "MAY HINGE ON HIS SUCCESS OR FAILURE IN INSPIRING A NEW ORDER IN WORLD DIPLOMACY WHERE THE RISKS OF FATEFUL MISCALCULATIONS CAN BE AVERTED."