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I. PRIORITIES

IZVESTIA: ANGOLAN LIBERATION DOES NOT CONTRADICT DETENTE

DEC. 24 (IPS)—THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PAPER IZVESTIA CAME OUT TONIGHT WITH AN ARTICLE REJECTING CLAIMS THAT THERE IS A CONTRADICTION BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA'S EFFORTS TO REPULSE A SOUTH AFRICAN INVASION AND THE PROCESS OF WORLD DETENTE. AS SUMMARIZED BY THE CUBAN WIRE SERVICE PRENSA LATINA, IZVESTIA "CRITICIZED CERTAIN CLAIMS WHICH IDENTIFY THE PROCESS OF DETENTE WITH ALL WORLD EVENTS WHICH ARE UNFAVORABLE TO THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER CAPITALIST POWERS."

IZVESTIA'S COMMENT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS HENRY KISSINGER'S DEC. 23 PRESS CONFERENCE ON ANGOLA AND THE SOVIET UNION, IN WHICH THE SECRETARY STATED THAT THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA WAS A THREAT TO U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE BLASTS CIA ROLE IN LEBANON

DEC. 24 (IPS)—IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "LEBANESE SUSPECT U.S. ENVOY OF HAVING CIA TIES," TODAY'S CHICAGO TRIBUNE POINTS OUT ONE OF THE "MOST INTRIGUING" FIGURES IN THE "LEBANESE DEBACLE" AS BEING U.S. AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON, G. MCMURTRIE GODLEY. TRIBUNE WRITER DONALD KIRK QUOTES LEBANESE "LEFTISTS" AS CHARGING THAT "HE (GODLEY) IS RUNNING THE CIA WAR (IN LEBANON)HE IS SUPPLYING ARMS TO RIGHTISTS...AND HE WAS ASSIGNED HERE BECAUSE OF HIS SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AND BACKGROUND."

ACCORDING TO THE TRIBUNE, GODLEY IS INDEED "SUSPECT," HAVING SERVED WITH CURRENT AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL FRANK CARLUCCI IN THE CONGO AND LATER HAVING BEEN THE ADMINISTRATOR WHO FINANCED THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN LAOS. SOURCES CLOSE TO GODLEY ARE QUOTED AS SAYING THAT GODLEY IS HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME IN LEBANON AND FEELS "JUST LIKE A FIELD MARSHAL."

ONE DIPLOMATIC OFFICIAL TOLD THE TRIBUNE THAT SHOULD THE U.S. ROLE IN SUPPLYING THE LEBANESE RIGHT BE EXPOSED, THE "AMERICAN POLICY IN THE MIDEAST MIGHT BLOW UP IN ITS FACE." "MIGHT IT

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BE DISCOVERED TEN YEARS FROM NOW," ASKS THE TRIBUNE, "THAT THE CIA REALLY WAS CHANNELING ARMS TO CHRISTIANS THROUGH EUROPEAN MARKETS?"

WHILE LEBANON WAS A "QUIET RELAXING PLACE" WHEN GODLEY ARRIVED AS AMBASSADOR, THERE IS MASSIVE EVIDENCE THAT U.S. ARMS WERE USED TO ATTACK PALESTINIANS AS EARLY AS 1973. ACCORDING TO THE TRIBUNE, THE END RESULT OF GODLEY'S POLICY OF SUPPORTING THE RIGHT AGAINST THE PALESTINIANS HAS LEFT THE PALESTINIANS STRONGER THAN EVER.

PRESS REVOLT AGAINST FORD SMEARS GROWS

DEC. 24 (IPS)—GROWING SEGMENTS OF THE NATION'S PRESS ARE STEPPING FORWARD TO DEFEND PRESIDENT FORD AGAINST THE FLOOD OF RIDICULE AND SLANDER AGAINST HIM THAT HAS ERUPTED FROM THE PRO-ROCKEFELLER PRESS IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS.

A LOS ANGELES TIMES EDITORIAL TODAY TITLED "CONFUSION IN POLLS ON FORD" ACCUSES THE POLLSTERS OF A "LACK OF OBJECTIVITY, WHICH, DIRECTED TOWARD NIXON OR JOHNSON, WOULD HAVE BROUGHT IN A TORRENT OF DENUNCIATIONS AND REPRISALS....MR. FORD, WE ARE GLAD TO NOTE, DID NOT CAVE IN." THE TIMES PRAISES FORD FOR HIS VETO OF THE CONGRESSIONAL TAX CUT BILL AND CONCLUDES WITH THE NOTE THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL TAKE HIS RECORD TO THE VOTERS IN THE PRIMARIES.

THE DETROIT NEWS, IN AN EDITORIAL TODAY NOTING THE DIFFERENCES IN THE HARRIS AND GALLUP POLLS ON FORD'S STANDING, STATES: "IF POLLS WERE INFALLIBLE, THERE'D BE NO POINT IN HOLDING NATIONAL ELECTIONS."

COLUMNIST JERRY TERHORST, ALSO IN TODAY'S LOS ANGELES TIMES, STATES THAT THE "INNEST IN GAME" IS "POKING FUN AT FORD" AND SAYS IN THE END, "WE WILL ALL BE THE LOSERS."

EVEN THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY SUPPORTS FORD'S DECISION TO SIGN THE ENERGY PRICE ROLLBACK AND VETO THE DUNLOP COMMON SITES PICKETING BILL.

AND THE DEC. 22 DENVER POST STATED, INTERPRETING THE MOOD OF MUCH OF THE NATION'S NON-ROCKEFELLER PRESS, "THE CURRENT DISCUSSION OVER FORD'S FATE...HAS BEEN MADE FOR US BY WHAT IS LOOSELY DESCRIBED AS THE 'NATIONAL' PRESS OR SOMETIMES DENOUNCED AS THE 'EASTERN ESTABLISHMENT' PRESS, BUT WHICH COULD ACCURATELY BE DESCRIBED AS THE 'HERD JOURNALISM' OF WASHINGTON."

DETENTE FOES ISOLATED, BUT DANGEROUS, SAYS SOVIET JOURNAL

DEC. 24 (IPS)—THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE SOVIET JOURNAL MEZH DUNARODNAYA ZHIZN (INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS) CARRIES AN ARTICLE BY LEADING SOVIET COMMENTATOR N. POLYANOV CHARGING THAT POST-HELSINKI PROVOCATIONS BY THE WEST ARE NOT A SUDDEN ACCIDENT, BUT "A PREMEDITATED PLAN OF THE 'ANTI-DETENTE' STRATEGISTS." POLYANOV CITES AS HIS LEADING EXAMPLE FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY JAMES R. SCHLESINGER'S REPEATED EFFORTS TO BOOST HIS "TACTICAL NUCLEAR WARFARE" DOCTRINE SINCE THE SPRING OF THIS YEAR.

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ATTACKING TRILATERAL COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI AND OTHER ANTI-COMMUNIST IDEOLOGUES FOR UNDERMINING THE EFFECT OF THE HELSINKI EUROPEAN SECURITY ACCORDS, POLYANOV POINTS TO OPPOSITION TO THIS TENDENCY WITHIN THE U.S. SCHLESINGER AND HIS CO-THINKERS HAVE GONE SO FAR, HE WRITES, THAT "EVEN PEOPLE WHO COULD HARDLY BE ACCUSED OF SYMPATHIES WITH THE SOCIALIST WORLD," LIKE FRED IKLE OF THE U.S. AGENCY FOR DISARMAMENT AND NUCLEAR PHYSICIST SIDNEY DRELL, OPPOSE THEM.

THE OPPONENTS OF WORLD SECURITY--THE SCHLESINGERS, BRZEZINSKIS, PEKING LEADERSHIP, ETC.--ARE RELATIVELY FEW, WRITES POLYANOV, "BUT THIS DOES NOT MAKE THEIR MANEUVERS LESS DANGEROUS."

ATLANTICIST DOMINATION OF EUROPE SPARKS OPPOSITION,
SAYS SOVIET JOURNAL

DEC. 24 (IPS)--AN ARTICLE IN THIS MONTH'S SOVIET JOURNAL INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DISCUSSES THE STRATEGY OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN "ATLANTICISTS" TO COPE WITH WHAT AUTHOR N. TURKATENKO CALLS THE "TOTAL--ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL"--CRISIS OF CAPITALISM.

THE ENERGY CRISIS FOLLOWING THE OCTOBER 1973 ARAB-ISRAELI WAR, HE SAYS, "PLAYED INTO THE HANDS OF THE 'ATLANTICISTS' TO A SIGNIFICANT DEGREE," AND WESTERN EUROPE SOON LEARNED THAT IT DEPEND-ED FOR ITS ENERGY NEEDS "NOT ONLY ON THE OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES, BUT ALSO ON THE AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES." THE CRISIS, SAYS TURKATENKO, FACILITATED AN "EVEN GREATER EXPANSION OF U.S. CAPITAL" IN WESTERN EUROPE, THROUGH THE ZOOMING BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICITS OF THE U.S.'S EUROPEAN ALLIES. THE U.S. STRATEGY WAS TO CONSOLIDATE ITS CONTROL FURTHER THROUGH THE FORMATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY.

TURKATENKO CITES OPPOSITION TO THIS SCHEME IN 1974 FROM THE GAULLIST, THEN FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, MICHEL JOBERT: "THE ENERGY CRISIS," HE SAID, "WAS ONLY A PRETENSE FOR STRENGTHENING AMERICAN OVERLORDSHIP IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S., WESTERN EUROPE AND JAPAN."

THE OTHER KEY ASPECT OF ATLANTICIST STRATEGY IDENTIFIED BY TURKATENKO IS THE TOTAL SUBORDINATION OF EUROPEAN MILITARY POLICY TO U.S. HEGEMONY. AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF THIS POLICY WAS THE REINTEGRATION OF FRANCE INTO NATO'S MILITARY ORGANIZATION, WHICH THE ATLANTICISTS APPROACHED BY THE TACTIC OF POSITIONING FRENCH "PLUTON" NUCLEAR MISSILES ON THE TERRITORY OF WEST GERMANY. "THIS PLAN WAS RECEIVED IN FRANCE WITH GREAT RESTRAINT," SAYS TURKATENKO, CITING LEADING GAULLIST MICHEL DEBRE'S REMARK THAT SUCH A SCHEME "COULD UNDERMINE DETENTE."

THE ARTICLE SIGNIFICANTLY ATTACKS THE SO-CALLED OPPOSITION TO ATLANTICISM WITHIN EUROPE, WHICH TALKS ABOUT "STRENGTHENING TIES WITH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND THE THIRD WORLD," AND AT THE SAME TIME IS AFRAID TO CUT THE ROPE WITH NATO AND BELIEVES THAT "WESTERN EUROPE SIMPLY CANNOT ALLOW ITSELF TO EXIST WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THE U.S."

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NEW YORK POLICE REFUSE TO RELEASE FILES

NEW YORK, DEC. 24 (IPS)—THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION HAS REFUSED TO RELEASE ITS FILES ON GAIL GOERNER KAY, A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES AND THE U.S. LABOR PARTY, ON THE BASIS THAT KAY IS SUBJECT TO AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES BY THE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT.

KAY'S ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK CITY HAVE NOT BROUGHT HER INTO ANY DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE NYPD EXCEPT AS A MEMBER OF THE NCLC'S POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT. THE CLAIM THAT SHE IS THE SUBJECT OF A "LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATION" BEING CONDUCTED BY THE NYPD RED SQUAD PARALLELS THE FBI'S RECENT REFUSAL TO RELEASE CERTAIN FILES ON THEIR COINTELPRO INVESTIGATION OF KAY ON THE BASIS THAT THE NCLC AND THE USLP ARE THREATS TO NATIONAL SECURITY.

THE USLP IS CURRENTLY SUING THE STATE POLICE AND STATE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING FORMER GOVERNOR NELSON ROCKEFELLER, FOR ILLEGAL COINTELPRO OPERATIONS DIRECTED AGAINST USLP ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. DISCLOSURE OF THE KAY FILES IS A SUBSIDIARY ASPECT OF THE FILES.

THE POLICE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION HAS PUBLICLY DISCLOSED CLOSE, ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS TO THE CIA.

II. AFRICA

BLACK PEOPLE'S CONVENTION IN SOUTH AFRICA BACKS MPLA

DEC. 24 (IPS)—ONE OF SOUTH AFRICA'S MAIN "BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS" ORGANIZATIONS, THE BLACK PEOPLE'S CONVENTION, ANNOUNCED ITS SUPPORT OF THE MPLA AS THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA IN ITS JUST CONCLUDED FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION IN KING WILLIAM'S TOWN, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S LONDON TIMES. SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES HAVE INVADDED ANGOLA IN AN EFFORT TO OVERTHROW THE MPLA GOVERNMENT.

ABOUT 100 AFRICANS AND ASIANS MET AT THE CONVENTION DESPITE HEAVY HARASSMENT FROM BOSS, THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE. THE ORGANIZATION WAS FORMED FIVE YEARS AGO, FOLLOWING THE BANNING OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS AND THE PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS, TO CREATE A MASS BLACK POLITICAL PARTY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

GUINEAN PRESIDENT DENOUNCES FNLA LEADER AS LONG-TIME CIA AGENT

DEC. 24 (IPS)—GUINEAN PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE HAS DENOUNCED FNLA LEADER HOLDEN ROBERTO AS A LONG-TIME CIA AGENT IN AN INTERVIEW IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF AFRIQUE-ASIE MAGAZINE, ACCORDING TO A REPORT BY PRENSA LATINA YESTERDAY. TOURE CHARGED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GUINEA WAS ONE OF ROBERTO'S FIRST "VICTIMS."

TOURE ALSO ACCUSED OAU CHAIRMAN AND UGANDAN PRESIDENT IDI AMIN DADA OF "APPEASING" IMPERIALIST INTERESTS. AMIN HAS SUPPORTED U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER'S PROPOSAL FOR A COALITION GOVERNMENT IN ANGOLA BETWEEN THE PRO-SOCIALIST MPLA, ROBERTO'S FNLA

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AND ANOTHER CIA-BACKED GROUP, UNITA. TOURE TERMED THE PROPOSAL AN ATTEMPT TO SET UP A FIFTH COLUMN OPERATION.

TOURE CHARGED THAT ROBERTO WAS FIRST RECRUITED BY THE CIA IN 1960, WHEN THE GUINEAN GOVERNMENT WAS SUPPORTING HIM UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS AN HONEST NATIONALIST. ROBERTO, SAID TOURE, CONSPIRED WITH ZAIREAN PRESIDENT MOBUTU TO STEAL MONEY FROM GUINEA WHICH WAS INTENDED FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU).

DISCUSSING THE PRESENT "NEUTRAL" ATTITUDE OF THE OAU TOWARD THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA, WHICH IS GOVERNED BY THE MPLA, TOURE DENOUNCED THE COLLUSION BETWEEN THE PRO-FNLA MOBUTU AND AMIN. "OUR IMPRESSION," SAID TOURE, "IS THAT IDI AMIN DADA INTENDS TO APPEASE CERTAIN IMPERIALIST STATES, AT THE COST OF THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA."

III. PORTUGAL

AZEVEDO EXTENDS PORTUGAL'S WAGE FREEZE

DEC. 24 (IPS)—IN HIS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE THIS YEAR, PORTUGAL'S NATO-BACKED PRIME MINISTER, ADM. PINHEIRO DE AZEVEDO, TOLD THE PORTUGUESE POPULATION, "I WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS, BUT IT WOULD BE PRESUMPTUOUS OF ME TO WISH YOU A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR," ACCORDING TO THE U.S. BROADCAST NETWORKS TODAY.

UNDERLINING THE PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE, THE AZEVEDO GOVERNMENT TODAY APPROVED AN EXTENSION OF THE CURRENT WAGE FREEZE INTO 1976. "TO SWEETEN THE BITTER PILL," UPI'S LISBON CORRESPONDENT REPORTS TODAY, "THE GOVERNMENT HAS PROMISED THE POPULATION NEW ELECTIONS IN THE FIRST MONTHS OF 1976."

THE LAST ELECTIONS IN PORTUGAL—HELD APRIL 25, 1975—WERE RIGGED BY THE CIA THROUGH A PORTUGUESE FRONT, THE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION, WHICH COUNTED THE VOTES.

CIA POURS COUNTERFEIT MONEY, DRUGS INTO PORTUGAL

DEC. 24 (IPS)—PORTUGUESE PRESS REPORTS HAVE REVEALED THAT THE U.S. IS USING PORTUGUESE REFUGEES FROM ANGOLA TO FLOOD PORTUGAL WITH COUNTERFEIT MONEY AND DRUGS.

THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE WEEKLY PORTUGUESE TIMES REPORTS THAT "DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF FAKE U.S. DOLLARS HAVE APPEARED IN PORTUGAL." THE NOTES ARE IN \$100 DENOMINATIONS AND ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN USED BY RETURNED REFUGEES FROM ANGOLA. THE LISBON DAILY O SECULO RECENTLY IMPLICATED THE CIA IN THIS COUNTERFEIT MONEY OPERATION.

ON DEC. 19, ACCORDING TO THE SPANISH NEWS AGENCY EFE, FOUR AN-GOLAN REFUGEES WITH 100 POUNDS OF DRUGS IN THEIR POSSESSION WERE ARRESTED AT THE SPANISH BORDER.

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IV. DEFENSE EXPERTS REFUSE COMMENT ON SOVIET LASER CAPABILITIES

NEW YORK, DEC. 24 (IPS)--IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS WITH IPS THIS WEEK, TWO OF THE NATION'S TOP DEFENSE EXPERTS EMPHATICALLY REFUSED TO DISCUSS REPORTS THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS DEVELOPED THE CAPABILITY TO BLIND U.S. EARLY WARNING DEFENSE SATELLITES USING HIGH-INTENSITY LASERS.

PAUL NITZE, A FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND AUTHOR OF AN ARTICLE IN THE JANUARY 1976 ISSUE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHICH STATES THAT THERE HAS BEEN A SHIFT IN THE NUCLEAR BALANCE IN FAVOR OF THE SOVIET UNION, STATED ONLY THAT "I STAND BY MY ARTICLE. I STICK WITH WHAT I SAID. I DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER TO YOU. I HAVE NO COMMENT."

GENERAL LYMAN LEMNITZER (RET.), FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, DENIED THAT THE ROCKEFELLER INTERESTS HAD SABOTAGED THE DEVELOPMENT OF U.S. FUSION POWER TECHNOLOGY (THE SOVIETS' DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH-INTENSITY LASERS IS BELIEVED TO BE A BY-PRODUCT OF THEIR FUSION PROGRAM, WHICH IS MUCH MORE ADVANCED THAN THE U.S.'S). LEMNITZER ALSO STATED EMPHATICALLY THAT PRESIDENT FORD IS THE "COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF" AND THAT "MR. KISSINGER IS ONLY A STAFF OFFICER."

THE REPORTS THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE DEVELOPED AN EDGE IN LASER TECHNOLOGY, FIRST REPORTED IN AVIATION WEEK MAGAZINE AND EVALUATED LAST WEEK BY IPS EXPERTS, HAVE CREATED A MAJOR STIR IN THE U.S. DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT. THE CAPABILITY GIVES THE SOVIETS A SIGNIFICANT EDGE IN A NUCLEAR "COUNTERVALUE" FIRST STRIKE AGAINST THE U.S., UNDERMINING THE RATIONALE BEHIND THE "LIMITED NUCLEAR WAR" THEORY OF FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SCHLESINGER AND SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER.

END OF LATE IPS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1975
