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## I. PRIORITIES

### MOSLEMS CALL FOR HOLY WAR IN LEBANON FOLLOWING KARAMI'S RESIGNATION

JAN. 19 (IPS)—LEBANESE MOSLEMS HAVE ISSUED CALLS FOR ALL-OUT HOLY WAR AGAINST THE CHRISTIANS FOLLOWING THE RESIGNATION OF PRIME MINISTER RASHID KARAMI, REPORTS AN AP RELEASE IN TODAY'S NEW YORK POST.

FIGHTING IN LEBANON CONTINUED UNABATED DURING THE NIGHT, WITH POLICE REPORTING AN ADDITIONAL 102 PERSONS KILLED IN BEIRUT AND ITS SUBURBS.

ACCORDING TO A REUTERS REPORT TODAY, PRESIDENT FRANJIEH MAY REJECT KARAMI'S RESIGNATION. CITING "RELIABLE POLITICAL SOURCES," REUTERS REPORTS THAT KARAMI IS CONSULTING WITH LEBANON'S MOSLEM COMMUNITY AS TO WHETHER HE SHOULD RECONSIDER HIS RESIGNATION AND INSTEAD NEGOTIATE WITH FRANJIEH ON THE TERMS UNDER WHICH HE WOULD REMAIN IN OFFICE, THUS PERMITTING A REORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

### LAROCHE TO ANSWER FORD, DEMS ON STATE OF UNION IN WASHINGTON PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW

JAN. 19 (IPS)—U.S. LABOR PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LYNDON H. LAROCHE WILL TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW, AND WILL STAY FOR A SERIES OF CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS WITH SEVEN U.S. CONGRESSMEN. LAROCHE HAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A SIX WEEK TRIP TO EUROPE WHERE HE MET WITH KEY POLITICAL FIGURES TO DISCUSS A WORLD PROGRAM FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

THE LAROCHE PRESS CONFERENCE AND VISIT WILL FOCUS ON THE WAYS AND MEANS OF IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE USLP'S EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT ACT OF 1975 AND THE LAROCHE-AUTHORED INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK PROPOSAL. LAROCHE WILL BLAST THE AUSTERITY MEASURES CHAMPIONED BY BOTH PRESIDENT FORD AND HIS DEMOCRATIC OPPONENTS, AND WILL STRESS THAT THESE PROPOSALS REPRESENT THE ONLY COMPETENT POLICY SOLUTIONS TO THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL CAPITALIST COLLAPSE.

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THE WASHINGTON WORK MEETINGS WITH CONGRESSMEN, THE CANDIDATE HAS STATED, SHOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR NUTS AND BOLTS DISCUSSION OF CONGRESSIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EEA AND THE U.S. ROLE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE IOB.

THE LAROUCHE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT U.S. LABOR PARTY WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS, 167 K STREET NW, JAN. 20 AT 10 AM.

EVANS AND NOVAK ATTACK U.S. MIDEAST POLICY;  
WARN OF SOVIET INFLUENCE

JAN. 19 (IPS)--COLUMNISTS EVANS AND NOVAK STRONGLY ATTACKED U.S. SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL'S REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION AS LEADING DIRECTLY TOWARD THE EMERGENCE OF MOSCOW AS THE MOST POWERFUL POLITICAL FORCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "MOSCOW AND LEBANON" IN TODAY'S NEW YORK POST, EVANS AND NOVAK STATED THAT THE CONTINUING CIVIL WAR IN LEBANON, WHICH HAS RESULTED IN A "RADICALIZED LEBANON," THREATENS TO "TURN THE CLOCK BACK ON THE NIXON-FORD ADMINISTRATIONS' SUCCESSES OVER SEVEN YEARS IN LIMITING AND REPLACING SOVIET INFLUENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST." UNLESS THE PLO IS RECOGNIZED, AND UNLESS U.S. PRESIDENT FORD ABANDONS HIS UNWILLINGNESS TO BREAK WITH ISRAEL BECAUSE OF THE EXPECTED WRATH OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH LOBBY, THE SOVIET UNION WILL "LEAPFROG ...OVER THE U.S. AS CHAMPION OF THE ARABS."

DIRECTLY ATTACKING U.S. MABASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS DANIEL MOYNIHAN FOR HIS ROLE IN THE PLO DEADLOCK, EVANS AND NOVAK WARN THAT SHOULD THE DEADLOCK CONTINUE, SOVIET INFLUENCE WILL ONLY CONTINUE TO EXPAND, LEADING TO A "U.S.-SOVIET SHOWDOWN" WHICH CONTAINS THE "SEED OF WORLD WAR III."

IPS ANALYSIS: COMPETITIVE CURRENCY DEVALUATIONS PREDICTED  
AS INTERNATIONAL TRADE COLLAPSES

JAN. 19 (IPS)--THE ACCELERATING COLLAPSE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, THE MAIN OPERATING INCOME GENERATING BASE OF ROCKEFELLER'S BANKRUPT DOLLAR-BASED EMPIRE, IS EXPECTED TO SOON TRIGGER A SERIES OF COMPETITIVE CURRENCY DEVALUATIONS, FINANCIAL SOURCES TOLD IPS TODAY. SUCH DEVALUATION WOULD IN TURN PRODUCE AN ACCELERATED TRADE COLLAPSE BY DISCOURAGING IMPORTS.

OFFICIAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR FOURTH QUARTER 1975 SHOW A SHARP SWING TOWARDS DEFICITS IN THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SITUATION OF THE WORLD'S MAJOR TRADING COUNTRIES. THIS SECOND ROUND OF TRADE COLLAPSE, DETERMINED BY THE ACCELERATED FINANCIAL DETERIORATION OF THE ECONOMIES OF FRANCE, BRITAIN, WEST GERMANY AND ITALY, FOLLOWS THE COLLAPSE OF CONSUMER CREDIT STRUCTURES IN WESTERN EUROPE, JAPAN AND THE U.S. THE ARTIFICIAL INJECTION OF CONSUMER CREDIT, PRIMARILY IN THE U.S., WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR FALSE STABILIZATION OF THE TRADE COLLAPSE IN THE LAST HALF OF 1975.

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IMMEDIATELY THREATENED ARE A COLLAPSE OF THE FRENCH FRANC AND THE ITALIAN LIRA. FRENCH FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER RAYMOND BARRE IS OPENLY MOOTING THE POSSIBILITY OF A DEVALUATION OF THE FRENCH FRANC AS GOVERNMENT PROJECTIONS INDICATE A NEAR TRIPLING OF THE BALANCE OF TRADE DEFICIT NEXT YEAR. FRANCE MUST ACCELERATE THE PRINTING PROCESS TO KEEP ITS INTERNAL CREDIT STRUCTURE AFLOAT.

ACCORDING TO EUROPEAN FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRADERS, THERE IS A FLIGHT OF \$30 MILLION FROM ITALY EVERY DAY AS INVESTORS PANIC IN EXPECTATION OF THE COLLAPSE OF THE LIRA. ITALY HAS TO RELY SOLELY ON INTERNAL MONETARY EXPANSION SINCE ALL ITS FOREIGN CREDIT IS SHUT OFF.

SIMILAR POLICIES HAVE TO BE PURSUED IN BOTH WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN MERELY TO POSTPONE CHAIN-REACTION BANKRUPTCIES IN THOSE COUNTRIES.

COLUMNIST RETAILS SOVIET WAR-SCARE THREAT IN MIDDLE EAST

JAN. 19 (IPS)—THE MAJOR THREAT IN LEBANON IS THAT AFTER SYRIA AND ISRAEL INTERVENE IN THE CHAOTIC CIVIL WAR, "THE RUSSIANS WILL BE TEMPTED TO INTERVENE DIRECTLY TO SAVE THE SYRIANS FROM A CRUSHING DEFEAT," STATE DEPARTMENT-CIA CONDUIT WILLIAM BEECHER WRITES IN TODAY'S BOSTON GLOBE. "SENIOR OFFICIALS," BEECHER NOTES, "SAY THEY WOULD DISMISS THIS OUT OF HAND WERE IT NOT FOR SIGNS THAT MOSCOW LATELY HAS BEEN FOLLOWING A MORE TRUCULENT FOREIGN POLICY," AS IN ANGOLA.

RETAILING BLACK PROPAGANDA EMINATING FROM THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, BEECHER "PREDICTS" CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SOVIET FLEETS WOULD ENTER THE MEDITERRANEAN "MENACINGLY CLOSE TO SYRIA AND ISRAEL" AND YET MORE ADVANCED CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH "THEY COULD FLY A TOKEN FORCE TO DAMASCUS AND WARN THE ISRAELIS THAT ANY ADVANCE INTO THE CITY WOULD RISK A MAJOR CONFRONTATION WITH THE SOVIETS." UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS, BEECHER CONTINUES, THE SOVIETS "COULD URGE THE OIL-PRODUCING NATIONS TO CALL ANOTHER EMBARGO."

BEECHER THEN OFFERS SPECULATIVE DETAIL ABOUT THE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES OF SOVIET INTERVENTION TO PROVE THAT SUCH AN INTERVENTION IS INDEED SOVIET POLICY CONSIDERATION: THE SOVIETS "WOULD HAVE TO WEIGH WHETHER THE ISRAELIS WOULD SHOOT DOWN THEIR LUMBERING TROOP TRANSPORTS OR BOMB SYRIAN RUNWAYS SO THAT LANDINGS WOULD BE HAZARDOUS."

AS AN AFTERTHOUGHT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONDUIT ADDS THAT, OF COURSE, THE SOVIETS WOULD ALSO HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT "THE AMERICAN REACTION."

NYT LEAKS SYRIA-JORDAN JOINT MANEUVERS  
AGAINST SIMULATED ISRAELI INVASION

JAN. 19 (IPS)—THE ARMIES OF SYRIA AND JORDAN CONDUCTED A JOINT

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MANEUVER DURING THE LAST WEEK OF DECEMBER TO TEST THEIR DEFENSES AGAINST A SIMULATED ISRAELI OFFENSIVE ON DAMASCUS, ACCORDING TO FLORA LEWIS IN TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES, IN AN ARTICLE DATED LONDON. THIS REPRESENTS A SHIFT IN DEPLOYMENT FOR LEWIS, WHO USUALLY WRITES ON NATO CONNECTED DEVELOPMENTS FROM PARIS.

LEWIS, NOTING THAT THE EXERCISE WAS THE FIRST MAJOR OPERATION OF THE JOINT MILITARY COMMAND THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES ESTABLISHED A YEAR AGO, ALSO REPORTED THAT THE POLICE FORCES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE BEGUN TO IMPLEMENT COORDINATION OF INTERNAL SECURITY MEASURES. SHE SAID THAT A GROUP OF SYRIAN POLICE OFFICERS WENT TO JORDAN DEC. 27 TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCES.

LEWIS STATED THAT THE CIVIL WAR IN LEBANON HAS ADDED TO THE DANGER OF WAR IN THE MIDEAST, AND THAT THE JOINT COMMAND WOULD COMMIT JORDAN TO JOIN ANY WAR BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SYRIA.

BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE PLACES ANGOLA QUESTION  
IN THE CONTEXT OF THIRD WORLD DEVELOPMENT

JAN. 19 (IPS)—THE THIRD WORLD'S REAL NEED IS FOR ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE THAT CAN MAKE IT COMPETITIVE IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, YESTERDAY'S BOSTON GLOBE STATED IN A LEAD EDITORIAL ON ANGOLA. LONG TERM ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AID WILL NOT NECESSARILY BUY LOYALTY, THE GLOBE CONTINUED, BUT, COMBINED WITH POLITICAL SENSITIVITY, OFFERS THE U.S. A FAR BETTER CHANCE OF PRESERVING A MEASURE OF INFLUENCE IN AFRICA THAN INTERVENING IN ANGOLA AS PART OF A BROADER CONTEST WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

IN A DIRECT HIT AT SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER ON THE EVE OF HIS NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW, THE GLOBE ALSO SAID THAT THE FAILURE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY LAST WEEK TO VOTE CONCLUSIVELY AGAINST FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA DENIES WORLD DIPLOMATS ON ALL SIDES OF THE ISSUE A STRONG RATIONALE FOR NEGOTIATING THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS AND WEAPONS FROM ANGOLA.

SOVIETS WILL ACCEPT A COALITION GOVERNMENT IN ANGOLA,  
WEST GERMAN PRESS PREDICTS

JAN. 19 (IPS)—THE SOVIET UNION AND KISSINGER WILL AGREE ON A COALITION GOVERNMENT FOR ANGOLA NOW THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE ACHIEVED THEIR OBJECTIVE OF MAKING THE POPULAR MOVEMENT THE STRONGEST ANGOLAN FORCE, ACCORDING TO THE SUDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG AND FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG TODAY. IN THE PROJECTED COALITION, THE POPULAR MOVEMENT WOULD BE DOMINANT, UNITA WOULD HAVE A SEMI-INDEPENDENT SOUTHERN BUFFER STATE, AND THE NATIONAL FRONT WOULD HAVE ONLY FORMAL REPRESENTATION, THESE DAILIES SAY.

THE SUDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG GENERALLY REFLECTS DOMINANT VIEWS IN THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL REBUFFED ON STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

JAN. 19 (IPS)—POLICY INPUT INTO PRESIDENT FORD'S STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WAS "SOUNDLY REBUFFED" ACCORDING TO TODAY'S CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

WHITE HOUSE ADVISORS WILLIAM SFRIDMAN, ALAN GREENSPAN, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET DIRECTOR JAMES LYNN, AND OTHER FORD ADVISORS REPORTEDLY DID THE BULK OF THE FORMULATION OF THE STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS.

REACHED FOR COMMENT TODAY ON THE NSC PROPOSALS THAT WERE REJECTED BY THE FORD STAFF, WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS DESCRIBED THEM AS BEING "WHAT YOU WOULD EXPECT FROM T H O S E PEOPLE."

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