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WEST GERMAN NATO PAPER PLAYS UP CONFRONTATION LINE ON MIDEAST

June 8 (NSIPS) -- The chances of the Lebanon conflict expanding into a general Mideast war have "not lessened, but increased," today's NATO-connected West German daily, the *Suddeutsche Zeitung* declares. "Washington, which until now has agreed to the political and military action of Syria in Lebanon, is suddenly concerned. The Soviet Union has decisively increased its fleet."

Syrian dictator Hafez Assad has "reached the point where there is no going back," *Zeitung* reporter Buchalla claims, "and must conclude the pacification action in Lebanon within days, if necessary by violence. If he (Assad) does not succeed, he himself runs into the danger of becoming isolated in the Arab camp and of being overthrown by radical, left forces in his own Baath Party.... Should Syria not succeed to create, within a few days, a fait accompli, and end the civil war by violence, then one has to take into account that Libyan, Algerian, and possibly also Egyptian military forces will be employed, to support the Lebanese left and the Palestinians. It is not likely, that the big powers would watch such chaos passively."

MIDDLE EAST IN DANGER OF BLOWING UP FINANCIAL TIMES WARNS

June 8 (NSIPS) -- The London *Financial Times* warned yesterday that the news from the Mideast "once again looks ominous," and warns that there is "the danger that even an inter-Arab dispute can turn into an Arab-Israeli dispute because sooner or later one side or the other may take pre-emptive military action and the risk -- because of superpower interests -- that any Mideast conflict can develop into a wider conflagration."

The *Times* editorial notes that although the Syrian intervention was undertaken with the approval of the U.S. and Israel, the situation still remains dangerous. The root of the problem impeding a solution to the regional conflict, the *Times* notes, is the Palestinian question, which still has not been resolved.

SYRIANS STEP UP FIGHTING IN LEBANON

June 8 (NSIPS) -- WINS radio in New York today reports that Syrian troops and tanks had entered the southern Lebanese port of Sidon, following a shelling of portions of the city. This coin-

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cides with a movement of Syrian reinforcements into the Bekaa Valley in Eastern Lebanon. The new York Times reports that these troops were pushing northwards and westwards towards the Lebanese capital, Beirut. Syrian tanks are reported to be within 15 miles of Beirut.

In Beirut itself, the heavy fighting continues between the leftist Palestinian forces of the Palestinian Liberation Organization and the Syrian-controlled Saiqa units. Syrian troops are said to be massing on the outskirts of the city to the south and south-east.

JOSEPH KRAFT: LEBANON COULD LEAD TO WAR OR KISSINGER-IMPOSED SETTLEMENT

June 8 (NSIPS) -- Syndicated columnist Joseph Kraft writes today that "Syria's invasion of Lebanon raises a civil war into a conflict engaging most of the Arab states and the two great powers," which could result in a "general war." However, he hastens to add, one possible positive outcome of the crisis is that it may lead to a renewed opportunity for Secretary of State Henry Kissinger to revive his discredited "step-by-step" Mideast negotiations "at the spot they left off -- which is the agreement on Sinai between Egypt and Israel last fall."

Blaming the Lebanese and Palestinian left for the gravity of the crisis, Kraft continues that "apart from the danger of a coup that could unseat (Syrian dictator) Mr. Assad, his position is not so bad" and he "may be able to restore order to Lebanon." Then, Kraft continues, "careful diplomacy by the Saudis and Kuwaitis, and a little judicious silence from Mr. Fahmi (the Egyptian Foreign Minister), could head Mr. Assad back toward an understanding with Egypt." That could lead to the "next step...-- negotiations between Israel and Syria."

But, Kraft states, "months will have to pass before any such arrangements can be made," and in the meantime, "the possibilities for derailment -- and even a general war -- are abundant." Concluding on a positive note, Kraft says that "it is significant that the Israelis, nursed along by this country (i.e., the U.S.) are quietly accepting Syria's invasion of Lebanon.

LARGER WAR IN THE MIDEAST FORSEEN

June 8 (NSIPS)--The possibility that the bloodshed caused by the Syrian invasion of Lebanon may be the spark for a larger military battle in the Mideast cannot be excluded, according to Wolfgang Stocklausner in today's West German daily Frankfurter Rundschau. He also reported that it is not being hidden in Damascus that Syria's cooperation with the U.S. is working out well. The hot line between Damascus and Washington is constantly on, while Syrian relations with the Soviet Union are not very good, since Moscow is against the Syrian invasion.

CENTO IS UNRAVELLING, CZECH PAPER REPORTS

June 8 (NSIPS) -- U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's attempts to shape the Central Treaty Organization (CENTO) at last

month's conference in London into a militarized, anti-Soviet bastion have resulted in the "disintegration" of the organization, according to the Czechoslovak daily Rude Pravo. All three CENTO member countries -- Turkey, Iran, and Pakistan -- opposed Kissinger's anti-Soviet baiting, with Pakistan refusing to agree with the anti-Soviet resolution pushed at the conference, the paper reports. In addition, the CENTO countries came out in opposition to the Middle East policy backed by Kissinger and the British representative, Roy Hattersley, Rude Pravo said. Both the U.S. and Britain have "observer status" in CENTO.

DESTABILIZATION ATTEMPTS AGAINST PAKISTANI PREMIER BHUTTO

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 8 (NSIPS) -- A top thinktanker at Georgetown University's Center for Strategic and International Studies today began circulating a totally unfounded rumor that the government of Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto "is weak internally and could fall to the military." The circulation of rumors of Bhutto's downfall follows moves by the Pakistani leader to normalize relations with Pakistan's neighbors on the Indian subcontinent, Afghanistan and India. The Georgetown source commenting on the viability of the military preparedness of the Central Treaty Organization (CENTO), claimed that the Shah of Iran's biggest worry is that "should the U.S. Congress fail to lift the arms embargo to Pakistan with speed, there is a constant danger of internal revolts" and the potentiality of a coup by Pakistan's dissatisfied, fanatical Islamic military. Top leaders in the Pakistani military are known to be closely controlled by the CIA.

Another possibility for a subcontinental conflict, the source suggested, could arise if pro-Soviet Afghanistani President Daud should support nationalist demands of the Puston tribe in one of the Pakistani states, and "India would get involved...Pakistan could be liquidated, cut in half before international diplomacy could be mounted," he said.

Bhutto is due to visit Afghanistan June 16 to normalize relations.

WEST GERMAN SHADOW DEFENSE MINISTER DEMANDS THAT NATO GO BEYOND ITS BOUNDARIES TO PROTECT TRADE

June 8 (NSIPS) -- Manfred Woerner, the shadow defense minister of the opposition West German Christian Democratic Union (CDU), released a policy statement yesterday saying "it is especially important that NATO expand its community of political interests beyond its territorial borders" in order to "guarantee free trade on the basis of a market economy....raw materials and energy policy."

In addition, Woerner promised that if he becomes West German Defense Minister in the national election in October, he will not just limit himself to being a Defense Minister, but will act as "a Minister for International Defense Affairs." He would also expand NATO's crisis management system, "harmonize policies," and set up a NATO secretariat. The West German Defense budget would have to be increased, and officer training and army maneuvers would last much longer, while he would order massive conventional armament according to the Atlanticist Tindemans plan

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Finally, borrowing a plan from Hitler's Wehrmacht, Woerner would organize special "Home Defense Commandos" to do all the tasks that the old SS did.

FORMER NATO COMMANDER SAYS DE GAULLE NEVER PULLED FRANCE OUT OF NATO COMPLETELY.

June 8 (NSIPS)--Former Supreme Commander of NATO, Gen. Lauris Norstad, argued before a study group on Gaullist Research and Studies this weekend that Gen. DeGaulle's decision to pull France out of NATO in 1966 was nothing more than modification of "degree" which never changed France's fundamental commitment to the Alliance. In that sense, Norstad claimed, France never left NATO. Moreover, Norstad raved that he was "convinced" that if DeGaulle were still around, he would be ready to make "adjustments" in France's current non-membership in the alliance.

SANGUINETTI CALLS FOR ELECTIONS TO SOLVE FRENCH GOVERNMENT CRISIS

June 8 (NSIPS)--Gaullist leader Alexandre Sanguinetti yesterday stated on French national radio that the only way to solve the "obvious incompatibility" within the government of President Giscard d'Estaing between the Gaullists and pro-Giscardians is to go for early elections. In addition, commenting on the closed door session between President Giscard and renegade Gaullist Premier Jacques Chirac this weekend, Sanguinetti stated "there can be a tactical agreement between Giscard d'Estaing and Jacques Chirac which could last for a certain time, let's say up to the municipal elections (spring 1977-edit.), but I don't think it will go any further."

FINANCIAL TIMES WARNS GAULLISTS ARE IN OPEN REVOLT AGAINST GISCARD

June 8 NSIPS) -- The London Financial Times reported June 5 that the French Gaullists "are on the brink of open revolt" against the Giscard d'Estaing government. The report follows the outbreak of major attacks by Gaullist layers on a Giscard-proposed capital gains tax and on his support for NATO.

Financial Times correspondent Mauthner stresses the urgency of this weekend's meeting between President Giscard and Prime Minister and renegade Gaullist Jacques Chirac to find some means for "defusing" the Gaullists attack, while "saving face" for the government. However, the Financial Times comments that the "split allegiances" of Chirac -- between loyalty to Giscard and to the Gaullists UDR party -- will make any compromise difficult.

GAULLISTS UNDERLINE VICHYITE CHARACTER OF GISCARD D'ESTAING

June 8 (NSIPS)--The newspaper of the Gaullist UDR party, the Lettre de la Nation, has launched a contest among its readership stressing the fascist Vichyite character of President Giscard d'Estaing. According to the June 5 London Times, the subject of the contest is Giscard's personal standard, consisting of a French tricolor with a lictor's fasces surrounded by laurel wreaths. The lictor's fasces was the emblem of the fascist gangs of the Roman Ceasars, later adopted by Mussolini in Italy.

Contestants are asked the question "one understands (the purpose of) the fasces, but why the laurels?" The winner of the contest will get two

tickets to the National Assembly debate on a Giscard proposal for a capital gains tax, which has come under intense fire from Gaullist deputies over the past several weeks.

GAULLIST RENEGADE DECLARES GAULLIST PROTESTS "NOT SERIOUS"

June 8 (NSIPS) -- Speaking on French national radio, Albin Chalandon, a renegade Gaullist who is closely associated with Premier Jacques Chirac, discounted various Gaullist protests against the pro-NATO defense posture adopted by the Giscard d'Estaing government last week as "not serious." Chalandon went on to claim that Gen. DeGaulle's military policy had always been "ambiguous," saying that it is normal for French defense doctrine to change since "the world as a whole is changing." Chalandon further cautioned fellow party members to avoid any maneuvers aimed at pulling the Gaullist UDR Party out of the ruling coalition of President Giscard and into the opposition.

INDIRA GANDHI ARRIVES IN MOSCOW

June 8 (NSIPS) -- Ten thousand people welcomed Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's arrival in Moscow today for discussions with Soviet leaders on economic, political and cultural issues. According to official Indian government reports, Gandhi is accompanied by numerous high-level advisors and will discuss with Soviet leaders India's foreign policy initiatives toward other countries in Asia as well as expansion of economic and political relations between India and the USSR. German Democratic Republic radio terms the Gandhi trip as "exemplary of what the Soviet Union and the socialist countries' relations to the non-aligned group of countries in their fight against imperialist attacks on their independence." Gandhi's visit is the first foreign trip taken by Prime Minister Gandhi since the declaration of a state of emergency in India in June of 1975.

KISSINGER AIMING TO "CARVE UP" GROUP OF 77 BANKER SAYS

NEW YORK, June 8 (NSIPS)-- A Latin America specialist at a top New York investment bank said today that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's strategy following the rout of his 'International Resources Bank' proposal at the Nairobi meeting of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development is to "crack the Group of 77 (Third World nations --ed) by carving off a few LDC's (less developed countries --ed.), explaining that this is the idea behind the emphasis on a strengthening of U.S. - Latin American trade ties in Kissinger's rhetoric prior to the just opened Organization of American States meeting in Chile.

With the Journal of Commerce noting today that Kissinger will propose "concrete means" to improve trade relations, facilitate the transfer of technology, and help stabilize commodity prices, this source predicts that Kissinger will remove Ecuador and Venezuela from the list of countries affected by the Trade Act of 1974 (which would restore to them preferential trade treatment in deals with the U.S.), and will present some mechanism for commodity price supports, possibly on a hemispheric basis with emphasis on agricultural commodities.

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The source said that this is the first time Kissinger has made a serious effort to correct his continuing political neglect of the less developed countries, and Latin America in particular.

KISSINGER TO ATTEMPT TO SPLIT DEVELOPING NATIONS ON A REGIONAL BASIS

NEW YORK, June 8 (NSIPS) — An authoritative source at a leading New York investment bank said today that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's strategy for U.S. relations with the Third World will now focus on concrete regional development projects modelled on the recent agreement for a one billion dollar capitalization for the International Development Fund for Food reached between the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD--the advanced sector nations) and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) last month. Calling this the "most important international development of the last month," the source said that its importance is twofold in that it marks a definite turn in OPEC's attitude and "psychologically puts pressure on OPEC."

"Once they are in one of these," he continued, "there will be a lot more agreements like it." Revealing that this agreement was the model for financing of Kissinger's International Resources Bank proposal, which was rejected by the Third World at the Nairobi conference, the source emphasized that such proposals are not meant as serious economic measures. "He really just wants to calm the thing down," the source said.

The source said that the weak point in all of Kissinger's previous attempts to quell Third World demands for a new world economic order was the Secretary's insistence on operating on a global basis, with too much rhetoric and no substance. Explaining Kissinger's failure at Nairobi, and the continuing weakness of the U.S. position there (Nairobi) with 47 proposals. If you look at them none of them none of them really say anything. . . An International Conference on Technology, what is that? An International Energy Institute, what the hell is that ?"

The source added that he and many other financiers feel that "even the World Bank doesn't make sense anymore."

LONDON TIMES: TERRORIST "CAN PRODUCE...A SMALL BOMB IN A FAIRLY INCONSPICUOUS REACTOR"

June 8 (IPS) -- "The capacity to produce nuclear weapons is spreading all the time, and so is the demand for nuclear power stations," says an editorial in yesterday's London Times.

"If no better controls can be devised, a disaster of some sort may be unavoidable, whether it is caused by an accident or by nuclear weapons falling into the hands of irresponsible governments

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"In fact," the Times says, "once a few able people have been well trained in nuclear technology, they can produce enough material for a small bomb in a fairly inconspicuous experimental reactor."

BRITISH DEFENSE ANALYST: NUCLEAR TERRORISM IS POSSIBLE

June 8 (NSIPS) -- The defense analyst of the London Times, Lord Chalfont, gives credence to a recently published novel which tells of a plot by the Soviet secret police to take over Britain by encouraging Irish Republican Army terrorists to hijack a nuclear weapon. The novel, "The eve of the Tornado," portrays the capitulation of the British government to the terrorists' demands and accompanying communist riots.

"If you are wondering why I should wish to draw attention to what is apparently a rather jokey piece of lightweight fiction, Chalfont writes, "let me remind you that the author, Mr. Chapman Pincher, is a distinguished journalist who specializes in matters of defense, security and intelligence."

"For years his network of highly-placed sources and the embarrassingly well-informed nature of his disclosures have insured him a prominent place. His new novel, however alarming its hypotheses, is based upon a foundation of real, authenticated facts about such things as the transportation of nuclear weapons, the methods of our own security services, and the clandestine operations of the KGB."

Chalfont concludes: "The most convincing part of Mr. Pincher's scenario, however, is not the somewhat melodramatic takeover itself, but the condition of apathy to which the people of this country had first been reduced by a succession of small assaults..."

BRITISH BRING MORE TROOPS TO BELFAST

June 8 (NSIPS) -- Between two and three hundred British troops have been sent into Belfast, Northern Ireland from other posts in that country, according to the London Times.

Merlyn Rees, Britain's administrator in Northern Ireland, said that he made the move after increased violence in Belfast over the weekend. So-called volunteers from the Protestant Ulster Defense Association were also sent in, it was reported.

THREE JDL TERRORISTS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 8 (NSIPS) -- Three people, two of them members of the National Security Council controlled Jewish Defense League, were arrested here this morning by New York City police and the FBI and charged with transporting explosives across state lines. The three were found in Staten Island and were carrying eight pounds of black powder, according to various news reports. Police sources

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said that they were investigating links between the JDL and the rash of terrorist bombing incidents in New York City over the last several months and might be handing down indictments soon.

INSTITUTE PLANS TERROR FOR MONETARY CONFERENCE IN PUERTO RICO

NEW YORK, June 8, (NSIPS) — The Institute for Policy Studies, through its controlled Puerto Rican Socialist Party (PSP), plans a major disruption of President Ford's Rambouillet II economic summit conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico, due to take place on June 27. On that same date the PSP plans a major conference of its own and its leaders have already announced that they plan to close down early for a major demonstration at the Rambouillet affair. In addition, the Puerto Rican Independence Party (PIP), has also planned a demonstration with the leader of the PIP, signaling a scenario by criticizing security at the island's nuclear power facility, claiming that it is too vulnerable to terrorists.

Institute for Policy Studies control of the PSP is maintained through Roberta Salper, I.P.S. associate and a former editor of Claridad, the PSP newspaper, who maintains ties to the explicitly agent nexus within the PSP grouped around terrorist Florenzio Merced. Another I.P.S. controller is the coordinator of the July 4th demo. in Philadelphia, Alfredo Lopez, who is currently editor of the bi-lingual Claridad.

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