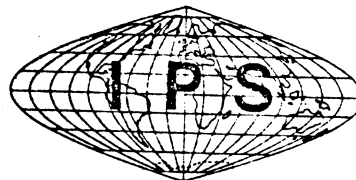


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I. INTERNATIONAL

SADAT REITERATES PEACE HOPES, BALANCING ACT

JUNE 23 (IPS)--IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE LEBANESE DAILY AL-ANWAR, EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT HAS REITERATED STRONGLY HIS INTENTION TO AVERT A NEW CIA-PROVOKED MIDDLE EAST WAR. SADAT ALSO MAINTAINED HIS POSE OF "NEUTRALITY" IN WORLD POLITICS WITH ATTACKS ON BOTH THE U.S. AND THE SOVIET UNION, BUT CLEARLY CAME OUT FOR PEACE WITH ISRAEL ALONG LINES PROPOSED BY THE SOVIETS.

SADAT DECLARED THAT "ONE MUST THROW AWAY ANY THOUGHT OF KICKING ISRAEL INTO THE SEA," AS THE SOVIET UNION HAS REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED THAT EGYPT'S ARMIES MUST NOT ATTACK ISRAEL WITHIN HER 1967 BORDERS. SADAT ALSO EXPOSED U.S. NUCLEAR CONFRONTATION PLANS WITH THE STATEMENT THAT KISSINGER HAD TOLD HIM, "THE U.S. WOULD ENTER ON ISRAEL'S SIDE" IN A WAR AND "WOULD NEVER ALLOW SOVIET WEAPONS TO CONQUER U.S. WEAPONS." BUT SADAT THEN STRONGLY ATTACKED THE SOVIETS FOR NOT CANCELLING EGYPT'S \$2 BILLION DEBT, ADDING THAT "FORD AND KISSINGER BEAR NO ANIMOSITY TOWARD EGYPT."

THE SAME BALANCING EFFORT CAME THROUGH IN SADAT'S ONLY ATTACK ON ISRAEL, A DENUNCIATION OF THE DAYAN-PERES FACTION'S PROPOSED NEGOTIATING MAP FOR ISRAEL'S BORDERS WHICH WOULD ANNEX THE GOLAN HEIGHTS. SADAT DENOUNCED IT AS, "AN ATTEMPT TO OUST KISSINGER."

SOVIET DELEGATION MEETS ARAFAT, ASSAD IN DAMASCUS

JUNE 23 (IPS)--A HIGH-RANKING SOVIET DELEGATION LED BY SOVIET LEADER BORIS PONOMAREV MET YESTERDAY WITH PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION BOSS YASSER ARAFAT IN DAMASCUS, SYRIA. WHILE NO DETAILS OF THE MEETING HAVE YET BEEN RELEASED, PONOMAREV WAS EXPECTED TO TAKE A HARD LINE AGAINST RECENT MOVES BY ARAFAT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT, TO PURGE THE PLO OF PRO-SOCIALISTS AND FORGE AN "ANTI-ZIONIST" CIA-BACKED "EASTERN FRONT" TO PULL HESITANT PRESIDENT SADAT OF EGYPT INTO A NEW MIDDLE EAST WAR.

IN A SPEECH PRECEDING THE MEETING WITH PONOMAREV, ARAFAT CHARGED THAT ISRAEL WAS PREPARING A PREEMPTIVE STRIKE AGAINST SYRIA AND THAT KISSINGER WAS "MANEUVERING TO HELP ISRAEL GAIN PRECIOUS TIME."

PONOMAREV ALSO MET YESTERDAY WITH SYRIAN DICTATOR HAFEZ ASSAD IN WHAT THE SYRIANS DESCRIBED AS DISCUSSIONS "AIMED AT CONSOLIDATING TIES" BETWEEN THE USSR AND SYRIA.

OPEN SIGNS OF SOVIET MOVES TO PRESSURE THE CIA-ALLIGNED SYRIAN REGIME FOR PEACE, HAVE EMERGED THIS WEEK, INCLUDING A HIGHLY CRITICAL ARTICLE ON SYRIA IN THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST WEEKLY HORIZONT AND ACTIVE ANTI-GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGNING BY THE SYRIAN COMMUNIST PARTY. ACCORDING TO THE WASHINGTON POST, THE SYRIAN COMMUNISTS ARE LEADING A PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE OVER ASSAD'S PRO-WESTERN POLICIES.

SYRIANS THREATEN ISRAEL WITH "ANOTHER OCTOBER LESSON"

JUNE 23 (IPS)--SYRIA'S OFFICIAL ATH-THAWRAH NEWSPAPER YESTERDAY ATTACKED THE ISRAELI LABOR PARTY'S "MAP" FOR ISRAEL'S BOUNDARIES ISSUED LAST WEEK--AS "A DEMONSTRATION OF ARROGANCE." ATH-THWARAH, RESPONDING AS INTENDED BY THE HARLINERS IN ISRAEL WHO FORMULATED THE MAP AS A CIA-GUIDED WAR PROVOCATION, FURTHER BARKED THAT "ISRAEL NEEDS ANOTHER OCTOBER LESSON," AN ALLUSION TO THE 1973 "OIL HOAX" WAR. THE "MAP" INCLUDES THE GOLAN HEIGHTS BORDER REGION WITHIN ISRAEL.

IN RELATED POSTURINGS, SYRIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER KADDAM ENGAGED IN PREVIOUSLY UNSCHEDULED TALKS WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER THIS WEEKEND, AND EMERGED TO DECLARE HIS REJECTION OF "EVERY AGREEMENT" DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ACCORDING TO TODAY'S WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPER DIE WELT.

CDU LEADER CALLS FOR SCHACHTIAN GROWTH

JUNE 23 (IPS)--HANS FILBINGER, CONSERVATIVE PRIME MINISTER OF THE STATE OF BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG, HAS CALLED FOR AN EXPLICIT POLICY OF ECONOMIC GROWTH IN WEST GERMANY, BASED ON CORPORATE COST-REDUCTION AND WORKING CLASS AUSTERITY. SPEAKING BEFORE THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (CDU) IN MANNHEIM, FILBINGER SAID THAT, "MORE ENERGY IS NECESSARY" TO MAINTAIN LIVING STANDARDS AND GENERATE A THREE TO FOUR PER CENT RATE OF GROWTH. "LET ME SAY IT EXPLICITLY," HE ADDED, "WHOEVER POLEMICIZES AGAINST NUCLEAR ENERGY IS ENDANGERING TOMORROW'S JOBS."

FILBINGER CONTINUED BY STATING THAT: "GROWTH HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH HELPING CORPORATIONS MAXIMIZE PROFITS," INDICATING THAT HIS GROWTH PROPOSAL WOULD INVOLVE A RESTRUCTURING OF THE GERMAN ECONOMY ALONG LINES PIONEERED BY HITLER'S FINANCE MINISTER, HJALMAR SCHACT, WHO UPHELD MASSIVE DEBT BURDENS THROUGH MAXIMUM AUSTERITY MEASURES AGAINST THE WORKING CLASS.

DIE WELT DEMANDS TAXES TO AVERT DEBT MORATORIA

JUNE 23 (IPS)--STATE BANKRUPTCIES ARE IMMINENT IN THE WESTERN INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S ISSUE OF THE RIGHT-WING WEST GERMAN DAILY, DIE WELT. SUCH BANKRUPTCIES WILL LEAD TO DEBT MORATORIA UNLESS SUFFICIENT TAX INCOME IS ENFORCED, SAID DIE

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WELT'S LEAD EDITORIAL, "IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY WE HAVE EXPERIENCED STATE BANKRUPTICIES--IN WHICH GOVERNMENTS DECLARE THEIR INABILITY TO MEET PAYMENTS, ENACT A MORATORIUM FOR THOSE PAYMENTS, AND WRITE OFF THEIR DEBTS, IN PART OR ALL TOGETHER--ONLY IN LATIN AMERICAN AND BALKAN COUNTRIES." NOW, UNPRECEDENTED PEACETIME EXPANSION OF STATE DEBT HAS CREATED THE SAME SITUATION IN THE INDUSTRIALIZED SECTOR.

DIE WELT ATTACKS "PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY" ON THE GROUND THAT EVEN THE OPPOSITION NO LONGER ACTS AS A BRAKE ON PUBLIC SPENDING, BUT REMAINS UNWILLING TO PRESS UNPOPULAR AUSTERITY MEASURES. "IT IS CLEAR AND UNMISTAKABLE THAT, WITH RISING INFLATION, TAX INCOME LAGS BEHIND AND, AS A CONSEQUENCE OF EXCESSIVE EXPENSES, STATE BANKRUPTCY TAKES PLACE," THE ARTICLE CONCLUDES.

LONDON SUNDAY TELEGRAPH CALLS
FOR FASCIST GANGS TO FIGHT LEFT

JUNE 23 (IPS)--FEARFUL OF THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT'S INABILITY TO CONTAIN THE GROWING COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN THE TRADE UNIONS, THE BRITISH SUNDAY TELEGRAPH HAS CALLED FOR THE FORMATION OF FASCIST GANGS AGAINST TRADE UNIONS. PEREGRINE WORSTHORNE, COLUMNIST FOR THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH, YESTERDAY CALLED FOR THE FORMATION OF A "MILITANT RIGHT" TO FIGHT LEFT-WING INFLUENCE. "GIVEN THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY'S RELUCTANCE TO EXPLOIT THE PRIMITIVE INSTINCTS OF THE RIGHT IN THE WAY THAT THE SOCIALISTS AROUSE THE PRIMITIVE INSTINCTS OF THE LEFT," WRITES WORSTHORNE, "INFLATION AND LAWLESSNESS IN GENERAL WILL BE BRITAIN'S FUTURE. IF INFLATION IS TO BE BEATEN, THE BRITISH BODY POLITIC MUST ENTER THE FIGHT WITHOUT ITS RIGHT ARM TIED BEHIND ITS BACK. UNTIL THIS IS DONE THERE IS NO CHANCE OF VICTORY AND IT WOULD BE BETTER IF DEFEAT WE CONCEDED WITHOUT A FIGHT."

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WILSON:
"CAN'T BREAK IMMUTABLE LAWS"

JUNE 23 (IPS)--INVOKING THE TRADITIONS OF BRITISH "SCIENTIFIC" EMPIRICISM, PRIME MINISTER HAROLD WILSON HAS WARNED COMMUNIST-INFLUENCED TRADE UNIONISTS THAT THEIR DEMANDS FOR LIVING WAGES BREAK THE "IMMUTABLE LAWS" OF THE UNIVERSE. WILSON'S STATEMENT CAME UNDER OBVIOUS PRESSURE FROM SPREADING INDUSTRIAL UNREST AND THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY'S PROGRAM FOR ECONOMIC REGENERATION THROUGH EXPANDED TRADE WITH THE EAST BLOC AND THIRD WORLD. WILSON SAID: "THERE CAN BE NO APPEAL AGAINST THE IMMUTABLE LAWS, WHICH HAVE RULED EVER SINCE MAN BECAME AN ECONOMIC SOCIAL ANIMAL, THAT YOU CANNOT TAKE A QUART OUT OF A PINT POT: THAT YOU CANNOT TAKE OUT MORE THAN YOU PUT IN."

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WSJ JOINS "UNTHINKABLE" PUBLICITY DRIVE

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JUNE 23 (IPS)--FOLLOWING A SERIES OF PROVOCATIVE SPEECHES BY NATO SECRETARY LUNS AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SECRETARY SCHLESINGER IN WHICH THEY APPEAL FOR PUBLIC EXPOSURE AND SUPPORT FOR U.S. "LIMITED" NUCLEAR WAR OPTIONS AND CIVIL DEFENSE PLANNING, TODAY'S WALL STREET JOURNAL PROVIDES FRONT PAGE COVERAGE TO THE DOD'S "DOOMSDAY PLANNERS". OBSERVING THAT "THERE'S A REAL CHALLENGE IN TRYING TO GENERATE INTEREST IN SOMETHING PEOPLE WOULD RATHER NOT THINK ABOUT." THE JOURNAL RUNS THROUGH A NUCLEAR WAR SCENARIO AND THE DOD'S DEFENSE CIVIL PREPAREDNESS AGENCY'S "CRISIS RELOCATION" PLANS TO PREPARE THEIR READERS FOR THE "UNTHINKABLE".

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL'S PUBLIC INOCULATION DRIVE PARALLELS THE IN-HOUSE ORGANIZING THIS WEEK WHEN THE DCPA WILL HOST 18 CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORS FROM NINE NATO COUNTRIES AT THEIR STAFF COLLEGE IN BATTLE CREEK, MICH. THE TRAINING CONFERENCE IS PREPARATION FOR WHAT THE ROCKEFELLER-FORD ADMINISTRATION NO LONGER CONSIDERS THE "UNTHINKABLE".

BALTIMORE SUN BLASTS SENATE BILL ONE AS "ORWELLIAN GEM"

JUNE 23 (IPS)--THE LEAD EDITORIAL IN TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN BLASTS SENATE BILL ONE AS AN "ORWELLIAN GEM" AND CALLS FOR EXHAUSTIVE SCRUTINY OF THAT LEGISLATION BY BOTH THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE. THE BALTIMORE RIGHTLY DECLARES THAT THE BILL WOULD "NULLIFY THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT," "GROSSLY ENLARGES THE CONCEPT OF SPYING," AND "WOULD SUBSTITUTE FOR 'THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO KNOW' AN UGLY GOVERNMENT 'DUTY TO CONCEAL'."

THE BALTIMORE SUN IS BUT ONE OF MANY NEW MEDIA AGENCIES WHO HAVE COME OUT AGAINST SENATE BILL ONE BECAUSE OF ITS BLATANT VIOLATIONS OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AND OUTRIGHT FASCIST CHARACTERISTICS.

NEW WELFARE CUTS READIED

JUNE 23 (IPS)--BLAMING CASEWORKERS FOR BEING "UNPRODUCTIVE," NEW YORK STATE CONTROLLER ARTHUR LEVITT DEMANDED VAST NEW CUTS IN THE STATE'S WELFARE ROLES ON THE PRETEXT OF "INELIGIBILITY." LEVITT CHARGED THAT NEW YORK'S RATE OF ALLEGEDLY INELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS IS NINE PER CENT, THREE TIMES THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.

THIS WEEK, NEW SECRETARY CASPAR WEINBERGER CALLED FOR A SHARP REDUCTION IN THE DOLLAR-VALUE OF PROPERTY POSSESSED BY WELFARE RECIPIENTS AS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY. CURRENTLY ALLOWED TO OWN \$2,000 OF MATERIAL POSSESSIONS, WEINBERGER'S DEMAND IS FOR AN INCREDIBLE \$572 LIMIT ON PERSONAL PROPERTY. THIS PROPOSED NEW RULING--ACCORDING TO WHICH, UNEMPLOYED WORKERS THROWN ONTO WELFARE MUST SELL THEIR CARS AND HOMES--HAS BEEN RESTRAINED BY A FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE IN WASHINGTON.

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SCOOP DAZED IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., JUNE 23 (IPS)--"IT'S OK, IT'S NOT THEM," SAID MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE SCOOP JACKSON TO AN AIDE YESTERDAY WHEN A U.S. LABOR PARTY ORGANIZER HANDED HIM A POSTER DEPICTING JACKSON WITH A NUCLEAR MISSILE IN HIS HAND. THE MORE ALERT AID, SPYING NEW SOLIDARITY UNDER THE ORGANIZER'S ARM, GRABBED A PEN FROM SCOOP, YELLING, "YES IT IS THEM!"

JACKSON, AT A GATHERING OF 30 LOCAL POLITICIANS IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS., TOLD HIS LOCAL CAMPAIGN SPOKESMAN TO "LET THE USLP STAY, I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THEM." WHEN A LABOR PARTY ORGANIZER AROSE AT SCOOP'S PRESS CONFERENCE TO BRIEF REPORTERS ON HIS NAZI CONNECTIONS, JACKSON WALKED OFF THE PODIUM MUTTERING, "NO ONE READS YOUR NEWSPAPER."

NEW MOUNTAIN LAKES TRIAL TO BEGIN

JUNE 23 (IPS)--FRESH FROM VICTORY IN NEWARK, NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES LEADERS COSTAS AXIOS, ELIJAH BOYD, AND DAN WASERMAN NOW FACE RE-TRIAL IN MORRIS COUNTY, N.J. A MAY 1975 TRIAL ON LEAA-DIRECTED FRAME-UP CHARGES RESULTED IN A HUNG JURY AND A MISTRIAL. CHARGES AGAINST THE THREE RESULT FROM THE PLANTING OF WEAPONS IN A BORROWED CAR THE DEFENDANTS WERE DRIVING IN DECEMBER 1973, WHICH WERE THEN "DISCOVERED" BY AN LEAA-FBI COORDINATED POLICE "DRAGNET OPERATION."

THE TRIAL WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, IN SUBURBAN MORRIS COUNTY, AN LEAA-CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT. ALTHOUGH THE MORRIS COUNTY JURY IN THE FIRST TRIAL WAS PREDOMINANTLY MIDDLE-CLASS, THEY COULD NOT SWALLOW THE PROSECUTION'S CASE AND WERE UNABLE TO ARRIVE AT A VERDICT. THIS TIME THE DEFENSE TEAM INTENDS TO WIN A FULL ACQUITTAL.

COURT REPORTERS THREATENED BY LABOR PARTY IMPERSONATOR

NEWARK, JUNE 23 (IPS)--ACCORDING TO A REPORTER FROM A SMALL NEW JERSEY NEWSPAPER, SEVERAL REPORTERS WERE THREATENED IN THE NEWARK SUPERIOR COURT HOUSE LAST WEEK BY A WHITE MALE CLAIMING TO BE FROM THE "SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY." THE THREATS NECESSITATED THE PHYSICAL REMOVAL OF THE ASSAILANT BY THE REPORTERS PRESENT. ACCORDING TO ONE REPORTER, THE MAN ENTERED THE COURT ROOM AND BEGAN REPEATING THAT "ROCKEFELLER CONTROLS THE PRESS" AND THAT THEY HAD BETTER COVER THE "NEWARK TRIAL."

THE ASSAILANT WAS DESCRIBED AS 5'8", ABOUT 160 POUNDS WITH DARK, CLOSE-CROPPED HAIR. HE WAS WEARING A JACKET AND TIE. FOLLOWING A BRIEFING ON THE "ALL STOPS OUT" HARASSMENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE LABOR PARTY, THE REPORTER THAT FIRST INFORMED THE LABOR PARTY HAS HAS AGREED NOW TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT ON THE INCIDENT, AND MEET WITH BONA FIDE LABOR PARTY SPOKESMEN.

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