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I. INTERNATIONAL

IRAQI CP CALLS FOR EXPANDED PRODUCTION IN ADVANCED SECTOR FOR THIRD WORLD DEVELOPMENT PUSH

JUNE 26 (IPS) -- A PROGRAMMATIC PROPOSAL ENTITLED "DEVELOPMENT AND DISARMAMENT" ADVANCED BY AZIZ SHERIF, MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE IRAQI COMMUNIST PARTY, TO THE MAY 31 WORLD PEACE COUNCIL MEETING IN STOCKHOLM CONTAINS IN KERNEL FORM THE PRECISE STRUCTURE OF ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS PUT FORWARD BY THE ICIC IN ITS CALL FOR THE FOUNDATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK.

COINCIDING WITH RECENT EXPLICIT PROPOSALS BY SOVIET-ALLIED PARTIES IN EUROPE TO MAKE USE OF THE TRANSFERABLE RUBLE IN THIRD WORLD TRADE AND THE CURRENT COMECON MEETING IN BUDAPEST WHICH ORIENTED TOWARD RAW MATERIALS AND THIRD WORLD DEVELOPMENT, THE IRAQI CP STATEMENT SIGNALS THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IS NOW COMMITTED TO ESTABLISH A EURORUBLE-IDB TRADING SYSTEM ALONG THE EXACT LINES PROPOSED BY THE ICIC.

AT THE STOCKHOLM GATHERING, SHERIF DECLARED THAT THE HUGE GAP BETWEEN THE ADVANCED SECTOR AND THE DEVELOPING WORLD, CAUSED BY IMPERIALIST EXPLOITATION THROUGH MANIPULATION OF RAW MATERIALS MARKETS, WAS THE RESULT OF THE INABILITY OF THE DEVELOPING SECTOR TO ACCUMULATE THE NECESSARY CAPITAL FOR ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT. SHERIF THEN SAID THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE THIRD WORLD AND THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES IS NATURALLY THE PRIME NECESSITY FOR REAL DEVELOPMENT BUT ADDED SIGNIFICANTLY, "THE RADICAL SOLUTION DEMANDS THE INVOLVEMENT OF ALL NATIONAL CAPACITIES, WITH THE STRUGGLE BASED ON A BALANCE BETWEEN THE IMPERIALIST AND ANTI-IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES."

"HUMANITY IS CONFRONTING THE NECESSITY OF ENTERING INTO A NEW PHASE OF THE EXPLOITATION OF NATURE AND DEVELOPMENT," SAID SHERIF, WHO WENT ON TO DESCRIBE THE SO-CALLED ECOLOGY CRISIS, AND CALLED FOR "NEW SOURCES OF POWER." THEN HE DECLARED: "THE REALIZATION OF EXPANDED PRODUCTION ON A RATIONAL BASIS IS A NECESSARY MATTER TO FULFILL THE EXPANDING NEEDS DESCRIBED ABOVE. THIS DEVELOPMENT IS NECESSARY MOST OF ALL," HE EMPHASIZED, "FOR THE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE ALREADY ACHIEVED A HIGH DEGREE OF DEVELOPMENT."

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SHERIF CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT THE PRIMARY OBSTACLE TO THIS SORT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST AND CAPITALIST INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES IN DEVELOPING THE THIRD WORLD IS THE "COLD WAR" AND THE POLICIES OF PENTAGON CIRCLES IN DOMINATING WESTERN EUROPE "IN A WAY DETRIMENTAL TO ITS OWN NATIONAL INTERESTS."

MARSHAL TITO CALLS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST

JUNE 26 (IPS) -- IN AN INTERVIEW IN THE FRENCH DAILY LE MONDE TODAY, YUGOSLAV HEAD OF STATE JOSIP BROZ TITO CALLED ON THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORT IN THE MIDDLE EAST AS THE SOLE MEANS TO ENSURE LASTING PEACE IN THE AREA. AFTER CAUTIONING THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS OF EXTREME CONCERN, TITO STATED THAT FINDING PEACEFUL RESOLUTIONS TO THE BORDER QUESTION WOULD CREATE "THE PRECONDITIONS FOR THE COEXISTENCE, PEACEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE COLLABORATION OF ALL THE PEOPLES AND COUNTRIES IN THE REGION WITHOUT EXCEPTION... BETTER, IT WOULD BECOME POSSIBLE TO HARMONIZE IN MUTUAL INTEREST THE EXISTING TECHNOLOGICAL AND INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL OF ISRAEL WITH THE NECESSITY OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE REGION."

TITO ALSO STATED: "WE ARE DEEPLY CONVINCED THAT THE OTHER COUNTRIES, TO BEGIN WITH THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE, COULD AND SHOULD CONTRIBUTE EVEN MORE TO THE REALIZATION OF THIS AIM."

TITO'S CALL FOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST PARALLELS RECENT PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES OF THE SOVIET UNION.

PRO-DEVELOPMENT FACTION SURFACES IN BRITISH CONSERVATIVE PARTY

JUNE 26 (IPS) -- INDICATIONS OF GROWING DISCONTENT WITH THE ROCKEFELLER ZERO-GROWTH POLICIES SURFACED THIS WEEKEND WITHIN THE RANKS OF THE INDUSTRIALIST-BASED BRITISH CONSERVATIVE PARTY IN A SPEECH MADE BY FORMER CONSERVATIVE MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY PETER WALKER.

IN A SPEECH GIVEN AT WORCESTER THIS WEEKEND, WALKER OUTLINED AN "AGENDA FOR SURVIVAL" GEARED TOWARD INCREASED PRODUCTION THROUGH MODERNIZING BRITISH INDUSTRY. MOST SIGNIFICANTLY HE CALLED FOR CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN BRITAIN AND KEY OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES, AMONG THEM IRAN AND NIGERIA, WHICH HAVE TAKEN THE LEAD IN THE FORMATION OF AN ANTI-ROCKEFELLER BLOC AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. ACCORDING TO THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH, WALKER SUGGESTED AN ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY THESE COUNTRIES WOULD "OBTAIN A SUBSTANTIAL EQUITY SHARE IN BRITISH INDUSTRY IN RETURN FOR WHICH THOSE INDUSTRIES WILL CREATE PLANTS FOR THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED TO SUPPLY NEIGHBORING MARKETS." IN ADDITION WALKER CALLED FOR UPGRADING WORKING CONDITIONS, RE-TRAINING PROGRAMS AND HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS TO DEVELOP INTO SKILLED WORKERS.

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WALKER IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SLATER WALKER INVESTMENT FIRM BASED IN THE CITY OF LONDON WHICH RECENTLY DENOUNCED PAPER MONEY AS WORTHLESS AND MOOTED AN EARLY RETURN TO GOLD.

INDIRA GANDHI MOVES AGAINST CIA CONTROLLED OPPOSITION

JUNE 26 (IPS) -- ACCORDING TO UPI REPORTS THIS MORNING, INDIAN PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI HAS CALLED A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND ARRESTED CLOSE TO 200 OPPOSITION AND RIGHT WING POLITICAL FIGURES TODAY. AMONG THOSE ARRESTED WERE FORD FOUNDATION -FUNDED CIA AGENT JAYAPRAKESH NARAYAN, PRO-U.S. FORMER FINANCE MINISTER MORARJI DESAI AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF GANDHI'S OWN CONGRESS PARTY WHO HAVE BEEN COLLABORATING WITH OPPOSITION FORCES DEMANDING GANDHI'S RESIGNATION.

IN A SPEECH BROADCAST SHORTLY AFTER THE DECLARATION OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY, GANDHI SPOKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT RADIO STATION STATING THAT THE STRONG MEASURES WERE NECESSARY AFTER THE GOVERNMENT LEARNED OF THE "DESIGNS OF THE OPPOSITION PARTIES" WHO HAVE COALESCED A "DEEP AND WIDESPREAD CONSPIRACY" AGAINST HER RECENTLY ANNOUNCED ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES, WHICH EMPHASIZE CLOSER ECONOMIC AND MILITARY TIES TO THE SOVIET BLOC.

LESS THAN A WEEK AGO GANDHI ANNOUNCED STRONG ECONOMIC MEASURES THAT INCLUDED A PROGRAM FOR A MORATORIUM ON PEASANT DEBT, AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION OF FOOD PROCUREMENT--A DIRECT ATTACK ON HOARDERS AND GRAIN SPECULATORS WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR SUPPORT TO THE OPPOSITION PARTIES' EFFORTS TO REMOVE GANDHI. UP TO NOW, THIS YEAR'S FOOD PROCUREMENT HAS BEEN ABYSMALLY LOW, EVEN COMPARED TO LAST YEAR'S DISASTROUS EFFORTS.

WEST GERMAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRACY FACES CONTINUING FACTIONAL STRIFE

JUNE 26 (IPS) -- IN CLOSING REMARKS BEFORE THE WEST GERMAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (CDU) PARTY CONFERENCE IN MANNHEIM, WEST GERMANY YESTERDAY, CDU PARTY CHAIRMAN HELMUT KOHL SAID IN RESPONSE TO HIS RE-ELECTION, "I KNOW THAT ROSANNA AND CRUCIFIXION LIE TIGHTLY ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER....I KNOW THAT IT WILL NOT BE THE AUTHORITY OF MY OFFICE BUT OUR SOLIDARITY...WHICH MUST LEAD US TO VICTORY..."

KOHL'S SELF-DEPRECATING ANNOUNCEMENT MIRRORS THE FACTIONAL UNREST BREWING IN THE PARTY RANKS. YESTERDAY, TWO HIGHLY-RESPECTED CAPITALIST DAILIES IN EUROPE, THE FRANKFURTER ALLEGEMEINE ZEITUNG AND THE NEUE ZURICHER ZEITUNG, WARNED THAT KOHL'S NOMINATION AS HIS PARTY'S CANDIDATE FOR THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLORY ELECTIONS IN 1976 IS NOT ASSURED. THEY EMPHASIZE THAT GERHARD STOLTENBERG, THE CDU'S LEADING SPOKESMAN FOR AN EXPANSION IN EAST-WEST TRADE AND THIRD WORLD DEVELOPMENT, REMAINS A PROMINENT PROSPECT FOR THE 1976 CDU CHANCELLORSHIP NOMINATION.

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EAST GERMANS ATTACK ANTI-SOVIET BARRAGE
OF WEST GERMAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS

JUNE 26 (IPS) -- IN AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED YESTERDAY IN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, OFFICIAL PARTY ORGAN OF THE EAST GERMAN SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY, SHARP ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST ANTI-SOVIET DEMAGOGY AT THIS WEEK'S CONFERENCE OF THE WEST GERMAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (CDU) HELD IN MANNHEIM, WEST GERMANY. THE BITTER NEUES DEUTSCHLAND DESCRIPTION OF THE REMARKS BY ROCKEFELLER-CONTROLLED PARTY CHAIRMAN KOHL AND PARLIAMENTARY FRACTION LEADER KARL CARSTENS BREAKS A FULL TWO WEEKS OF SILENCE FROM EAST GERMANY ON THE INTERNAL DISCUSSIONS OF THE WEST GERMAN CDU.

THE NEUES DEUTSCHLAND ATTACK ON THE CDU AGENT FACTION COMES IN RESPONSE TO THE MANNHEIM CONFERENCE ENDORSEMENT OF A RESOLUTION VOICING THE CDU'S "RESERVATIONS" ABOUT A JULY 22 CONCLUSION OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION. THE RESOLUTION NOTES IN PARTICULAR THAT "EASTERN CONCESSIONS ARE NOT GUARANTEED, AND ARE REVOCABLE..." THE PROVOCATIVE ANTI-CSCE RESOLUTION WAS PASSED DESPITE THE FACT THAT A LARGE INDUSTRIALIST FACTION WITHIN THE CDU SUPPORTS A MASSIVE EXPANSION OF EAST-WEST TRADE.

EUROPEAN PRESS REPORTS CPS' MISSILE EXPOSE

JUNE 26 (IPS) -- MAJOR BOURGEOIS DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN WESTERN EUROPE HAVE PUBLISHED "STRAIGHT" COVERAGE OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE HELD ON MONDAY IN PARIS BY THE HEADS OF THE FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTIES, GEORGES MARCHAIS AND HERBERT MIES, TO REVEAL FRANCO-GERMAN GOVERNMENT PLANS TO STATION FRENCH NUCLEAR PLUTON MISSILES IN WEST GERMANY, AIMED DIRECTLY AT THE SOCIALIST BLOC. THE LONDON TIMES, THE FINANCIAL TIMES OF LONDON, AND THE MAJOR WEST GERMAN WIRE SERVICE, DPA, CARRIED THE COMMUNIQUE, WHICH PROVOKED AN OFFICIAL FRENCH DENIAL CONTRADICTING THE WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTRY. LE MONDE PROMINENTLY FEATURED THE STORY IN ITS "DEFENSE" SECTION, AND THE FIERCELY ANTI-COMMUNIST DAILY DIE WELT REPORTED THE CHARGES WITHOUT ADVERSE COMMENT. APPARENTLY, NO U.S. MEDIA EXCEPT IPS HAVE PUBLISHED THE STORY, INCLUDING THE DAILY WORLD, NEWSPAPER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY U.S.A.

BULGARIANS EXPOSE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION WHITENASH

JUNE 26 (IPS) -- THE BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER RABOTNICHESKO DELO JUNE 15 PUBLISHED AN EXPOSE OF THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE CIA. "ONLY THOSE FACTS WHICH COULD NOT BE CONCEALED BY ANY MEANS WERE ADMITTED," THE PAPER STATED. "THE FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT GOAL (OF THE COMMISSION---ED.) IS THE ACTUAL REHABILITATION OF THE CIA--AN AGENCY WHICH IS QUITE NECESSARY FOR THE U.S. POLITICAL SYSTEM. FROM THE PROPAGANDA POINT OF VIEW, THE VERY FACT THAT THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN APPOINTED AND IS INVESTIGATING SHOULD CONVINCE THE CULLIBLE THAT THE PRINCIPLES OF BOURGEOIS DEMOCRACY ARE NOT UNSHAKEABLE."

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II. CONTINENTAL

FORD FUMBLES ON DEFENSE OF SCHLESINGER NUCLEAR POLICY;
CONFIRMS U.S. POLICY SHIFT

WASHINGTON, JUNE 26 (IPS) -- SHAKEN BY THE FIRST QUESTION AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, IN INQUIRY AS TO WHETHER THE UNITED STATES HAD CHANGED ITS DEFENSE POLICY TO ONE OF INITIATING THE FIRST USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, PRESIDENT FORD CONFIRMED THAT THERE HAD BEEN A "CHANGE" IN POLICY, BUT REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER ANY FURTHER.

FORD, FUMBLING OVER HIS WORDS, ATTEMPTED TO SMOOTH OVER THE QUESTION BY SAYING THAT THE U.S. HAS A POLICY OF "MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY FOR THE DETERMINATION OF WHAT IS IN OUR OWN NATIONAL INTEREST." FORD SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED A "CHANGE" IN U.S. NUCLEAR POLICY WHEN HE HAD BECOME PRESIDENT LAST YEAR, BUT COULDN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER WHOM HE HAD DISCUSSED IT WITH. "I HAD DISCUSSED THIS CHANGE TO MAXIMIZE OUR FLEXIBILITY...WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER...ER, SCHLESINGER...AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT IT'S A GOOD POLICY," HE SAID.

FORD DECLINED TO ANSWER SEVERAL ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ON THE POSSIBLE "FIRST USE" NUCLEAR POLICY SAYING THAT IT WAS A TOPIC "INAPPROPRIATE" TO A PRESS CONFERENCE.

MEMBER OF NYC FINANCE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES
SUPPORT FOR DEBT MORATORIUM

NEW YORK, JUNE 26 (IPS) -- NEW YORK CITY COUNCILMAN PASQUALE MELE (D., BRONX) ANNOUNCED HIS SUPPORT TODAY FOR COUNCILMAN LUIS OLMEDO'S RESOLUTION FOR AN 18-MONTH MORATORIUM ON NEW YORK CITY'S DEBT PAYMENTS TO BANKS. MELE IS A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE, WHICH IS EXPECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO ACT ON PLACING THE OLMEDO DEBT MORATORIUM RESOLUTION BEFORE THE FULL COUNCIL.

OTHER FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO HAVE YET TO PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE HOW THEY WILL VOTE ARE AILEEN RYAN, CARTER BURDEN, MICHAEL DIMARCO, ANTHONY MERCORELLA, SAM WRIGHT, FRANK BIONDILLIO, SIDOWSKY, AS WELL AS COMMITTEE HEAD MATTHEW "LITTLE MATTIE" TROY.

SUPPORT FOR NYC DEBT MORATORIUM GROWS

NEW YORK, JUNE 26 (IPS) -- THE UNITED FEDERATION OF TEACHERS CHAPTER AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 255 IN BROOKLYN OVERWHELMINGLY VOTED UP A MOTION CALLING ON THE UFT TO SUPPORT NYC COUNCILMAN LUIS OLMEDO'S RESOLUTION FOR AN 18-MONTH MORATORIUM ON NEW YORK CITY'S DEBT PAYMENTS TO BANKS. THE VOTE OCCURRED AT AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING CONVENED BY A UFT MEMBER TWO DAYS AGO FOLLOWING THE "SURPRISE" ANNOUNCEMENT OF LAYOFFS OF 20 PER CENT OF THE SCHOOL'S TEACHERS, INCLUDING THE LAYOFFS OF 3 TEACHERS WHOSE JOBS WERE THOUGHT TO BE

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"SAFE."

THE MEETING ALSO VOTED TO IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY UFT PRESIDENT ALBERT SHANKER OF THE CHAPTER'S ENDORSEMENT OF THE DEBT MORATORIUM.

IN RELATED MOVES TO SUPPORT THE OLMEDO RESOLUTION, A MEMBER OF THE BUSHWICK COMMUNITY CORPORATION IN BROOKLYN ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD SENT TELEGRAMS TO CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAUL O'DWYER, NEW YORK MAYOR ABE BEAME AND NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE HEAD MATTHEW TROY URGING ENACTMENT OF THE DEBT MORATORIUM. A SPOKESMAN FROM TROY'S OFFICE, WHOSE COMMITTEE WILL VOTE ON WHETHER TO PUT THE DEBT MORATORIUM RESOLUTION BEFORE THE COUNCIL, CONFIRMED THAT HIS OFFICE HAD BEEN "SWAMPED WITH CALLS--THERE'S A LOT OF SUPPORT FOR THIS (DEBT MORATORIUM)."

SECOND MOUNTAIN LAKES TRIAL BEGINS

MORRISTOWN, N.J. JUNE 26 (IPS) --THE JURY WAS SELECTED YESTERDAY AND THE PROSECUTION OPENED ITS CASE IN THE SECOND TRIAL OF NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES (NCLC) LEADERS ON LEAA-COINCEIVED CHARGES OF GUN POSSESSION IN MORRIS COUNTY COURT. THE ORIGINAL TRIAL OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER COSTAS AXIOS, USLP CANDIDATE FOR SENATE FROM N.Y. ELIJAH BOYD, AND DAN WASSERMAN, A FORMER LEADER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT (RYM), STEMMING FROM A DEC. 1, 1973 ARREST IN NEARBY MOUNTAIN LAKES, RESULTED IN A HUNG JURY AND A MISTRIAL LAST MONTH.

D.A. SCOTT ROSMARIN ATTEMPTED TO EXPLAIN TO A LARGELY SUBURBAN, MIDDLE-CLASS JURY WHY THE THREE DEFENDANTS--TWO WHITE, ONE BLACK, ALL CLEAN-SHAVEN--WERE STOPPED AND SEARCHED DURING WHAT THE LEAA-TRAINED MORRIS COUNTY POLICE CLAIM WAS A DRAGNET FOR TWO ROBBERY SUSPECTS DESCRIBED AS BEARDED BLACKS.

THE PROSECUTION'S OPENING STATEMENT AND THE TESTIMONY OF THE INITIAL TWO PROSECUTION WITNESSES WERE RIDDLED WITH CONTRADICTIONS. DETECTIVE SERGEANT DIELO CLAIMED UNDER OATH THAT THE THREE DEFENDANTS WERE IDENTIFIED AS THE ROBBERS BY WITNESSES IN A LINE-UP AFTER THE ARREST. IN CROSS-EXAMINATION, DIELO COULD NOT REMEMBER WHO THESE WITNESSES WERE AND ADMITTED THAT NO REPORT OF THE LINE-UP HAD EVER BEEN WRITTEN. IN FACT, NO LINE-UP HAD EVER OCCURED!

ROSMARIN SAID DURING HIS OPENING STATEMENT THAT ARRESTING OFFICER ANTHONY VALOROSO HAD SPOTTED A GUN-CLEANING KIT ON THE FRONT SEAT OF THE CAR THE DEFENDANTS WERE RIDING IN. VALOROSO HIMSELF COULD NOT TELL THE COURT WHY THE NON-EXISTENT KIT NEVER APPEARED AMONG THE PROSECUTION EXHIBITS.

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