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I. INTERNATIONAL.

MORO GOVERNMENT THREATENED

JUNE 29 (IPS) — THE LEFTWING MEMBERS OF THE ITALIAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADERSHIP HAVE STATED THAT TOMORROW THEY WILL RESIGN EN MASS FROM THE DIREZIONE (DC'S LEADERSHIP BODY) ON ORDER TO FORCE A CHANGE IN THE DC POLICY AS WELL AS THE RESIGNATION OF AMINTORE FANFANI, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE PARTY. THE PARTY MEMBERS CONSIDER FANFANI RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LARGE LOSSES OF THE DC IN FAVOR OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AT THE RECENT ADMINISTRATIVE ELECTIONS.

DC LEFTWING CABINET MINISTERS DE MITA, DONAT-CATTIN, MARCORA, BISAGLIA, HAVE FURTHER THREATENED TO LEAVE THEIR MINISTERIAL POSTS UNLESS FANFANI IS OUSTED — AN ACTION WHICH WOULD RAPIDLY CULMINATE IN THE FALL OF THE MORO GOVERNMENT.

IN THE POLITICAL VACUUM FOLLOWING A MORO GOVERNMENT COLLAPSE, A LACK OF PRO-DEVELOPMENT POLICY ON THE PART OF THE COMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST PARTIES WOULD LEAVE THE DOORS OPEN TO FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF CURRENT PLANS OF GIANNI AGNELLI, FIAT BOSS AND OWNER, FOR THE BRAZILIANIZATION OF ITALY.

IRAQ CALLS FOR ARAB PEACE MEET

JUNE 29 (IPS) — GERMAN RADIO STATION, HESSISCHE RUNDFUNK, REPORTED TODAY THAT IRAQ HAS CALLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE CONFERENCE OF ALL THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE MEMBER NATIONS OF THE ARAB LEAGUE FOR DEBATE ON THE INTERNAL SITUATION IN LEBANON.

THIS MOVE FOLLOWS A FURTHER ESCALATION OF THE FIGHTING BETWEEN RIGHT AND LEFTWING FORCES IN LEBANON. ACCOUNTS IN VARIOUS CIA PRESS CONDUITS OF THE RECENT ESCALATION HAVE DEPICTED IRAQ AS ONE OF THE KEY SUPPORTERS OF THE LEFTWING PROVOCATEURS NOW OPERATING IN LEBANON, WHO ARE KEEPING THE SITUATION AT A CRISIS LEVEL.

IRAQ SUPPORTS GANDHI

JUNE 29 (IPS) — THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN RADIO STATION, STIMME DER DDR, BROADCAST REPORTS YESTERDAY OF IRAQI SUPPORT FOR INDIRA GANDHI'S MOVES TO PROTECT THE STABILITY OF HER GOVERNMENT. THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SOLIDARITY AND PEACE OF IRAQ HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT DENOUNCING ATTEMPTS PRESENTLY BEING MADE TO FORCE THE RESIGNATION OF THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER AS A FASCIST CONSPIRACY OF "NEO-COLONIALISTS AND IMPERIALIST FORCES."

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THE EAST GERMAN BROADCASTS OF THE IRAQI STATEMENT LAST NIGHT FOLLOWED A COMMENTARY ATTACKING WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS, INCLUDING THE CONSERVATIVE DIE WELT, FOR "TAKING THE SIDE OF REACTION" AGAINST THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER.

GROMYKO CALLS FOR CSCE SUMMIT, CLOSE SOVIET-ITALIAN TIES

JUNE 29 (IPS) -- QUOTED IN THE ITALIAN PRESS DURING HIS PRESS CONFERENCE IN ROME YESTERDAY, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO STATED THAT "THE ITALIAN POLITICAL CLOCK IS LAGGING BEHIND THAT OF THE SOVIET UNION." THE STATEMENT WAS MADE IN THE CONTEXT OF PRAISING THE RAPIDLY DEVELOPING RELATIONS BETWEEN ITALY AND THE SOVIET UNION IN THE FIELDS OF ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION -- RELATIONS WHICH GROMYKO SAID HE HOPED WILL BE EXTENDED TO THE POLITICAL ARENA IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

GROMYKO'S VISIT TO ITALY THIS WEEK AND HIS PRESS CONFERENCE WIDELY REPORTED THROUGHOUT THE ITALIAN PRESS, ARE PART OF THE SOVIET BLOC PEACE OFFENSIVE WHICH HAS CULMINATED IN THE SOVIET CALL FOR A EUROPEAN SUMMIT OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE (CSCE) AT THE END OF JULY. REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF THIS CONFERENCE GROMYKO LAMENTED THAT SOME (UNNAMED) COUNTRIES ARE "ARTIFICIALLY DELAYING THE CONCLUSION OF THE CSCE."

CDU HEAD SABOTAGES CSCE

JUNE 29 (IPS) -- SPEAKING FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY FACTION IN THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (CDU) - CHRISTIAN SOCIAL UNION (CSU), CDU LEADER KURT BIEDENKOPF DECLARED "THERE WILL BE NO COOPERATION ON SECURITY IN EUROPE AS LONG AS IN PORTUGAL THERE IS A MAJOR SOVIET INTERVENTION...AS LONG AS THE EAST BLOC DOES NOT RESPECT THE FOUR-POWER AGREEMENTS ON BERLIN." THE REMARKS BY BIEDENKOPF, A ROCKEFELLER OPERATIVE WITHIN THE CDU, ARE AIMED AT SABOTAGING THE UPCOMING CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE (CSCE) BETWEEN NATO AND THE WARSAW PACT. THEY WERE PART OF A BARRAGE OF ATTACKS YESTERDAY BY LESSER FIGURES FROM THE SAME FACTION. BIEDENKOPF'S STATEMENT RECEIVED PROMINENT COVERAGE IN ALL MAJOR GERMAN PRESS.

IZVESTIYA HIGHLIGHTS HAVANA DECLARATION

JUNE 29 (IPS) -- A COMMENTARY IN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PAPER IZVESTIYA JUNE 27 STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE JUNE 16 HAVANA DECLARATION OF LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTIES, WHICH CONDEMNED MAOISM AND DEFINED A PRO-SOVIET INTERNATIONALIST COURSE FOR THE LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNIST MOVEMENT. IZVESTIYA NOTED THAT "AT FIRST THE BOURGEOIS PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION TRIED TO COVER UP

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EVEN THE FACT THAT THE HAVANA CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE. HOWEVER, THE COMMUNIST PRESS, DISCUSSING IT AND THE PUBLISHED DECLARATION, AWOKESUCH INTEREST IN BROAD LAYERS OF THE POPULATION, THAT (THIS) SILENCE BECAME AN ADMISSION OF WEAKNESS..."

THE IZVESTIYA COMMENTARY DOES NOT COMMENT ON THE FACT THAT THE MEXICAN AND OTHER COMMUNIST PARTIES HAVE KEPT THE HAVANA DECLARATION UNDER WRAPS.

SOVIETS WARN AGAINST BERLIN PROVOCATIONS

JUNE 29 (IPS) — A BOOK REVIEW IN THE SOVIET ARMY PAPER RED STAR OF JUNE 27 SHARPLY WARNS NATO AGAINST MANUFACTURING ANY ANTI-SOVIET PROVOCATIONS AROUND THE CITY OF WEST BERLIN. THE AUTHOR, COL. YAKUSHEVSKII, REVIEWS A BOOK BY A HIGH NATO OFFICIAL ENTITLED "THE BATTLE OF BERLIN." "THE MAIN POINT OF THE...BOOK," HE STATES, "IS THAT BERLIN MUST BECOME A 'FRONT' CITY." YAKUSHEVSKII DEPLORES THE AUTHOR'S SUGGESTION "TO USE BERLIN AS A LEVER IN THE HANDS OF BONN, IN ORDER TO ENSURE GOOD BEHAVIOR BY THE RUSSIANS IN EXCHANGE FOR ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AID."

YAKUSHEVSKII THEN STATES THAT SUCH STATEMENTS EXPRESS THE INTERESTS OF THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO RETURN TO THE PERIOD OF "COLD WAR." "BUT THE ADHERENTS OF SUCH A COURSE," HE SAYS, "HAVE ALREADY MORE THAN ONCE BEEN DEFEATED. AND THEIR PRESENT INTRIGUES ARE DOOMED TO FAILURE."

ISABEL PERON ANNOUNCES AUSTERITY DRIVE, CHALLENGES UNIONS

JUNE 29 (IPS) — PRESIDENT ISABEL PERON OF ARGENTINA, IN A TELE- VISED ADDRESS TO THE NATION LAST NIGHT, ENDORSED HER MINISTER OF ECONOMICS' DRASTIC ANNULLMENT OF ALL RECENTLY-SIGNED WAGE CONTRACTS WITH THE NATIONAL ARGENTINE TRADE UNIONS. AT THIS POINT, ALL EYES ARE ON THE OFFICIAL UNION LEADERSHIP, THE CCT, TO MAKE THE NEXT MOVE. YESTERDAY MOST WORKERS RETURNED TO WORK FOLLOWING A SEVEN-HOUR GENERAL STRIKE.

WITH LAST NIGHT'S STATEMENT, ISABELITA HAS PROVOKED THE SHARPEST CRISIS IN THE HISTORY OF PERONISM. IN ADDITION TO THE POWERFUL LABOR MOVEMENT, EVEN THE ORTHODOX PERONIST MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE CONGRESS HAVE REJECTED HER PRONOUNCEMENTS AND MADE A BOLD CHALLENGE TO HER AUTHORITY. MEANWHILE, MANY MILITARY CHIEFTAINS HAVE WITHDRAWN THEIR OFFER OF "CONDITIONAL SUPPORT" FOR THE PRESIDENT AND HAVE TAKEN INSTEAD A WAIT-AND-SEE POSTURE. THE FIRST CASUALTY SUFFERED BY THE PERONIST APPARATUS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY WITH THE RESIGNATION OF MINISTER OF LABOR RICARDO OTERO IN OUTRIGHT PROTEST AGAINST ISABEL'S DECLARATION.

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THAI PRIME MINISTER SAYS ROCKY CAN'T GET IT UP

JUNE 29 (IPS) — ACCORDING TO JUNE 23 NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS BY JOSEPH LELYVELD, ON TOUR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, THAI PRIME MINISTER KUKRIT PRAMAJ, AMONG OTHERS OF HIS NEIGHBORS, IS INCREASINGLY EMBARRASSED BY UNITED STATES MILITARY PRESENCE IN HIS COUNTRY.

"IT'S LIKE BEING CAUGHT IN A BEDROOM WITH A GENTLEMAN WHO CAN NO LONGER OPERATE," COMMENTED THE PRIME MINISTER. "YOU FIND YOURSELF COMPROMISED FOR NOTHING."

II. CONTINENTAL.

PRESS WHITEWASHES MURPHY COMMISSION REPORT

JUNE 29 (IPS) — DESPITE TODAY'S LENGTHY AND ELABORATE PRESS COVERAGE OF THE RECENTLY RELEASED MURPHY COMMISSION REPORT (THE COMMISSION ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN POLICY), THE ACTUAL POLITICAL NATURE OF THE ROCKEFELLER ORDERED REPORT, DOCUMENTED BY IPS OVER THE LAST 6 MONTHS, WAS BLACKED OUT OF THE PRESS NATIONALLY.

REPORTERS AND EDITORS WHO HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE MOVES OF THE MURPHY COMMISSION MEMBERS TO PROFILE CONGRESSMEN FOR ARM-TWISTING OPERATIONS AND TO REORGANIZE THE EXECUTIVE AND STATE DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES AS A ROCKEFELLER POLICE STATE APPARATUS, CHOSE TO COVER INNOCUOUS CRITICISM OF THE PANEL'S REPORTS EMANATING FROM SOURCES SUCH AS SENATE MAJORITY LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD.

PL ZOMBIES ATTACK LABOR PARTY RALLY IN DETROIT

DETROIT, JUNE 29 (IPS) — FRIDAY, JUNE 27, SIX MEMBERS OF THE FASCIST GROUPING, THE PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY, ATTACKED TWO MEMBERS OF THE U.S. LABOR PARTY INSIDE THE GRAND RIVER SEARS SHOPPING CENTER. AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK, LABOR PARTY MEMBERS WERE ATTEMPTING TO ALERT THESEARS SECURITY GUARDS AND THE POLICE OF THE HOOLIGANS' PRESENCE OUTSIDE THE SEARS STORE.

THE LABOR PARTY MEMBERS SUSTAINED ONLY MINOR INJURIES DESPITE THE FACT THAT ONE OF THE ASSAILANTS, A BLACK MALE, WAS DESCRIBED BY WITNESSES AS A "KARATE KILLER", AND LABOR PARTY MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE ATTACK NOTED THE "ZOMBIFIED" STATE OF THE SAME ASSAILANT. ANOTHER ONE OF THE ATTACKERS WAS IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF THE 12 PIPE-WIELDING MEMBERS OF PL WHO ATTACKED A SOLE LABOR PARTY MEMBER TWO MONTHS AGO, SENDING HIM TO THE HOSPITAL UNCONSCIOUS.

THE U.S. LABOR PARTY WILL BE INTRODUCING A MOTION FOR AN INJUNCTION AGAINST THE PLP FOR THE RECURRING ATTACKS DIRECTED AGAINST THE LABOR PARTY.

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CONYERS DENOUNCES S.1 IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, JUNE 29 (IPS) — BEFORE A MEETING OF THE COOK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY, REP. JOHN CONYERS (D-MICH) DENOUNCED S.1, THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 1975, CALLING IT "THE WORST BILL I'VE EVER HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF OPPOSING. IT WOULD MAKE PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS ILLEGAL IN THE NAME OF NATIONAL SECURITY," SAID CONYERS.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM IPS ON WHETHER HE WOULD USE THE S.1 BILL'S FULFILLMENT OF THE ROCKEFELLER CIA COMMISSION'S SUGGESTED REORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT AS GROUNDS FOR IMPEACHMENT UNDER ARTICLE 2, CONYERS REPLIED "I DON'T THINK ARTICLE 2 COVERS IT; IF YOU HAVE GROUNDS FOR IMPEACHMENT, SEND THEM TO ME."

WHILE CONYERS HAS MOVED IN THE WAVE OF CONGRESSIONAL ATTACKS ON THE CIA IN THE PAST WEEK, HE CONTINUES TO DEMONSTRATE HIS TIES TO THE AGENT-RIDDEN WOODCOCK LEADERSHIP OF THE UAW WHEN YESTERDAY HE MADE A DECLARATION OF SUPPORT FOR THE UAW-SPONSORED "NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLANNING LEGISLATION". THE LEGISLATION, SPONSORED BY MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE SENATOR HENRY JACKSON (D-WASH) AND LEONARD WOODCOCK, BOMBED OUT IN JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE HEARINGS TWO WEEKS AGO.

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