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Soviets Move to Replace Rockefeller's IMF-World Bank

July 26 (IPS) — Spokesmen at the Soviet Trade Mission in Washington, D.C. contacted by IPS declined to either confirm or deny that the essential elements of the ICLC-proposed International Development Bank-type system are currently operational at the pilot level.

According to Chase Manhattan Bank's chief economist Lawrence Brainard, individual West European corporations are presently trading with the Soviet Union using transfer rouble credits as the means of settling accounts. In a July 24 interview Brainard told IPS that IBEC, the Comecon central bank, was extending the transfer rouble credits on a "pilot" basis at 1.5 per cent interest for durations of up to seven years. Brainard further identified the countries involved as West Germany, Yugoslavia, Finland, Austria, and Sweden, adding that it was "politically attractive" for Western Europe, the Soviets, as well as underdeveloped countries to strike such arrangements.

"If this is true it will be the most important event in the monetary field since Bretton Woods!" exclaimed Financial Times East Europe correspondent David Lascelles to a European-based IPS reporter. Lascelles' reference to the 1944 meetings held in Bretton Woods, England, which established the now unravelling dollar credit system and its central institutions the International Monetary Fund and allied World Bank, is no hyperbole. What the extension of transfer rouble credits to finance trade and production beyond the boundaries of the Comecon means is that the Soviets can replace the bankrupt dollar credit apparatus with the gold-backed transfer rouble payments system at any point — they have already underbid all competition!

An Open Secret

This week the open secret that the Soviets intend to formally link the questions of peace and security with specific proposals for economic cooperation at the upcoming European Security Conference in Helsinki was put into public circulation in the West by the Italian financial daily *Il Fiorino*. "In Helsinki," the July 24 *Il Fiorino* reports, "the Soviet Union will try,

through a series of agreements among the socialist countries and those of the Third World, of the European and Arab world, not excluding some important 'capitalist' nations, to have a greater circulation of the rouble in these countries at the expense of the 'inflated' dollar."

Il Fiorino situates the Soviet initiatives in the series of international meetings — the Lima meetings of non-aligned nations, the special session of the UN General Assembly, the conference on gold proposed by Gaullist ex-French Finance Minister Debré — meetings "which cannot avoid having important repercussions on the world political scene."

A New "Rapallo"

What *Il Fiorino*, alone among the capitalist press, correctly and frankly acknowledges is the unfolding of a new "Rapallo" era, a development which the Soviets themselves addressed directly this week in a long feature on the Helsinki meeting carried in the July 22 *Izvestia*, the government daily. Noting the change that has occurred in Europe since the "days of Harry Truman's 'Iron Curtain' speeches and John Foster Dulles' 'roll-back of socialism'," *Izvestia* reviews the Soviet Union's persistent steps in cementing détente, citing especially "Rapallo and other milestones along this road." The article further stresses present developments as "a transition to a new kind of international relations."

Observing that today "the forces for positive development" are stronger than the enemies of European security, *Izvestia* identifies the areas of immediate concern for extended cooperation — the "sphere of scientific-technological revolution, ecology, energy, and European infrastructure" — the latter a pointed reference to the imminent collapse of the pivotal West German rail system, one of the major casualties of the recent implosion of the West German bond market.

Europe Can't Refuse

Western Europe is for its part being dragged along precariously by its detures in the momentum of an "offer it cannot refuse." With its chains to the dollar dictating the gutting of production and trade at an accelerating rate, Europe's capitalists are turning one by

one to the East. This week an economist for West Germany's largest electronics firm, AEG-Telefunken, told IPS that "gold is the only basis for a new monetary system," echoing French and other European calls for a return to gold as a replacement for the dollar. As many financial commentators, such as French economist Jacques Rueff, argue, a return to gold would enable Western Europe to expand trade with the Soviets on the basis of the gold-backed transfer rouble.

Today, Soviet Communist Party paper *Pravda* reported that Jürgen Ponto, the head of the Dresdner Bank, AEG-Telefunken's owner, is visiting Moscow for discussions with Soviet Foreign Economics Minister Novikov.

The full implications of the accumulated "Rapallo" developments exploded this week in the West German parliamentary debate on the European Security Conference. The alternative to peace and genuine economic reconstruction and development proposed by the Soviet Union is social and economic holocaust represented by the hysterical Franz Josef Strauss, neo-Nazi chairman of the Bavarian Christian Social Union and a chief European peddler of Chairman Mao's slave labor "model."

As this newspaper has consistently reported, the Soviet political-economic offensive has not been confined to Western Europe. The deepening Soviet-Third World and non-aligned alliance was given a decisive boost this week with the Soviet intervention into the annual meeting of the Organization of African Unity in Kampala, Uganda. Soviet official Alexei Zakharov delivered a strong message to the African representatives, emphasizing African economic development in cooperation with the East Bloc. Zakharov's statement was accompanied by the circulation of a TASS release attacking the interference of Rockefeller agent Mobutu's Zaire into the liberation struggle in Angola. This virtually unprecedented action by a "non-African" state, breaking the xenophobic controlled environment of "Africa only" politics fostered by the CIA, reflects the unqualified hubris increasingly characterizing Soviet diplomacy.

Third World Calls for Debt Moratoria Against Rocky

July 27 (IPS)—Forty-five representatives from Asia, Africa, and Europe, and America who met in Algiers last month have already issued a resounding answer to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's July 17 threat of "economic boycott" with a united call for a moratorium on Third World debt. Part of a series of post June 30 non-aligned conferences, the conference unanimously adopted the debt moratorium proposal put forward by the beleaguered head of the National Bank of Greece.

The report of the call in a New York based Greek weekly follows by less than a week the Geneva agreement of Third World and oil-producing nations on commodity price-stabilization to provide an interim of financial stability for bankrupt Third World countries. Despite State Department threats and tirades, the imposition of a moratorium on Third World debt to Rockefeller agencies, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, is now guaranteed to appear as a major point of discussion at the Lima conference of 77 non-aligned nations next month and at the crucial UN Special Session on Development in September.

The Algiers call for debt moratoria is a clear rejection of schemes for fascist reorganization of countries which default to Rockefeller, exemplified by the cannibalistic Club of Rome's one-year moratoria offer provided the victim pledges to institute population control (genocide), or the Big MAC (Municipal Assistance Corporation) which is now dismantling the city of New York.

In all discussions by Third World and non-aligned nations, the debt moratoria issue has been defined as the prerequisite for increased trade and industrialization, against the backdrop of an accelerating Soviet drive for peace and development. The Algiers conference unanimously adopted the Greek banker's proposal that the surplus

value of gold be used to finance developing nations and endorsed the call of the Algerian trade minister for the creation of an International Trade Organization within the United Nations.

No Way Out

The driving force behind the call for debt moratoria and the political break with the Dollar Empire it implies, is the looming threat of unabated social chaos and economic deterioration. In Greece this week, 200,000 construction workers opened up a mass strike movement against the austerity demands of the Greek government. Despite police repression, the strikes have not decreased in intensity.

In Argentina, the continuing strikes activity of Argentine workers last week reduced former president Isabelita Peron to the status of a depleted doll. Now both trade unionists and industrialists are making real the worst fears of New York bankers and calling for a debt moratoria. The Rosario branch of the formerly Peronist trade-union federation, the CGT, combined its attack on the Peron's corporatist "social pact" with a demand for a "broad and generous moratorium" and a reduced tax burden as the pre-condition to solving the economic crisis. The Buenos Aires branch of the Movement for Integration and Development (MID), representing key sectors of small and middle industrialists, echoed the CGT's call. The MID further demanded expanded credit availability, intensified industrialization, cheap and available energy, and modern transport facilities.

Bloc for Development

To break the constricting cord of dollar-denominated debt, such crisis-wrecked nations must rely on the political muscle offered only in the program of expanded economic integration with developing countries, backed by the credit resources of the Soviet Union. Leading up to the Lima conference next

month has been a flurry of diplomatic activity with precisely this intent. The 40-day trip of "anti-imperialist" Mexican president Luis Echeverria to Eurasian bloc countries, has been followed by Peruvian diplomatic deployment to the Soviet Union, Algeria, the Soviet bloc, and non-aligned nations. In India, the Peruvian Foreign Minister met with Indian Foreign Minister Chavan, the architect of India's pro-development policy, to discuss a coordinated approach to the conference of non-aligned nations.

Simultaneously, President of Guyana Arthur Chung was assured that India would help that country to build a steel plant in Georgetown. Such continuing efforts on the part of the Indian government in the last month's have been key to its survival. Figures released this month show fast-growing rate of Indian export to the Soviet bloc, African and Persian Gulf nations. Indian exports to Iraq, for instance, have tripled in the last nine months.

An IMF Offer

Rockefeller's policy is clear. This week the International Monetary Fund informed Sri Lanka that if it wanted Special Drawing Rights to finance this year's imports, it must devalue its rupees and triage rice consumption, according to Indian press reports. An official of the IMF informed IPS that indeed the Rockefeller agency was evaluating the credit status of Sri Lanka.

But when informed of the increasing drive for a debt moratorium by Third World countries like Sri Lanka, the official could only yelp, "What reports of a debt moratorium? Are you aware of what consequences that would have... Good God!" To ward off this catastrophic deflation of the mountains of Rockefeller paper, the official offers catastrophe to humanity: the rationing of rice in Sri Lanka, he admitted, would affect 99 per cent of the population.

World Capitalist Markets Collapse As Dollar Sucks Up Liquidity

by David Goldman

July 26 (IPS) — The world's capital markets now look like an old mattress, where a spring forced back into place provokes the spring next to it to pop up. A shifting wave of illiquidity has overtaken the U.S., West German, British, Italian, and Japanese money markets, in a general outbreak of symptoms of the crisis detailed in this column during the past week.

A renewed and unprecedented wave of collapse this week on the West German bond markets, during which the German central bank bought up an astonishing DM 1.4 billion (about \$600 million) in dumped bonds, has done more than threaten German cities, states, and Federal railroads, who depend on this market for operating funds. In an emergency decision, the Federal Bank this week suspended foreign bond market lending, which amounted to DM 3.6 billion during the first five months of this year. Of this figure, Japan was the principal beneficiary.

On the same day that the Germans clamped down on foreign lending, the Japanese government announced that it would have to borrow \$17 billion on its own bond markets to compensate for tax revenues flattened by the 25 per cent falloff of Japanese exports. During the first months of this year, Japan's internal credit structure drew on only one outside source, roughly \$500 million of incoming credits — mainly from West Germany. Now that Japanese corporations are shut out of external markets, credit demand related to debt-refinancing within Japan, both for business and government, will swamp local bond markets. According to Japanese banking sources, the Bank of Japan will do most of the buying, printing up fresh yen banknotes to finance the government.

Dollar Sucks Up Liquidity

Up until June 30, dollars flowing into West German banks created new liquidity there, which found its way to the international lending market in "Euro-Deutschmarks." But defaults on short-term international payments to Western banks from Third World countries, totalling several billion dollars during the past three weeks, created a great vacuum for short-term funds to plug up the holes in the dollar lending sector. The result — as the German press moaned this week — is that the dollar "soaked every other sector dry of liquidity," producing the two-stage breakdown of the German capital markets, as investors dumped German bonds to place their money on the overnight-lending side of the Euro-dollar market.

Now the cycle has spilled through to

Japan, via West Germany. But Japanese banks are also among the largest lenders to Third World countries on the Eurodollar market — dating from inflows during 1971 and 1972. The bankruptcy of the Third World will annihilate payments to the Japanese on this debt, compromising Japan's ability to meet its own \$23 billion of short-term commitments on the international dollar market! Meanwhile, U.S. banks who hold about \$20 billion in short-term trade credits to exhausted Third World treasuries have cut back their trade credits to these countries by at least \$1.5 billion since May; a large part of this money financed Japanese exports to the Third World.

Onward Hyperinflation

For exporting nations like West Germany and Japan, the only short-term survival option other than moving into the Soviet economic area is to plunge into Latin-American currency devaluations and hyperinflation. The action of the West German Federal Bank against a bond-market crisis which gained intensity up to the closing of markets yesterday — purchasing municipal and other bonds fleeing the country — is a major step in that direction. So is the Bank of Japan's method of funding the Japanese treasury, straight off the printing presses.

Monetary pump-priming in West Germany, which exports 25 per cent of industrial output and relies indirectly on exports for another 25 per cent, is a fool's policy. Funds issued by the central bank to the banking system at large cannot go to production if export trade continues to collapse. German exports are now 25 per cent lower than last year's. Should the central bank continue this week's operations on the open market, the deutschmark sector will flood over with paper with no other use than to refinance maturing debt, and then refinancing the refinancing. The same applies to Japan. "Reflation" would turn the German and Japanese currencies to mud, and destroy their value on the international currency exchanges.

In turn, a collapse of the international value of the German mark — which has already lost about 10 per cent of its value vis-à-vis the dollar during the last month — would sharply raise import costs to the German economy in terms of the devalued local currency, generating further inflationary pressures, and turning the collapse-ratchet once again.

While West German Social-Democratic parliamentary leader Herbert Wehner argued for expanded East-West trade as the answer to this slide

towards hell, the German Chancellor and the French President, Messrs. Helmut Schmidt and Valérie Giscard, met in Paris to discuss who would begin the reflation first. In a related development, the European Economic Community's Commission wrote itself out of politics this week by calling on European governments to turn this week's hyperinflationary disaster into official policy.

Slide to Oblivion

Great Britain, whose inflation rate now surpasses 40 per cent and whose currency has fallen in value from \$2.32 per pound sterling to \$2.17 during the last few weeks, represents a slightly more advanced stage of collapse, or, precisely, the state of collapse that West Germany and other trading countries will catch up to if their performance during the past three weeks continues. Its past sufferings, unfortunately, do not exempt the sinking island from another round of economic catastrophe.

To stop a general outflow of short-term funds, the Bank of England this week stopped lending out overnight money to banks, the central feature of its day-to-day operations. Instead, the "Old Lady" insisted upon lending only 5 to 6-day money — on the premise that "longer maturities" would stabilize the market! Since dealings in short-term sterling and dollars are so closely interlinked, overnight sterling funds are first-choice draftees for the multi-billion dollar holding operation now underway in the short-term dollar sector. Unfortunately, a short-term outflow of sterling could provoke massive speculation against the pound in its wake, bringing its market value down to its "natural" value of \$1.65, according to the London chief of one international bank.

The immediate impact of the Bank of England maneuver stabilized the pound sterling, by placing overnight sterling funds in short supply. But the tightening of short-term money in London also jeopardizes British banks, whose ratio of capital (wholly-owned funds) to liabilities (borrowed funds) has collapsed from 13 per cent last year to 8 per cent this week. Shrinkage of capital among British banks is due exclusively to massive loan losses suffered on the speculative London real estate market — and due to be suffered on the oil companies speculation offshore real estate market, the North Sea bubble.

In the midst of the worst economic crisis since the sixteenth century, this type of maneuvering is what passes in top capitalist circles for "national economy."

Soft Loans Lock In Banks as Oil Projects Sink

by David Goldman

July 22 (IPS) — Over the last week it occurred to the Rockefeller banking network that it is in a liquidity crisis, the way it might occur to a bug that he is in a bottle. Gone are the boasts that the New York banks could ingest a full \$2 billion in flimsy debt-paper which the city's Municipal Assistance Corporation hopes to have issued by September. Gone, also, is the murderous, complacent tone bankers used to describe the "political climate" they would impose to enforce payment of debt-service on \$140 billion in Third World obligations.

What the bankers now see dimly, drawing on their previous encounters with such problems, is that the entire \$5 trillion debt structure now turns on the marginal hundred million of current debt-service income. This is no exaggeration: close to half of banks' loan-books are plugged holes. To the extent that bank lending is pure debt roll-over (re-financing), to municipalities, bankrupt firms like Lockheed and W.T. Grant's, or bled-white underdeveloped countries, the banks are fully "locked in" to paper assets that cannot convert into cash in case of emergency. The last loan default on the order of magnitude of a few hundreds of millions of dollars, a seeming pittance next to the \$600 billion holdings of U.S. banks, which cannot be re-financed, is the one that forces the panic liquidation of the masses of paper assets, and brings down the credit structure as a whole.

By last September, one consultant says, 30 per cent of U.S. banks' loans were "soft," i.e., doubtful of collection. Since then, the source adds, "they have had to put so much more money into these areas that they are totally locked in." "Soft" loans are now between 40 and 50 per cent of bank assets. Bankers complain that the corporations who have paid off their loans, such as the oil companies, are ones who were most liquid in the first place.

Without exception, the fields of major cash deployment by the Rockefeller banking system since the 1973 oil hoax have turned to mud into which new money sinks without a trace. This applies with a vengeance to development project spinoffs from the oil hoax. Britain's North Sea oil operation, the floor model for "Project Independence" swindles worldwide, is suddenly on the rocks. Its core, the Ninian Field of British Petroleum, now produces one-quarter of its projected output of crude for 1975. In other offshore fields, a sudden drop in invest-

ment flow has thrown production schedules back indefinitely.

But the high-interest Eurodollar loans which backrolled the projects still demand interest and amortization every six months. In turn, funds allocated for capital expenditures in backlogged projects find their way into the debt-service account, and new money coming in is eaten up by old debt flowing out. The suddenness of this "flip" in the North Sea projects from an earning enterprise to a re-financing sinkhole is largely due to the fact that the expected revenues of the North Sea projects had been pegged to Britain's servicing of \$14 billion in external debts in the first place!

Among other development areas which, one year ago, were the pride of the Rockefeller empire — including Brazil, Mexico, and Argentina — incoming Eurodollar "project loans" now function almost exclusively to cover short-term financial needs on these countries' debt accounts.

The irony here is that such transfers of funds from the "capital" budget of Rockefeller projects to the "operating" budget, i.e., debt payments, is the same procedure which, the banks claim, has pushed New York City to the brink of default!

June 30 marked the point of no return for the Rockefeller financial network, the point at which banks could not extricate themselves from short-term loans on the international markets going into default around that payments date. The \$30 billion worth of short-term credits to underdeveloped countries, the main kicker in the international liquidity crisis, are "evergreen loans," according to an officer at Chase Manhattan, that is, loans which must be renewed at each payment period.

What the banks viewed as their best assets, high-interest loans to the Third World and 9 per cent-plus bonds from Big MAC, are now their worst problems. Banks rely, as the market commonly recognizes, on "high-earning assets" of this type to cover for non-earning assets piling up in their portfolios. These loans take their extra margin from state-enforced primitive accumulation against the debtor economy; in the case of New York City, MAC's tax-free bonds yield the banks a rate of return equal to 25 per cent on taxable investments.

But — precisely because they depend upon an enforced "political climate" — these loans are entirely illiquid. In this respect they are identical to the blocked

(untradeable) "Mefo-bills" which Nazi Finance Minister Hjalmar Schacht issued to German banks during the 1930s.

Meantime, banks are wary of anything but the very short side of the lending market, fearing new defaults on all fronts. Chase Manhattan must have several billions of dollars available on a call-money basis to meet the eventuality of short-term loan defaults from one of twenty underdeveloped countries, hundreds of bankrupt realtors, and, worst of all, New York City itself. Senior bank officers interviewed today on the prospect of a New York City bankruptcy went white at the mention of this subject.

Every penny that the short-term debt crisis has drained out of Western Europe since June 30 has gone into the one-to-seven day side of the Eurodollar market, the most speculative financial mechanism in world history. According to banking sources, banks are actively discouraging borrowers from taking out 30 day loans, preferring to "limit their exposure" to loans which can be called on three hour notice! This is enforced, bankers say, through interest rates 3-and-one-half per cent higher on the longer side of the short-term market. Compare this to the imbecilic myth that the improvement of the dollar's value on international money markets is based on confidence in the U.S. economy — none of this money changed into dollars has left London and Frankfurt.

The banks cannot re-finance their sinkhole loans. They also cannot get out. They can do nothing but sit back and wait for the end.

All of the Rockefeller political muscle is in jeopardy; it relies on a political-patronage machine worldwide which is either superimposed on or identical to the debt structure. Greece, for example, is seeking half a billion dollars in loans this year; one banker admitted, "Greece has no economy and nothing to export, but that's not the main consideration — it's the southern flank of NATO!"

Where will the money come from? Chase can strip its German accounts, and leave its German allies to burn in oil; sacrifice its remaining flunkies in the underdeveloped sector, such as Brazil; call in some of Japan's \$12 billion in foreign short-term debt; or exercise any number of similar options. Democratic party hack Mayor Beame, in the thick of the assault on New York City, has fewer patronage problems than his controller, David Rockefeller.

NY's Big MAC Bankrupt; Bankers Cry for Fascism

July 22 (IPS) — The Municipal Assistance Corporation (Big MAC) — the bankers' institution created to put New York City's financial situation in order — will be unable to sell the remaining \$2 billion of its \$3 billion in bonds because New York banks don't have the liquidity to purchase them.

Recognition of that fact produced hysteria within banking circles here this week while simultaneously the bankers attempted to shift the blame for the city's impending default onto the municipal unions.

Investors reacted to the first public offering of MAC bonds Monday as if they were being offered the bubonic plague. The bonds plunged by 10 points, losing a total of more than \$84 million in face value.

The liquidity crisis is not confined to New York banks. Yesterday, Bank of Italy head Guido Carli shut down the Italian bond market. Not a single issue was traded.

Today, the West German bond market collapsed forcing the Bundesbank, the West German central bank, to go into the market for some 500 million deutschmarks — or as much as the total spent during the panic two weeks ago.

A Political Question

A New York City default is now inevitable. The political question to be answered is what kind of default will it be — a banker-designed, RAND directed fascist reorganization of the city or a working class program of debt moratoria linked to protecting workers' standards of living.

Yesterday in an editorial "economics lesson" that reflected the panic in the financial community, the New York Times warned that "default means bankruptcy. Nobody knows exactly what bankruptcy would entail... but it could mean an indefinite period of payless paydays.... the abrogation of all union contracts and the imposition of economies far more sweeping than any yet suggested."

Key members of the Big MAC executive board paraded in front of the press over the last three days to declare that the "unions threaten to destroy the city... It's up to them, if they don't go along we can't sell these bonds."

Such statements are total lies. Even

if the unions were to agree to accept pay cuts, as demanded by MAC, it would in no way effect the marketability of the illiquid MAC bonds — the banks simply can't buy them.

In addition, short of declaring a debt moratorium, nothing can save jobs and services. The sanitation workers are a case in point. They "loaned" out of their union treasury \$1.6 million to pay for the jobs of 1700 laid off workers until the city found new tax money. When the money ran out last week, the men were laid off and the city told union leaders that there would be no money to pay them back.

The demands by MAC bankers that city unions roll over and play dead are the foot in the door for a post-default reorganization of the labor movement.

The Real Problem

For weeks, Rockefeller banks have been playing with the New York financial situation without achieving any real financial resolution.

Almost the entirety of the first billion in MAC bonds was absorbed directly by the New York banks. No members of the financial community seriously entertained thoughts of the First National Aardvark in Podunk, Kansas or anywhere else stepping in to buy MAC bonds.

As one investment banker told IPS last week, "These bonds are for domestic consumption only," i.e., for the New York banks to deal with.

At this point, however, if the banks were to deploy enough capital to bail out New York they would have zero liquidity to deal with any other emergencies. Under such circumstances, a simultaneous collapse in Western Europe and the developing sector would be likely, and the banks themselves would be finished.

Jack Devine, Chase Manhattan's chief municipal bond trader, today banks purchasing more illiquid MAC paper. "The situation is very bad and getting worse," he said in an interview. "We are already overloaded with obligations."

Yesterday, the city of Philadelphia was forced to raise interest rates on a new bond issue because the New York City banks which normally buy Phila-

delphia bonds were reported "overstuffed" with MAC bonds. The New York State Job Development Authority had to withdraw from the market altogether.

But Rockefeller cannot allow the city to default. IPS Financial Intelligence has calculated that a default on only several hundred million dollars of debt at this point would trigger a chain reaction collapse of capitalist paper values to the tune of \$5 trillion.

A spokesman for First National city Bank became hysterical when asked to comment on a possible city default as early as August: "Of course we're worried. We've got millions of dollars of bonds tied up in New York City. We're absolutely sick about the whole thing... the entire state and municipal bond market would be shot. Every state and local government would be shut out of the market. New York City could never borrow again."

"The question is," the spokesman continued, "whether (Mayor) Beame will get off his fat ass and do something. Clean out the city! Restore fiscal responsibility! Otherwise it's the end."

The MAC bankers have ordered Beame to trim sufficient money from his budget and raise tax levies to stave off the default. As hinted by former MAC chairman Thomas Flynn, these cuts would eventually amount to some \$2 billion — the face value of the unsaleable MAC bonds.

This clarifies the meaning of MAC hatchetman Felix Rohatyn's statement last week that the "residents of the city will have to change their life styles."

The Dilemma

Such demands point out the Rockefeller's fatal dilemma: The New York City fiscal crisis cannot be forced to cohere with the present degree of control RAND forces enjoy locally; financial considerations have forced the banks to throw political considerations to the winds.

Even such witting RAND trade union agents as AFSCME District Council 37 President Victor Gotbaum cannot swallow the banks' latest demands. Where previously they had engaged in RAND-programmed fratricidal disputes over who should be laid off, they have uniformly refused to accept pay cuts.

Similarly, Beame, with the bankers demanding the annihilation of city services, has hesitated and even balked at implementing MAC's orders.

That situation has freed opposition to the bankers to move. Yesterday a group of State Senators, Assemblymen

and City Councilmen organized by City Councilman Luis Olmedo proposed in a press conference in New York City that a one-year debt moratorium be imposed on all New York City debts — except Big MAC. Since that institution's bonds cannot be sold anyway, that exception would not prove to be too

great a burden to the city's taxpayers.

With these proposals, Luis Olmedo and his allies are effectively proposing to make New York City a pilot model for the U.S. and the world in the urgently necessary task of bringing about an end to the depression.

12 Democrats Call for Debt Moratorium

NEW YORK, July 22 (IPS) — A group of 12 Democratic New York State legislators and two New York City Councilmen today called for a one year suspension of debt service on the mass of city debt, exempting only the bonds issued by the Municipal Assistance Corporation (Big MAC).

At a press conference today, Assemblyman Frank Barbaro (D-Bklyn) spokesman for the "Ad Hoc Committee for Social Justice," denounced the banks for creating the city's current fiscal crisis. In a strongly worded prepared statement the committee charged the banks with "seeking to establish a financial dictatorship over the lives of our citizens." The group announced an eight point program which also included demands for substantial increases in real estate, stock transfer, and other bank-related taxes.

Ad Hoc Committee member Councilman Luis Olmedo (D-Bklyn.), who introduced a resolution calling for an 18-month moratorium on all city debt into the New York City Council June 17, declared at today's press conference that he was "sticking to" his debt moratorium resolution. "We're not paying any debt, including the Big MAC bonds."

Ad-Hoc Committee members Assemblymen Barbaro and Michael

Pesce (D-Bklyn.), today publicly endorsed the Olmedo Resolution.

The announcement of support for the debt moratorium by the State legislators is a clear warning to Rockefeller that significant political forces will not tolerate the city being placed in receivership should the Olmedo Resolution be passed and the debt service be suspended.

Choices Are Clear

The Ad Hoc Committee's statement, which has thus far been either blacked out of the press or distorted to omit references to the debt moratorium, charged the banks with seeking "to solve the crisis they created on the backs of the lower and middle income working people."

The Ad Hoc Committee members also characterized the proposed cuts of thousands of jobs, wage freezes and cutbacks, and increased transit fare and tuition at the City University as immoral, illegal and the result of an anti-people philosophy which is reminiscent of the days of Herbert Hoover.

"The capitulation of the Mayor and some members of the Board of Estimate and the City Council to this financial extortion by the banks is unconscionable," Assemblyman Barbaro asserted on behalf of the Committee. "All elected officials must

stand firm and united, together with the people of our city, in opposing the disgraceful tactics of the would-be financial dictators of our city."

A Moral Obligation

A member of the Ad Hoc Committee supported the statement adding "The Mayor, the Board of Estimate and the City Council...save our City from Big MAC policy-makers — elected by no one and accountable to no one...we are either going to run down New York for the security of the bankers, or we are going to maintain jobs and services for the security of our citizens."

"In the coming weeks," the Committee members continued, "we will be contacting other legislators and asking them to stand with us in unequivocal opposition to any proposal to place an additional burden on the people. We will not back down!"

U.S. Labor Party candidate for U.S. Senate from New York, Elijah Boyd called the action by the legislators and councilmen a "historic and courageous step."

Boyd announced plans to form Committees to Defend the Olmedo Resolution to prevent it from being sabotaged by Rockefeller-allied politicians such as Councilman Matt Troy, Chairman of the Finance Committee. Troy presently has the Olmedo Resolution bottled up in his committee.

Kissinger Runs Guns; Heads Global Terror

July 23 (IPS) — U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger in his capacity as head of the National Security Council (NSC) is coordinating an international gun-running and terrorist operation, according to a report released yesterday by the Knight Newspapers wire service.

The Knight release indicates Kissinger's direct responsibility for coordinating a massive gun-running operation by Colt Industries, a CIA-linked firm in Hartford, Conn., to right-wing terrorists in Lebanon.

Ongoing investigations by the security staff of the International Caucus of Labor Committees had already pinpointed that Colt, a major arms manufacturer, played a central role in the domestic and international distribution of arms and ammunition to terrorist organizations under the top-down control of Kissinger's NSC.

Already, according to informed Washington sources, Kissinger has moved to clamp down on further investigation of the Council's gun-running, terrorist links under the guise of a major State Department "reorganization."

The Falange Connection

The Knight dispatch, reported in the major press yesterday, disclosed that in early May, the State Department authorized a major shipment of handguns and ammunition by Colt Industries to a "private" agent and distributor, identified as Sarkis Soghanalian, in Beirut. Sources at the

State Department later identified Soghanalian as Colt's agent in Beirut.

Several weeks ago, authoritative Arab sources revealed to this news agency that the State Department was overseeing U.S. shipments of firearms to Beirut, destined for the right-wing Falangist terrorists.

An examination of the series of developments surrounding this case yesterday and today reveals the order for a cover-up by Kissinger.

As yesterday morning's U.S. press carried the preliminary Beirut-Colt-State Department story, a representative of Colt Industries was still scheduled to testify at hearings today before the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime on "gun leakage" and "gun thefts" from their Hartford plant.

Colt Cancels Testimony

By late afternoon, after IPS conducted an informative interview with Bernard A. Femminella, deputy director for Munitions Control in the State Department's Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, subcommittee sources told IPS that the Colt representative had "canceled out" of scheduled testimony.

Simultaneously, the Labor Party's request to testify on Colt's connections to gun-running was denied.

Earlier, deputy director for Munitions Control Femminella—who spent two decades as a "labor affairs" specialist attached to U.S. embassies and consulates throughout Latin America—said that the "political decision" for issuing licenses for such deals rested with Secretary Kissinger and

Undersecretary Joseph Sisco. "We all work for Mr. Kissinger," Femminella said. The Munitions Control Office itself but he confirmed at least the "possibility" that the arms wound up with Falangists.

Today, Thomas Stern, the deputy director of the Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, told IPS that the Beirut deal was "simply one mistake out of thousands of routine approvals." "No one above a deputy assistant Secretary's level" knew about the Soghanalian deals, he alleged. Stern then revealed that after consultations with Kissinger, Director George Vest ordered a "complete re-evaluation of Department procedures" relating to licensing and international gun shipments "on a worldwide scale."

This "re-evaluation of procedures," reliable sources said today, is certain indication that Kissinger, in direct consultation with Colt Industries, has arranged for the National Security Council to coordinate an international "checkpoint" shake-up. This will involve redeploying U.S. intelligence agents from the various agencies concerned, in an effort to cover up the fact that Kissinger himself is in operational control of international and domestic terrorism and gun-running.

This new Kissinger cover-up attempt parallels NSC efforts to hide the actual role of the Council and Kissinger in setting up, ban rolling, and deploying the Black September terrorists. The groups emerged in 1972 in the so-called Munich Massacre of Israeli Olympic athletes.

ICLC Busts Int'l Press Blackout on Kissinger — NSC Terrorism

July 26 — In the past 24 hours, two mass-circulation daily newspapers in Mexico City have broken Henry Kissinger's international press blackout on National Security Council gun-running and terrorism operating out of Reading, Pa. The break in the blackout came only two days after Kissinger had ordered an all-out deployment of NSC-State Department agents in the U.S. and Western Europe to prevent exposure of his criminal activities.

Previewing a Labor Committee press conference which took place in the Mexican capital yesterday, the newspaper *Ovaciones* detailed Labor Committee statements of the Reading gun-explosives terrorist depot in the context of "the global planning of crimes, at their highest levels, by the RAND Corporation, the Brookings Institution, the '40 Committee,' and the National Security Agency."

Following the press conference both *Ovaciones* and the daily *La Prensa* published stories reporting Labor Committee identification of Kissinger and Vice President Nelson Rockefeller as "the main culprits." *La Prensa* also reported on Kissinger's recent gun-running to the Lebanese Falangists for use against Arab socialists.

The publication represents a severe personal defeat for Kissinger, who expended enormous effort to "keep the lid on" a story which correspondants for major bourgeois media around the globe have known was dynamite at least since the Labor Committees published it in *New Solidarity* more than a week ago. IPS representatives are now briefing reporters scheduled to cover the upcoming summit Conference on Security and Cooperation in

Europe (CSCE) this week on the breakout.

Kissinger, whose efforts to stonewall and cover up included an order to deny CSCE press credentials to IPS which is still being contested, is now in deep trouble. It was in just such circumstances that "the dam broke" on the MC 14-4 "first strike" nuclear policy while reporters attended the NATO conference in Brussels this spring.

The anti-Labor Committee CREEP operation which Kissinger orchestrated earlier in the week was a frenzied attempt to forestall exactly this situation.

On Thursday the following events occurred:

* Finnish government officials indicated that they suspected U.S. State Department sabotage behind the denial of a press accreditation request by IPS for correspondent rights for the CSCE meeting in Helsinki. A Finnish government spokesman in Washington, D.C. flatly denied that Finland had sought to deny IPS press rights and strongly stated his government's official policy in support of those rights. The decision, he said, was that of the General Secretariat of the Conference, to which the U.S. State Department had dispatched a squad of special "press relations" officials in Helsinki this week. IPS is filing formal complaints with several governments and the General Secretariat, and is demanding an official statement of policy by the State Department on IPS press rights in Helsinki.

* In Bonn, the West German government, on orders from the U.S. State Department, convened a last-minute press conference on the upcoming CSCE meeting at precisely the

time at which the ICLC had scheduled a press conference to expose Kissinger's Black September-Reading gun-running and terrorism. The U.S. Embassy in Bonn then invited reporters to a reception which consumed the remainder of the working day.

* In Chicago and Detroit, press conferences to announce this weekend's midwest tour by U.S. Labor Party Presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche and to detail the extent of CREEP harassment in the midwest were sabotaged. In Detroit no press appeared, and in Chicago, where attendance at USLP press conferences is normally half a dozen reporters, only one reporter attended.

* IPS correspondents in Washington, D.C. were forcibly removed from a Senate press gallery and threatened with arrest. When expelled, they were about to confront Kissinger with his responsibility for creating the Black September terrorist organization and for channeling U.S. handguns to Beirut just as the "civil war" was breaking out.

Yesterday, as the first *Ovaciones* story was hitting the streets in Mexico City, Kissinger apparently decided he had to reverse his field and meet the threat head-on. At another press conference, Kissinger called on IPS correspondent Laura Chasen, then attempted to laugh off her inquiry whether Kissinger's criminal operations were the only policy Rockefeller had to counter Soviet economic and political initiatives at the July 30 CSCE. After replying, "I'll ignore the personal attack," Kissinger simply lied that the Soviet economic initiatives would not be discussed at the conference.

Fusion Power in 1970's

Soviets Announce New Approach to Laser Fusion

Two leading Soviet scientists have announced a new approach to laser fusion which will explode all previous time-tables for the development of controlled thermonuclear fusion, potentially making this virtually unlimited source of clean, cheap fuel a reality within this decade. In an article in the Soviet physics journal JETP Letters, published Jan. 20, 1975 but only recently made available to U.S. readers, Drs. N.G. Basov and Yu.V. Afanas'ev propose using existing laser-fusion technology with a new fusion-fuel design.

Until this article was published, official Soviet estimates and those of sane U.S. scientists were that — at best — laser fusion or the other major approach to controlled fusion, Tokamak magnetic confinement, would be demonstrated to be scientifically feasible in 1976. Then, after several new technological components had been developed over the following four years (efficient fast-pulse, high-energy lasers in the first case, superconducting magnets in the second), prototype reactors could be built by 1980, with realization of significant inputs to the world economy by the late 1980s. Of course, Rockefeller's professional fusion saboteurs, who run the U.S. fusion research program, continue to claim that controlled fusion will not be realized until the 21st century.

The new approach laid out in Basov and Afanas'ev's article, however, because it allows the use of existing laser technology, will mean that pilot power plants could be completed by 1978 and a world fusion economy realized by 1981!

The Soviet article lights a second potential political bombshell under the U.S. scientific community with its clear implication of the close links between the gigantic Soviet push for controlled fusion and the Soviet arms program. This poses an obvious challenge to the U.S. fusion effort, which is presently crippled by repressive "weapons security classification" restrictions and narrowly focused, "limited project" orientation.

The Physics of Fusion

In the laser approach to fusion, a high-energy laser beam is used to compress and heat a minute pellet of fusion fuel until thermonuclear burn is ignited in the core of the pellet. In the resulting implosion, the condition which produce thermonuclear fusion in the core of stars are duplicated. Figure 1 shows a schematic of a laser-fusion reactor design. The major scientific problems involved are: 1. how to efficiently convert the energy of the laser beam into a compression shock within the fuel pellet, preventing the reflection of the laser light (in effect, preventing the laser light from "bouncing off" its target); and 2. how to control the evolution of the compression shock as it proceeds from the surface to the core of the fuel pellet so as to maximize thermonuclear energy output relative to laser energy input, i.e., energy gain.

Over the past year scientists have experimentally demonstrated what appears to be a satisfactory solution to the first problem. In several laser-fusion laboratories throughout the world, pellets of fusion fuel have been successfully compressed by factors of at least 100, with more than 50 per cent of the laser beam energy absorbed rather than reflected.

The second problem, however, has been the subject of intense debate among scientists in the United States, while essential portions of the scientific research involved remain locked up under "Top Secret" security classifications. Basov and Afanas'ev have now proposed a dramatically simple solution, thus potentially clearing away this major barrier to the quick realization of a fusion-based world economy.

Before elaborating on the scientific questions involved in this problem and the proposed Soviet solution, it is necessary to outline a few of the basic physical parameters involved.

First, the amount of fusion energy produced in any form of fusion process is proportional to what is called the Lawson number, the product of the time during which the fusion fuel is confined and the density at which it is confined. In order to produce more fusion energy than is used to ignite thermonuclear burn, the Lawson number must be greater than 10 to the 14th power (seconds time nuclei) per cubic centimeter.

In the case of laser fusion, net energy release is obtained at densities of 10 to the 25th power nuclei per cubic centimeter, with confinement times of less than one billionth of a second. Under these conditions the fusion fuel is compressed more than 1,000 times its normal solid density.

A second condition required for net energy production is that of true thermonuclear ignition. As the thermonuclear reaction is sparked, the fusion fuel must be of sufficient density and constitute sufficient mass such that the fusion energy released is trapped within the fuel itself and therefore sustains the thermonuclear burn. For laser fusion this means that the product of the density and the final radius of the compressed pellet must be greater than .3 grams per square centimeter.

The Exploding Pusher

As part of the effort to control the evolution of the compression shock set off by the laser-pellet interaction (problem 2. cited above), much work has been done in developing new designs for the fusion pellet, a relatively simpler task than the immensely complicated problem of tailoring the laser pulse itself.

One important design is the "exploding pusher" model. In May of 1974 researchers at KMS Fusion laboratories in Ann Arbor, Mich. achieved significant laser-driven implosion of fusion pellets with production of a small quantity of thermonuclear energy. The pellet used (see Figure 2) was a hollow glass microsphere filled with fusion fuel consisting of deuterium and tritium (D-T, the heavy isotopes of hydrogen) in gas form. The pellet, which would easily fit on the head of a pin, measures 50 millionths of a meter in diameter, and the glass shell is one millionth of a meter thick.

Sixty joules of laser energy in a simply shaped pulse was symmetrically directed onto the sphere in two beams. A significant portion of the glass shell exploded outward, creating an equal inward-directed force which imploded what was left of the glass shell, in the same way that a rocket's backward thrust impels the rocket forward. The implosion of the shell pushed the D-T gas inward, resulting in the compression and heat sufficient to produce thermonuclear energy.

Isentropic Compression

Exploding pusher pellets have also been successfully imploded at the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory (LLL), one of the U.S. government's main weapons research labs. But scientists there have argued that despite the initial successes, true thermonuclear ignition cannot be achieved with this design of pellet, and have proposed an alternative isentropic compression pellet design.

This design is geared to preventing excessive preheating of the fusion fuel before the compression shock set off by the laser light reaches the pellet's core. With exploding pusher pellets, such preheating of the fusion fuel makes compression much harder to achieve by diverting energy away from the inward push into random motion (heat). In the isentropic compression model, the laser pulse is carefully controlled and shaped in the pellet to prevent preheating. Second, the exploding pusher model wastes much of the laser energy due to the significant explosive blowoff of the glass shell. These factors mean that the exploding pusher model uses laser

energy less efficiently, and therefore would require much larger lasers than the isentropic pellet to achieve true ignition. Even with the largest lasers now being built in the USSR and U.S., of approximately 10,000 joules of energy, the exploding pusher would not reach the requisite density-radius product of .3 grams per square centimeter and so could not achieve true thermonuclear ignition, as the LLL scientists have argued.

In hollow pellet compression the intense energies of laser beams are used to develop gigantic pressures, roughly one trillion times normal atmospheric pressure. A hollow spherical shell, if it can be uniformly compressed, would reach greater compressions than a solid pellet, and would therefore utilize laser energy more efficiently. The reason is fairly obvious. Because the hollow shell does not meet any significant resistance as it implodes until reaching the center of the pellet, it achieves greater momentum and therefore greater compression than would a solid pellet. The larger the ratio of the overall pellet radius to the thickness of the hollow shell (called the pellet aspect ratio), the more efficient the compression.

The problem with thin-shelled pellets, i.e., pellets with large aspect ratios, is that a thin shell tends to crimp and ripple during compression. This leads to the Rayleigh-Taylor instability (among others) in its most virulent form; as final compression is reached in the core, portions of the rippled pellet splurt outward, thus preventing true compression.

Even with the more efficient isentropic compression design, the laser requirements are far greater than any existing laser system can produce. The Livermore group believes that compressions on the order of 1,000 to 10,000 would have to be reached in order to produce net energy. In other words, the final density reached by the hydrogen fuel would have to be greater than 1,000 grams per cubic centimeter, 1,000 times normal solid density. The minimum laser requirement for attaining this compression, based on the LLL isentropic pellet compression, would be a laser which puts out 100,000 to 1,000,000 joules in a pulse lasting no more than 10 billionths of a second, with a short wavelength between .3 and .6 millionths of a meter, and a peak power output between a trillion to 100 trillion watts, with the efficiency of the laser greater than 10 per cent. In almost every category, existing laser systems fail to meet these requirements by a factor of 10, and in some cases by much more.

Tampered Pellets

Another method of increasing the efficiency of compression is to use outer shells made of heavy materials, such as gold. (See Figure 3) Such a heavy shell shields the fusion fuel from preheat before full compression is reached at the pellet core. By providing better containment of the fusion fuel, the heavy shell aids in realizing true thermonuclear ignition. In addition, the shell also helps stabilize the pellet compression and makes the implosion more uniform, avoiding the "splurt" and other instabilities of the exploding pusher's thin glass shell.

The problem with the heavy shell approach is that the gold tamper, or for that matter a tamper made of any material, displaces the actual fusion fuel. Such a design would relax laser requirements and achieve high energy gains only if the pellet was increased significantly both in terms of aspect ratio and overall size, although this of course would increase the likelihood of the onset of hydrodynamic instabilities, such as the Rayleigh-Taylor instability mentioned above.

Soviet Laser Fusion Approach

Drs. Basov and Afanas'ev propose to do precisely that. The pellet design they put forward in their article is approximately 2 centimeters in diameter, 400 times larger than the KMS and LLL pellets, with a gigantic aspect ratio of 100 to 1 — a really big pellet. The design also differs from the LLL

and KMS models in that only compressions to final fuel densities of 100 grams per cubic centimeter are needed to produce significant fusion energy. In fact, this pellet would achieve a net energy gain of 1,000, i.e., a 1,000 times more fusion energy than laser energy output. This is orders of magnitude greater than the best projections of U.S. models.

The key to this Soviet pellet design is the large density-final radius product which would be obtained. This would be ten times greater than the minimum .3 grams per square centimeter requirement — sufficient to create a thermonuclear inferno.

The laser parameters for this giant pellet design are relaxed significantly compared to those for the KMS and LLL models. First, because of the pellet's large size, the laser pulse duration would be as much as a 100 times larger than in the KMS and LLL cases. Second, the necessary peak power would be tremendously decreased due to the large aspect ratio. Further, since the Soviet design uses a gold shell more as a "barrier" than as a pusher, the wave-length of laser light could be significantly lengthened, the total laser energies would be of the same magnitude, but the energy gain would be much greater. Most important, the projected relaxation of the necessary laser requirements means that existing laser systems, electron-beam-excited carbon dioxide and chemical lasers such as the hydrogen-fluoride and iodine lasers now being successfully developed, would be more than adequate for functioning laser-fusion power plants.

The major questions with this new approach are whether efficient compression can be achieved and whether hydrodynamic stability can be assured. As to the first, Basov and Afanas'ev "emphasize that in the experiments of (KMS and LLL) the D-T gas is compressed with the aid of a heavy shell with mass much larger than the D-T gas." This, as they point out, leads to much lower energy gains with less efficient compression. They instead propose that the evolution of the compression shock can be tailored through utilizing alternating layers of shells of different densities. In this way the compression can be made quite efficient.

The essential question is the second, hydrodynamic stability. On this score Basov and Afanas'ev write at the end of their short article, "It should be noted in conclusion that the gas dynamic calculations of the targets are based on the experience gained by high-temperature hydrodynamics research in the USSR."

"Experience"!

We will now offer some speculation on what exactly is meant by this unprecedented bold statement by these leading Soviet scientists, since the prognosis for realization of the approach they propose hinges on this statement.

The H-Bomb Link

The Soviet Union has the largest thermonuclear weapons, hydrogen bombs which have an explosive force of 100 million tons of TNT, many times larger than U.S. bombs. It is very likely that this is what Basov and Afanas'ev mean by "experience gained by high temperature hydrodynamics research in the USSR."

H-bombs are triggered by nuclear fission bombs. To make thermonuclear weapons more efficiently, and also scale them up in size, it is necessary to increase the ratio of fusion energy versus fission energy released. There are only three ways this can be achieved. First, the thermonuclear fuel mix can be rearranged. Second, the coupling of the fission-fusion reactions can be improved, that is, thermonuclear-produced neutrons can be used to increase the rate of the fission chain reaction. Third and most important — since the first two methods are actually dependent on this parameter — the fission and fusion fuels can imploded to high densities. This

compression of the fission and fusion fuels increases the rates of reaction in both cases.

Replacing the gold outer shell of the proposed laser fusion pellet with a shell of Uranium-235, as is done in actual H-bomb and as has been proposed by the Soviets as a possible laser fusion pellet design, would mean that as the pellet is compressed the uranium reaches critical mass and explodes, which then further compresses the fusion fuel to much higher densities. In H-bombs, the initial compression of the basketball size pellet would be obtained with chemical explosives, which can currently reach pressures 10 million times greater than normal atmospheric pressure. The critical phenomena involved would be the **hydrodynamic stability** of the imploding hollow sphere.

Application of implosion physics to atomic weapons was first initiated by Dr. Seth Neddermeyer in the U.S. during the Manhattan Project of World War II. The idea was that imploded spheres would achieve more efficient fission bombs with less fissionable mass. When it developed that Plutonium 239-fueled fission bombs could only be detonated by compression, the whole Los Alamos Laboratory directed its attention to this problem, and John Von Neumann developed the first comprehensive theoretical model of imploding hollow spherical shells.

But in regard to the application of these initial breakthroughs to the current pressing problem of realizing controlled fusion, the effort in the U.S. has been deliberately restricted to narrow, limited lines of approach. Significant areas of this vital work are roped off under the pretext of security, and fusion scientists are left to compete with each other in rival empires of specialized expertise.

As to the methodology implied by this outlook, with respect to the problem under consideration here, Dr. John Nuckolls of the Livermore Lab comments in the LLL 1974 annual

report that the non-linear dynamics of large pellets with high aspect ratios (i.e., with shell thickness much greater than the laser wavelength) can not be studied with the linear Lagrangian computer models that are used at LLL. Furthermore, Keith Boyer of Los Alamos also notes "that these simulations ignore nonlinear effects, which might prove to be stabilizing."

As the history of Soviet fusion research shows, and as the Basov-Afanas'ev article further implies, the USSR is increasingly focusing its resources on the broadest possible research effort into the basic questions of thermonuclear and plasma physics research, drawing both weapons and controlled fusion applications out of this basic effort as spin-offs. The Soviets' growing predominance in the fusion research arena indicates the far greater effectiveness of their methodology.

The range of final densities projected in the Basov-Afanas'ev laser fusion pellet design are on the order of those which would be achieved in the hydrogen bomb design discussed above. While the actual hydrodynamic compression processes are quite different in the two cases, the "quality" of the nonlinear physics involved are essentially the same, i.e., producing symmetry from turbulence. In fact the H-Bomb model is much more difficult to realize. Therefore it is very likely that the hydrodynamics research "experience" (both theoretical and experimental) which Basov and Afanas'ev refer to was precisely that which had been developed to solve these problems in thermonuclear weapons design.

As reported last week in New Solidarity, Basov and company will begin to fire their giant laser early next year. In combination with the new pellet design, experiments may very well signal the death knell of Rockefeller, capitalism, and all other fossil fuels!



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PORTUGUESE PRIME MINISTER SUPPORTS PCP; BLASTS CARVALHO.

JULY 21 (IPS)—PORTUGUESE PRIME MINISTER, GENERAL VASCO GONCALVES CLEARLY REFLECTED PRO-COMMUNIST SENTIMENTS IN A NOW PUBLISHED DOCUMENT WHICH WAS APPROVED JULY 8 BY THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT (MFA) GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ACCORDING TO COMBINED PRESS SOURCES. THE DOCUMENT TREATED THE THEME OF "THE CORRECT DEFINITION OF THE ENEMY." IN REFERENCE TO THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY GONCALVES DECLARED THAT "NO POLITICAL ORGANIZATION THAT CONCRETELY STRUGGLES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIALISM...CAN BE CONSIDERED THE ENEMY." "THE ONLY ENEMY IS CAPITALISM AND ALL ORGANIZATIONS OR ISOLATED ELEMENTS THAT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY SERVE IT." GONCALVES ALSO CRITICIZED SECURITY CHIEF CARVALHO AND HIS MAOIST SUPPORTERS: "EXTREME LEFTISTS" WHO HAVE "TRIED TO INFILTRATE THE MFA ARE OBJECTIVELY AN ALLY OF REACTION."

EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPER PORTRAYS PORTUGUESE EVENTS FROM "SOCIALISTS'" STANDPOINT

JULY 21 (IPS)—EGYPT'S SEMI-OFFICIAL AL AHRAM NEWSPAPER ON JULY 11 DESCRIBES EVENTS IN PORTUGAL FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF MARIO SOARES' CALL FOR HUGE DEMONSTRATIONS AND THE DICONTENT OF THE SOCIALISTS AT THE RELATION OF THE MILITARY TO THE POLITICAL PARTIES. AL-AHRAM DOES NOT MENTION THE COMMUNISTS' HEGEMONIC ROLE IN PORTUGAL.

SAUDI ARABIA SUPPORTS EGYPTIAN WAR POSTURES WITH CREDITS

JULY 21, (IPS)—SAUDI ARABIA'S KING KHALID YESTERDAY CONCLUDED A FIVE DAY VISIT WITH EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT LEAVING BEHIND A \$600 MILLION CREDIT TO BOLSTER UP THE EMPTY EGYPTIAN CENTRAL BANK. THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE STRESSED EFFORTS "TO UNVEIL ISRAEL'S EXPANSIONIST INTENTIONS AND UNIFY ARAB EFFORTS IN THE CONFRONTATION AGAINST ISRAEL." KHALID OPENLY ENDORSED THE EGYPTIAN REFUSAL TO RENEW THE UN PEACE KEEPING FORCES MANDATE IN THE SINAI. THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY REPORTS KHALID'S VISIT IS A "CONSECRATION OF THE SAUDI-EGYPTIAN AXIS FORMED A FEW MONTHS BEFORE THE OCTOBER 1973 WAR WITH ISRAEL." AND EMPHASIZES THAT SYRIA AND EGYPT COULD NOT HAVE GONE TO WAR IN '73 WITHOUT SAUDI ARABIA'S SUPPORT.

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THE KUWAITI GOVERNMENT FOLLOWED KHALID'S EXAMPLE EARLIER THIS MONTH BY EXTENDING A SIZEABLE LONG TERM LOAN TO EGYPT. AN EGYPTIAN FINANCIAL DELEGATION IS NOW IN MOSCOW ATTEMPTING TO RENEGOTIATE THEIR MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR DEBT TO THE SOVIETS, IN WHAT THE BALTIMORE SUN HAS DESCRIBED AS MEETINGS DETERMINING THE "FUTURE OF EGYPTIAN-SOVIET RELATIONS."

MIDDLETON / NEW YORK TIMES COVERS UP UNREST IN SYRIA

JULY 21 (IPS)—DREW MIDDLETON IN THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY ATTEMPTED TO PRETEND THAT THE UNRAVELING OF HAFEZ ASSAD'S SYRIAN REGIME IS NOT HAPPENING. MIDDLETON CALLED THE SYRIAN MILITARY "WELL - DISCIPLINED" AND "HIGHLY MOTIVATED."

MIDDLETON, WHO HAS ADMITTED HIS CIA CONNECTIONS, ALSO STRESSED THAT THE SYRIAN POPULATION IS CONTENT WITH THEIR MARTIAL SOCIETY BECAUSE OF THE THREAT OF THE ISRAELI ENEMY. ARAB LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS HAVE RECENTLY REPORTED MASSIVE UNREST IN BOTH THE MILITARY AND THE POPULATION.

SECOND INTERNATIONAL DENIED ENTRY INTO INDIA

NEW YORK, JULY 21 (IPS)—THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK DENIED AN OFFICIAL DELEGATION OF AGENTS FROM THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL ENTRY INTO THE COUNTRY, REPORTS TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. HANS JANITSCHK, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL CONFIRMED THIS REPORT AT THE ORGANIZATION'S LONDON HEADQUARTERS YESTERDAY INDICATING THAT THE VISITING TEAM WOULD PROBABLY HAVE INCLUDED IRISH MINISTER OF POST AND TELEGRAPH, CRUISE O'BRIEN, AND FORMER WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR WILLY BRANDT.

INDIAN PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI TELEGRAPHED THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL IN LONDON, STATING THAT THEIR PROPOSED VISIT WOULD BE "AN OBJECTIONABLE INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT," AND THEREFORE, THEIR "REQUEST HAD BEEN TURNED DOWN." THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL HAD STATED THEIR INTENTION TO VISIT IMPRISONED CIA AGENT JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN.

IN RELATED DEVELOPMENTS, THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THE EXPULSION OF THREE FOREIGN JOURNALISTS —FROM NEWSWEEK, THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH AND THE LONDON TIMES—FOR REFUSING TO SIGN A PLEDGE TO ABIDE BY THE GOVERNMENT'S CENSORSHIP GUIDELINES.

DGB, JUSOS PUSH NEGATIVE GROWTH,
SLAVE LABOR

WIESBADEN, BRD, JULY 21 (IPS)—THE WEST GERMAN TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (DGB) LED BY AGENT HEINZ OSKAR VETTER TODAY PROPOSED THAT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ADOPT AN OFFICIAL POLICY OF NEGATIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH. THE DGB CALLED FOR A LOWERING OF OVERALL WORKING TIME AND ALLOWING FOR LONGER VACATIONS - "SO THAT WORKERS CAN RECUPERATE FROM HIGH INTENSITY OF THEIR WORK." ACCORDING TO TODAY'S SUEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG, THE DGB ALSO PROPOSES THAT INDUS-

TRIAL PRODUCTION ITSELF BE LOWERED. THE ENTIRE PLAN IS DESIGNED AS AN ACCOMMODATION TO THE 25 PER CENT NEGATIVE GROWTH RATE IN WEST GERMAN PRODUCTION FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1975.

IN RELATED MOVES, THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION, THE JUSOS, IN HESSEN HAVE PROPOSED SLAVE LABOR "WORK CREATION" SCHEMES IDENTICAL TO THOSE OF NAZI FINANCE MINISTER SCHACHT AND LABOR FRONT CHIEF LEY. THE FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU REPORTS TODAY THAT THE HESSEN JUSOS PROPOSE THAT UNEMPLOYED WORKERS BUILD 50,000 LOW INCOME HOUSING UNITS.

GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY ATTACKS SOARES, BRANDT; PROMISES FIGHT AGAINST AUSTERITY

JULY 21 (IPS)—GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY (KKE) HEAD CHARILAOS FLORAKIS CHARGED THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL WITH BEING CAPITALISM'S LAST SAFEGUARD AGAINST THE WORKING CLASS IN THE JULY 19 EDITION OF THE PARTY NEWSPAPER RIZOSPASTIS. WHEN "POLICE AND POLITICAL BLACKMAILING, SUBVERSION, THE CREATION OF FASCIST ORGANIZATIONS AND ORGANIZED COUPS FAIL," WRITES CHARILAOS... "AND WHEN THE TRADITIONAL PARTIES OF THE RULING CLASS CAN NOT STOP MOTION TOWARDS THE LEFT, THEN THEY ATTEMPT TO USE...CERTAIN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LEADERS." FLORAKIS TARGETS PORTUGAL'S MARIO SOARES, WHO "IN THE NAME OF SO-CALLED DEMOCRACY...TRIES TO HALT THE REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS" IN PORTUGAL, AND WEST GERMANY'S WILLY BRANDT, WHO "TRIES TO PLACE HIMSELF IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRACY ON A EUROPEAN SCALE IN ORDER TO BECOME THE BREAKWATER OF THE MOTION TOWARDS SOCIALISM. HE CAME TO GREECE WITH THIS PURPOSE," FLORAKIS CHARGED.

FLORAKIS ALSO ATTACKED THE KARAMANLIS GOVERNMENT IN GREECE FOR RESORTING TO EXTREME THREATS, SUCH AS NATIONAL EMERGENCIES AND THE DANGER OF A COUP, IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE STRIKES AND IMPOSE AUSTERITY.

KARAMANLIS - BREZHNEV MEETING EXPECTED

JULY 21 (IPS)— A MEETING BETWEEN GREEK PRESIDENT CONSTANTINE KARAMANLIS AND THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP IS NOW CONSIDERED "VERY POSSIBLE," REPORTS THE JULY 19 GREEK NEWSPAPER KATHERIMINI, WHICH IS POLITICALLY CLOSE TO KARAMANLIS. KATHERIMINI SAYS THE PROJECTED MEETING WOULD BE "A MATTER OF GREAT POLITICAL DIMENSIONS" AND REMARKS THAT KARAMANLIS' RECENT "OPENING TO THE EAST" THROUGH VISITS TO BULGARIA HAVE DRAWN MOSCOW'S INTEREST.

SOVIET SCIENTIST HAILS FUSION

JULY 21 (IPS)—COMMENTING ON THE FIRING OF THE THERMONUCLEAR INSTALLATION TOKAMAK 10, IN THE BI-MONTHLY BULLETIN OF THE PARIS USSR EMBASSY, SOVIET SCIENTIST EVGUENI VELIKHOV DECLARED IT TO BE "A POWERFUL INSTRUMENT, ALLOWING SOVIET SCIENTISTS TO ADVANCE

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RESEARCH IN THE DOMAIN OF THERMONUCLEAR SYNTHESSES"...HE ADDED: "TO MASTER THE CONTROLLED THERMONUCLEAR REACTION UNDER CONDITIONS ON EARTH WILL PROVIDE MAN WITH A NEW SOURCE OF PRACTICALLY INEXHAUSTIBLE ENERGY."

VELIKHOV CONCLUDED: "THE RESULTS OF THE RESEARCH CARRIED OUT WITH THE HELP OF THE TOKAMAK 10, ADDED TO THE RESULTS WHICH WILL BE OBTAINED WITH THE HELP OF INSTALLATIONS SET UP ABROAD, WILL BE SUFFICIENT BASIS TO SET UP THE FIRST DEMONSTRATION-MODEL OF TOKAMAK THERMONUCLEAR REACTOR IN THE BEGINNING OF THE 1980'S."

IRAN CANCELS LOAN TO U.S. AIRLINE

JULY 21 (IPS)—IRAN AIR OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEKEND THAT THE PROPOSED 300 MILLION LOAN FROM IRAN TO PAN AM WORLD AIRWAYS HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN PARTLY BECAUSE OF PAN AM'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND PARTLY BECAUSE "IRAN HAS OTHER PRIORITIES FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS." AS TODAY'S WALL STREET JOURNAL AND OTHER BOURGEOIS PAPERS POINT OUT, FALLING OIL REVENUES HAVE SERIOUSLY CUT INTO IRAN'S DEVELOPMENT PLANS, FORCING THE RECONSIDERATION OF SEVERAL VENTURES.

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NY TIMES DEMANDS SABOTAGE OF CSCE

JULY 21 (IPS)—TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES IN A LEAD EDITORIAL DEMANDS THAT IF THE U.S. CANNOT CANCEL THE "HELSINKI CARNIVAL"—THE JULY 30 SUMMIT OF THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION—THEN THEY MUST SABOTAGE IT. THE TIMES ALSO PROPOSES A BASIS FOR THE SABOTAGE: "THE SOVIET UNION MUST BE PUT ON NOTICE THAT A COMMUNIST TAKEOVER BY FORCE OR SUBVERSION OF PORTUGAL'S DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE WESTERN WORLD." THE TIMES EDITORS DO NOT MENTION THEIR GREATEST CONCERN—PROMISED SOVIET PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES
JULY 30.

SCHWEIKER CALLS FOR REOPENING OF WARREN COMMISSION

JULY 21 (IPS)—SENATOR RICHARD SCHWEIKER (R-PA) CALLED FOR THE REOPENING OF THE WARREN COMMISSION TO CORRECT ITS "FATAL FLAW," A FAILURE TO INVESTIGATE CIA PLOTS AGAINST FIDEL CASTRO, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN. SCHWEIKER THEORIZES THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY MAY HAVE BEEN REVENGE FOR ATTEMPTS AGAINST THE LIFE OF CASTRO, AND NOTES THAT A KEY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COMMISSION WAS THEN DIRECTOR OF THE CIA, ALLEN DULLES.

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MCCLOY CLAIMS OSWALD DID IT

JULY 21 (IPS)--JOHN J. MCCLOY, SR., A LEADING ROCKEFELLER FAMILY BANKER AND POLITICAL OPERATIVE FOR DECADES, REITERATED THE WARREN COMMISSION CONTENTION THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS THE LONE KILLER OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY ON CBS-TV YESTERDAY. MCCLOY, A MEMBER OF THE WARREN COMMISSION, SAID: "IT WAS A STRANGE SORT OF THING," BUT "FELT" THAT IT "WAS AN OPEN-AND SHUT SITUATION."

POST QUOTES KENNEDY AID ON ASSASSINATION SCHEMES

JULY 21 (IPS)--RICHARD GOODWIN, JOHN F. KENNEDY'S FORMER ADVISOR FOR LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS, QUOTES THE FORMER PRESIDENT AS SAYING "I BELIEVE VERY STRONGLY THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT BE A PARTY TO POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS." GOODWIN IS QUOTED EXTENSIVELY ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE WASHINGTON POST BY GEORGE LARDNER, JR.

CANADIAN S-1 INTRODUCED IN PARLIAMENT

JULY 21 (IPS)--CANADIAN JUSTICE MINISTER, OTTO LANG, LAST WEEK INTRODUCED INTO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AN OMNIBUS BILL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CANADIAN CRIMINAL CODE WHICH PARALLELS THE NOTORIOUS U.S. GESTAPO LEGISLATION, SENATE BILL 1. NUMEROUS PROVISIONS OF THE BILL WILL REPORTEDLY SEVERELY CURTAIL INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND POLITICAL FREEDOMS. A "TIGHTENING UP" OF BAIL LAW PROVISIONS WILL MEAN THAT "UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES" THE ACCUSED, RATHER THAN THE GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, WILL BEAR THE ONUS OF SHOWING THAT DETENTION PENDING TRIAL IS NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. THESE CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDE THOSE WHERE THE ACCUSED IS A FOREIGN OR NON-RESIDENT.

THIS NEW LAW WILL OPEN THE WAY FOR SEVERELY RESTRICTING NORTH AMERICAN LABOR PARTY ORGANIZING IN CANADA. NALP ORGANIZERS, SOME OF WHOM ARE NOT RESIDENTS OF CANADA, HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN SUBJECTED TO INTENSE HARASSMENT INCLUDING PHONY ARRESTS, WHICH, UNDER THE NEW LAW WOULD BE REASON TO SUSPEND HABEUS CORPUS IN FUTURE INCIDENTS.

DAVIS PASSES LITMUS TEST FOR CIA AGENCY

JULY 21 (IPS)--SPEAKING BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF 2,000 LAST NIGHT AT SAN FRANCISCO'S COUNTERINSURGENCY CENTER, THE GLIDE MEMORIAL CHURCH, COMMUNIST PARTY USA MEMBER ANGELA DAVIS RESPONDED TO A QUESTION FROM A U.S. LABOR PARTY ORGANIZER ON INDIRA GHANDI AND THE INDIAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S MOVES TO DRIVE THE CIA OUT OF INDIA. DAVIS STUTTERED, AND SAID SHE "DIDN'T KNOW MUCH, BUT I THINK IT'S CLEAR THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IS BEING VIOLATED."



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I. INTERNATIONAL

SOVIET SCIENTISTS ANNOUNCE NEW APPROACH TO LASER FUSION

JULY 22 (IPS) — DR. Y. V. AFANAS'EV, AND DR. N.G. BASOV OF THE USSR'S LEBEDEV LASER FUSION GROUP, ANNOUNCED A REVOLUTIONARY NEW APPROACH TO LASER FUSION. IF SUCCESSFULLY DEMONSTRATED EARLY NEXT YEAR WHEN THE HIGH ENERGY LASER FACILITIES AT THE LEBEDEV INSTITUTE BECOME OPERATIONAL, THIS NEW APPROACH WOULD MEAN THAT LASER FUSION PROTOTYPE POWER PLANTS COULD BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE LATE 1970S.

IN BASIC TERMS, THE NEW APPROACH IS EXPECTED TO ACHIEVE HIGHER ENERGY GAINS THAN WHAT HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY PROJECTED. (ENERGY GAINS IS THE RATIO OF THE AMOUNT OF FUSION ENERGY PRODUCED VERSUS THE AMOUNT OF LASER ENERGY USED TO IGNITE THE FUSION REACTION.) AFANAS'EV AND BASOV PROPOSE USING RELATIVELY LARGE, THIN SHELLED, HOLLOW, LAYERED PELLETS, 1 CENTIMETER IN RADIUS. THEY CALCULATE THAT THIS WOULD GIVE ENERGY GAINS UP TO 1000 AT LEAST 10 TIMES GREATER THAN WHAT U.S. SCIENTISTS HAVE PROJECTED WITH THEIR PELLET DESIGNS. THE LONG PULSE DURATION OF 100 BILLIONTHS OF A SECOND USED WITH THIS NEW APPROACH WOULD MEAN THAT EXISTING CARBON DIOXIDE GAS LASER TECHNOLOGY COULD BE USED IN ACTUAL POWER PLANTS. MORE DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN A FUTURE ISSUE OF NEW SOLIDARITY.

THE BREAKTHROUGH WAS REPORTED IN THE JANUARY 20 ISSUE OF THE SOVIET JETP LETTERS PHYSICS JOURNAL WHICH HAS RECENTLY REACHED THE U.S.

SOVIET SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ENDS WITH APPEAL FOR DEVELOPMENT

JULY 22 (IPS) — THE LARGEST INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF SCIENTISTS EVER ASSEMBLED TO DISCUSS DISARMAMENT CONCLUDED A FIVE-DAY SYMPOSIUM IN MOSCOW ON JULY 19 BY ISSUING AN APPEAL TO SCIENTISTS WORLDWIDE TO MOBILIZE FOR ARMS REDUCTIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

OVER 400 SCIENTISTS FROM 62 COUNTRIES DRAFTED A PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES SUPPORT OF THE UN RESOLUTION FOR A 10% REDUCTION IN ARMS EXPENDITURES AND THE CONVENING OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES TO SPECIFY CONCRETE STEPS FOR DISARMAMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE THIRD WORLD.

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DR. MORRIS LEVITT OF THE U.S. LABOR PARTY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT STAFF REPRESENTED THE FUSION ENERGY FOUNDATION AT THE SYMPOSIUM ON THE SCIENTISTS' ROLE IN THE STRUGGLE FOR DISARMAMENT WHICH WAS ORGANIZED BY THE WORLD FEDERATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS AND HOSTED BY THE SOVIET CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS.

SOVIETS CALL FOR THREE-WAY THIRD WORLD DEVELOPMENT

JULY 22 (IPS) — A COMMENTARY IN THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER PRAVDA HAS CALLED FOR THREE-WAY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ARAB STATES, AFRICA AND THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES IN DEVELOPING AFRICAN AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY. THE JULY 20 ARTICLE BY YURI TSAPLIN DESCRIBES THE VAST POTENTIAL OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT, WHICH THROUGH ARAB INVESTMENT COULD BE MADE TO FLOURISH. TO ENSURE SUFFICIENT CAPITAL INPUTS FOR INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS, TSAPLIN STATES, A COMMON DEVELOPMENT PLAN MUST BE WORKED OUT. "MANY OBSERVERS IN AFRICA AND THE MIDEAST EXPRESS THE OPINION THAT SUCH PROJECTS COULD BE LINKED WITH PROGRAMS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION WHICH ARE ALREADY BEING CARRIED OUT IN VARIOUS STATES OF THE REGION BY THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY."

PRAVDA STATES THAT THE RECENTLY-CONCLUDED MEETING OF THE JOINT MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IN CAIRO TOOK THE FIRST STEP TOWARD ACHIEVING THESE OBJECTIVES. "NOW IT IS TIME TO MOVE TO CONCRETE ACTIONS."

PCP CALLS ON PSP BASE TO JOIN IN BUILDING SOCIALIST PORTUGAL

JULY 22 (IPS) — A PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) COMMUNIQUE REPRINTED IN TODAY'S L'HUMANITE STATES THAT "THE PEOPLE HAVE THWARTED THE MARCH ON LISBON...(BUT) THE FAILURE OF THE LISBON MARCH DOES NOT END THE ATTEMPTS FOR A RIGHT WING ALTERNATIVE. REACTION CONTINUES ITS SCHEMING INSIDE AND OUTSIDE (OF THE COUNTRY)."

THE PCP CALLS FOR UNITED ACTION "TO CARRY OUT THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATIONS ALLOWING PORTUGAL TO GO TOWARDS SOCIALISM" AND APPEALS TO THE BASE OF THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) TO ASSIST IT IN CONSOLIDATING "THE FINAL VICTORY OF THE REVOLUTION." THE COMMUNIQUE DENOUNCES THE PSP LEADERSHIP AS "REACTIONARY AND COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY."

CP PRESS SHOWS HEAVY SUPPORT FOR PCP

JULY 22 (IPS) — THE MEXICAN COMMUNIST PARTY DENOUNCED THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) REPORTS STIMME DER DDR, EAST GERMAN RADIO, TODAY. THE SWEDISH COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER NY DAG CONDEMNED THE ACTIONS OF THE PSP AND MARIO SOARES, ITS CHAIRMAN, WHILE THE SWEDISH NORTHERN CP, THE NORSKENFLAKMAN, CALLED ON ALL DEMOCRATIC FORCES TO SHOW SOLIDARITY FOR PORTUGAL. THE COMMUNIST PARTY (USA) AS WELL USED TODAY'S DAILY WORLD TO DENOUNCE SOARES FOR "TRYING TO PRESERVE CAPITALISM."

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RATIONING OF WATER IN EFFECT THROUGHOUT ITALY

JULY 22 (IPS) — THE DEVASTATING EFFECTS OF THE MUNICIPAL DEBT CRISIS HAVE BEEN EXACERBATED BY DRY SUMMER WEATHER, CAUSING RATIONING OF WATER THROUGHOUT ITALY. TODAY UNITA, DAILY NEWSPAPER OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, REPORTED THAT PROTESTS ARE BEING LED IN PUGLIA AND NAPLES AGAINST THE DRASTIC CUTS OF WATER CONSUMPTION IN THESE MAJOR CITIES. RESIDENTS OF PUGLIA RECEIVE WATER ONE HOUR A DAY; WHILE IN NAPLES, ALREADY CHARACTERIZED AS A "DUNG PIT" BY THE MAJOR PRESS, WATER IS AVAILABLE FOR SHORT PERIODS ONCE EVERY SEVERAL DAYS.

PCI LEADER SAYS PARTY WILL OPEN CZECH QUESTION; ATTACKS CPUSA

ROME, JULY 22 (IPS) — ALFREDO REICHLIN, DIRECTOR OF THE WEEKLY MAGAZINE RINASCITA OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI) AND A MEMBER OF THE PARTY NATIONAL DIRECTION, SAID IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW HERE YESTERDAY THAT THE PCI WILL "PROBABLY" RAISE THE QUESTION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES. "WE ATTACK RUSSIA BECAUSE THE SOVIETS MOVED TANKS INTO PRAGUE," REICHLIN STATED. HE ALSO ADDED THAT THE PCI WOULD REFUSE TO SIGN A MAJORITY DOCUMENT WHICH CONDEMNED THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL-BACKED CAMPAIGN TO RE-OPEN THE "CZECH QUESTION."

REICHLIN, WHO SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, TOLD A ROME COMMUNIST AUDIENCE THAT THE PCI INTENDS TO BRING OUT A "NEW INTERNATIONAL POLICY LINE," ATTACKED THE COMMUNIST PARTY USA AS A "SENILE BUNCH OF SECTARIANS" FOR TAKING ISSUE WITH THE PCI OVER THEIR BETRAYAL OF THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION.

COLT INDUSTRIES SUPPLIED LEBANESE PHALANGISTS

JULY 22 (IPS) — A DOCUMENT RECENTLY SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS INDICATES THAT IN EARLY MAY, THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT LICENSED HARTFORD-BASED COLT INDUSTRIES, INC., TO SELL AN ESTIMATED \$163,680 WORTH OF REVOLVERS, PISTOLS, AND AMMUNITION TO "RESPONSIBLE CHRISTIAN ELEMENTS" IN LEBANON, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN. THE DEAL OCCURRED JUST PRIOR TO A ROUND OF ATTACKS BY RIGHT-WING CHRISTIAN PHALANGISTS ON LEBANESE LEFTISTS.

THE SUN FURTHER REPORTS THAT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN BEIRUT HAD APPROVED THE SALE OF GUNS BY ARMS DEALER SARKIS SOGHANALIAN. THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY TOLD IPS THAT SOGHANALIAN IS AN AGENT OF COLT WHO OFTEN SHUTTLES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND LEBANON.

EARLIER THIS MONTH, COLT DENIED ACCOUNTS OF GUN SHIPMENTS TO LEBANON REVEALED IN THE HARTFORD COURANT AND ON A HARTFORD RADIO STATION, WTIC. REPRESENTATIVES OF COLT INDUSTRIES TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY REGARDING COLT'S INVOLVEMENT IN ILLEGAL GUN SALES.

KUWAIT NEWSPAPER EXPOSES ABDUCTION OF AMERICAN COLONEL IN BEIRUT AS CIA PLOT

JULY 22 (IPS) — THE RECENT KIDNAPPING OF AMERICAN COLONEL MORGAN

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IN BEIRUT "UNCOVERS ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS METHODS OF U.S. MACHINATIONS IN THE AREA," THE KUWAIT NEWSPAPER AR-RAY AL-AMN OF JULY 9 CHARGED. "IT NOT ONLY CONFIRMS THE INVOLVEMENT OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE IN KINDLING THE RECENT SEDITION IN LEBANON," THE PAPER CONTINUES, "BUT ALSO SHOWS HOW THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SETS UP ITS BRANCHES, GIVING THEM COMMUNIST OR REVOLUTIONARY NAMES TO DISTURB AND CONFOUND THE AREA WITH A SERIES OF MAKE-BELIEVE ORGANIZATIONS WITH REVOLUTIONARY NAMES, WHILE IN FACT THESE ARE BRANCHES AND CELLS OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE."

MPLA HEGEMONIC IN ANGOLA

JULY 22 (IPS) — IN ANGOLA, THE POPULAR MOVEMENT (MPLA) IS ACCEPTED AS THE LEADING POLITICAL FORCE, ACCORDING TO HESSEN RADIO (HESSISCHE RUNDfunk) IN WEST GERMANY, THIS MORNING. ACCORDING TO THE BROADCAST, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE RULING MFA IN PORTUGAL SAID THAT THE PORTUGUESE ARMY WOULD INTERVENE IN FAVOR OF MPLA IF THE CIA'S NATIONAL FRONT (FNLA) ATTEMPTED AN ASSAULT ON LUANDA.

ENEMIES OF ZAIRE'S CIA PRESIDENT "RESPONDING" TO PRO-COMMUNIST VICTORY IN ANGOLA

JULY 22 (IPS) — ACCORDING TO THE JULY 14 GUARDIAN, A BRITISH WEEKLY, "NEWS REACHING ANGOLA SUGGESTS THAT PRESIDENT MOBUTU (OF NEIGHBORING ZAIRE)...IS IN A FAR WEAKER POSITION THAN IS NORMALLY ASSUMED. HIS ENEMIES HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING EVENTS IN ANGOLA AND LARGE SECTIONS ARE RESPONDING TO THE IDEOLOGICAL TRENDS IN ANGOLAN POLITICS."

ZAIRE WAS REGARDED BY THE CIA AS ONE OF ITS FIRM BASES IN AFRICA UNTIL ITS RECENT ECONOMIC COLLAPSE.

INDIRA GANDHI BRINGS EMERGENCY RESOLUTION TO PARLIAMENT

NEW YORK, JULY 22 (IPS) — INDIAN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE MINISTER JAGJIVAN RAM PRESENTED PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI'S RULING CONGRESS PARTY EMERGENCY DECREE FOR PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION AND EXTENSION TODAY, ACCORDING TO UPI REPORTS THIS MORNING.

RAM THUS INITIATED MOTIONS WITHIN THE LOK SABHA (LOWER HOUSE) WHILE THE UPPER HOUSE PASSED THE SAME RESOLUTION BY A VOTE OF 136-33. THE UPPER HOUSE VOTE CAUSED THE OPPOSITION LEADERS WITHIN THE PARLIAMENT TO WALK OUT IN PROTEST.

THE LOK SABHA VOTE ON THE EMERGENCY DECREE IS EXPECTED TOMORROW.

GANDHI ATTACKS WESTERN PRESS

JULY 22 (IPS) — SPEAKING AT A MEETING OF STATE LABOR MINISTERS, INDIAN PRIME MINISTER GANDHI STRONGLY CRITICIZED THE REPORTING BY THE WESTERN PRESS OF THE SITUATION IN INDIA. ACCORDING TO THE LONDON TIMES, MRS. GANDHI IRONICALLY REMARKED: "THOSE WHO SWEAR BY DEMOCRACY NOW WOULD HAVE BEEN THE FIRST, IF THERE HAD BEEN CHAOS, TO SAY: 'SEE, WE ALWAYS SAID THAT DEMOCRACY COULD NOT WORK IN A POOR ILLITERATE COUNTRY LIKE INDIA'". MRS. GANDHI CONTINUED: "THESE

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SAME PEOPLE ARE FULL OF PRAISE FOR CHINA, ALTHOUGH CHINA DOES NOT HAVE A DEMOCRACY...."

MONSOON FLOODS HIT INDIA, PAKISTAN, BANGLADESH

JULY 22 (IPS) — AT LEAST 300 PEOPLE HAVE DIED AND 1.5 MILLION LEFT HOMELESS AS THE MONSOON RAINS HAVE BROUGHT FLOODS TO INDIA, BANGLADESH AND PAKISTAN. THE ANNUAL RAINS HAVE CAUSED MORE THAN HALF A MILLION HOMELESS IN PAKISTAN ALONE OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS. THE FLOODS COVERED A 1,737 SQUARE MILE AREA IN THE PUNJAB REGION OF PAKISTAN, REPORTS TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST.

OPEC-THIRD WORLD MOVE ONE STEP CLOSER TO IDB: SET UP \$6B COMMODITIES FUND

UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, JULY 22 (IPS) — A GROUP OF OPEC AND NON-OPEC DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MEETING IN GENEVA THIS WEEK UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE COMMODITIES COMMITTEE OF UNCTAD (UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT) HAVE AGREED TO SET-UP A \$6 BILLION FUND TO SUPPORT THIRD WORLD RAW MATERIAL PRICES, A UNITED NATIONS SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED HERE TODAY.

THIS COMMODITIES FUND, A RESULT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN UNCTAD, OPEC AND THE REST OF THE THIRD WORLD, REPRESENTS A MAJOR STEP FORWARD FOR THE COALESCING OF A PRO-DEVELOPMENT BLOC AND A CRITICAL SETBACK FOR KISSINGER-LED ATTEMPTS TO SABOTAGE SUCH A FORMATION VIA HIS "CASE-BY-CASE" APPROACH ON COMMODITIES.

THE UNCTAD GROUP IS PREPARING FINALIZED PROPOSALS FOR THE 76-NATION SUMMIT MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN LIMA AT THE END OF AUGUST.

SPD TO RELEASE REPORT ON SERVICE CUTS IN WEST GERMANY

WIESBADEN, BRD, JULY 22 (IPS) — THE WEST GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, HAS AUTHORIZED AN ITEMIZED REPORT ON LARGE CUTBACKS IN SOCIAL SERVICES, ACCORDING TO THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF DER SPIEGEL, THE GERMAN LANGUAGE EQUIVALENT OF TIME. THE SPD AUSTERITY REPORT ALSO CLASSIFIES ALL WEST GERMAN HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE SERVICES INTO A THREE-LEVEL TRIAGE SYSTEM. SOCIAL SERVICES WILL BE CLASSIFIED AS DEFINITELY TO BE CUT, POSSIBLY TO BE CUT, AND DIFFICULT TO CUT.

AFL-CIO SPOKESMAN SEES POSSIBLE NATO INTERVENTION IN PORTUGAL

WASHINGTON, D.C., JULY 22 (IPS) — ERNEST LEE, HEAD OF THE WASHINGTON, D.C.-BASED INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION OF THE AFL-CIO, TOLD A REPORTER YESTERDAY THAT HE THINKS THAT NATO SHOULD CONSIDER AN INTERVENTION INTO PORTUGAL SINCE THAT COUNTRY IS A NATO

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MEMBER AND IS PRESENTLY BEING SUBVERTED BY MOSCOW."

LEE ALSO SAID THAT "IT'S DESPICABLE THAT THE EUROPEAN SOCIALIST PARTIES HAVE NOT PROVIDED SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO MARIO SOARES AND THE OTHER DEMOCRATIC FORCES" SO THAT THE PCP AND THE MFA COULD BE STOPPED. HE INDICATED THAT THE AFL-CIO WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY DISCUSS THE PORTUGUESE SITUATION AT ITS COUNCIL MEETING THIS WEEK. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE AFL-CIO IN THE U.S. AND ITS ALLIED TRADE UNIONS IN EUROPE WERE CONCERNED ABOUT PCP DOMINATION OF THE PORTUGUESE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT. "HOW WILL WE GET FUNDS INTO THE HANDS OF THE RIGHT PEOPLE?" HE SAID.

ERNEST LEE IS A FORMER MARINE OFFICER AND THE SON-IN-LAW OF GEORGE MEANY, INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE AFL-CIO.

WOODCOCK BACKS SOARES AND PORTUGUESE COUNTERREVOLUTION

DETROIT, JULY 22 (IPS) — LEONARD WOODCOCK, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS (UAW), YESTERDAY STATED THAT HE "FULLY SUPPORTS MARIO SOARES AND THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY." WOODCOCK TOLD A REPORTER YESTERDAY THAT HE WAS PERSONALLY INVITED TO THE RECENT GATHERING OF SECOND INTERNATIONAL LEADERS IN LISBON BUT WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND. WHEN ASKED WHETHER THE UAW SENT SOME OTHER REPRESENTATIVE TO LISBON, WOODCOCK REPLIED: "THIS WAS A MEETING ONLY FOR INTELLECTUALS AND NOT OF ORGANIZATIONS."

WOODCOCK SAID THAT HE STRONGLY DISAGREED WITH STATEMENTS MADE THE DAY BEFORE BY ERNEST LEE, HEAD OF THE AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION AND SON-IN-LAW OF GEORGE MEANY. WOODCOCK DENIED THAT THE EUROPEAN SOCIALIST PARTIES HAD BEEN NEGLIGENT IN THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE PSP: "IT'S SIMPLY NOT TRUE. THE NEATHERLAND SOCIALISTS HAVE RAISED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR THE PSP. THE SWEDISH AND WEST GERMAN SOCIALIST PARTIES HAVE ALSO SUPPLIED AMPLE FUNDS INTO PORTUGAL. AND FRENCH SOCIALIST LEADER MITTERRAND MADE A PERSONAL VISIT TO PORTUGAL THAT WAS VERY IMPORTANT."

WOODCOCK ALSO DISAGREED WITH MR. LEE'S SUGGESTION THAT NATO CONSIDER AN INTERVENTION INTO PORTUGAL TO BACK UP THE PSP. "THAT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS," HE SAID. "THAT WOULD PROVOKE OTHER DICTATORSHIPS OF THE LEFT THROUGHOUT EUROPE. I DON'T THINK THAT THE NATO COUNTRIES WOULD CONSIDER IT. WHEN FORD TRIED A HARD LINE AT THE RECENT NATO MEETING, HE WAS MET WITH A CHILLY RESPONSE BY THE EUROPEANS. IT JUST WON'T WORK."

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ECONOMIST DENOUNCES JACKSON'S FASCIST ENERGY BILL

WASHINGTON, JULY 22 (IPS) — THOMAS STAUFFER, A HARVARD ECONOMIC

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RESEARCHER, GAVE SENATE TESTIMONY YESTERDAY ATTACKING SENATOR HENRY JACKSON'S PROPOSAL TO CREATE A CORPORATIVIST NATIONAL ENERGY PRODUCTION BOARD, EXPLICITLY LABELLING THE PROPOSAL AS FASCIST. "WHAT HAS BEEN PROPOSED HERE," STAUFFER SAID, "IS A JUNIOR VERSION OF THE ERMACHTIGUNGSGESETZ — AN ENABLING ACT TO BE APPLIED TO THE ENERGY SECTOR, PARALLEL IN PRINCIPLE...TO THE ACT WHEREBY IN 1933, THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT ABDICATED ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONSOLIDATED THE POWER OF THE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS" UNDER NAZI ADOLPH HITLER. STAUFFER SAID THAT THE "LOGIC" BEHIND THE FASCIST PROPOSAL, WHICH HE SAID WOULD PLACE "DICTATORIAL POWERS" ON ENERGY MATTERS ON A CORPORATIVIST PLANNING BODY, WAS COMPARABLE TO THAT "USED BY MUSSOLINI WHEN HE TRIED TO GET THE TRAINS TO RUN ON TIME."

FBI MONITORS COMMERCIAL CABLE TRAFFIC INTERNATIONALLY

JULY 22 (IPS) — THE FBI AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY HAVE ROUTINELY MONITORED COMMERCIAL CABLE TRAFFIC TO AND FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR AT LEAST THE LAST FIVE YEARS, INCLUDING MESSAGES BETWEEN FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND THEIR GOVERNMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN.

THE SUN ALSO REFERENCES A NEW YORK DAILY NEWS REPORT WHICH ALLEGES THAT THIS FBI-NSA ACTIVITY, WHICH IS IN POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW, WAS CARRIED ON WITH THE TACIT APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL AT THE CABLE COMPANIES INVOLVED.

FEDERAL GANG WAR ERUPTS! FBI BOMBS ATF OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO

JULY 22 (IPS) — TWO HOMEMADE BOMBS SHATTERED THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICES OF THE U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS DIVISION (ATF) LAST NIGHT, REPORTED THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE TODAY. THREE MEN WERE REPORTED KNOCKED DOWN BY THE BLAST. CALLS TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND THE UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL FROM A "RED GUERRILLA FAMILY" CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE EXPLOSIONS AND TERMED THEM "RETALIATION FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF 'POP-EYE' JACKSON," RECENTLY SLAIN PRISON ORGANIZER ASSOCIATED WITH THE FBI-RUN REVOLUTIONARY UNION.

LABOR PARTY STOPS RACE-RIOT IN NEW JERSEY

EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY, JULY 22 (IPS) — LAST NIGHT, THE LABOR PARTY STOPPED A LOCAL RACE-RIOT SCENARIO ENGINEERED BY FBI AND LEAA AGENTS IN COOPERATION WITH EAST ORANGE MAYOR WILLIE THOMAS. A CROWD, HYSTERICAL OVER THE RECENT SLAYING OF AN EAST ORANGE YOUTH BY A POLICE OFFICER, GATHERED AT A CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND FROM THERE WAS HERDED BY LOCAL AGENTS TO A "CONFRONTATION WITH THE POLICE" AT THE EAST ORANGE POLICE STATION.

LABOR PARTY SPOKESMAN AT THE COUNCIL MEETING, DENNIS SPEED, BRIEFED THE COUNCIL ON THE RACE RIOT PLANS OF THE FBI. AS THE CROWD WAS DRIVEN TO THE POLICE STATION BY THE LOCAL AGENTS, LABOR PARTY REPRESENTATIVES BRIEFED ALL MEDIA OUTLETS IN THE AREA AS WELL

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AS THE EAST ORANGE POLICE ON EACH CONTROL-AGENT AND HIS FUNDING. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE CROWD DWINDLED AND A RIOT WAS AVERTED.

THE EAST ORANGE LABOR PARTY WILL BE CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION INTO THIS ATTEMPT TO PROVOKE VIOLENCE, AND WILL BE DISCUSSING WITH OTHER INVESTIGATIVE BODIES.

HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE STAFF TO BE RETAINED

JULY 22 (IPS) — THE NEW YORK TIMES' REPORT ON SATURDAY THAT THE STAFF OF THE HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE HAD BEEN FIRED BY COMMITTEE HEAD OTIS PIKE (D-NY) WAS COMPLETELY UNTRUE, STAFF MEMBERS TOLD IPS YESTERDAY. STAFF MEMBERS MADE NO COMMENT AS TO WHY THE TIMES HAD PRINTED THE STORY.



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I. INTERNATIONAL

GREEK BANKER CALLS FOR DEBT MORATORIUM

JULY 23 (IPS)--THE HEAD OF THE QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE HAS CALLED FOR A THIRD WORLD DEBT MORATORIUM ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK - BASED GREEK-LANGUAGE NATIONAL HERALD. MR. ANGELOPOULOS ISSUED THE CALL IN A SPEECH DELIVERED AT AN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN ALGIERS THIS WEEK, HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ATTENDED BY 45 REPRESENTATIVES FROM ASIA, AFRICA, EUROPE AND AMERICA.

ANGELOPOULOS ALSO ADVOCATED GOLD-BASED FINANCING OF POOR COUNTRIES, THE NATIONAL HERALD REPORTS. THESE COUNTRIES NOW USE 92 PER CENT OF THEIR NEW LOANS FOR DEBT SERVICE HE SAID. HIS PROPOSALS WERE ACCEPTED BY THE ATTENDING REPRESENTATIVES.

"SOCIALISTS" MURDER PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY CADRE

JULY 23 (IPS)--IN ALCOBACA YESTERDAY, A COASTAL CITY IN CENTRAL PORTUGAL, A MEMBER OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS LYNCHED AND SIX OTHER COMMUNISTS WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S FRENCH COMMUNIST PAPER, L'HUMANITE.

IN THE LAST THREE DAYS, OVER 18 ATTACKS HAVE OCCURED ON THE OFFICES OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP), ACCORDING TO TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST AND OTHER NEWS SOURCES. THE ATTACKERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) AND OTHER "REACTIONARIES TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE PSP OPPOSITION CAMPAIGN," REPORTS YESTERDAY'S LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH.

A PCP SPOKESMAN HAS NOTED THAT : "THESE REACTIONARIES ARE ALSO WAGING PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE WITH RUMORS AND FALSE REPORTS OF PLANNED ASSAULTS ON OUR HEADQUARTERS OR OF SHOOTING INCIDENTS WHICH NEVER OCCURRED TO KEEP PEOPLE IN A CONSTANT STATE OF AGITATION."

PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY'S FISSURES SHOWING

JULY 23 (IPS)--MARIO SOARES, HEAD OF THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) DECLARED TODAY THAT IF "ANY PSPER JOINS THE GOVERNMENT HE WILL BE KICKED OUT OF THE PARTY," ACCORDING TO TODAY'S FRENCH DAILY LE MONDE. YESTERDAY, PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES 'DESCRETELY' TRIED TO SPLIT THE PSP APART BY ASKING SELECTIVE SOCIALISTS INTO THE GOVERNMENT, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S LE FIGARO.

MAJOR SPLITS ARE BEGINNING TO APPEAR WITHIN THE AGNET-LED PSP'S RANKS. TOMORROW'S LE MONDE WILL REPORT THAT "LEADERSHIP FROM THE PSP'S NORTH FEDERATION IN TH OPORTO REGION, IS CONTESTING THE

~~RIGHT-WING LEADERSHIP IN LISBON, "IPS HAS LEARNED. SIMULTANEOUSLY,~~
JORNAL NOVO, USUALLY ALLIED WITH THE PSP, HAS JOINED THE OPPOSITION WITH THE STATEMENT: "THE POLITICAL PARTIES (REFERRING TO THE PSP) THAT ISOLATE THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT (MFA) ALSO ISOLATE THE REVOLUTION AND THEMSELVES."

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EGYPT RENEWS MANDATE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., JULY 23 (IPS)--SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY THAT EGYPT HAD AGREED TO A 30 DAY EXTENSION OF THE U.N. MANDATE IN THE SINAI. THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL HAD VOTED MONDAY EVENING TO ASK EGYPT TO RENEW THE MANDATE.

U.S. LOAN SCHEME FOR EGYPT FIZZLING

JULY 23 (IPS)--AMIDST REPORTS OF A MAJOR U.S.-ARRANGED \$1 BILLION LOAN TO EGYPT FROM THE U.S., THE EEC COUNTRIES, ARAB COUNTRIES AND JAPAN, GERMAN PRESS SOURCES TODAY TOLD IPS THAT IT IS PROBABLE THAT WEST GERMANY WILL BE THE ONLY EEC COUNTRY TO SUPPORT THE LOAN. JAPAN, WHO HAD EARLIER AGREED TO SUPPORT THE LOAN, HAS ALREADY BACKED OUT.

IRAQ PRIME TARGET FOR ISRAELI PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE, DOD EX-OFFICIAL SAYS.

JULY 23 (IPS)--"IN THE EVENT OF ANOTHER MIDDLE EAST WAR ISRAEL WOULD HAVE TO USE NUCLEAR CAPABILITY," A FORMER DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL TOLD IPS TODAY. "THE ISRAELIS WOULD AIM TO HIT," HE SAID, CLAIMING THAT THE WHOLE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION WAS "ON A COLLISION COURSE." WHEN ASKED WHAT PRIME TARGETS WOULD BE HE NAMED IRAQ, "THE DISTANCE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM, ISRAEL COULD DELIVER. BAGHDAD IS ONLY 520 MILES FROM TELAVIV AND THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM WITH REFUELING THE F-4'S."

THINK TANKER CONFIRMS SYRIAN-JORDAN AXIS AGAINST IRAQ

JULY 23 (IPS)--A WASHINGTON BASED THINK TANKER TOLD IPS TODAY THAT THE SYRIAN-JORDANIAN JOINT MILITARY COMMAND HAS BEEN FORMED NOT AGAINST ISRAEL BUT AGAINST IRAQ. "SINCE THE IRAN-IRAQ AGREEMENT, WITH THE SETTLING OF THE KURDISH PROBLEM,...SYRIA HAS BEEN WORRIED THAT IRAQ WOULD MAKE TROUBLE" FOR THE UNSTABLE AMERICAN-BACKED ASSAD REGIME. HE CONCLUDED, "SYRIA WANTS JORDAN ON IT'S SIDE," ADMITTING THAT THE SYRIAN MOVE TO BLOCK WATERS FROM THE EUPHRATES TO IRAQ WAS A PART OF MOVES TO UNDERCUT THE IRAQ REGIME.

U.S. POLICY-SHIFT IN MIDDLE EAST, SAYS TIMES

JULY 23 (IPS)--THE UNITED STATES WILL RELY EVER MORE STRONGLY

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IN ISRAEL'S MILITARY MIGHT TO POLICE THE VOLATILE MIDDLE EAST, THE NEW YORK TIMES EDITORIALY ANNOUNCED TODAY. MARKING A MAJOR STRATEGIC SHIFT IN U.S. POLICY, THE ARTICLE MOOTS THAT WASHINGTON IS CONSIDERING ABANDONING ITS EFFORTS TO WOO EGYPT AND INCREASINGLY WILL TAKE A HARD LINE IN DEALING WITH THE ARABS.

THE EDITORIAL NOTES THAT BECAUSE OF "UNITED STATES SUPPORT, ISRAEL IS TOO STRONG TO BE ELIMINATED," AND WARNED THAT THIS "STATE OF AFFAIRS REMAINS THE SUREST GUARANTEE OF STABILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST." THE MOVEMENT OF U.S. POLICYMAKERS AWAY FROM THE ARABS HAS RESULTED FROM THE STRONG DOMESTIC OPPOSITION FROM EGYPTIAN SOCIALISTS AND ARAB NATIONALISTS WHO HAVE BLOCKED SADAT FROM COMPLETELY RESTORING U.S. HEGEMONY IN EGYPT.

INDIA UNITED FRONT EXPANDS

NEW YORK, JULY 23 (IPS)—THE PRO-SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (CPI) AND THE RULING CONGRESS PARTY HAVE RELEASED A JOINT DECLARATION FOR UNITED FRONT WORK THROUGH THE MASS ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NORTHERN INDIAN STATES OF RAJASTHAN AND UTTAR PRADESH. THIS FOLLOWS JULY 19 REPORTS THAT JOINT PEOPLES' COMMITTEES TO IMPLEMENT INDIRA GANDHI'S ECONOMIC PROGRAM HAVE BEEN SET UP IN THE SOUTHERN STATE OF TAMIL NADU. REPORTS IN PRAVDA JULY 19 INDICATE THAT THIS IS A FURTHER EXPANSION OF JOINT CPI-CONGRESS WORK AGAINST UNDERGROUND SUBVERSION AND SABOTAGE OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES PLANNED BY CIA-CONTROLLED REGIONAL OPPOSITION PARTIES.

STATE DEPT. COUNTERORGANIZES AGAINST ELC PRESS CONFERENCE ON CIA/LEAA GUN RUNNING

BONN, BRD, JULY 23 (IPS)—THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT PRESS AGENCY HAS JUST ANNOUNCED A SPECIAL "BRIEFING ON THE CSCE" TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW MORNING AT 11, THE HOUR AT WHICH THE EUROPEAN LABOR COMMITTEES (ELC) HAD SCHEDULED A PRESS CONFERENCE HERE TO UNVEIL THE STORY OF THE READING, PA. GUN, DOPE AND EXPLOSIVES - RUNNING OPERATION OF THE CIA-FBI-LEAA. THE U.S. EMBASSY INVITED ALL AMERICAN JOURNALISTS TO A RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE "BRIEFING."

BOTH STATE DEPARTMENT EVENTS WERE ANNOUNCED ONLY AFTER THE ELC HAD MADE EXTENSIVE PHONE CALLS TO JOURNALISTS ABOUT THEIR PRESS CONFERENCE.

PRESS CONFERENCES ON THE READING INFORMATION WILL BE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY BY THE ELC IN PARIS, STOCKHOLM AND MILAN TOMORROW.

CANADIAN COMMUNIST LEADER DENOUNCES ANTI-PCP AGENTS

JULY 23 (IPS)--CANADIAN COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY WILLIAM KASHTAN STOPPED JUST SHORT OF ATTACKING GIORGIO AMENDOLA, SANTIAGO CARRILLO AND OTHER AGENTS IN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS BY NAME YESTERDAY IN AN INTERVIEW WITH EAST GERMAN JOURNALISTS. ACCORDING TO THE WEST BERLIN COMMUNIST PAPER DIE WAHRHEIT, KASHTAN "REJECTED THE STATEMENTS OF SPEAKERS FROM SOME COMMUNIST PARTIES, "WHO INSTEAD OF SUPPORTING THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION, TAKEA POSITION THAT IS A TERRIBLE SHAME..." DIE WAHRHEIT REPORTS KASHTAN EMPHASIZED THAT "IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY COMMUNIST AND WORKERS' PARTY TO VOICE THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH THE STRUGGLE OF THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE FOR THE VICTORY OF THE REVOLUTION."

ARGENTINE STRIKES CONTINUE DESPITE PRICE FREEZE

JULY 23 (IPS)--ARGENTINE WORKERS HAVE REFUSED TO RETURN TO WORK DESPITE TODAY'S DECLARATION OF A PRICE FREEZE BY THE NEWLY-APPOINTED ECONOMIC MINISTER, BONNANI. THE PRICE FREEZE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY OBSERVERS AS THE BEGINNING OF A TURN TOWARDS THE ORIGINAL PERONIST/POPULIST POLICY OF "CONCERTACION" (CLASS HARMONY).

YESTERDAY, HOWEVER, PUBLIC HEALTH DOCTORS IN BUENOS AIRES HELD A PROTEST DEMONSTRATION IN THE GOVERNMENT PLAZA TO CULMINATE THEIR 72-HOUR STRIKE FOR HIGHER SALARIES AND BETTER FACILITIES. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS VIOLENTLY DISPERSED BY A POLICE ATTACK WITH TEAR GAS, RESULTING IN 13 INJURIES, TWO "DISAPPEARANCES" AND 15 ARRESTS.

FBI PENETRATION IN BRITISH LEFT?

JULY 23 (IPS)--IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH IPS, A TOP NATIONAL LEADER OF THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY (CPGB) RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF PENETRATION OF THE BRITISH LEFT BY THE U.S. FBI.

"THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 200 LEFT GROUPS IN BRITAIN," HE SAID. "SOME OF THEM HAVE TWO MEN AND A DOG, SOME HAVE ONE MAN, OTHERS HAVE A DOG."

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CREEPS POUR INTO MIDWEST

JULY 23 (IPS)--IN MILWAUKEE TODAY, LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS RECEIVED OVER TWENTY PHONE CALLS THREATENING THEIR CHILDREN WITH

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MURDER - A MAJOR ESCALATION BY FBI - CREEP OPERATIVES, NOW GOING ALL-OUT IN THEIR EFFORTS TO SABOTAGE THE U.S. LABOR PARTY'S UPCOMING LAROCHE - EVANS MIDWEST CAMPAIGN TOUR.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, A LABOR PARTY WOMAN ORGANIZING AT ELDON GEAR AND AXLE IN INNER CITY DETROIT THIS MORNING WAS BADLY BEATEN AND REMAINS INCAPACITATED THIS EVENING. HER COMRADES WITH THE HELP OF WORKERS ARE NOW PIECING TOGETHER THE IDENTITY OF HER ASSAILANT. IN FOUR OTHER INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT DETROIT, GOONS OF THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS UNION AND PLANT SECURITY GUARDS COLLABORATED TO REMOVE LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS FROM PLANT-GATE AND UNEMPLOYMENT CENTER DISTRIBUTION SITES. SEVERAL OF THE UAW GOONS HAVE BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.

LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS ARE NOW SWEEPING THROUGH WORKING CLASS NEIGHBORHOODS IN DETROIT TO SPREAD THE WORD ON THE ESCALATION OF THE FBI-CREEP OPERATIONS. SPECIAL PRESS CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW IN BOTH DETROIT AND CHICAGO REGIONS.

REPORTS CONFIRM KISSINGER HEADS GUN-RUNNING TO TERRORISTS;
KISSINGER ORDERS FRANTIC COVER-UP

JULY 23 (IPS)--A SERIES OF EVENTS SURROUNDING YESTERDAY'S PRESS DISCLOSURE OF A STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED COLT INDUSTRIES GUN SHIPMENT TO TERRORISTS IN LEBANON DIRECTLY IMPLICATE SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER AND HIS NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) IN AN INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC NETWORK OF GUN-RUNNING AND TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.

HIGHLY PLACED STATE DEPARTMENT SOURCES REVEALED TODAY THAT KISSINGER HAS ORDERED A "COMPLETE REEVALUATION OF DEPARTMENT PROCEDURES" REGARDING WEAPONS SHIPMENTS "ON A WORLDWIDE SCALE." RELIABLE SOURCES SUBSEQUENTLY DESCRIBED THE KISSINGER ORDER AS A "CLEAR INDICATION" THAT KISSINGER AND THE NSC ARE PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN A MAJOR REDEPLOYMENT AND SHAKE-UP OF THEIR TERRORISM AND GUN-RUNNING OPERATIONS, DESIGNED TO AFFECT A COVER-UP. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS THUS FAR REFUSED TO MAKE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON COLT'S PAST AND PRESENT OPERATIONS, CITING ITS CURRENT "REASSESSMENT" OF "PROCEDURES."

PRESS SOURCES YESTERDAY REVEALED THAT IN EARLY MAY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD APPROVED A MAJOR HANDGUN SHIPMENT BY COLT TO A COLT AGENT IN BEIRUT, LEBANON. THE AGENT WAS IDENTIFIED AS ONE SARKIS SOGHANALIAN. THE ARMS WERE BELIEVED DESTINED IN THIS CASE FOR RIGHT-WING PHALANGIST TERRORISTS, THUS CONFIRMING THAT KISSINGER WAS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CIVIL WAR IN LEBANON. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT IT WAS "SUSPENDING" FURTHER COLT SHIPMENTS TO LEBANON, SAYING THAT KISSINGER

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PIKE ANNOUNCES CIA HOLDING ACTION

JULY 23 (IPS)--OTIS PIKE, THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE CIA COMMITTEE, ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT HE PLANS TO HOLD HEARINGS DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF AUGUST ON THE BUDGETARY COSTS OF THE ENTIRE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY, THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTS. PIKE'S DECISION TO GIVE OVER HIS HEARINGS TO TESTIMONY FROM THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE AND THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WILL CONFINE THE HOUSE "INVESTIGATION" TO A HOLDING ACTION AGAINST THE ENTIRE LID BLOWING OFF THE CIA DOMESTIC OPERATIONS.

ATOM SCIENTIST DEMANDS FUSION INVESTMENT

JULY 23 (IPS)--DR. THOMAS J. CONNALLY HAS DEMANDED MAJOR INVESTMENT IN FUSION POWER RESEARCH, IPS LEARNED TODAY. DR. CONNALLY, ONE OF THE DEVELOPERS OF THE ATOM BOMB FOR THE U.S. DURING WWII, MADE HIS STATEMENTS DURING A MEETING OF THE OIL CHEMICAL AND ATOMIC WORKERS (OCAW) DISTRICT COUNCIL 1 ON JUNE 12. THE STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE OCAW'S JULY UNION NEWS. "THE FUSION REACTOR HAS SUCH TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL THAT YOU CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO PUT A GOOD DEAL OF RESEARCH MONEY INTO IT," HE SAID. "IF THE FUSION BREEDER REACTOR IS NOT DEVELOPED, THE CURRENT KINDS OF FISSION REACTORS CAN ONLY SUPPLY ATOMIC ENERGY OVER THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS, AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN INSURMOUNTABLE ENERGY CRISIS," HE SAID.

CITY UNIONS SAY NO TO WAGE CUTS

JULY 24 (IPS)--IN MEETINGS YESTERDAY, NEW YORK GOVERNOR CAREY FAILED TO GET MUNICIPAL UNION OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT NEW YORK CITY BIG MAC PROPOSALS FOR A WAGE FREEZE, 10 PER CENT ACROSS THE BOARD PAY CUTS, AND ADDITIONAL LAYOFFS. AFTER THE MEETING, NEW MAC BOARD CHAIRMAN WILLIAM ELLINGHAUS TOLD THE PRESS THAT HE WAS HOPEFUL THE UNIONS WOULD AGREE "VOLUNTARILY" TO SUCH A "DRAMATIC SOLUTION," BUT HE ADDED, "IF WE HAVE TO MOVE BEYOND THAT YOU BET YOUR LIFE WE WILL."

IN RELATED DEVELOPMENTS YESTERDAY, NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAUL O'DWEYER SET UP A SPECIAL UNIT TO INVESTIGATE STEPS THE CITY SHOULD FOLLOW IF IT RUNS SHORT OF MONEY TO PAY ITS BILLS. ONE CITY OFFICIAL CONFIDED THAT THOUGH "LEGALLY" IN THE EVENT OF A CITY DEFAULT OF DEBTS, BANKS HAVE FIRST LIEN ON THE CITY'S REVENUES, HE WONDERED WITH HORROR WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF A COURT INSTEAD ORDERED THE MAYOR: "LIFE COMES FIRST, PAY YOUR FIREMAN."

AFSCME LOCAL ENDORSES OLMEDO RESOLUTION

JULY 23 (IPS)--PAT KNIGHT, PRESIDENT OF THE SEVERAL THOUSAND MEMBER AFSCME LOCAL 371 TOLD IPS TODAY THAT HIS UNION SUPPORTS THE OLMEDO DEBT MORATORIUM RESOLUTION NOW PENDING BEFORE THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL. KNIGHT'S ENDORSEMENT JPINS THAT OF HAL

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SHAPIRO, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF THE AMALGAMATED MEATCUTTER'S LOCAL IN NEW YORK, AND IS PART OF THE GROWING FORCE OF LOWER LEVEL MUNICIPAL UNION OFFICIALS AND RANK AND FILERS, WHO BACK THE DEBT MORATORIUM.

CLUB OF ROME GATHERS IN MEXICO
TO PROMOTE 50 YEARS OF GENOCIDE,
DENOUNCE "FAUSTIAN" FUSION DEVELOPMENT

JULY 23 (IPS)--THE ROCKEFELLER TRIAGE PLANNING AGENCY, THE CLUB OF ROME, STARTS A THREE-DAY MEETING TOMORROW IN THE TOWN OF GUANAJUATO, MEXICO. THE THEME OF THE MEETING, ANNOUNCED EARLIER AS "SOLIDARITY FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT," AND EXPLAINED YESTERDAY AT A BREAKFAST RECEPTION CALLED BY HIGH GOVERNMENT AND PRI PARTY OFFICIALS TO WELCOME THE CLUB MEMBERS WILL FOCUS ON THE PROMOTION OF COMPUTER PRINT-OUT PROGRAMS FOR MASS GENOCIDE OVER THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS. AN ADDITIONAL FOCUS WILL BE DENUNCIATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY SOURCES -- INCLUDING FUSION POWER-- AS A "FAUSTIAN PACT." THE CLUB ADVOCATES THE USE OF SOLAR ENERGY, CANNIBALISM, AND TRIAGE.

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WEST GERMAN CENTRALBANK INTERVENES ONCE MORE IN BOND MARKET

WIESBADEN, BRD, JULY 24 (IPS) — THE WEST GERMAN CENTRAL BANK (BUNDESBANK) ADMITTED TODAY THAT IT HAS PUMPED ANOTHER 300 MILLION DEUTSCHE MARKS INTO THE GASPING NATIONAL BOND MARKET. IN THE LAST THREE DAYS ALONE, THE CENTRAL BANK HAS THROWN 1 BILLION DEUTSCHE MARKS (APPROXIMATELY 400 MILLION DOLLARS) INTO THE MARKET TO SAVE UNSALEABLE MUNICIPAL, PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND POSTAL BONDS.

THE CHIEF BOND TRADER AT THE DRESDNER BANK IN WEST GERMANY COMMENTED THAT DESPITE THE GLOOMY SITUATION, AT LEAST THE GOVERNMENT BONDS WERE EASIER TO CONVERT INTO CASH THAN CORPORATE PAPER.

MORE BAD BANK LOANS ADMITTED

JULY 24 (IPS) — THE NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK, GREAT BRITAIN'S THIRD LARGEST, WAS FORCED LAST WEEK TO SET ASIDE ABOUT \$22 MILLION AS RESERVES AGAINST REAL ESTATE LOANS WHICH ARE NOT BEING REPAYED, THE BRITISH PRESS REPORTS THIS MORNING.

IN FEBRUARY NATIONAL WESTMINISTER SET ASIDE \$60 MILLION WHICH WAS EXPECTED TO TAKE CARE OF THE PROBLEM. THE NECESSITY TO ESTABLISH A SECOND RESERVE SO SOON IS QUITE UNUSUAL. NATIONAL WESTMINISTER'S NET PROFIT, FROM WHICH THE RESERVES ARE SUBTRACTED, WAS \$157 MILLION FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR.

KEYSER ULLMAN, A LONDON BANK WHICH WAS HEAVILY INVESTED IN REAL ESTATE, SUFFERED LOAN LOSSES OF \$134 MILLION LAST WEEK DESPITE AID FROM THE BANK OF ENGLAND. KU WAS THEN TAKEN OVER BY BARCLAY'S, THE LARGEST BANK IN GREAT BRITAIN.

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS DEMONSTRATE IN ATHENS

JULY 24 (IPS) — SEVERAL THOUSAND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS LED A PROTEST MARCH ON THE MINISTRY OF LABOR IN ATHENS, GREECE, YESTERDAY. IN WHAT STATE DEPARTMENT SOURCES HAVE DESCRIBED AS THE LARGEST DEMONSTRATION OF THE SORT SINCE THE EARLY '60S. SEVENTY PEOPLE WERE WOUNDED, INCLUDING 30 POLICE.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS ARE NOW ON STRIKE IN GREECE, DEMANDING HIGHER WAGES AND PROTESTING A GOVERNMENT-DECLARED END TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE. HISTORICALLY, MASS ACTION BY

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GREECE'S CONSTRUCTION WORKERS HAS SIGNALLED THE BEGINNING OF INTENSE MASS STRIKE ACTIVITY IN THE COUNTRY. THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORKER'S UNION IS AFFILIATED WITH THE GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY (KKE).

SOVIETS PREPARE FOR DEVELOPMENT THRUST AT CSCE SUMMIT

JULY 24 (IPS) — THE LEADING SOVIET PAPERS PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA HAVE CARRIED MAJOR COMMENTARIES IN THE LAST TWO DAYS PREPARING FOR A COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT EMPHASIS AT THE JULY 30 HELSINKI SUMMIT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE (CSCE). WRITING IN IZVESTIA JULY 22, NIKOLAI POLYANOV, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN SECURITY, HAILED GROWING SUPPORT FOR THE EUROPEAN SECURITY AGREEMENTS AND CITED THE RAPALLO TREATY OF THE 1920S AMONG HISTORICAL EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL SOVIET TRADE OVERTURES TO WESTERN EUROPE.

PRAVDA YESTERDAY WROTE THAT WITH THE HELSINKI AGREEMENTS, "THE POLITICAL BASIS OF RELATIONS IS FOR THE FIRST TIME ACCOMPANIED BY PROPOSALS FOR DEVELOPING MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, CARRYING OUT MAJOR JOINT PROJECTS, ETC."

INDIAN PARLIAMENT RATIFIES EMERGENCY DECREES

NEW YORK, JULY 24 (IPS) — TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS INDIA'S LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT HAS OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVED THE PRIME MINISTER, INDIRA GANDHI'S, EMERGENCY DECREES OF LATE LAST MONTH. AGRICULTURE MINISTER JAGJIVAN RAM LATER TOLD THE PARLIAMENT THE VOTE "HAS CREATED A SENSE OF CONFIDENCE AMONG THE PEOPLE" AND THAT "THE PRESTIGE OF THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN RESTORED."

AFTER THE VOTE, ENRAGED MEMBERS OF INDIA'S OPPOSITION PARTIES, MANY OF WHOSE LEADERS HAVE BEEN DETAINED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR COLLABORATION IN CIA PLANNED DISRUPTIONS, WALKED OUT OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND PLEDGED TO BOYCOTT THE REST OF THE SPECIAL SESSION.

TIMES REPORTER REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH CENSORSHIP WILL LEAVE INDIA

JULY 24 (IPS) — THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY REPORTS THAT WILLIAM BORDERS, THEIR CORRESPONDENT IN INDIA, HAS BEEN WARNED BY THE GOVERNMENT THAT IF HE REFUSES TO SIGN THE OFFICIAL PLEDGE OF COOPERATION WITH NATIONAL CENSORSHIP GUIDELINES, HE WILL PROBABLY BE DEPORTED. BORDERS WILL LEAVE INDIA VOLUNTARILY, SAYS THE TIMES. TIME, NEWSWEEK, AND CBS HAVE COME UNDER SIMILAR PRESSURE FROM THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND NEWSWEEK HAS REFUSED TO REMOVE THEIR CORRESPONDENT.

PCI LEADERSHIP "UNAWARE" OF REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL

ROME, JULY 24 (IPS) — GIANCARLO PAJETTA, LEADING CIA AGENT IN CHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY FOR THE SECRETARIAT OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI), TUESDAY BOUGHT A COPY OF THE EUROPEAN LABOR COMMITTEES' NUOVA SOLIDARIETA, IN ORDER TO "LEARN ABOUT" THE REVOLUTION

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IN PORTUGAL. PAJETTA RETURNED A FEW DAYS AGO FROM A TRIP TO LISBON WHERE HE MET WITH BOTH PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER ALVARO CUNHAL, AND WITH MARIO SOARES, HEAD OF THE CIA'S "SOCIALIST" PARTY.

IN FRONT OF A CROWD OF PCI MEMBERS EAGERLY DISCUSSING PORTUGUESE DEVELOPMENTS WITH ELC ORGANIZERS NEAR NATIONAL PARTY HEADQUARTERS, PAJETTA INSISTED, "BUT WHAT REVOLUTION? I WAS IN PORTUGAL, I DIDN'T SEE ANY REVOLUTION!"

PCF MEMBERS' ORGANIZING FEARS MUST FALL, SAYS PCF POLITBURO LEADER

JULY 24 (IPS) — MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY'S "FEARS" ABOUT MAKING AGGRESSIVE POLITICAL INTERVENTIONS "MUST FALL AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THIS IS REALLY NECESSARY," STATED ANDRE VIEUGUET, HEAD OF MASS ORGANIZING ON THE PCF POLITBURO, IN AN INTERVIEW IN TODAY'S L'HUMANITE. POLEMICIZING WITH MEMBERS WHO ARE HOLDING BACK POLITICALLY, VIEUGUET NOTES THAT "PERHAPS NOT ALL OUR COMRADES HAVE A VERY CLEAR VIEW OF OUR OBJECTIVE."

THE PCF IS DELIBERATELY ATTEMPTING TO HEIGHTEN THE QUALITY OF THEIR SUMMER ORGANIZING DRIVE TO LAY THE BASIS FOR MORE MASSIVE ACTIVITY, ENDOWED WITH QUALIFIED LEADERSHIP, THIS FALL. VIEUGUET ALSO WARNED AGAINST PCF CELLS ENGAGING IN LOCAL ACTION-IN-ITSELF AND STRESSED THE NECESSARY COHERENCE BETWEEN POLITICAL ORGANIZING AND TRADE UNION ACTIVITY.

CIA COVERS UP "CARLOS" OPERATION

JULY 24 (IPS) — SELF-STYLED ACADEMIC LEFTIST IRVING LOUIS HOROWITZ ACCUSED THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT TODAY OF BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST OPERATIONS RECENTLY BLOWN WITH THE MURDER OF TWO FRENCH DST AGENTS BY "CARLOS" ILLICH RAMIREZ SANCHEZ. HOROWITZ MADE THIS ACCUSATION IN A LETTER TO THE NEW YORK TIMES, PRINTED ONE DAY AFTER THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES VOTED TO REMOVE ALL TRADE SANCTIONS FROM CUBA. IPS HAS PUBLISHED FULL DOCUMENTATION THAT ALL OF THE TERRORIST OPERATIONS REFERENCED BY CIA-CONNECTED HOROWITZ ARE RAND CORPORATION, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL CREATIONS.

VIETNAMESE ATTACK "U.S. DETERRENT MANIA"

JULY 24 (IPS) — IN A RECENT ARTICLE IN THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY NEWSPAPER, QUAN DOI NHAN DAN, THE VIETNAMESE STRONGLY ATTACK THE SCHLESINGER THREATS TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS "ON A FLEXIBLE, LIMITED BASIS." THE ARTICLE NOTES THE FAILURE OF SUCH A "DETERRENT" 30 YEARS AGO WHEN THE UNITED STATES HAD A NUCLEAR MONOPOLY. "OBVIOUSLY", THE ARTICLE WARNS, "THE U.S. DETERRENT MANIA, A PSYCHOTIC CONDITION RESULTING FROM OVERALL SERIOUS PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS, IS ENTERING A CRITICAL STAGE."

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NEW YORK TIMES ATTACKS HELSINKI CONFERENCE

JULY 24 (IPS) — IN THEIR MOST BLATANT ATTEMPT TO SABOTAGE THE HELSINKI SUMMIT CONFERENCE, THE NEW YORK TIMES IN AN EDITORIAL TODAY, DECLARES IT "DIFFICULT TO PERCEIVE ANY MAJOR RECIPROCAL ADVANTAGE TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE FREE WORLD GENERALLY" FROM SIGNING THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT CONFIRMING EUROPEAN BORDERS. THE WARMONGERING TIMES WARNS, "THE KREMLIN'S OBJECTIVE OF THE DESTRUCTION OF DEMOCRACY HERE AND ABROAD HAS NOT CHANGED."

KISSINGER, NSA IMPLICATED IN CHILE COUP

JULY 24 (IPS) — SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER WILL SOON BE CALLED AS A WITNESS BY THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE TO BE QUESTIONED REGARDING CIA INVOLVEMENT IN CHILE DURING THE TIME HE WAS NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER TO FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON. THE BALTIMORE SUN WRITES, "THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT MR. KISSINGER WAS NOT CANDID" IN EARLIER SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HEARINGS REGARDING CIA COVERT OPERATIONS IN CHILE IN 1970.

AN ACCOMPANYING BALTIMORE SUN ARTICLE REPORTS THAT FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON AUTHORIZED THE CIA TO THWART SALVADOR ALLENDE'S ELECTION.

ANTI-SOVIET EASTERN DOCKER LEADERSHIP REFUSES TO LOAD SOVIET GRAIN

JULY 24 (IPS) — REPRESENTATIVES OF 132,000 CANADIAN AND AMERICAN EAST AND GULF COAST DOCKWORKERS, MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A RESOLUTION HANDED DOWN BY ILA PRESIDENT TEDDY GLEASON YESTERDAY AT THE UNION'S MIAMI CONVENTION TO REFUSE TO LOAD GRAIN ON SHIPS BOUND FOR THE SOVIET UNION UNLESS "THE INTERESTS OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC ARE ADEQUATELY PROTECTED." ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES COVERAGE, THE ILA IS CLAIMING THAT SALES OF WHEAT TO THE USSR WILL DRIVE UP DOMESTIC GRAIN PRICES, REFERENCING THE "DISASTROUS GRAIN DEALS OF 1972."

REX COZAD, KANSAS WHEAT COMMISSIONER IS REPORTED IN THE TIMES TO COMMENT, "WE HAVE THE WHEAT TO SPARE, AND WE'VE GOT TO FIND A MARKET FOR IT. THE LONGSHOREMEN ARE MISSING THE POINT ENTIRELY."

CONN. JOBLESS SCRAMBLE FOR SLAVE LABOR

JULY 24 (IPS) — WITH AN OFFICIAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OF 9.7 PER CENT, THOUSANDS OF WORKERS IN THE CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY ARE SCRAMBLING FOR SLAVE-LABOR JOBS IN THE AREA'S TOBACCO FIELDS, PAYING \$2.28 PER HOUR FOR ADULTS AND \$1.80 PER HOUR FOR CHILDREN 14-17 YEARS OLD.

ACCORDING TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SHADE TOBACCO GROWERS ASSOCIATION QUOTED TODAY IN THE NEW YORK TIMES, "...WE NEVER USED TO BE ABLE TO GET PEOPLE HERE TO WORK IN THE FIELDS...THIS YEAR WE'RE FLOODED WITH LOCAL PEOPLE," MAKING IT UNNECESSARY TO IMPORT

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AND MAINTAIN FIELD LABOR FROM PUERTO RICO AS WAS CUSTOMARY IN PRE-DEPRESSION TIMES.

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MILITARY FINGERS WALTER REED HOSPITAL AS BRAINWASHING
CENTER

JULY 24 (IPS) -- THE WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL NEUROPSYCHIATRIC CENTER IS CONDUCTING TESTS ON THE "EFFECTS OF STRESS ON SOLDIERS" A HIGH-RANKING MILITARY OFFICER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY, ADDING WEIGHT TO THE ALLEGATIONS OF NAVY CDR. THOMAS NARUI THAT BRAINWASHING OF ASSASSINS AND TERRORISTS WAS BEING CONDUCTED IN MILITARY SPECIAL FACILITIES IN NAPLES, ITALY, AND SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. THE OFFICER SAID THAT SOLDIERS SUBJECTED TO DRUG EXPERIMENTS WERE NOT SIMPLY BEING OBSERVED WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS, BUT WERE BEING SUBJECTED TO "STRESSFUL ENVIRONMENTS" AND A "REGIMEN" NOT UNLIKE THAT USED IN PROGRAMMED BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION OR BRAINWASHING. HE STRONGLY URGED THAT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC CENTER BE UNDERTAKEN.

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TEXT OF STATEMENT TO S.S. KRESGE BY NCLC

NEW YORK, JULY 23 (IPS) -- THE EXECUTIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES TODAY RELEASED THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE KRESGE K-MART CHAIN.

THE NCLC HAS TARGETTED S.S. KRESGE FOR ITS PARTICIPATION IN A NATIONAL CONSPIRACY TO HARASS U.S. LABOR PARTY VOLUNTEERS FOR THE LAROUCHE/EVANS PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

THE LETTER IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO PRESS, AND FOR USE BY USLP MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS TO SHOW LOCAL KRESGE/K-MART MANAGERS:

JULY 23, 1975

ROBERT DEWAR
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
S.S. KRESGE
3100 WEST BIG BEAVER
TROY, MICHIGAN 48084

DEAR MR. DEWAR:

THE EXECUTIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES HAS INSTRUCTED ME TO WRITE YOU PURSUANT TO MY CONVERSATION WITH YOUR MR. STEVENSON THIS MORNING, JULY 23. THE EXECUTIVE DEMANDS THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INSTRUCT IN WRITING THE MANAGERS OF YOUR KRESGE/K-MART OUTLETS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO CEASE FORTHWITH ALL INTERFERENCE WITH MEMBERS OF THE U.S. LABOR PARTY DISTRIBUTING NEW SOLIDARITY AND CAMPAIGN LITERATURE ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. LABOR PARTY'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, LYNDON LAROUCHE, AND ITS VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, WAYNE EVANS. A COPY OF SUCH INSTRUCTIONS IS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO US.

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THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MAKES THIS DEMAND AFTER HAVING EXAMINED EVIDENCE OF A PATTERN OF HUNDREDS OF ARRESTS, PHYSICAL HARASSMENT, AND INTIMIDATION AT KRESGE/K-MART STORES, DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE U.S. LABOR PARTY FROM PURSUING ITS ELECTORAL GOALS. THIS CONFORMS TO A NATIONAL PATTERN OF PHYSICAL ASSAULTS AND ILLEGAL ARRESTS FOR WHICH CREEP (COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT FORD) IS RESPONSIBLE.

IF THE EXECUTIVE OF THE NCLC HAS NOT RECEIVED SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE BY SATURDAY MORNING THAT MANAGERS OF YOUR RETAIL OUTLETS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO COMPLY WITH OUR DEMAND, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY TAKE ALL FINANCIAL, LEGAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL STEPS NECESSARY TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE.

THESE STEPS ENSURE THAT YOU WILL NO LONGER BE IN A POSITION TO VIOLATE THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAW.

SINCERELY YOURS,

STEPHEN PEPPER
FINANCIAL DIRECTOR OF NCLC ON BEHALF
OF THE EXECUTIVE OF NCLC

CC: A.R. STEPHENSON,
VICE-PRESIDENT, PUBLIC RELATIONS
W. HAMMERMAN, EXECUTIVE, NCLC

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LATE EVENING NEWS ROUND-UP
THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1975 1900 HOURS EDT

I. INTERNATIONAL

SOVIETS ALREADY TRADING IN TRANSFER RUBLE

NEW YORK, JULY 24 (IPS)—WESTERN EUROPEAN CORPORATIONS ARE TRADING WITH THE SOVIET UNION THROUGH TRANSFER RUBLE CREDITS, AUTHORITY BANKING SOURCES SAID TODAY. THE CREDITS, EXTENDED ON A "PILOT" BASIS AT 1-1/2 PER CENT INTEREST AND FOR DURATIONS OF UP TO SEVEN YEARS, ARE A BREAKTHROUGH FOR THE FULL CREATION OF A TRANSFER RUBLE PAYMENTS SYSTEM TO REPLACE COLLAPSING DOLLAR CREDIT.

CHASE MANHATTAN BANK'S CHIEF ECONOMIST LARRY BRAINARD IDENTIFIED THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN THESE CREDITS AS WEST GERMANY, YUGOSLAVIA, FINLAND, AUSTRIA AND SWEDEN, IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY. BRAINARD ADDED THAT IT WAS "POLITICALLY ATTRACTIVE" FOR WESTERN EUROPE, THE SOVIETS AND UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO STRIKE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS.

IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, AN ECONOMIST FOR WEST GERMANY'S LARGEST ELECTRONICS FIRM, AEG-TELEFUNKEN, SAID TODAY THAT "GOLD IS THE ONLY BASIS FOR A NEW MONETARY SYSTEM," ECHOING FRENCH AND OTHER EUROPEAN CALLS FOR A RETURN TO GOLD AS A REPLACEMENT FOR THE DOLLAR. MANY EUROPEAN COMMENTATORS, SUCH AS FRENCH ECONOMIST JACQUES RUEFF, SAY THAT GOLD WOULD ENABLE WESTERN EUROPE TO EXPAND TRADE WITH THE SOVIETS ON THE BASIS OF THE GOLD-BACKED TRANSFER RUBLE.

THE SOVIET UNION WILL REPORTEDLY PROPOSE FORMAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSFER RUBLE TRADE AT NEXT WEEK'S SECURITY SUMMIT IN HELSINKI.

KISSINGER ORDERS HARASSMENT, EXPULSION OF IPS

JULY 24 (IPS)—U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER TOOK UNPRECEDENTED STEPS TODAY TO SABOTAGE INTERNATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEE AND U.S. LABOR PARTY PRESS CONFERENCES IN BONN, CHICAGO AND DETROIT, AND TO DENY PRESS ACCESS TO INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE CORRESPONDENTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND HELSINKI.

THIS INTERNATIONAL DEPLOYMENT AGAINST THE ICLC AND ITS PRESS ARM PROVIDED ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE OF THE VERY CHARGES BEING MADE AT THE TWO SABOTAGED PRESS CONFERENCES: THAT NELSON ROCKEFELLER THROUGH THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND HIS TOWEL BOYS KISSINGER AND ATTORNEY GENERAL LEVI ARE ENGAGED IN A MASSIVE, ILLEGAL, SUBVERSIVE HARASSMENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST U.S. LABOR PARTY CAMPAIGNING AND ORGANIZING.

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* IN CHICAGO AND DETROIT TODAY, PRESS CONFERENCES TO ANNOUNCE THIS WEEKEND'S MIDWEST TOUR BY USLP PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LYNDON LAROUCHE AND TO DETAIL THE EXTENT OF HARASSMENT IN THE MIDWEST WERE SABOTAGED. IN DETROIT NO PRESS APPEARED AND IN CHICAGO, WHERE ATTENDANCE AT USLP PRESS CONFERENCES IS NORMALLY HALF A DOZEN REPORTERS, ONLY ONE REPORTER ATTENDED.

* IN BONN TODAY, THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, ON ORDERS FROM THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, CONVENED A LAST-MINUTE PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE UPCOMING CSCE MEETING AT PRECISELY THE TIME AT WHICH THE ICRC HAD SCHEDULED A PRESS CONFERENCE TO EXPOSE THE CREEP HARASSMENT OF THE USLP. THE U.S. EMBASSY IN BONN THEN INVITED REPORTERS TO A RECEPTION WHICH CONSUMED THE REST OF THE WORKING DAY.

* FINNISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INDICATED HERE TODAY THAT THEY SUSPECT U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SABOTAGE BEHIND THE DENIAL OF A PRESS ACCREDITATION REQUEST BY THE NEW SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE FOR CORRESPONDENT RIGHTS AT THE UPCOMING HELSINKI SUMMIT CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE (CSCE). IPS HAS SOUGHT PRESS ACCREDITATION FOR LEADING EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENT HELGA LJUSTINA.

THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN HERE FLATLY DENIED THAT FINLAND HAD SOUGHT TO DENY IPS PRESS RIGHTS AND STRONGLY STATED HIS GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL POLICY IN SUPPORT OF THOSE RIGHTS. THE DECISION, HE SAID, WAS THAT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE, TO WHICH, HE SAID, THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAD DISPATCHED A SQUAD OF SPECIAL "PRESS RELATIONS" OFFICIALS IN HELSINKI THIS WEEK. IPS IS FILING FORMAL COMPLAINTS WITH SEVERAL GOVERNMENTS AND THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT, AND IS DEMANDING AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF POLICY BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON IPS PRESS RIGHTS IN HELSINKI.

* IPS CORRESPONDENTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. TODAY WERE FORCIBLY REMOVED FROM A SENATE PRESS AREA AND THREATENED WITH ARREST, AFTER REPORTERS, WHO REFUSED TO EXPLAIN THEIR SOURCE, ALERTED THE POLICE TO IPS' ILLEGALLY-WITHHELD UNACCREDITED STATUS. IPS REPORTERS, WHEN EXPELLED, WERE ABOUT TO CONFRONT KISSINGER HIMSELF WITH HIS RESPONSIBILITY FOR CREATING THE BLACK SEPTEMBER TERRORIST ORGANIZATION AND FOR CHANNELING U.S. HANDGUNS TO BEIRUT JUST AS THE "CIVIL WAR" WAS BREAKING OUT.

FDP HEAD PROPOSES LAW TO CRIPPLE UNIONS

WIESBADEN, BRD, JULY 24 (IPS)—THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF WEST GERMANY'S LIBERAL FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY (FDP), MARTIN BANGEMANN, YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED THAT HIS PARTY HAS DRAFTED A LAW TO DO AWAY WITH WHAT HE CALLED "THE INCREASING POWER EXERCISED BY THE UNIONS WHICH IS NO LONGER CONTROLLABLE BY DEMOCRATIC MEANS."

DURING AN INTERVIEW ON WEST GERMAN RADIO YESTERDAY, BANGEMANN URGED THAT THE UNION-BUSING LAW BE MADE PART OF THE WEST GERMAN CONSTITUTION, AND THAT IT "DELINEATE A CONSTITUTIONALLY LEGAL STATUS FOR UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS."

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ACCORDING TO BANGEMANN, HOWEVER, THE FDP'S SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC COALITION PARTNERS "WILL CERTAINLY NOT AGREE" WITH THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

HEAD OF ARMY COMES OUT IN SUPPORT OF GONCALVES

JULY 24 (IPS)—GEN. CARLOS FABIAO, THE HEAD OF THE PORTUGUESE ARMY, STATED AT AN ARMY COUNCIL MEETING TODAY THAT HIS BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES SUPPORTS THE PRO-COMMUNIST PRIME MINISTER, GENERAL VASCO GONCALVES, ACCORDING TO UPI. "THE POLITICAL POSITION OF VASCO GONCALVES IS NOT IN DOUBT," STATED FABIAO.

WORKERS SUPPORT GONCALVES

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY WORKER DEMONSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT PORTUGAL IN SUPPORT OF THE PRIME MINISTER, ACCORDING TO EAST BLOC PRESS.

TODAY'S EAST GERMAN DAILY NEUES DEUTSCHLAND CITES THE HOLDING OF A PRO-GONCALVES RALLY BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE INDUSTRIAL CENTER OF BARREIRE.

MFA TRIUMVIRATE PLANNED TO RULE PORTUGAL

JULY 24 (IPS)—THE PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT (MFA) REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL HAS APPROVED A PLAN BY PRO-COMMUNIST PRIME MINISTER GEN. VASCO GONCALVES TO SET UP A NATIONAL RULING BODY, WHICH WILL INCLUDE HIMSELF, ALONG WITH PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES AND THE CHIEF OF SECURITY FORCES, GEN. CARVALHO, ACCORDING TO UPI.

WITH THE APPROVAL OF THAT MEASURE, UPI CONTINUES, "THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL DEFEATED THE MODERATE OPPOSITION IN THAT BODY THAT HAD MATERIALIZED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK."

THE TRIUMVIRATE PLAN, WHICH UPI INTERPRETS AS "A PRELIMINARY STEP TOWARD CONTROL OF POWER BY THE LEFT WING OF THE ARMED FORCES," WILL HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH MEETS TOMORROW.

PCI MEMBERS DEFEND ELC AGAINST GOONS

ROME, JULY 24 (IPS)—EUROPEAN LABOR COMMITTEE (ELC) ORGANIZERS WHO INTERVENED TUESDAY AT AN ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI) NEIGHBORHOOD UNITA FESTIVAL WERE PROTECTED FROM A NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ORDERED GOON ASSAULT BY LOCAL PCI LEADERS.

FOLLOWING A FIERY SPEECH BY COMRADE GIUSTAVINO OF THE CHILEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CALLING FOR DEFENSE OF REVOLUTIONARY CONQUESTS BY ARMS AGAINST "THE NEW YORK BANKS," AN ELC SPOKESMAN INTERVENED TO EXPLAIN WHY THE LESSONS OF CHILE WOULD NOT BE REPEATED IN PORTUGAL.

"ALL THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT TODAY IS WITH THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNISTS," THE ELC MEMBER STATED. "ONLY A SMALL MINORITY—THE ILLEGAL BERLINGUER AND CARRILLO LEADERSHIPS OF THE ITALIAN AND SPANISH CPS—ALLOWS ITSELF TO ATTACK THEM." GOONS IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPTED TO SILENCE THE ELCER BY PUSHING HIM TO THE GROUND, BUT WERE FENDED OFF BY LOCAL LEADERS OF THE PCI.

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U.S. SUPPORTS ASSAD

JULY 24 (IPS)--THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS "VERY INTERESTED" IN MAINTAINING THE REGIME OF SYRIAN PRESIDENT HAFEZ ASSAD IN POWER, A HIGH-RANKING U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

"ASSAD'S STAYING AROUND IS TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. "WE WOULDN'T AT ALL BE INTERESTED IN ASSAD BEING OVERTHROWN. HE'S A KNOWN QUANTITY. WHO WOULD REPLACE HIM?"

SADAT SINGS PRAISE TO NASSER TO COVER HIMSELF

JULY 24 (IPS)--EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT IN A SPEECH TUESDAY TO THE ARAB SOCIALIST UNION, EGYPT'S ONLY POLITICAL PARTY, RETRACED WHAT FORMER PRESIDENT NASSER HAD DONE TO UNDERLINE THE CONTINUITY BETWEEN HIS POLITICS AND NASSER'S, ACCORDING TO THE JULY 23 LE FIGARO.

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME IN AT LEAST SEVERAL MONTHS THAT SADAT HAS REFERRED TO NASSER PUBLICLY, THE FRENCH DAILY ADDED.

CHINESE ARMS SUPPLIES TO ARAB TERRORISTS
BLOWN IN WEST GERMANY

JULY 24 (IPS)--FROM 1964 TO 1970 ARAB TERRORISTS AROUND YASSER ARAFAT RECEIVED THEIR WEAPONS, "ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY," FROM RED CHINA, TODAY'S ISSUE OF THE DARMSTAEDTER ECHO, A WEST GERMAN DAILY, REPORTS.

THE DARMSTAEDTER ECHO NOTES THE RED CHINESE PREFERENCE FOR THE FATAH TERRORISTS AND THE SYRIAN-BACKED SAIKAS GROUP.

THUS, THE NEWSPAPER CONCLUDES, THIS PREFERENCE IS NECESSARILY A POLITICAL REJECTION OF MARXIST ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PALESTINE MOVEMENT, CHARACTERIZED BY THE IRAQI-SUPPORTED LIBERATION FRONT AROUND GEORGE HABASCH. NOT ACCIDENTALLY, THE CHINESE PREFERENCE COINCIDES WITH U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY.

BRAZIL POLLUTION SURPASSES LIFE LEVEL

JULY 24 (IPS)--THE SECRETARY OF THE PUBLIC WORKS OF THE STATE OF SAO PAULO HAS WARNED THAT EIGHT MILLION PEOPLE IN THE GREATER SAO PAULO AREA FACE IMMEDIATE "DANGER OF DYING IF EFFECTIVE MEASURES ARE NOT ADOPTED AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION."

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE PROFIT MARGIN FOR COMPANIES OPERATING IN BRAZIL, ALMOST NO RESTRICTIONS ARE REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO STEM THE EMISSION OF NOXIOUS POLLUTANTS BY THE THOUSANDS OF FACTORIES WHICH DOT THE AREA. THE SPOKESMAN ALSO INDICATED THAT THE OCCURRENCE OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE AMONG THE SAO PAULO POPULATION HAS RISEN 170 PER CENT BECAUSE OF THE HIGH INDICES OF POLLUTION. OVER THE LAST 24 HOURS, THE POLLUTION INDEX "SURPASSED THE LEVEL SUSTAINABLE BY HUMAN BEINGS."

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IPS "NEWS ANALYSIS"

CLIFFORD SURFACES AS SPOKESMAN FOR DEMOCRATIC "OUTSIDERS"

WASHINGTON, D.C., JULY 24 (IPS)--CLARE CLIFFORD, THE FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY AND FORMER ADVISOR TO THE LATE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, SURFACED TODAY AS A SPOKESMAN FOR A LAYER OF FORMER POLICY MAKERS AND DEMOCRATIC "OUTSIDERS," WHO RELIABLE SOURCES HAVE REPORTED ARE PRESENTLY SEEKING TO APPLY LEVERAGE FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER AND SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER.

ACCORDING TO SEVERAL MAJOR U.S. DAILIES TODAY, CLIFFORD YESTERDAY ASSEMBLED A GROUP OF WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY BREAKFAST MEETING WHERE CLIFFORD REVEALED HIS VIEWS ON THE CURRENT INVESTIGATIONS AND EXPOSURES OF CIA ACTIVITIES. LISTING SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE REFORM OF THE INTELLIGENCE APPARATUS, CLIFFORD REVEALED THAT HE SEES THE "LEAKS" ON THE CIA AS A WAY OF BUILDING LEVERAGE TO DUMP KISSINGER, AND, ALTHOUGH THE NAME REPORTEDLY DID NOT COME UP--ROCKEFELLER. ACCORDING TO TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST, CLIFFORD SAID THAT HE HOPED THESE EXPOSURES "WILL HELP RESTORE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT."

WHILE SPECULATION HAS BLOSSOMED RECENTLY CONCERNING THE FORMATION OF AN INFLUENTIAL "OUTSIDERS" FACTION, CLIFFORD'S SURFACING IS THE FIRST SUCH PUBLIC CONFIRMATION OF FORMER HIGH OFFICIALS SEEKING TO REPLACE THE WILTING ROCKEFELLER.

ROCKEFELLER ESTIMATES USLP STRENGTH AT 32 PER CENT LEVEL

CINCINNATI, JULY 24 (IPS)--NELSON ROCKEFELLER, DURING A DRUNKEN PRESS INTERVIEW CENTERING ON HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRATIONS, ADMITTED THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAD THE SUPPORT OF ONLY 18 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION. SINCE IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THE DEMOCRATS' MAXIMUM SUPPORT IS ONLY 40 PER CENT, ROCKEFELLER'S LATEST PRIVATE POLL AMOUNTS TO AN ADMISSION THAT USLP SUPPORT LIES BETWEEN 30 AND 35 PER CENT OF THE NATIONAL ELECTORATE.

ROCKEFELLER, OBVIOUSLY ON THE DEFENSIVE, BLUSTERED HOW HE COULD WIN THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION AT THE POLLS DESPITE CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION. "I'M TOTALLY RELAXED, I HAVE NO CONCERNS," SAID ROCKEFELLER, AS HE TRIED TO CONVINCING REPORTERS THAT A CONSERVATIVE TICKET WOULD LOSE, BUT IF THE REPUBLICANS KEPT HIM ON THE TICKET, THEY WOULD WIN.

MAC NEGOTIATES CITY DEFAULT,
DELIVERS ULTIMATUM TO TRADE UNIONS;
OTHERS: "GETTING OUT!"

NEW YORK, JULY 24 (IPS)--YESTERDAY A DESPERATE BIG MAC "LEAKED" TO THE NEW YORK POST THAT IT HAD GIVEN UP TRYING TO SELL THE NEXT \$1 BILLION INSTALLMENT OF MAC BONDS AND PLANNED TO REFINANCE THE \$741 MILLION IN CITY NOTES DUE AUGUST 21 BY FORCING NOTE-HOLDERS

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TO SWALLOW MAC NOTES INSTEAD. ACCORDING TO THE U.S. TREASURY, SINCE THE CITY NOTES READ "PAYABLE ONLY IN U.S. TENDER," SUCH A REFINANCING GIMMICK IS ILLEGAL AND IN ACTUALITY CONSTITUTES A DEFAULT FOR WHICH THE CITY CAN BE HELD LIABLE. HORRIFIED BOND TRADERS CONTACTED BY IPS CONFIRMED THIS ASSESSMENT.

AT THE SAME TIME, MAYOR BEAME AND MAC OFFICIALS DELIVERED AN ULTIMATUM TO THE MUNICIPAL UNIONS, GIVING THEM A TUESDAY MIDNIGHT DEADLINE TO CAPITULATE TO THE MAC PROGRAM OF A WAGE FREEZE, SALARY CUTS AND FURTHER MASS LAYOFFS.

I'M SWISS...

BANKERS' REACTIONS TO THE LATEST FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENTS REFLECT THE RAPID DETERIORATION OF ROCKEFELLER'S DOLLAR EMPIRE. AN IPS INTERVIEW YESTERDAY WITH A SWISS BANKER CONCERNING THE OUTLOOK FOR THE INTERNATIONAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKETS YIELDED THE FOLLOWING INDICATIVE INTERCHANGE:

IPS: LOOKS PRETTY STABLE, HUH?

SWISS: NOT AFTER WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TOMORROW, AFTER THE MAC DEFAULT....

IPS: WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE PLANS THEN?

SWISS: I'M A SWISS CITIZEN, I'VE GOT A SWISS PASSPORT, I'M GETTING OUT!!!

MAC IN D.C.: TIMES CALLS FOR FEDERAL GUARANTEE

JULY 24 (IPS)—BIG MAC OF NEW YORK CITY DISPATCHED A THREE-MAN DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO MEET WITH SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WILLIAM SIMON TO "REPORT ON" ITS OWN "CRITICAL FUNDING PROBLEM." MAC SPOKESMEN DENY THEY WILL SEEK FEDERAL AID, BUT, AS THE PANICKED NEW YORK TIMES EDITORIALIZES, "THE CASE FOR SUCH ACTION IS PERSUASIVE AND URGENT" TO OVERCOME WHAT IT TERMS "THE PSYCHOLOGICAL BLOCK THAT HAS DEVELOPED AGAINST ANY SECURITIES CONNECTED WITH THE BELEAGUERED METROPOLIS."

IPS INTERVIEWS NEW YORK CITY CORPORATION COUNSEL

NEW YORK, JULY 24 (IPS)—NEW YORK CITY'S CORPORATION COUNSEL, BERNARD RICHLAND, WAS INTERVIEWED YESTERDAY BY IPS. THE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS OF THE INTERVIEW.

IPS: THERE IS A LOT OF TALK OF DEFAULT IN THE AIR THESE DAYS. WHAT'S YOUR OFFICE DOING ABOUT THIS?

RICHLAND: WE'RE DOING NOTHING. NOBODY HAS ASKED US TO DO ANYTHING AND WE WOULDN'T WASTE OUR TIME WITH ACADEMIC EXERCISES IF WE WERE.

IPS: BUT THERE ARE BILLS NOW BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL THAT ARE IMMEDIATELY RELATED TO THE ISSUE.

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RICHLAND: WHAT! THERE'S NO SUCH THING. THE ONLY THING THE COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING IS A WAGE FREEZE.

IPS: COUNCILMAN LUIS OLMEDO HAS INTRODUCED A BILL INTO THE COUNCIL CALLING FOR AN 18-MONTH MORATORIUM....

RICHLAND: WHAT! WHAT! I NEVER HEARD OF THIS! IT HASN'T BEEN PUBLICIZED IN THE PRESS. IT CAN'T BE!

IPS: IT HAS BEEN GENERALLY BLACKED OUT OF THE PRESS. BUT A PRESS CONFERENCE OF STATE ASSEMBLYMEN, SENATORS AND COUNCILMEN WHO ARE PUSHING FOR A DEBT MORATORIUM WAS COVERED RECENTLY ON WINS RADIO.

RICHLAND: WINS! OH, SURE. THEY WILL BLAB ABOUT ANYTHING. THEY'LL GOSSIP ABOUT ANYTHING THAT ANYBODY SAYS. IT'S RIDICULOUS.

"RUBY: AN FBI INFORMER," PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS SAYS

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 24 (IPS)—IN A FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE, THE PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS REVEALED A LETTER FROM J. EDGAR HOOVER TO THE WARREN COMMISSION ADMITTING THAT JACK RUBY WAS AN FBI AGENT FROM 1959 ON. A TRANSCRIPT OF THE COMMISSION DISCUSSING THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS FACT FOLLOWS IN THE DAILY NEWS ARTICLE. AT THE END, THE WARREN COMMISSION DECIDED TO SQUASH THE NEWS AND DISCUSSED DESTROYING THE STENOGRAPHER'S NOTES.

GOVERNMENT DEPLOYS PL AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AGENTS TO PLAN RACE WAR DRIVE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, JULY 24 (IPS)—TWO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WERE ACTIVATED IN BOSTON YESTERDAY TO WORK OUT CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR RACE WAR PROVOCATIONS AROUND PHASE TWO OF THE COURT-MANDATED BUSING PLAN.

AN LEAA-FUNDED GROUP, THE COMMUNITY COORDINATING COUNCIL, TOLD IPS THAT "EVERYTHING WAS BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE" UNTIL AFTER THE CCC'S MEETING YESTERDAY WITH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CIVIL RIGHTS "TROUBLESHOOTER" J. STANLEY POTTINGER. POTTINGER HAS ALREADY BEGUN DEVELOPING "SAFETY PLANS" WITH MAYOR KEVIN WHITE AND GOVERNOR DUKAKIS, THEY SAID. "FORMER" CIA COVERT OPERATIONS CHIEF ROBERT KILEY, WHO WAS ORIGINALLY BROUGHT TO BOSTON BY WHITE AS "DEPUTY MAYOR" AND ORCHESTRATED LAST FALL'S RIOTS THERE, IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY COORDINATING COUNCIL.

IN A RELATED MOVE, MAYOR WHITE HAS DELEGATED HIS SPECIAL AIDE, DAVID ROSENBLUM, TO MEET WITH THE FBI'S PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY-CONTROLLED COMMITTEE AGAINST RACISM (CAR). THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS "PHASE TWO'S PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS ON CHILDREN AND PARENTS."

BUSING RACE WAR HINTED FOR PHILADELPHIA

JULY 24 (IPS)—IN A FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE ENTITLED "PHILADELPHIA IS PRESSED TO BEGIN SCHOOL BUSING," THE NEW YORK TIMES INDICATES THAT BUSING RACE WAR PROVOCATIONS MAY BE ACTIVATED IN PHILADELPHIA IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE SENATE YESTERDAY FAILED TO OVERRIDE GOVERNOR SHAPP'S VETO OF A BILL WHICH WOULD STRIP A SHAPP-CREATED COMMISSION OF ITS POWERS TO MAKE BUSING RECOMMENDATIONS. THE COMMISSION RECENTLY PROPOSED A BUSING PLAN WHICH WOULD AFFECT 84 PER CENT OF PHILADELPHIA'S SCHOOLS.

MEXICAN DAILY DENOUNCES SOARES,
SCHLESINGER, PCI THREAT TO PCP

JULY 24 (IPS)—THE MEXICAN DAILY EL UNIVERSAL YESTERDAY CARRIED A BLISTERING OP-ED COLUMN, SIGNED BY LAURA BOLANOS, WHICH INDICTED PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) LEADER MARIO SOARES, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT, U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JAMES SCHLESINGER, THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI) AND SANTIAGO CARRILLO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CIA-CONTROLLED SPANISH COMMUNIST PARTY, FOR COLLABORATING TO PREVENT A SOCIALIST REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL.

BOLANOS REPORTS THAT "INTERNATIONALLY, SOARES HAS SOUGHT THE BACKING OF HELMUT SCHMIDT, WHO ASCRIBES TO THE PROVOCATIVE AND SINISTER NUCLEAR FIRST STRIKE STRATEGY OF THE U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE." IN PORTUGAL, SHE REPORTS, "SOARES LEANS ON THE REACTIONARY FORCES, WHICH INCLUDE THE ECCLESIASTICAL HIERARCHY."

"WHO WOULD THINK THAT A COMMUNIST PARTY COULD BACK SOARES AGAINST CUNHAL?" ASKS BOLANOS. "WELL, THE PCI AND SANTIAGO CARRILLO ALIGNED THEMSELVES WITH THE COUNTERREVOLUTION!"

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I. INTERNATIONAL

SYRIA REJECTS IRAQI OFFER

JULY 25 (IPS)—SYRIA HAS SAID IT WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE IRAQI OFFER TO FORM A UNITED MILITARY DEFENSE POLICY, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S WEST GERMAN DAILY, THE SUDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG.

ALTHOUGH THE SYRIANS CLAIMED THAT THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION TO THE DECISION, THE PAPER CITED ARAB NEWS SERVICES FROM BEIRUT WHICH REPORTED A PRESIDUM MEETING OF THE RULING SYRIAN BA'ATH PARTY AFTER THE DECISION WAS MADE.

VIOLENCE INCREASES IN TURKEY

JULY 25 (IPS)—POLITICALLY-RELATED VIOLENCE IS ON THE UPSWING IN TURKEY, ACCORDING TO THE JULY 23 LE FIGARO.

THE FRENCH DAILY REPORTED INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE BETWEEN THE EXTREME RIGHT AND THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS LED BY FORMER PRIME MINISTER BULENT ECEVIT, WHO WAS CONDUCTING SEVERAL MEETINGS IN THE PROVINCES WHEN THE MOST VIOLENT OUTBREAKS OCCURRED. ECEVIT WAS PRIME MINISTER WHEN TURKEY INVADED CYPRUS LAST JULY.

TIMES JOURNALIST PRAISES GREEK DEMOCRACY

JULY 25 (IPS)—"IN ONE YEAR GREECE HAS MADE A REMARKABLY SMOOTH TRANSITION FROM MILITARY DICTATORSHIP TO PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY," ACCORDING TO STEVEN ROBERTS OF THE NEW YORK TIMES. HIS COMMENTS FOLLOW AN EARLIER TIMES' REPORT THAT KARAMANLIS HAD ORDERED SPECIAL POLICE FORCES AND TANKS TO BREAK A DEMONSTRATION OF 4,000 CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN ATHENS WEDNESDAY.

YESTERDAY UPI REPORTED A KARAMANLIS-ORDERED DECLARATION PROHIBITING ALL UNAUTHORIZED DEMONSTRATIONS AND PUBLIC MEETINGS.

ROBERTS CONCLUDES SAYING THAT THE "GREATEST SINGLE THREAT TO GREEK STABILITY WOULD BE THE UNTIMELY DEMISE OF MR. KARAMANLIS."

HOUSE REJECTS ADMINISTRATION TURKEY ARMS COMPROMISE

JULY 25 (IPS)—IN A MAJOR DEFEAT FOR PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED YESTERDAY

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TO DEFEAT AN ADMINISTRATION COMPROMISE MEASURE AIMED AT PARTIALLY LIFTING THE BAN ON U.S. ARMS SALES TO TURKEY. THAT BAN WAS IMPOSED BY CONGRESS FEBRUARY 5 OF THIS YEAR, PURSUANT TO A SETTLEMENT OF THE GREEK-TURKEY DISPUTE OVER CYPRUS.

IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REJECTED AN ADMINISTRATION-SPONSORED PROPOSAL TO SELL 14 HAWK MISSILE BATTERIES TO THE CIA-CONTROLLED JORDAN REGIME. ACCORDING TO TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST, IT IS EXPECTED THAT BOTH THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE--WHICH HEARD TESTIMONY FROM KISSINGER ON THE ARMS SALE ISSUE YESTERDAY AND WILL HEAR TESTIMONY FROM UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE JOSEPH SISCO AND JOINT CHIEFS' CHAIRMAN GEORGE BROWN TODAY--AND THE FULL SENATE WILL ALSO DISAPPROVE THE SALE.

REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL WARNS OPPONENTS OF REVOLUTION

JULY 25 (IPS)--PORTUGAL'S RULING REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF 30 ISSUED A STRONGLY WORDED COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY WARNING THAT IT WOULD "ENERGETICALLY REPRESS" DISORDERS, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. THE SAME ARTICLE INDICATES THAT THE WARNING WAS SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED AGAINST CATHOLIC CLERGY PLANNING A DEMONSTRATION THIS SUNDAY AS WELL AS THE MAOISTS WHO DEMONSTRATED YESTERDAY.

MFA ASSEMBLY MEETING

JULY 25 (IPS)--THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT ASSEMBLY OF 240 OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IS MEETING TODAY. YESTERDAY'S FINANCIAL TIMES REPORTS THAT ONE OF THE RESOLUTIONS THAT WILL BE SUBMITTED AT THE MEETING "WILL BE TO VOTE A NUMBER OF MORE MODERATE OFFICERS OFF THE SUPREME REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" OF 30. THESE MODERATE OFFICERS ARE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) CONNECTED.

TRIUMVIRATE TO BE INSTALLED IN PORTUGAL?

JULY 25 (IPS)--A TRIUMVIRATE IS ABOUT TO BE INSTALLED ABOVE PORTUGAL'S PRESENTLY RULING REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF 30, ACCORDING TO COMBINED PRESS SOURCES TODAY. THE TRIUMVIRATE WOULD CONSIST OF THE PRO-PCP GENERAL GONCALVES, THE PRO-NATIONALIST GENERAL COSTA GOMES AND THE CIA-MAOIST GENERAL OTELO CARVALHO. WESTERN PRESS SOURCES ARE AGREED THAT SUCH A DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE UNFAVORABLE TO THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP), WHICH HAS BEEN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE RIGHT-WING FORCES SEEKING TO OVERTHROW PORTUGAL'S PRESENT LEFTIST GOVERNMENT.

TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES, HOWEVER, WRITES OF A JUNTA RATHER THAN A TRIUMVIRATE. THE JUNTA WOULD INCLUDE THE COMMANDING OFFICERS OF THE THREE BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES, ACCORDING TO THE TIMES. THE FRENCH BOURGEOIS DAILY LE MONDE REPORTS TODAY THAT THE TRIUMVIRATE PLAN IS NOT THAT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF 30.

THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER L'HUMANITE SAYS NOTHING ABOUT EITHER A TRIUMVIRATE OR A JUNTA, BUT STRESSES EFFORTS BY PCP SUPPORTERS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL TO SPLIT PRO-WORKING CLASS ELEMENTS AWAY FROM THE PRO-FASCIST PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY.

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PSF SPOKESMAN PRAISES SOARES

JULY 25 (IPS)—FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER ANDRE BOULLOCHE, SPEAKING AS AN OBSERVER OF THE PORTUGUESE POLITICAL SCENE, DENOUNCES THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT (MFA) AND THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE FRENCH NEWSPAPER LE MONDE TODAY. COMMENTING THAT THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE ARE "EXTREMELY HOSTILE" TO THE MFA AND THAT THE "ANTI-SOCIALIST MOBILIZATION" OF THE PCP "WAS A COMPLETE FAILURE," BOULLOCHE PRAISES PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) LEADER MARIO SOARES AS A "CHARISMATIC FIGURE...WHO IS NOT AT ALL TOSSED ABOUT BY CURRENT EVENTS....IT IS TOTALLY FALSE TO CLAIM THAT HE IS BECOMING THE MAN OF REACTION, OF COUNTERREVOLUTION."

CFR WRITES PCI OUT OF COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

JULY 25 (IPS)—AN OP ED COLUMN IN TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES CALLS FOR A "POSITIVE U.S. POLICY TOWARD ITALY'S REDS," IDENTIFYING THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AS "A NEW BRAND OF SOCIO-POLITICAL MOVEMENT MISNAMED COMMUNISM" WITH "ROOTS IN THE ITALIAN ANTI-FASCIST SYSTEM OF DEMOCRATIC PLURALISM." THE ARTICLE, BY COUNCIL OF FOREIGN RELATIONS MEMBER ZYGMUNT NAGORSKI, IS DATED LINEA BELLAGIO, ITALY—SITE OF THE ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS OF THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION.

GISCARD, SCHMIDT MEET; WILL NOT DISCUSS DEFENSE QUESTIONS

JULY 25 (IPS)—FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT, WHO ARE MEETING TODAY IN BONN, WILL NOT DISCUSS DEFENSE QUESTIONS, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S FRENCH NEWSPAPER LE FIGARO. INSTEAD, THE TWO GOVERNMENT HEADS WILL FOCUS THEIR CONVERSATIONS ON THE CURRENT ECONOMIC AND MONETARY CRISIS AND THE WAYS TO GET OUT OF IT. ON THE OTHER HAND, GISCARD AND SCHMIDT ARE REPORTEDLY PLANNING A "PRIVATE SAILING PARTY" ON THE BALTIC SEA FOR THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST, DURING WHICH THEY WILL ALLEGEDLY DISCUSS DEFENSE PROBLEMS THOROUGHLY AND IN PARTICULAR THE POSSIBILITY OF IMPLANTING FRENCH PLUTON NUCLEAR MISSILES ON WEST GERMAN TERRITORY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

PONIATOWSKI A THREAT TO CIVIL ORDER, SAYS PCF

JULY 25 (IPS)—FRENCH INTERIOR MINISTER MICHEL PONIATOWSKI IS NOT COMPETENT TO REMAIN IN THE GOVERNMENT, SINCE HE CONSTITUTES THE GREATEST THREAT TO THE SAFETY OF THE FRENCH POPULATION, SAYS TODAY'S L'HUMANITE, DAILY OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF). IN AN EDITORIAL LABELLING PONIATOWSKI MR. DISORDER, G. BOUVARD COMMENTS:

"ONLY THE LACK OF PRECAUTIONS, THE INCOHERENCE OF DIRECTIVES, THE INCAPACITY OF THE MINISTER AND HIS TASTE FOR MACHINATIONS (COULD LEAD TO THE MISTAKES OF PONIA--ED.). HOW DO YOU INSURE THE PROTECTION OF THE POPULATION WHEN THE PRINCIPLE OBJECTIVE OF THE MINISTER IS ANTI-WORKING-CLASS REPRESSION?"

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THE EDITORIAL RECOUNTS AN INCIDENT YESTERDAY IN THE TOWN OF CHARENTON, IN WHICH TWO POSTAL WORKERS WERE INJURED AND A POLICEMAN KILLED BY ANOTHER COP.

HAROLD WILSON ASKS WEST GERMANY TO CUT BACK EXPORTS

WIESBADEN, BRD, JULY 25 (IPS)—BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER HAROLD WILSON SAID YESTERDAY THAT HE WOULD BE PLEASED IF WEST GERMANY COULD LOWER ITS "EXPORT SURPLUS." IN DIE WELT, WILSON ALSO STATED THAT BRITAIN WOULD NOT GO TO WEST GERMANY FOR FINANCIAL AID.

WILSON'S STATEMENTS WERE MADE DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT AT HIS SUMMER HOME NEAR HAMBURG. THE CONTEXT OF THE REMARKS WAS WEST GERMANY'S DEPENDENCE UPON INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS IN THE MIDST OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS.

II. CONTINENTAL

BANKERS THREATEN NEW YORK CITY WITH ITS LIFE

JULY 25 (IPS)—DAVID ROCKEFELLER, CHAIRMAN OF CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, SENT A LETTER TO THE MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION (MAC) TO URGE A QUICK PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAYOR BEAME'S PLAN FOR AUSTERITY, REPORTS TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. ATTACHED WAS A LETTER SIGNED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CHASE AND MERRILL LYNCH, UNDERWRITERS OF THE NEXT ISSUE OF MAC BONDS, WHICH SAID "THE CITY IS ON TRIAL FOR ITS LIFE. ITS CHANCES ARE SLIM AND MERE WORDS WILL NOT SUFFICE."

IN ADDITION TO A WAGE FREEZE FOR CITY WORKERS, A CONTINUED FREEZE ON CITY HIRING AND MORE BUDGET CUTS AT CITY UNIVERSITY, THE PLAN CALLS ON THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THE FARE ON SUBWAYS AND BUSES TO BETWEEN 40 AND 50 CENTS. ACCORDING TO THE TIMES, THE FARE HIKE CONSTITUTED A "BITTER PUBLIC REVERSAL" FOR THE MAYOR, WHO UNTIL NOW HAS BOASTED OF HIS EFFORTS TO SAVE THE 35 CENT FARE. THE TIMES ADDS THAT THE FARE INCREASE'S "FISCAL IMPACT MAY BE LESS THAN ITS PSYCHOLOGICAL ONE."

TEAR UP CITY CONTRACTS TO ENFORCE AUSTERITY,
SAYS THE TIMES

JULY 25 (IPS)—NEW YORK CITY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS' "MAINTENANCE COSTS COULD PROBABLY BE REDUCED SIGNIFICANTLY IF STUDENTS SHARED IN THE WORK," THE NEW YORK TIMES EDITORIALIZES TODAY. ATTACKING AS MERELY "SHANKER'S FEAR TACTICS" THE WARNINGS BY UNITED FEDERATION OF TEACHERS (UFT) PRESIDENT ALBERT SHANKER THAT BANKERS' AUSTERITY DEMANDS WILL DESTROY NEW YORK CITY'S EDUCATION, THE NEW YORK TIMES DEMANDS IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE MEASURES EVEN IF UNION CONTRACTS HAVE TO BE TORN UP.

ROCKEFELLER "INVITED" TO TESTIFY ON NURSING HOME FRAUD

JULY 25 (IPS)—VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER HAS BEEN "INVITED" BY THE NEW YORK MORELAND ACT COMMISSION TO TESTIFY ABOUT

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POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN INFLUENCE PEDDLING, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. A NUMBER OF FORMER GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER'S AIDES HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH INTERCEDING IN BEHALF OF BERNARD BERGMAN, A NURSING HOME ENTREPRENEUR WHO IS BEING INVESTIGATED FOR FRAUD. WIDESPREAD ABUSE IN NEW YORK'S NURSING HOMES HAS LED TO MISERY AND EVEN DEATH FOR THOUSANDS OF NEW YORK'S ELDERLY.

IF ROCKEFELLER FAILS TO COMPLY, THE COMMISSION IS REPORTED TO HAVE SUBPOENA POWER.

FAT HENRY MIFFED WHEN ASKED TO TESTIFY ON CHILE

JULY 25 (IPS)--SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER IS ANGERED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT WEDNESDAY THAT HE WILL BE INTERROGATED BY THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REGARDING CIA INVOLVEMENT IN CHILE. TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN REPORTS A WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL AS SAYING. COMMITTEE HEAD SENATOR FRANK CHURCH (D-IDAHO) HAS ASKED FOR A SIX-MONTH EXTENSION OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATION AND AN ADDITIONAL FUNDING OF \$500,000.

TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION, BUT...

JULY 25 (IPS)--CIA DIRECTOR WILLIAM COLBY CITED A PLOT TO KILL VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW AND KIDNAP CIA DIRECTOR RICHARD HELMS IN 1971 AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE SO-CALLED HARD INTELLIGENCE OBTAINED DURING AN ILLICIT CIA MAIL OPENING OPERATION SPANNING 1967 TO 1972. ACCORDING TO TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN, COLBY DISCLOSED THIS TO THE HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE IN EARLY JULY.

THE SUN ALSO REPORTED THE MAIL WATCH AS HAVING BEEN AIMED AT "FINDING OUT HOW RUSSIAN AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE OPENING AND CENSORING LETTERS."

YOUNGSTOWN LABOR PARTY ORGANIZER HELD ON \$1,000 BAIL

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, JULY 25 (IPS)--U.S. LABOR PARTY ORGANIZER ANTONY CURRY, ARRESTED AND HELD OVERNIGHT ON CHARGES OF SUSPICION AND DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE, WAS ARRAIGNED THIS MORNING IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO. CHARGES OF DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE WERE FORMALLY PRESSED AND BAIL WAS SET AT AN UNHEARD OF \$1,000 CASH. EDWARD BEAUGARD, WHO WAS ARRESTED AT THE SAME TIME ON UNSPECIFIED CHARGES OF SUSPICION, WAS RELEASED.

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I. INTERNATIONAL

WEHNER OPENS NEW ERA IN EUROPEAN HISTORY

WIESBADEN, BRD, JULY 25 (IPS)—IN ONE FELL SWOOP, HERBERT WEHNER, LEADER OF THE PRO-SOVIET FACTION IN THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, HAS OBLITERATED 20 YEARS OF WESTERN SLANDER AND HYSTERIA CAMPAIGNS AGAINST EACH AND EVERY SOVIET PEACE INITIATIVE. WEHNER BROKE UP THE CONTROLLED, GENTLEMANLY ENVIRONMENT OF A SPECIAL, NATIONALLY-TELEVISED SESSION OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT TODAY WITH AN ENRAGED DENUNCIATION OF ALLIED AGENTS' ENTHUSIASTIC ROLE IN THESE CAMPAIGNS. "IN THE 1950S," HE REMINDED THE CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION PARTIES, "YOU WARDED OFF ALL SPD INITIATIVES....WHEN THE 1952 SOVIET PEACE PROPOSALS CAME, YOU EVEN REFUSED TO HOLD NEGOTIATIONS ON THE OFFERS." HE THEN STRESSED THE OMINOUS SIGNIFICANCE OF "WHAT HITLER ACCOMPLISHED. WE ALL STILL STAND IN THE HISTORIC PATH OF WHAT THE FASCISTS WERE GUILTY OF."

"FIFTEEN YEARS AGO," WEHNER CONTINUES, "WHEN I PRESENTED MY (PEACE) PROPOSALS (FOR A GENEVA AGREEMENT, SABOTAGED BY THE CIA'S "U-2 INCIDENT"—ED.), ALL YOU DID WAS GRIN. AND PRECISELY ONE YEAR AND ONE MONTH LATER, THE WALL WENT UP."

NEO-NAZI CHAIRMAN OF THE BAVARIAN CHRISTIAN SOCIAL UNION FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS SCRAPED HIMSELF OFF THE WALLS LONG ENOUGH TO DELIVER A BARELY COHERENT REBUTTAL: "THE TITLE 'SECURITY AND COOPERATION' DOESN'T INTEREST US AT ALL. WE KNOW WHAT SECURITY IS, WE'RE FOR SECURITY, AND NOT FOR CONDITIONS BROUGHT ABOUT BY FORCE. ...YOU HAVE CLEARED THE WAY FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE SOVIET UNION'S IMPERIAL AIMS."

STRAUSS' HYSTERIA, AT THE SAME TIME, LANDED ON THE MOST POLITICALLY EXPLOSIVE ISSUE: THE WEHNER FACTION SUPPORTING WEST GERMAN DISASSOCIATION FROM THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. "IF YOU RETURN TO THE GERMANY POLICY OF THE 1950S, THEN SHOULD WE NOT HAVE GONE INTO NATO?" STRAUSS BELLOWED. "SHOULD WE NOT HAVE BUILT THE ALLIANCE UP?"

AFTER REPEATING THE OPPOSITION'S CALL TO WITHDRAW FROM THE HELSINKI SECURITY AND COOPERATION SUMMIT MEETING, STRAUSS CONCLUDED, "THE NEXT STEPS AFTER THE CSCE ARE: THE CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES, AND THEN THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST PARTIES. THESE ARE THE REAL DANGERS."

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FINALLY, DESPERATELY POSTURING AS IF HE WERE SUDDENLY AN AGENT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF RED CHINA, STRAUSS DECRIED A RECENT ARTICLE IN THE SPD NEWSPAPER VORWAERTS WHICH DIRECTLY NOTES THE POTENTIAL OF AN SPD ALLIANCE WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION TO UNDERMINE RED CHINESE ANTI-SOVIET ACTIVITIES.

DURING WEHNER'S SPEECH, ROCKEFELLER AGENT WILLY BRANDT SAT IN A STRAINED POSITION, APPLAUDING ONLY WHEN NECESSARY TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES. BRANDT, AN AVID SUPPORTER OF MARIO SOARES' EFFORTS TO DESTROY THE REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL, WAS WITNESSING WHAT BEING SERIOUS ABOUT "DETENTE" REALLY MEANS.

WEHNER'S STATEMENTS DRAW THE BATTLE LINES BETWEEN THOSE WHO ARE FOR TURNING EUROPE INTO A NEW AUSCHWITZ AND THOSE WHO WANT TO TURN AROUND THE DEPRESSION WITH VASTLY EXPANDED ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL COLLABORATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES.

ASSAD LAUNCHES TERROR IN SYRIA

JULY 25 (IPS)—ACCORDING TO THE BAGHDAD OBSERVER OF JULY 22, A "REIGN OF TERROR" CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN LAUNCHED BY THE CIA-ASSAD REGIME OF SYRIA AGAINST IRAQI NATIONALS AND PRO-IRAQI SYRIANS LIVING IN AND AROUND DAMASCUS.

TRAVELERS ARRIVING IN BEIRUT HAVE REPORTED THAT GANGS, EMPLOYED BY THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT, ARE "COMMITTING WANTON ACTS OF ARREST AND MURDER" AS PART OF A "SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN OF MASSIVE ARRESTS INVOLVING COUNTRYMEN WHO OBJECT TO THE SYRIAN REGIME." THE ARRESTS, CENTERING AROUND BERZA, A SUBURB OF DAMASCUS, AND IN THE TOWN OF HAMA, NORTH OF DAMASCUS, REFLECT THE GROWING INSTABILITY OF THE ASSAD CLIQUE AS A RESULT OF INCREASING PRO-IRAQI FEELING IN SYRIA. DIPLOMATIC SOURCES REPORTED TO IPS EARLIER THIS MONTH A COUP ATTEMPT AGAINST ASSAD BY ARMY OFFICERS SYMPATHETIC TO IRAQ.

BAGHDAD OBSERVER EXPOSES NEW ARMS DELIVERIES TO RIGHTIST GROUPS IN BEIRUT, WARNS THAT NEW CLASHES ARE IMMINENT

JULY 25 (IPS)—DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE OF U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT INVOLVEMENT IN RUNNING GUNS TO RIGHT-WING "CHRISTIAN" MOVEMENTS IN LEBANON THROUGH THE CIA'S COLT FIREARMS CONDUIT IN HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, THE JULY 23 BAGHDAD OBSERVER CITES LEBANESE NEWSPAPERS WARNING OF THE RECENT DELIVERY OF "VAST QUANTITIES OF ARMS... TO A NUMBER OF RIGHTIST FACTIONS."

SEVERAL BEIRUT NEWSPAPERS ARE REPORTING "THE DISTRIBUTION BY THE (FALANGE) PARTY OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF FIREARMS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY."

FURTHER, THESE PAPERS ARE WARNING THAT THE FALANGE IS PREPARING A NEW ROUND OF FIGHTING IN LEBANON AND OBSERVERS NOTE THAT "CLASHES MAY BREAK OUT ONCE MORE AT ANY MOMENT."

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FRENCH SOCIALIST BLASTS PORTUGUESE AND FRENCH SOCIALISTS

PARIS, JULY 25 (IPS)—JEAN-FRANCOIS ORJOLLET, A PARIS UNIVERSITY TEACHER AND MEMBER OF THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY (PSF), DENOUNCED THE PSF LEADERSHIP'S SUPPORT FOR MARIO SOARES, LEADER OF THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY.

WRITING IN THE JULY 23 LE MONDE, ORJOLLET COMPARED SOARES TO KERENSKY AND THE SO-CALLED PORTUGUESE "SOCIALIST" MOBS TO THE BLOODTHIRSTY PETROGRAD BOURGEOISIE. ORJOLLET WRITES: "THE DEMONSTRATIONS ORCHESTRATED BY MARIO SOARES ARE IN ALL POINTS SIMILAR...TO THOSE WHICH THE CHILEAN RIGHT WING ORGANIZED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST ALLENDE....THIS IS ALL THE MORE INTOLERABLE TO ME—TO SEE THE LEADERS OF MY PARTY OPENLY SUPPORT—IN THE PRESS WHICH I SELL IN THE STREETS—MR. MARIO SOARES, OR RATHER, THE SOCIAL LAYERS WHO HAVE VOTED FOR HIM."

TETHER ATTACKS KISSINGER THIRD WORLD POLICY

JULY 25 (IPS)—C. GORDON TETHER, FINANCIAL COLUMNIST FOR THE LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES AND SPOKESMAN FOR CONSERVATIVE BUSINESS LAYERS IN BRITAIN, OPENLY REJECTED SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER'S POLICY OF ECONOMIC STRANGULATION OF THE THIRD WORLD. IN HIS JULY 24 LOMBARD COLUMN, TETHER CALLS INSTEAD FOR A "RESTRUCTURING OF WORLD TRADE" VIA TRIANGULAR AGREEMENTS SPECIFICALLY GEARED TOWARD STRENGTHENING THE BARGAINING POWER OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

SOVIET UNION MAKES HUBRISTIC INTERVENTION INTO OAU MEETING

JULY 25 (IPS)—SOVIET OFFICIAL ALEXEI ZAKHAROV DELIVERED A STRONG MESSAGE TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY YESTERDAY, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S FINANCIAL TIMES. OUTLINING SOVIET INSISTENCE ON AFRICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN COOPERATION WITH THE EAST BLOC, ZAKHAROV'S STATEMENTS WERE ACCOMPANIED BY CIRCULATION AT THE CONFERENCE OF A TASS RELEASE ATTACKING THE INTERFERENCE OF ZAIRE INTO THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN ANGOLA.

INTERVENTION BY NON-AFRICAN STATES INTO AN OAU CONFERENCE IS VIRTUALLY UNPRECEDENTED AND REPRESENTS AN HUBRISTIC INITIATIVE BY THE SOVIET UNION TO BREAK THE XENOPHOBIC CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT OF "AFRICA ONLY" POLITICS FOSTERED BY THE CIA.

TURKEY CLOSING JOINT U.S. BASES

JULY 25 (IPS)—FOLLOWING THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' VOTE LAST NIGHT OPPOSING THE LIFTING OF THE ARMS EMBARGO TO TURKEY, TURKISH PRIME MINISTER SULEYMAN DEMIREL ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THERE IS NO LONGER "ANY BASIS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF A BILATERAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES" AND DECLARED THAT "THE JOINT DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS MUST CEASE ALL THEIR ACTIVITIES STARTING TOMORROW." THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME WHILE THE TURKISH SECURITY COUNCIL WAS MEETING IN EMERGENCY SESSION.

AFFECTED BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT'S DECISION ARE 24 U.S. BASES. HOWEVER, DEMIREL'S ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATED THAT TURKEY

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WILL CONTINUE TO PERMIT THE OPERATION OF A SQUADRON OF U.S. COMBAT PLANES OUT OF INCIRLIK, A MAJOR BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY HOUSING NUCLEAR WEAPONRY.

A NATO SPOKESMAN COMMENTED TODAY THAT "THE TURKISH DECISION WILL HARM THE STRATEGIC POSITION OF THE ALLIANCE IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN." SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER BEMOANED THE TURKISH ANNOUNCEMENT IN A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY.

KKE HITS KARAMANLIS USE OF PROVOCATEURS

JULY 25 (IPS)—THE PRO-SOVIET GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY YESTERDAY ACCUSED THE KARAMANLIS GOVERNMENT OF EMPLOYING MAOIST AND FASCIST PROVOCATEURS TO TURN JULY 23'S "MARCH ON ATHENS" OF 200,000 CONSTRUCTION WORKERS INTO A BLOODY POLICE RIOT. ONE CONSTRUCTION WORKER WAS KILLED IN THE MELEE, WITH SCORES WOUNDED.

THE KKE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED THE ACCUSATIONS ON THE FRONT PAGE OF ITS JULY 24 EDITION: "THE WHOLE AFFAIR WAS INSTIGATED BY PROVOCATEURS FROM THE SPECIAL FORCES OF THE POLICE." THE ARTICLE ALSO CHARGED POLICE USE OF "EXTREME LEFT" GANGS AND OPERATIVES OF THE EOKAB—THE SECRET ORGANIZATION OF ARMY FASCISTS WHO INSTIGATED THE MAY 1974 CYPRIOT CRISIS.

PHILIPPINES, THAILAND CALL FOR SEATO TO BE SCRAPPED

JULY 25 (IPS)—THAILAND'S PRIME MINISTER KUKRIT PRAMOJ AND PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT MARCOS SIGNED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE IN MANILA SAYING THE SOUTH EAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION (SEATO) "SHOULD BE PHASED OUT TO MAKE IT ACCORD WITH THE NEW REALITIES IN THE REGION." SEATO IS THE COLD WAR ALLIANCE THE U.S. USED AS JUSTIFICATION TO ENTER VIETNAM. ALL THE MAJOR POWERS INVOLVED EXCEPT THE U.S. HAVE PULLED OUT OF SEATO.

TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST REPORTS A SPOKESMAN FOR KUKRIT AS SAYING, "THERE IS NO NEED TO ABOLISH THE TREATY ITSELF, IT DOES NOT DO ANY HARM TO KEEP THE TREATY."

THE MANILA PACT, A FAR MORE SIGNIFICANT MILITARY TREATY, ON WHICH SEATO IS BASED, WAS NOT MENTIONED IN THE COMMUNIQUE.

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BALL OPENS FIRE ON ROCKEFELLER-KISSINGER-SCHLESINGER ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, D.C., JULY 25 (IPS)—TOP NEW YORK INVESTMENT BANKER AND FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE W. BALL DELIVERED A DIRECT ATTACK ON THE POLICIES OF NELSON ROCKEFELLER'S KEY GOVERNMENT OPERATIVES, HENRY KISSINGER AND JAMES SCHLESINGER, IN TESTIMONY AND INTERVIEWS ON CAPITOL HILL YESTERDAY. FOLLOWING HEARINGS ON THE FUTURE PROSPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY BEFORE THE

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HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE, BALL TOLD REPORTERS HE WAS FULLY AWARE OF RECENT PROPOSALS FOR INTERNATIONAL DEBT MORATORIA BY THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES AND WAS NO LONGER CONCERNED WITH "FINANCIAL" MATTERS, SAYING HE FAVORED PAYING "MORE ATTENTION" TO THE "POLITICAL EFFECTS" WHICH KISSINGER'S POLICIES ARE HAVING IN THE THIRD WORLD. IN A DIRECT ATTACK ON SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SCHLESINGER, BALL SAID "THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A 'LIMITED' NUCLEAR WAR," BUT SAID HE "DOUBTED" WHETHER PRESIDENT FORD'S ADMINISTRATION COULD UNDERSTAND THIS.

U.S. LABOR PARTY FORCES INVESTIGATION OF THE LEAA

SYRACUSE, N.Y., JULY 25 (IPS)—ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY LANTIER IN SYRACUSE, NEW YORK INFORMED U.S. LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS YESTERDAY THAT, AS A RESULT OF LABOR PARTY EXPOSES, THE DA'S OFFICE IS NOW CONDUCTING A FULL FORMAL INVESTIGATION INTO "REACH OUT," A JOINT LEAA/NIMH FUNDED BRAINWASHING CENTER, AND ITS DIRECTOR JOSEPH SANCHEZ. REACH OUT, FORMED IN 1972 AS A MERGER OF ARGOSY HOUSE AND "DEN," HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE LABOR PARTY AS THE CENTER RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING UP LABOR PARTY ORGANIZER LISA HALL REAL FOR THREE BRUTAL RAPES AND ASSAULTS AS PART OF A NATIONAL LEAA TERROR CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE LABOR PARTY.

LANTIER REVEALED THAT IN 1973, DEN, A DRUG COUNSELING CENTER, HAD BEEN INVESTIGATED FOR RAPE, PROSTITUTION AND MISUSE OF DRUGS. ALTHOUGH 20 VICTIMS OF THE BRAINWASHING CENTER HAD SIGNED AFFIDAVITS ON THE CRIMES EMANATING FROM THIS PROJECT, THAT INVESTIGATION WAS ENDED FOR "LACK OF PROOF." MRS. REAL TOLD THE LABOR PARTY SECURITY STAFF THAT THE RESIDENTS STILL IN THE PROGRAM HAD FREQUENTLY THREATENED HER AFTER SHE LEFT ARGOSY HOUSE, WHERE SHE WAS A PATIENT FOR A MONTH, AND LABOR PARTY INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT RESIDENTS ARE PROGRAMMED TO SEE "OUTSIDERS" AS ENEMIES.

"THE TREES IN THE FOREST" BEGIN TO FALL

JULY 25 (IPS)—IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, REP. LANE DENTON HAS EXPOSED A CIA-FINANCED RESEARCH PROGRAM CONDUCTED BY THE TEXAS RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES, WHICH WAS ATTEMPTING TO PERFECT A SUPER-LIE DETECTOR. STUDENT VOLUNTEERS WERE GIVEN AMPHETAMINES AND BARBITURATES UNDER THE PROGRAM. REP. DENTON ACCUSED THE CIA AND TEXAS RESEARCH, WHICH WAS INVOLVED IN EARLIER LSD EXPERIMENTS FOR THE AGENCY, OF TRYING TO CREATE A 1984 ATMOSPHERE AND CALLED FOR A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION. MAJOR DALLAS NEWSPAPERS HAVE CARRIED EXTENSIVE ARTICLES ON THE SCANDAL. STATE-LEVEL INVESTIGATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN.

REP. PAT SCHROEDER HAS BEGUN AN INVESTIGATION INTO CIA OPERATIONS IN COLORADO, WITH THE CIA SO FAR ADMITTING TO HAVING EIGHT FULL-TIME AGENTS IN THE STATE, SUPPOSEDLY TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN OVERSEAS. THE INVESTIGATION HAS GOTTEN FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE IN THE DENVER POST AND THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

CREEP DEPLOYS MAOISTS TO IMPERSONATE USLP

JULY 25 (IPS)—THE NATIONAL CREEP APPARATUS IS DEPLOYING MAOIST AGENTS TO IMPERSONATE U.S. LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS IN VARIOUS

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PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, IPS DETERMINED YESTERDAY. THE MAOISTS USE STOLEN COPIES OF THE USLP'S NEW SOLIDARITY AND CONCENTRATE ON INSULTING AND HARASSING WORKERS IN THE LABOR PARTY'S NAME.

LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS IN BALTIMORE YESTERDAY SHOWED VICTIMIZED WORKERS A PICTURE OF A MEMBER OF THE FBI'S MAOIST OCTOBER LEAGUE WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN INVOLVED IN PHYSICAL ASSAULTS ON LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS. THREE WORKERS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED HIM AS THEIR HARASSER.

DESCRIPTIONS OF ABUSIVE IMPERSONATORS IN OTHER LOCATIONS SIMILARLY FIT THOSE OF MAOISTS IN THOSE CITIES.

WASHINGTON POST ADMITS EUROPEAN RESISTANCE TO SCHLESINGER DOCTRINE

JULY 25 (IPS)—THE NATO NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP HAS REPLACED DISCUSSIONS ABOUT WHEN NUCLEAR WEAPONS SHOULD BE USED BY NATO MEMBERS WITH CONCERN OVER "WHAT HAPPENS IF THIS FIRST USE (OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS) DOES NOT HALT AN ENEMY THRUST," ACCORDING TO TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST. THE SHIFT CONFIRMS THE ENORMOUS EUROPEAN RESISTANCE TO THE SCHLESINGER DOCTRINE OF "LIMITED NUCLEAR WAR." IT ALSO INDICATES WIDESPREAD DOUBT THAT USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAN BE CONTROLLED. THE POST QUOTES ONE OFFICIAL IN BRUSSELS WITH THEIR LATEST POLICY PRONOUNCEMENT: "NEVER TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS EXCEPT TO END A WAR."

ROCKEFELLER'S CANADIAN HENCHMEN SET FOR WATERGATING

JULY 25 (IPS)—A HIGH-RANKING PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY WAS GIVEN ADVANCE DETAILS OF LAST NOVEMBER'S CANADIAN BUDGET AND DISCLOSED THEM TO MANUFACTURERS WHO COULD HAVE BENEFITTED FROM THE INFORMATION. IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH THE GAZETTE OF MONTREAL, PUBLISHED YESTERDAY, JOHN REID, THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL, DISCLOSED HIS RECEIPT OF THE LEAKED INFORMATION, WHICH, ACCORDING TO PARLIAMENTARY PRECEDENTS, COULD FORCE THE RESIGNATION OF FINANCE MINISTER JOHN TURNER AND LEAD TO HIS PROSECUTION UNDER THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT. PRIVY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MITCHELL SHARP MIGHT ALSO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF HIS SECRETARY AND FACE RESIGNATION DEMANDS.

TURNER, WHO ALSO HEADS THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND'S INTERIM COMMITTEE, AND SHARP, WHO PIONEERED SLAVE LABOR PROGRAMS IN BRAZIL DURING HIS TENURE AS A DIRECTOR OF THE BRASCAN CORPORATION, ARE BOTH KEY ROCKEFELLER OPERATIVES IN CANADA.

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NALP CANDIDATE BEATEN BY PROFESSIONAL THUGS

JULY 25 (IPS)—AT APPROXIMATELY 12:15 AM THIS MORNING, ALLAN LEVINSON, NORTH AMERICAN LABOR PARTY (NALP) CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF VANCOUVER, B.C. WAS ATTACKED AND SEVERELY BEATEN BY A THREE-MAN PROFESSIONAL GOON SQUAD OUTSIDE HIS APARTMENT. THE STYLE AND TIMING OF THE INCIDENT INDICATE THAT THE OPERATION WAS CARRIED OUT ON THE ORDERS OF HENRY KISSINGER AND THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, BY PERSONS UNDER THE CONTROL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA PREMIER AND SECOND INTERNATIONAL MAOIST DAVID BARRETT.

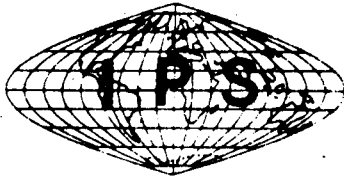
AS LEVINSON LEFT HIS AUTOMOBILE UPON RETURNING TO HIS APARTMENT, HE WAS KNOCKED TO THE GROUND BY THREE HIGHLY SKILLED THUGS WEARING STOCKINGS OVER THEIR HEADS TO CONCEAL THEIR FEATURES. THE MEN WERE ARMED WITH SIX TO EIGHT INCH BILLY CLUBS. THEY BEAT LEVINSON REPEATEDLY, CONCENTRATING THEIR BLOWS AT THE BACK OF THE HEAD, WITHOUT SPEAKING OR DISPLAYING EMOTION.

WHEN LEVINSON SUCCEEDED IN FREEING HIMSELF FROM THEIR GRASP AND RAN TOWARD A MAIN STREET, THE MEN PURSUED HIM AND CONTINUED TO STRIKE AT HIM. THE MEN DISAPPEARED AFTER LEVINSON REACHED THE MAIN STREET AND WITNESSES OBSERVED THE ATTACK.

LEVINSON WAS TREATED AND RELEASED AT A VANCOUVER HOSPITAL AFTER RECEIVING 23 STITCHES IN HIS HEAD. CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED MURDER ARE BEING FILED WITH THE VANCOUVER POLICE TODAY. THE LABOR PARTY HAS OBTAINED PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF TWO OF THE THREE MEN.

THE ATTACK OCCURRED IN THE MIDST OF A MASSIVE INTERNATIONAL DEPLOYMENT OF FORCES BY KISSINGER AND THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AGAINST THE INTERNATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES (ICLC) AND ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS. THE AIM OF THESE OPERATIONS IS TO SABOTAGE LABOR PARTY EXPOSURES OF HIS NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY-DIRECTED NETWORK OF GUN-RUNNING, DOPE PEDDLING, TERRORISM AND MURDER. NALP CANDIDATE LEVINSON HAD VIGOROUSLY ATTACKED THE MAOIST COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA/MARXIST-LENINIST, AS PART OF THAT ROCKEFELLER-CIA NETWORK.

B.C. PREMIER BARRETT, A SOCIAL DEMOCRAT KNOWN FOR HIS FREQUENT VISITS TO CHINA, COORDINATES SECOND INTERNATIONAL MAOIST DEPLOYMENTS AGAINST THE LABOR PARTY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR THE ROCKEFELLER FORCES.



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I. INTERNATIONAL

BRITISH TRIBUNE GROUP SUPPORTS PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION

JULY 26 (IPS)—THE LEFT-WING TRIBUNE FACTION OF THE GOVERNING BRITISH LABOUR PARTY GAVE SUPPORT TO THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION IN A STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, NEWSPAPER OF THE WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

REFLECTING ORGANIZED PRESSURE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF GREAT BRITAIN (CPGB) AND THE BRITISH WORKING CLASS, THE TRIBUNE GROUP STATES: "CONCERNING PORTUGAL, THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE POLICY WHICH IS MORALLY JUSTIFIABLE FOR THE SOCIALISTS IN THE REST OF EUROPE. WE MUST SAY TO OUR GOVERNMENT: 'HANDS OFF PORTUGAL.' THE DISPUTED QUESTIONS IN PORTUGAL MUST BE SOLVED BY THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE THEMSELVES, WITHOUT ANY HELP FROM JAMES CALLAGHAN (BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY—ED.), THE BRITISH SECRET SERVICE, THE CIA OR ANYONE ELSE....THE PORTUGUESE WILL NOT BE HELPED BY ECONOMIC THREATS FROM THE OUTSIDE, TRADE SABOTAGE OR THE COMBINED DIRTY TRICKS OF THE BRUSSELS COMMISSION (EEC) OR THE NATO SUPREME COMMAND."

TETHER BACKS LABOUR LEFT-WING REINDUSTRIALIZATION PROPOSALS

JULY 26 (IPS)—FOLLOWING UP HIS CALL JULY 24 FOR TRIANGULAR TRADING ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE OPEC COUNTRIES, THE THIRD WORLD AND THE ADVANCED SECTOR, FINANCIAL TIMES COLUMNIST C. GORDON TETHER YESTERDAY URGED IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF GREAT BRITAIN (CPGB) INFLUENCED REINDUSTRIALIZATION PROPOSALS RECENTLY ADVANCED BY THE BRITISH LABOUR PARTY'S LEFT WING.

SCOFFING AT THE TENDENCY TO LABEL LEFT-WING INITIATIVES AS "UNHELPFUL, IF NOT ACTUALLY SUBVERSIVE," TETHER URGES COOPERATIVE EFFORTS BETWEEN CITY OF LONDON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND LEFT-WING ELEMENTS IN THE RULING LABOUR PARTY TO PROVIDE URGENTLY NEEDED JOBS AND NEW INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT.

TETHER REPRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT LAYER OF CONSERVATIVE EUROPEAN BUSINESS INTERESTS.

LABOUR PARTY MINISTER WILL NOT GET SUPPORT IN NEXT ELECTION

JULY 26 (IPS)—REG PRENTICE, RIGHT-WING BRITISH LABOUR PARTY MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT, HAS LOST AN APPEAL AGAINST HIS

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CONSTITUENCY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WHICH LAST WEEK VOTED NOT TO BACK HIM AS THEIR CANDIDATE IN THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.

PRENTICE, WHO IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY BACKING THE GOVERNMENT'S VICIOUS AUSTERITY MEASURES AGAINST BRITISH WORKERS, WAS CHARGED WITH BACKING POLICIES CONTRARY TO STATED LABOUR PARTY POLICY BY TRADE UNION AND LEFT MILITANTS IN THE LOCAL LABOUR PARTY ORGANIZATION.

MINERS UNION TO OUST LEBER FOR WARMONGERING

WIESBADEN, BRD, JULY 26 (IPS) — THE WEST GERMAN MINERS' UNION I.G. BAU-STEINERDE IN LUEDESSCHEID HAS SENT A MANDATE TO THEIR NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS CALLING UPON THE UNION TO EXPELL WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER GEORG LEBER FROM THE UNION BECAUSE OF HIS THREATS OF NUCLEAR WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

THE WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S NEWSPAPER, UNSERE ZEIT, REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT THE UNION DECLARED THAT: "THIS MANDATE IS DELIVERED BECAUSE OF LEBER'S ANTI-LABOR AND ANTI-UNION POLICIES. THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WHICH LEBER HAS ANNOUNCED IS OPPOSED NOT ONLY TO THE INTERESTS OF WORKERS IN WEST GERMANY, BUT TO THE INTERESTS OF THE ENTIRE WORLD."

WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER "SITS IN" ON SCHMIDT/GISCARD TALKS

PARIS, JULY 26 (IPS)—WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER GEORG LEBER PARTICIPATED IN LAST NIGHT'S "WORKING DINNER" BETWEEN WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S L'HUMANITE. THIS REPORT COMPLETELY CONTRADICTS REPORTS FROM YESTERDAY'S FRENCH PRESS, WHICH FIRMLY DENIED THAT EITHER THE WEST GERMAN AND FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTERS WOULD ATTEND THE ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE HEADS OF STATE.

L'HUMANITE REMARKS EDITORIALY, THAT THE PRESENCE OF LEBER "LEAVES ONE TO WONDER IF THE QUESTION WAS NOT BROUGHT UP."

PORTUGUESE MILITARY MOVES TO PREVENT REACTIONARY DEMO

JULY 26 (IPS)—THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT (MFA) HAS DECIDED ON "STRONG ACTION" AGAINST COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S EAST GERMAN RADIO.

SUBSTANTIATING THAT ANNOUNCEMENT, THURSDAY'S EDITION OF THE LISBON NEWSPAPER "O SEculo" REPORTS THAT MILITARY, POLICE AND REPUBLICAN GUARD FORCES IN THE NORTHERN TOWN OF BRAGANCA CALLED ON THE POPULACE NOT TO ATTEND A "PRO-CHURCH" DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR THERE THIS WEEKEND. THEY FURTHERMORE WARNED THAT NO TYPE OF "REACTIONARY PROVOCATIONS" WILL BE TOLERATED. TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST ADDS THAT THE MILITARY HAS WARNED THE CHURCH TO CANCEL THE DEMONSTRATION.

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DO CARVALHO'S TROOPS STAND BEHIND HIM?

JULY 26 (IPS)—WHILE THE HEAD OF PORTUGAL'S "COPCON" SECURITY FORCE, GENERAL SARAIVA DE CARVALHO REMAINS IN CUBA, THE ECONOMIST OF TODAY SPECULATES ON THE "LOYALTY" OF HIS TROOPS. "BUT THERE ARE DOUBTS WHETHER HE COULD IN FACT COUNT ON THE ALLEGIANCE OF ALL HIS UNITS...", STATES THE ECONOMIST.

LEFT GAULLISTS: MFA IS SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF NATIONAL LEGITIMACY IN PORTUGAL

JULY 26 (IPS)—THE PROGRESSIVE FRONT, A FRENCH LEFT-GAULLIST POLITICAL GROUP HEADED BY DOMINIQUE GALLET, ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION YESTERDAY, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S LE MONDE: "OUR MOVEMENT SUPPORTS ALL THE FORCES WHICH EFFECTIVELY STRUGGLE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE PROCESS OF LIBERATION, THE MFA IN PARTICULAR, SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF NATIONAL LEGITIMACY...THE LABELS 'LEFT' AND 'SOCIALISM' NO LONGER MEAN MUCH IN PORTUGAL. THE REAL CONFRONTATION IS BETWEEN THE FORCES WHICH STRUGGLE TO FREE THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE OF ATLANTIC INFLUENCE AND CAPITALIST DOMINATION, AND THOSE WHICH TRY TO FREEZE THE PRESENT SITUATION."

GALLET HAD RECENTLY MET WITH LEADERS OF THE IRAQ BAATH SOCIALIST PARTY IN BAGHDAD.

PSF SPLIT OVER PORTUGAL QUESTION

JULY 26 (IPS)—THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF L'UNITE, THE NEWSPAPER OF THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY (PSF), REFLECTS A CONTINUING DEEP SPLIT IN THE PARTY OVER THE COMMUNIST ADVANCES IN PORTUGAL:

* FRANCOIS MITTERRAND, THE PSF'S FIRST SECRETARY, WHILE FAILING TO SUPPORT SOARES, HEAD OF THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY, ATTACKS THE PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT (MFA) FOR LOSING ITSELF "IN MEMORIES OF HISTORY WHERE IT MIXES UP LENIN AND CAVAINAC." (CAVAIGNAC IS THE GENERAL WHO VIOLENTLY REPPRESSED THE FRENCH WORKING CLASS' REVOLUTIONARY UPRISING IN 1848.)

* CLAUDE ESTIER, A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF MITTERRAND, FULLY SUPPORTS THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY'S EFFORTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF "DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM" IN PORTUGAL.

* DIDIER MOTCHANE, LEADING FIGURE IN THE CERES (LEFT-WING TENDENCY) ATTACKS THE PSP AND SOARES, WRITING: "NEXT TO A CERTAIN NUMBER OF VERY REAL PERILS, THE DANGER OF SEEING A DICTATORSHIP INSPIRED AND DOMINATED BY THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY IS IMMAGINARY... BY TAKING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPENING A GOVERNMENT CRISIS, THE PSP HAS COMMITTED A VERY GRAVE ERROR, WHATEVER ITS OUTCOME."

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PEOPLE'S COMMITTEES SET UP IN WEST BENGAL

JULY 26 (IPS)—FOLLOWING LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS, THE PRO-SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (CPI) AND THE RULING CONGRESS PARTY HAVE AGREED UPON A THE CREATION OF WEST BENGAL PEOPLE'S COMMITTEES AT ALL LEVELS OF THE CPI AND CONGRESS PARTY. THE COMMITTEES WILL ORGANIZE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GANDHI'S 21-POINT ECONOMIC PROGRAM, JOINT ACTIONS BY TRADE UNIONS AND PARTY TO ENSURE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF VITAL COMMODITIES AND A COMMON PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE RIGHT-WING.

THE HEAVILY INDUSTRIALIZED STATE OF WEST BENGAL IS THE CENTER OF BOTH STRONG PRO-SOVIET COMMUNIST ACTIVITY AND THE HEART OF THE CHINESE-AIDED UNDERGROUND SABOTAGE OPERATIONS AGAINST THE GANDHI GOVERNMENT, ACCORDING TO LEFT-WING DAILY, THE PATRIOT, JULY 22.

INDIAN PAPER SUPPORTS CSCE

JULY 26 (IPS)—IN AN EDITORIAL PUBLISHED LAST WEEK, THE LEFT-LEANING INDIAN PAPER PATRIOT STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE SOON TO TAKE PLACE IN HELSINKI, AND SAID THAT ITS DECLARATION "WILL BE A WATERSHED MARKING THE EMERGENCE OF A QUALITATIVELY NEW ERA OF COOPERATION."

INDIAN CP LEADER CHARGES CHINESE INVOLVEMENT IN INDIAN DISRUPTIONS

JULY 26 (IPS)—SPEAKING AT THE WORLD SYMPOSIUM ON DISARMAMENT MEETING HELD IN MOSCOW, GHUPESH GUPTA, LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (CPI) AND MEMBER OF THE INDIA PARLIAMENT, DIRECTLY ATTACKED CHINESE INVOLVEMENT IN PROMOTING THE UNDERGROUND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI.

THE JULY 18 ISSUE OF LEFT-WING INDIAN DAILY, THE PATRIOT, QUOTES GUPTA STATING THAT "PEKING IS DIRECTLY AIDING UNDERGROUND SUBVERSIVES IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO CREATE CONFLICT AND TENSIONS IN INDIA."

EGYPTIAN PAPER SUPPORTS GANDHI

JULY 26 (IPS)—A TRADITIONALLY RIGHT-WING EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPER, AKHBAR AL YOUN, HAS COME OUT WITH A STRONG EDITORIAL IN SUPPORT OF INDIAN PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI'S DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY, ACCORDING TO THE INDIAN PAPER PATRIOT. THE EDITORIAL CITES THE LONG-STANDING TIES BETWEEN EGYPT AND INDIA, AND STATES "WE ARE WITH INDIRA GANDHI ALSO IN HER BATTLE ON BEHALF OF SOCIALISM."

VIETNAMESE STRESS USE OF TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC CADRES

JULY 26 (IPS)—A RECENT EDITORIAL IN THE NORTH VIETNAMESE NEWSPAPER NHAN DAN STRESSED THE ROLE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE COUNTRY. QUOTING LE DUAN, THE SECRETARY OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY, THE EDITORIAL SAID: "SOCIALISM IS LINKED ORGANICALLY WITH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY."

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SOCIALIST INDUSTRIALIZATION IS THE CENTRAL TASK IN THE THE TRANSITION PERIOD WITH THE BUILDING OF MATERIAL AND TECHNICAL BASES FOR SOCIALISM AND THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION AS A CORE...IF WE DO NOT HAVE A STRONG CONTINGENT OF TALENTED SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CADRES, NOTHING CAN BE ACHIEVED."

JAPAN'S BANKERS TARGET MUNICIPALITIES FOR TRIAGE

JULY 26 (IPS)--JAPAN'S BANKS HAVE DECLARED LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES AS THE FIRST AREA TO BE TRIAGED IN THEIR DRIVE TO SHORE UP BANK LIQUIDITY. A JULY EDITORIAL IN THE TOKAI BANK MAGAZINE DEMANDS THAT ALL "SUPERFICIAL FLESH MUST BE CUT" FROM CITY AND STATE BUDGETS.

THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAS THREATENED THOSE CITIES WHICH DO NOT CUT BACK WITH DRASTIC REDUCTIONS OF REVENUE-SHARING FROM THE NATIONAL BUDGET, A MAJOR SOURCE OF LOCAL REVENUE. ONE JAPANESE BANKER TOLD IPS THAT THOSE CITIES WHICH FAIL TO RESOLVE THEIR FISCAL CRISIS CAN BE PUT UNDER CONTROL OF THE NATIONAL MINISTRY OF AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT. (BIG MAC?).

CUBANS ACCUSE FRENCH MINISTER PONIA OF ANTI-SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN

JULY 26 (IPS)--THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT REJECTED AN OFFICIAL CUBAN DIPLOMATIC NOTE WHICH CONDEMNED THE FRENCH INTERIOR MINISTER MICHEL PONIATOWSKI'S RECENT EXPULSION OF THREE CUBAN DIPLOMATS FROM FRANCE, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S DIARIO LAS AMERICAS. THE NOTE SCOFFED AT PONIATOWSKI'S TOTAL UNSUBSTANTIATED CHARGES THAT THE CUBANS WERE SOMEHOW CONNECTED WITH THE CARLOS TERROR MURDER OF FRENCH SPECIAL POLICE IN PARIS EARLY THIS MONTH. THE CUBAN NOTE AFFIRMED THAT "THE ONLY PURPOSE OF THE ACCUSATIONS WAS TO CONTINUE THE ANTI-SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN INITIATED BY THE OFFICIALS OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY."

II. CONTINENTAL.

SIMON TURNS THUMBS DOWN ON NYC BAIL-OUT: BANKS DEMAND FARE INCREASE TO 50 CENTS

JULY 26 (IPS)--TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON TOLD MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION (BIG MAC) OFFICIALS THURSDAY THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT AID BANKRUPT NEW YORK CITY WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY DEFAULTED ON ITS BONDS OR IMPOLEMENTED THE BANKDERS' AUSTERITY PROGRAM.

KNOWING FULL WELL THAT IF THE TREASURY AGREED TO INSURE THE WORTHLESS MAC PAPER, IT WOULD BE SWAMPED WITH DEMANDS FROM EVERY OTHER CITY, SIMON LISTENED APPROVINGLY TO THE MAC LAUNDRY LIST OF

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*ECONOMIES, INCLUDING A WAGE FREEZE, TRANSIT HIKE AND A \$30 MILLION DOLLAR CUT IN THE CITY UNIVERSITY BUDGET, BUT OFFERED NO ASSISTANCE TO THE BANKERS' AGENTS.

MEANWHILE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY DAVID YUNICH ANNOUNCED THAT THE AGENCY WOULD DECIDE ON A FARE INCREASE WHICH WOULD BOOST SUBWAY AND BUS FARES TO 45 OR 50 CENTS.

THIRD NEW YORK ASSEMBLYMAN
ANNOUNCES SUPPORT FOR OLMEDO RESOLUTION

NEW YORK, JULY 26 (IPS)--NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLYMAN JOSEPH FERRIS (D-BROOKLYN) YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED HIS ENDORSEMENT OF CITY COUNCILMAN LUIS OLMEDO'S (D-BROOKLYN) RESOLUTION FOR AN 18-MONTH DEBT MORATORIUM ON NEW YORK CITY'S DEBTS, INCLUDING MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION BONDS.

ASSEMBLYMEN FRANK BARBARO (D-BROOKLYN) AND MICHAEL PESCE (D-BROOKLYN) PUBLICLY ENDORSED THE OLMEDO RESOLUTION EARLIER THIS WEEK.

FORD WARNS CONGRESS
TO REVERSE DECISION ON TURKEY ARMS AID

JULY 26 (IPS)--PRESIDENT FORD YESTERDAY READ NEWSMEN A STATEMENT DECLARING IT "ESSENTIAL" FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO REVERSE ITS DECISION AGAINST MILITARY AID TO TURKEY, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. FORD WARNED THAT CONTINUANCE OF U.S. AID TO TURKEY WAS ESSENTIAL TO "THE VITAL NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES", THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, AND THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

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1. INTERNATIONAL.

MEXICAN PRESS BLOWS CIA TERRORIST OPERATIONS

MEXICO CITY, JULY 26 (IPS) — THE RECENTLY-EXPOSED CIA/FBI/LEAA INTERNATIONAL DRUG AND GUN RUNNING ACTIVITIES WERE GIVEN DETAILED COVERAGE IN THE MAJOR MEXICAN DAILIES OVACIONES AND LA PRENSA THIS MORNING AFTER REPORTERS FROM BOTH PAPERS ATTENDED A LATIN AMERICAN LAMP COMMITTEE (LALC) PRESS CONFERENCE ON THESE OPERATIONS IN MEXICO CITY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

LA PRENSA REPORTS LALC ALLEGATIONS THAT "ALL EXISTING TERRORIST GROUPS IN THE WORLD ARE CONTROLLED AND DIRECTED BY THE CIA, THE FBI AND THE LEAA, WHICH COUNT ON THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE ROCKEFELLER, FORD AND OTHER FOUNDATIONS THAT CONTROL THE WORLD ECONOMY. ALSO REPORTED WERE THE LINKS BETWEEN THE TERRORIST OPERATIONS AND HENRY KISSINGER'S NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL. KISSINGER COORDINATES A "GUN-RUNNING AND TERRORIST OPERATION TO PROVIDE GUNS TO TERRORIST ELEMENTS IN LEBANON, THROUGH THE COLT INDUSTRIES COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT WHICH HAS CLOSE TIES TO THE CIA," SAID LA PRENSA.

A PAGE TWO OVACIONES ARTICLE BEGINS BY RECAPITULATING LALC CHARGES THAT NELSON ROCKEFELLER AND HENRY KISSINGER DIRECT WORLD DRUG AND EXPLOSIVES TRAFFIC.

BOTH NEWSPAPERS REPORT THE LALC DEMAND THAT MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL PEDRO OJEDA PAULLADA FULLY INVESTIGATE THE CIA-LEAA-FBI OPERATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY.

ESTABLISHMENT OF PORTUGUESE TRIUMVIRATE A PCP VICTORY

JULY 26 (IPS) — A GROUP OF OFFICERS IN THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT (MFA) CLOSE TO THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) HAS BEEN PURGED FROM EFFECTIVE INFLUENCE IN THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL. AT LAST NIGHT'S ASSEMBLY MEETING, THE MFA ESTABLISHED A THREE-MAN MILITARY JUNTA, INCLUDING PRIME MINISTER GONCALVES, PRESIDENT GOMES AND GENERAL CARVALHO. THIS TRIUMVIRATE REDUCES THE ROLE OF THE COUNCIL TO A MERE ADVISORY BODY, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TRIO IS A "DEFEAT FOR THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PSP WHICH HAD CALLED FOR GONCALVES' ELIMINATION," REPORTS THIS WEEKEND'S FRENCH DAILY LE MONDE. THE WASHINGTON POST CONCEDES TODAY THAT "THE JUNTA PLAN REPRESENTS ANOTHER VICTORY FOR GONCALVES."

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AGNELLI PRESSED FOR BRAZILIANIZATION OF EUROPE

JULY 26, (IPS) — FIAT OWNER AND TRILATERAL COMMISSION MEMBER GIANNI AGNELLI BELIEVES THAT THERE ARE TOO MANY FACTORIES IN THE INDUSTRIAL CONCENTRATIONS OF EUROPE SUCH AS THE RUHR, AT THE EXPENSE OF RELATIVELY UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS SUCH AS ITALY AND IRELAND. SPEAKING AT A DUBLIN MEETING SPONSORED BY THE FINANCIAL TIMES, AGNELLI PROPOSED A REDISTRIBUTION OF EUROPEAN INDUSTRY UNDERLINING THE MOBILITY OF ALL ELEMENTS OF PRODUCTION, ESPECIALLY MACHINERY AND LABOR. AGNELLI HAS ALREADY IMPLEMENTED HIS OWN SUGGESTION AND BEGUN MOVING SEVERAL FIAT FACTORIES TO BRAZIL. HIS REMARKS WERE REPORTED TODAY IN THE ITALIAN FINANCIAL PAPER IL FIORINO.

EGYPTIAN MAGAZINE PRAISES JOINT
IRAQ-EGYPT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

JULY 26 (IPS) — THE PAST YEAR HAS WITNESSED "THE DAILY GROWTH OF COOPERATION BETWEEN EGYPT AND IRAQ IN VARIOUS SPHERES," EGYPT'S LEFTIST MAGAZINE ROSE EL-YOUSSEF NOTED LAST WEEK. "SOON TOWERING PYRAMIDS OF INDUSTRY WILL RISE IN BOTH COUNTRIES, THANKS TO THE ECONOMIC INTEGRATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES," THE MAGAZINE ANNOUNCED.

RECENTLY AL TALIL, THE NOTED EGYPTIAN LEFTWING NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE BY PRO-DEVELOPMENT NASSERITE AZIZ SIDDIKI URGING MIDDLE EAST-WIDE COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT.

IRAQ INVITES ALGERIA TO PARTICIPATE
IN IRA-EGYPT INVESTMENT COMPANY

JULY 26 (IPS) — AT JOINT IRAQI-ALGERIAN ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS IN ALGIERS LAST WEEKEND, IRAQI CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE ORGANIZATION FOR ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES ALI AL-HAMDANI RECOMMENDED ALGERIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE ARAB INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT COMPANY, AT PRESENT AN IRAQI-EGYPTIAN VENTURE, ACCORDING TO THE JULY 21 BAGHDAD OBSERVER. THE TALKS, WHICH INCLUDED AN EGYPTIAN DELEGATION, WERE SUCCESSFUL, ACCORDING TO AL-HAMDANI, AND WILL BE FOLLOWED SOON BY ANOTHER ROUND.

II. CONTINENTAL.

U.S. LABOR PARTY TO COUNTERPUNCH KRESGE CORPORATION

NEW YORK, JULY 26 (IPS) — THE U.S. LABOR PARTY ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY THE BEGINNING OF A NATIONAL BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE KRESGE-K-MART CHAIN AFTER CORPORATION OFFICIALS REFUSED TO ANSWER A USLP DEMAND THAT MANAGERS OF ALL RETAIL OUTLETS BE INSTRUCTED BY THE COMPANY TO STOP ILLEGAL HARASSMENT OF THE USLP LAROUCHE-EVANS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. THE CAMPAIGN WILL TARGET THE MOST VULNERABLE OUTLETS IN AREAS OF HIGH LABOR PARTY PENETRATION.

THE USLP WAS TO BE INFORMED OF KRESGE'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE DEMAND BY NOON TODAY.

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WHEN LABOR PARTY REPRESENTATIVES CALLED THE CORPORATION HEAD-QUARTERS IN DETROIT THEY WERE INFORMED BY AN EMPLOYEE THAT PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR MR. STEVENSON HAD LEFT WORD THAT ALL RANKING OFFICIALS OF THE FIRM "ARE UNAVAILABLE UNTIL MONDAY."

KRESGE-K-MART IS WIDELY REPORTED TO BE IN TENUOUS FINANCIAL CON-DITION. THE CORPORATION'S STOCK DROPPED BY THREE-EIGHTHS OF A POINT YESTERDAY.

FLOODS IN BRAZIL

JULY 26 (IPS) — THE HEAVIEST FLOODING TO DATE REPORTED IN THE BRA-ZILIAN STATE OF PERNAMBUCO IS SERIOUSLY THREATENING THE LIVES OF APPROXIMATELY 800,000 PEOPLE. THROUGHOUT THE STATE, TENS OF THOU-SANDS REMAIN UNSHELTERED, LOOKING FOR PROTECTION IN RAILROAD WAGONS, SCHOOLS AND ABANDONED BUILDINGS.

JORNAL DO BRAZIL REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT "IN RECIFE, EIGHTY PER CENT OF WHICH WAS FLOODED, HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE DIGGING IN THE GARBAGE NOT ONLY FOR FOOD BUT FOR ANYTHING THAT CAN BE TRANSFORMED INTO MONEY. ...THE POORER SECTOR OF THE POPULATION IS FEEDING IT-SELF OFF DEAD ANIMALS IN ORDER TO SURVIVE."

JORNAL DO BRASIL STATES THAT "THE BLACK THREAT OF TYPHOID IS HOVERING OVER THE CITY." IN THE INTERIOR OF PERNAMBUCO AS WELL AS IN THE NEIGHBORING STATE OF ALAGOAS, ALSO SERIOUSLY HIT BY THE FLOODS, TYPHOID FEVER AND MEASLES ARE ALREADY SPREADING.

THE CITIES "RESEMBLE POST-WAR ITALY," SAYS THE JORNAL TODAY.

LODF PRESS CONFERENCE HELD IN FLINT

FLINT, MICHIGAN, JULY 26 (IPS) — MAY DEAN, NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE LABOR ORGANIZERS DEFENSE FUND (LODF), WILLIAM BRADEN, PRES-IDENT OF FLINT LOCAL FIRE FIGHTERS 352 AND EDGAR HOLT, VICE-PRESI-DENT OF THE GREATER FLINT AFL-CIO SPOKE TO THE PRESS HERE YESTERDAY IN PREPARATION FOR THE LA LOUCHE-DEVANS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN SWEEP THROUGH THE DETROIT AREA NEXT WEEK.

DEAN BRIEFED THE PRESS ON THE EXTENSIVE HARASSMENT OF LABOR PAR-TY ORGANIZING IN THE AREA AND NATIONALLY SAYING, "AN ATTACK ON THE LABOR PARTY IS AN ATTACK ON THE LABOR MOVEMENT." HE WAS SECONDED BY HOLT, WHO ADDED: "I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT AND IF THE LABOR PARTY IS THERE NOW, THEN I HAVE TO MOVE AS WELL."

WEYI-TV (CBS) AND WNEK-TV (NBC) Aired THE CONFERENCE ON LOCAL NEWS PROGRAMS. WFLP RADIO WAS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE CONFERENCE AS WELL.

POLICE PROVOCATEUR DISRUPTS USLP RALLY IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 26 (IPS) — TODAY A USLP RALLY ON THE CORNER OF FIFTH AND MARKET STREETS HERE WAS DISRUPTED BY A PROFESSIONALLY CO-

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ORDINATED PROVOCATEUR ATTACK. A MUSCULAR BLACK MAN JUMPED ONTO THE SPEAKER'S PLATFORM, ATTEMPTED TO DISRUPT THE CROWD AND WAS ESCORTED OFF BY USLP SECURITY OFFICERS. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER A WHITE MAN WITH A BEARD, WHO HAS BEEN SEEN AT A LABOR PARTY RALLY RECENTLY, JUMPED OUT OF THE CROWD SHOUTING, "LET THE BLACK MAN SPEAK."

AS MAYORAL CANDIDATE NICK BENTON BEGAN TO BRIEF THE CROWD ON THE FBI MODUS OPERANDI THE PROVOCATEURS CHARGED THE PLATFORM. AFTER A SCUFFLE WHICH ALERTED POLICE, TWO OF THE AGENTS WERE ARRESTED ON CHARGES INCLUDING ASSAULT ON A POLICE OFFICER.

SUBSEQUENTLY TWO OF THE ARRESTED AGENTS ADMITTED THAT THEY WERE ON METHADONE. A FULL INVESTIGATION WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE LABOR PARTY AND CHARGES WILL BE FORMALLY PRESSED WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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CREEP PLANS DISRUPTION OF LAROUCHE-EVANS RALLY

JULY 26 (IPS) -- THE U.S. LABOR PARTY LEARNED LAST NIGHT FROM GOVERNMENT SOURCES THAT THE FBI-CONTROLLED SUBVERSIVE UNIT OF THE DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT MET LAST WEEK TO PLAN OUT AN INFILTRATION OF THE JULY 27 LAROUCHE-EVANS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN RALLY SCHEDULED FOR NOON AT THE VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL. THE REPORTED PURPOSE OF THAT INFILTRATION IS NOT TO GATHER INTELLIGENCE ON THE USLP, BUT RATHER, TO PROTECT A PLANNED, POSSIBLY VIOLENT DISRUPTION BY THE FBI MAOIST GANGS: REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP), COMMUNIST LABOR PARTY (CLP) AND OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL).

THIS PLANNED DISRUPTION WOULD CULMINATE A WEEK OF UNPRECEDENTED HARASSMENT, INCLUDING FALSE ARRESTS, THREATS ON THE LIVES OF LABOR PARTY MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, DISRUPTION OF PHONE SERVICE, WAS ORDERED AND IS BEING DIRECTLY COORDINATED BY THE ROCKEFELLER CONTROLLED CREEP (COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT THE PRESIDENT) APPARATUS.

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INTERNATIONAL

CORNERED SADAT RAVES ABOUT WAR

JULY 27 (IPS)—EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT ANOUAR SADAT HAS CALLED THE EGYPTIAN ARMY TO BE ON FULL ALERT, HE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING IN KHARTOUM. HE ADDED THAT DIPLOMATIC ATTEMPTS NOW ARE OF NO VALUE, AND THAT EGYPT IS PREPARED FOR WAR, REPORTS RADIO SWEDEN DAGERS EKO THIS MORNING.

IRAQ SUPPORTS CSCE CONFERENCE

JULY 27 (IPS)—THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING FORWARD TO A RAPID CONVENING OF THE THIRD PHASE OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY AND COOPERATION COUNCIL AT HELSINKI, ACCORDING TO AN EDITORIAL IN THE JULY 20 ISSUE OF ATH-THAWRA, DAILY OF THE IRAQI ARAB BATH SOCIALIST PARTY. THE EDITORIAL SUPPORTED THE EFFORTS OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES TO REALIZE "TRUE CONSTRUCTIVE DETENTE WHICH WILL BRING GOOD TO EUROPE AND THE WHOLE WORLD," AND DENOUNCED ATTEMPTS TO LINK THE CONFERENCE WITH THE ISSUE OF ARAB GULF SECURITY AS A "TACTIC TO SPLIT THE SERIOUS EFFORTS" OF THE CONFERENCE.

PORTUGUESE TROOPS DEFENDING LUANDA

JULY 27 (IPS)—THE 30,000 PORTUGUESE TROOPS STATIONED IN ANGOLA RECEIVED DEFINITE ORDERS LAST WEEK TO JOIN THE PRO-SOVIET POPULAR MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA (MPLA) IN DEFENSE OF LUANDA IF NECESSARY. NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FNLA) TROOPS WERE REPORTED LAST WEEK TO BE MARCHING ON THE CAPITAL CITY.

THE POST REPORTS THAT THE FNLA TROOPS ARE LED BY A ROBERTO, BROTHER-IN-LAW OF CIA-BACKED JOSEPH MOBUTU, THE PRESIDENT OF ZAIRE. THE FNLA HAS RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE BACKING FROM MOBUTU'S MILITARY FORCES SAYS THE POST.

TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS TODAY THAT THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT HAS TERMINATED ITS COMMITMENT TO THE MPLA AND REVERSED THE SUPPORT ORDER PREVIOUSLY GIVEN TO TROOPS. AP AND UPI REPORTS CONCUR WITH THE WASHINGTON POST, WHICH REPORTS THAT CONTINUED MILITARY SUPPORT OF THE MPLA WAS THE MAJOR TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT LAST WEEK'S ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT (MFA) CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY MEETING.

I.G. METALL SAYS FDP PROPOSAL REMINISCENT OF THIRD REICH

JULY 27 (IPS)--THE WEST GERMAN AUTO AND METAL WORKERS UNION, I.O. METALL, YESTERDAY DENOUNCED FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY SPOKESMAN MARTIN BANOMANN'S DEMAND FOR A GENERAL WAGE FREEZE IN WEST GERMANY. ACCORDING TO THE WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER UNSERER ZEIT YESTERDAY, THE NATIONAL UNION DECLARED THAT BANOMANN'S DEMAND "REMINDS US OF THE THIRD REICH," AND OVERSTEPS THE LIMITS OF RESPONSIBLE POLICY.

COLT GUNS IN HANDS OF BLACK SEPTEMBER TERRORISTS?

JULY 27 (IPS)--SARKIS G. SOGHANALIAN, THE MERCHANT WHO HAD CONTRACTED FOR THE ARMS SALES INTO LEBANON, SUGGESTED AT A MORNING PRESS GATHERING IN BEIRUT FRIDAY THAT THE RECENT ARMS SHIPMENTS EARMARKED FOR LEBANON WERE REROUTED AND ARE NOW SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE. THE WEAPONS DISPATCHED FROM THE COLT INDUSTRIES PLANT IN HARTFORD, CONN. FAILED TO ARRIVE IN LEBANON AFTER THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) AND THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT CANCELLED SOGHANALIAN'S EXPORT LICENSE.

IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT REVELATIONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL CONNECTIONS TO THE BLACK SEPTEMBER ORGANIZATION, THERE IS RISING SPECULATION THAT THE WEAPONS HAVE BEEN RE-ROUTED TO EUROPEAN BLACK SEPTEMBER OPERATIVES ON ORDERS OF THE NSC. THE STATE DEPARTMENT ORIGINALLY APPROVED THE SALE OF COLT WEAPONS TO "RETAIL MERCHANTS" IN LEBANON AT THE HEIGHT OF THE LEBANESE CIVIL WAR.

U.S. BOURGEOIS PRESS JITTERY ON CSCE

JULY 27 (IPS)--THE LEAD EDITORIAL IN TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES CALLS THE HELSINKI SUMMIT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE (CSCE) MERELY "SYMBOLIC," FEIGNING OBLIVION TO THE SOVIET BLOC'S ECONOMIC AND DIPLOMATIC STRENGTH BASED ON ITS WORLD TRADE PROPOSALS. THE TIMES EXPLAINS THAT THE PRESIDENT'S MISSION TO POLAND, RUMANIA, AND YUGOSLAVIA, AFTER HELSINKI, SHOULD STRIVE TO ENCOURAGE THESE COUNTRIES TO BREAK AWAY FROM MOSCOW.

THE BALTIMORE SUN ALSO LAMELY RECOMMENDS THAT PRESIDENT FORD CRACK DOWN ON "SOVIET HEGEMONY" OVER EASTERN EUROPE.

PEKING PRO-NUCLEAR WAR, NOTES IZVESTIA

JULY 27 (IPS)--THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA REMARKED JULY 23 ON CHINESE DEPUTY PREMIER TENG HSAIO PING'S REPE- TITION TO JAPANESE JOURNALISTS OF THE "WORN-OUT RECORD" OF MAOIST ANTI-SOVIETISM. IZVESTIA EMPHASIZED THAT TENG ADDED THE "WELL-KNOWN PEARL FROM THE QUOTATIONS OF MAO" ON NUCLEAR WAR, THAT "IF HALF OF HUMANITY WERE DESTROYED, THE OTHER HALF WOULD REMAIN AND IMPERIALISM WOULD BE FULLY DEMOLISHED."

MAOIST GANG IN SPAIN INCREASES ITS TERRORIST ACTIVITIES

JULY 27 (IPS)—THE MAOIST ANTI-FASCIST REVOLUTIONARY FRONT (FRAP) HAS RECENTLY EXPANDED ITS TERRORIST ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT SPAIN, REPORTS THE JULY 22 LONDON TIMES. LAST WEEK, A FRAP BOMBING IN MADRID KILLED A POLICEMAN AND WOUNDED ANOTHER. ANOTHER FIRE-BOMBING TARGETED A POLICE STATION LAST FRIDAY. THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, THE GROUP BOMBED FRANCO'S HEADQUARTERS IN VALENCIA. FRAP HAS MADE IT KNOWN THAT IT INTENDS TO EXPAND ITS "VIOLENT ACTIVITIES AGAINST FASCISM," - ACTIVITIES SIMILAR TO TYPICAL CIA COUNTERGANG SET-UPS WHICH CREATE A POLICE BACKLASH OR SEARCH-AND-SEAL OPERATIONS.

FREAK FROST WAVE EXTENSIVELY DAMAGES AGRO-PRODUCTION IN BRAZIL

JULY 27 (IPS)—THE BRAZILIAN COFFEE INSTITUTE REPORTED THIS WEEK THAT A FULL 70 PER CENT OF ALL COFFEE TREES IN THE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN DESTROYED TO THE ROOTS BY A FREAK FROST THAT IS SWEEPING THROUGH THE SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL BELT. THE FROST WAVE WILL NOT EFFECT THIS YEAR'S CROPS WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN HARVESTED. HOWEVER NEXT YEARS HARVEST WILL BE REDUCED BY AN EXPECTED 50 PER CENT.

OTHER CROPS HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BY THE FROST AS WELL AS EXTENSIVE PASTURE LANDS, IMMEDIATELY THREATENING SIX MILLION HEAD OF CATTLE IN THE AGRICULTURAL STATE OF PARANA.

CIA ORGANIZES FASCIST GANGS IN THAILAND

JULY 27 (IPS)—THAI MILITARY OFFICERS, TRAINED BY THE CIA IN COUNTERINSURGENCY AND INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS, ARE ORGANIZING A NETWORK OF PARAMILITARY FASCIST ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE ENGAGED IN VIOLENT ATTACKS ON LEFT-WING STUDENTS AND STRIKING WORKERS. ONE GROUP, THE NAVAPOL, REPORTEDLY FUNDED BY CHINESE BUSINESSMEN, IS LED BY A GROUP OF HIGHEST ARMY OFFICERS, INCLUDING GENERAL WALLOP ROJANANANISUT, THE RECENTLY RETIRED HEAD OF THAI MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ACCORDING TO FAR EAST ECONOMIC REVIEW (THE JULY 25 ISSUE), THE GENERAL HAS A THEORY OF THAI SOCIETY RESTING ON TWO FOUNDATIONS - "THE TEMPLE AND THE PALACE." GENERAL WALLOP TOLD THE REVIEW: "I GOT THIS IDEA IN 1953 WHEN I WENT ABROAD FOR THE FIRST TIME FOR FURTHER STUDY IN PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE IN THE UNITED STATES."

CARRILLO ORGANIZATION FORMED IN TOILET

JULY 27 (IPS)—A TWO PAGE FEATURE IN TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST REVEALS THAT THE WORKERS' COMMISSIONS IN SPAIN WERE "FOUNDED IN 1959 AT A SECRET MEETING OF A PRIEST, A COMMUNIST MINER AND A MARXIST LAWYER IN A BATHROOM IN AN ASTURIAS MINING TOWN."

THE POST CLAIMS THAT SANTIAGO CARILLO'S DEMOCRATIC JUNTA HAS HAD DEEP PENETRATION INTO THE WORKERS' COMMISSIONS EVER SINCE.

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THE WOODCOCK LETTERS

NEW YORK, JULY 27 (IPS)—IPS HAS JUST OBTAINED COPIES OF LETTERS WRITTEN BY LEONARD WOODCOCK OF THE UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS (UAW) WHICH CONFIRM AN IPS REPORT OF TWO DAYS AGO THAT WOODCOCK IS INVOLVED IN USING UNION FUNDS TO HELP FINANCE THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP).

THE DOCUMENTS, WHICH WILL BE PUBLICLY EXPOSED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF NEW SOLIDARITY, INCLUDE A JUNE 26 LETTER BY WOODCOCK TO A MR. MATEUS IN LISBON EXPRESSING REGRETS THAT HE COULD NOT ATTEND THE RECENT GATHERING OF SECOND INTERNATIONAL AND CIA AGENTS IN THAT CITY; A LETTER WRITTEN BY WOODCOCK LAST OCTOBER 21 TO PRESIDENT FORD, WITH COPIES TO MARIO SOARES AND HENRY KISSINGER, CALLING ON FORD "TO EXTEND MAXIMUM MATERIAL ASSISTENCE, AT THE EARLIEST DATE, TO PORTUGAL" TO STOP "DICTATORSHIPS OF THE RIGHT AND OF THE LEFT"; AND A RESOLUTION BY THE UAW EXECUTIVE ON FEB. 16, DENOUNCING DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) AS AIMED AGAINST "FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY AND OF SPEECH."

WOODCOCK'S LETTER TO THE PSP APOLOGIZING FOR NOT ATTENDING THE LISBON CONFERENCE SAYS IN PART: "THE UAW, ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD, FOLLOWS WITH TREMENDOUS INTEREST THE STORY OF YOUR UNFOLDING STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE CONTEXT OF DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM. THIS MAKES ALL THE DEEPER MY REGRET AT BEING UNABLE TO BE WITH YOU. I NEED NOT POINT OUT THAT, ON THIS SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC, WE TOO, AS WORKERS, ARE FACING SOME CRITICAL PROBLEMS. IT IS, THEREFORE, ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR ME TO STAY HERE, AT THE SIDE OF MY MEMBERS, TO CONTINUE TO PERFORM MY DUTIES AGAINST THE MOUNTING PRESSURE OF A DISTRESSED ECONOMY."

POLICE CHARGE ASSAILANT IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 27 (IPS)—THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE HAVE ARRESTED AND CHARGED JAMES KEYS IN THE PROVOCATEUR-DISRUPTION OF A U.S. LABOR PARTY CAMPAIGN RALLY HERE YESTERDAY. KEYS, A SELF-ADMITTED METHADONE ADDICT, WAS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF FELONIOUS ASSAULT FOR HIS ATTACK OF A LABOR PARTY ORGANIZER AND A POLICEMAN. THE USLP WILL INVESTIGATE SAN FRANCISCO AREA METHADONE CENTERS TO ESTABLISH CIA CONNECTIONS TO THE ASSAULT.

SENATORS URGE SAFEGUARDS AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS

JULY 27 (IPS)—SENATORS JOHN PASTORE (D-R.I.) AND WALTER MON-DALE (D-MINN.) INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION INTO THE SENATE YESTERDAY URGING PRESIDENT FORD TO SEEK INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN STRENGTHENING THE SAFEGUARDS AGAINST THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR NON-PEACEFUL PURPOSES," ACCORDING TO THE BALTIMORE SUN TODAY.

SENATORS CHARGE POST COLUMNISTS LIE

JULY 27 (IPS)—IN A LETTER TO THE WASHINGTON POST TODAY, JOHN CULVER (D-IOWA), PATRICK LEAHY (D-VT.), AND GARY HART (D-COLO.), ALL MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, CHARGED THAT EVANS AND NOVAK WASHINGTON POST COLUMNISTS MISREPRESENTED THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH CERTAIN HIGH RUSSIAN OFFICIALS, CONCERNING ARMS RESTRAINT NEGOTIATIONS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, IN THEIR JULY 21 COLUMN. THE SENATORS' LETTER STATES THAT THEIR WAS A CLEAR "INDICATION OF INTEREST" FROM THE SOVIETS WHILE EVANS AND NOVAK REPORTED THAT THE SENATORS MET ONLY "ICY INDIFFERENCE."

STATE DEPARTMENT CLASSIFIED CABLES, WHICH THE SENATORS INDICATE WERE ILLEGALLY LEAKED, WERE MISQUOTED IN THE COLUMN, THE SENATORS STATED.

USLP PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LAROUCHE TOURS CHICAGO, DETROIT REGIONS

DETROIT, JULY 27 (IPS)—ADDRESSING AN AUDIENCE OF 175 WORKERS AND U.S. LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS HERE, USLP PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LYNDON H. LAROUCHE JR. STRESSED THAT HE WAS SPEAKING TO THE GROUP NOT AS "THE MASSES" BUT AS ORGANIZERS.

"HOW DOES A SMALL GROUP LIKE THE LABOR PARTY CHANGE THE WORLD BY THE FORCE OF ITS IDEAS," LAROUCHE ASKED. ORGANIZERS HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPTIONS NECESSARY TO CONVEY TO OTHERS THE METHOD THE ORGANIZATION USES TO EFFECT WORLD POLITICS, LAROUCHE SAID.

TODAY'S DETROIT CAMPAIGN RALLY WAS PRECEDED BY A TWO-DAY LAROUCHE TOUR THROUGH THE CHICAGO REGION. LAST NIGHT IN CHICAGO, LAROUCHE ADDRESSED A RALLY OF 80 SEASONED ORGANIZERS, CORE LABOR PARTY MEMBERS FROM THE REGION.

"WHEN WE GO INTO BATTLE, WE PICK A TARGET TO WIN," LAROUCHE SAID IN CHICAGO REFERRING TO THE LABOR PARTY LAUNCHING THIS WEEK OF A CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE KRESEGE-K MART CHAIN. KRESEGE HAS ILLEGALLY LOCKED OUT ORGANIZERS FROM SHOPPING CENTERS AROUND THE COUNTRY. "EACH BATTLE HAS TO PREPARE WORKERS FOR THE NEXT BATTLE."

"OUR PROBLEM IS NOT NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WHO WILL VOTE FOR THE LABOR PARTY IN ANY HONEST ELECTION. BUT THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS AN HONEST ELECTION..." LAROUCHE CONTINUED. "WE HAVE TO HAVE THE MUSCLE TO WIN. WE HAVE TO HAVE THE FORCES BEHIND US WHO WILL SEE TO IT THAT WE BECOME THE GOVERNMENT. THEY'LL TAKE CARE OF THE POLL WATCHING ONCE THEY WANT US IN POWER."

LAROCHE WINDS UP HIS MIDWEST TOUR TOMORROW IN FLINT, MICH. WHERE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF THE LABOR ORGANIZERS DEFENSE FUND, ATTORNEY MAX DEAN, HAS ORGANIZED A \$15 A PLATE BENEFIT DINNER FOR THE CANDIDATE.

THE DETROIT AND CHICAGO USLP RALLIES WERE ATTENDED BY BROADLY REPRESENTATIVE AUDIENCES, FROM MAJOR PLANTS IN BOTH REGIONS.
