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I. WORLD PRESS SUMMARY: INTERNATIONAL NEWS

PCF BLASTS INDUSTRIAL HOLOCAUST

PARIS, OCTOBER 7 (IPS)--IN A REPLY TO VIOLENT PROTESTS BY FRANCE'S CAPITALISTS OVER THE RECENT TEMPORARY JAILING OF THE MANAGER OF A PLANT IN THE NORTH OF FRANCE WHERE A WORKER WAS KILLED BECAUSE OF POOR WORKING AND SAFETY CONDITIONS, THE LEAD EDITORIAL IN TODAY'S L'HUMANITE CHARGES: "EVERY YEAR, MORE THAN ONE MILLION WORK ACCIDENTS ARE RECORDED. THEY KILL 4,600 AND MUTILATE OVER 10,000. HERE IS THE REAL SCANDAL FOR WHICH THE EMPLOYERS AND THE GOVERNMENT BEAR A CRUSHING RESPONSIBILITY." "ALL THESE GOOD APOSTLES WHO HAVE ENGAGED ON A CRUSADE FOR A PLANT DIRECTOR--WHO WILL HAVE SPENT FIVE NIGHTS IN JAIL--LOSE ALL CAPACITY FOR INDIGNATION WHEN IT IS A MATTER OF A DEAD WORKER."

L'HUMANITE IS THE DAILY OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY.

PORTUGUESE SOLDIERS CONTINUE TO RESIST RIGHTIST GOVERNMENT

OCT. 7 (IPS)--THE LISBON MILITARY DISTRICT "HAS BECOME PRACTICALLY UNGOVERNABLE DUE TO THE POWER OF THE TROOPS CONTROLLED BY LEFTIST GROUPS," AND HAS CAUSED "DEEP WORRY" AMONG PORTUGAL'S POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERS, ACCORDING TO A UPI DISPATCH YESTERDAY. AMONG THOSE KNOWN TO SHARE THIS ASSESSMENT IS PREMIER AZEVEDO, WHOSE ATTEMPT TO REPEAL POPULAR ECONOMIC REFORMS APPROVED BY THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT OF GEN. VASCO GONCALVES IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH OF THE SOLDIERS' DISSATISFACTION.

MEANWHILE, ACCORDING TO COMBINED PRESS REPORTS, DEMONSTRATIONS BY SOLDIERS AGAINST THE POLICIES OF THE RIGHTWING GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY COMMANDERS ARE CONTINUING TO TAKE PLACE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. RALLIES OF THE COMMUNIST-BACKED "UNITED SOLDIERS WILL WIN" (SUV) IN THE CITIES OF COIMBRA AND EVORA ARE PLANNED FOR THIS WEEK, AND THE LEFT-LEANING LISBON LIGHT ARTILLERY REGIMENT (RALIS) HAS REPORTEDLY SET UP A DEFENSE PERIMETER OUTSIDE OF ITS HEAD-QUARTERS TO WARD OFF A POSSIBLE RIGHTWING ATTACK.

IRAQIS HOLD INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FAIR

OCT. 7 (IPS)--THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT OPENED ITS 12TH ANNUAL BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL FAIR LAST WEEK TO IN THE WORDS OF HIKMAT AL-AZZAWI, THE MINISTER OF ECONOMY, "PROMOTE COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN PEOPLES."

THE OCT. 1 BAGHDAD OBSERVER REPORTS THAT 62 COUNTRIES ARE EXHIBITING AT THE 21 DAY FAIR INCLUDING COUNTRIES FROM THE EAST BLOC AND THE THIRD WORLD.

THE OBSERVER ALSO REPORTS THAT THE SOVIET COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN ATTENDANCE TERMED SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN THIS YEAR'S FAIR AN "ASPECT OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION IN ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN IRAQ AND THE SOVIET UNION." THE SOVIET ASSISTANT ECONOMIC COUNSELOR IN BAGHDAD ADDED THAT THE RECENTLY AGREED UPON FRIENDSHIP AND ECONOMIC TREATY HAS RAISED THESE RELATIONS "TO A NEW HIGHER LEVEL."

PCF OPPONENT NAMED NATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE PSF

OCT. 7 (IPS)--THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY (PCF) APPOINTED MICHEL ROCARD AS ITS "NATIONAL SECRETARY" OVER THE WEEK-END, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S ISSUE OF L'HUMANITE, THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY'S (PCF) DAILY. ROCARD, WHO IS A KNOWN OPPONENT OF THE "COMMON PROGRAM" CO-SIGNED BY THE PSF AND PCF IN 1972, THUS BECOMES THE PSF'S NUMBER TWO OFFICIAL, UNDER FIRST SECRETARY FRANCOIS MITTERRAND.

ROCARD HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE PSF FOR ONLY EIGHTEEN MONTHS. PREVIOUSLY, HE WAS GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE UNIFIED SOCIALIST PARTY (PSU), A "REVOLUTIONARY" COUNTERGANG NOW CONTROLLED BY DISSIDENTS OF THE "TROTSKYIST" FOURTH INTERNATIONAL.

PCP LEADER BLASTS CALLS FOR
NEW RIGGED ELECTION IN PORTUGAL

OCT. 7 (IPS)--SPEAKING AT A COMMUNIST YOUTH RALLY IN LISBON, OCT. 3, OCTAVIO PATO, A LEADING MEMBER OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP), BLASTED CALLS BY PORTUGAL'S MAJOR BOURGEOIS PARTIES - INCLUDING THE SOCIALISTS - FOR A NEW ELECTION MODELED ON THE NATION-WIDE ELECTIONS LAST SPRING. IN THOSE ELECTIONS A COMPUTERIZED VOTE COUNTING SYSTEM LINKED TO THE CIA CHEATED THE PCP OUT OF MOST OF ITS VOTES.

"REVOLUTIONARY PRACTICE HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT THE ELECTION RESULTS HAVE NO RELATION TO THE REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS," HE CHARGED. "THE OPPOSITION OF THE POPULAR DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AND ALSO OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY, TO THE FORMS OF POPULAR ORGANIZATION AND ELECTION (WORKER COMMISSIONS, VILLAGE ASSEMBLIES, ETC.) CLEARLY SHOWS THE DUPLICITY OF THOSE WHO INTEND TO SUBORDINATE EVERYTHING TO VOTE PERCENTAGES." PATO'S SPEECH WAS REPORTED IN THE LISBON DAILY O SECULO OF OCTOBER 4.

BRAZILIAN MINISTER WARNS OF MUSHROOMING DEBT

OCT. 7 (IPS)--BRAZIL'S FINANCE MINISTER, MARIO HENRIQUE SIMONSEN, HAS WARNED OF THE "INEXORABLE INCREASE OF THE FOREIGN DEBT OF THE DEVELOPING NATIONS," ACCORDING TO THE MEXICAN LEADING DAILY EXCELSIOR YESTERDAY. BRAZIL IS PROJECTED TO OWE \$21.5 BILLION AT THE END OF THIS YEAR, TO FOREIGN CREDITORS MOSTLY IN THE UNITED STATES, AND IS SCHEDULED TO AMORTIZE OVER \$3 BILLION THIS YEAR ALONE.

II. CONTINENTAL

BALL ATTACKS SINAI PACT BUT CALLS FOR APPROVAL OF SENDING U.S. TECHNICIANS TO SINAI AT CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

OCT. 7 (IPS)--GEORGE BALL, FREQUENT CRITIC OF KISSINGER MIDEAST POLICY, YESTERDAY TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE THAT THE KISSINGER SINAI PACT COULD LEAD TO A "HIGHLY DANGEROUS EXPLOSION" IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THAT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THE MOOTED STATIONING OF 200 U.S. TECHNICIANS IN THE SINAI WOULD COMMIT CONGRESS TO APPROVAL OF THE PLETHORA OF "SECRET ACCORDS" THAT COMPOSE THE PACT.

BALL, A FORMER UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, NONETHELESS CALLED ON CONGRESS TO APPROVE SENDING THE TECHNICIANS, SINCE AN ADVERSE VOTE WOULD DESTROY "FURTHER AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC STEPS THAT HE FELT WERE NECESSARY," ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES.

BALL WAS FOLLOWED BY SOUTH DAKOTA SENATOR JAMES ABOUREZK, WHO COMPARED KISSINGER'S DIPLOMACY TO "SHOOTING DICE UNDER A BLANKET," AND BY FORMER PENTAGON OFFICIAL PAUL WARNKE, WHO CALLED THE SECRET ACCORDS "AN UNALLOYED DISASTER."

ATTACKS ON SCHLESINGER-THERMONUCLEAR CONFRONTATION MOUNT

OCT. 7 (IPS)--REP. PAT SCHROEDER (D-COL.) HAS DECLARED THAT "WE MUST PUT AN END TO THE CURRENT COUNTERFORCE DOCTRINE ESPOUSED BY OUR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (JAMES SCHLESINGER)." SCHROEDER'S COMMENTS WERE CARRIED IN AN OP-ED COLUMN IN YESTERDAY'S DENVER POST ENTITLED "NUCLEAR COUNTERFORCE; A CURSE IN DISGUISE."

THE INDICTMENT OF THE SCHLESINGER DOCTRINE FOR "LIMITED" NUCLEAR WAR FOLLOWED WIDESPREAD COVERAGE OF A NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES REPORT PREPARED FOR THE ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY WARNING OF WORLD-WIDE ECOLOGICAL HOLOCAUST THAT COULD RESULT FROM A GEOGRAPHICALLY LIMITED NUCLEAR EXCHANGE. THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES WARNING RECEIVED FRONT PAGE BANNER HEADLINES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER AND THE FLINT MICH. JOURNAL, AND PROMINENT COVERAGE IN THE CHICAGO SUN TIMES, ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, AND THE DENVER POST.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE CONTINUES ATTACK ON DRUG NETWORK

OCT. 7 (IPS)--THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE CONTINUED ITS CAMPAIGN AGAINST CHICAGO'S ILLEGAL DRUG NETWORKS IN ITS OCT. 5 LEAD ARTICLE, "DRUGS, DEADLY HAZARD IN THE SCHOOLS." THE ARTICLE, OUTLINED THE "EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS" OF THE DRUG PROBLEMS IN THAT CITY'S SCHOOL SYSTEM, DRAWING ON TESTIMONY PRESENTED TO THE ILLINOIS STATE LEGISLATURE.

IN THE SAME EDITION, TRIBUNE COLUMNIST BOB WIEDRICH POINTED OUT THAT THE FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (DEA) NEVER MAKES SERIOUS DRUG BUSTS, BECAUSE SOMEHOW DRUG DEALERS ARE ALWAYS TIPPED OFF AHEAD OF TIME. WIEDRICH DID NOT SAY WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TIPOFFS.

III. ORGANIZING AND INTELLIGENCE

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DIGGS REPORTS BLACK CAUCUS MOTION ON IDB

OCT. 7 (IPS)--SPEAKING AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY IN CHICAGO, REP. CHARLES DIGGS (D-MI) TOLD THE AUDIENCE THAT HE IS, "OF COURSE... AWARE OF THE U.S. LABOR PARTY'S PROPOSALS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK." "I DON'T THINK ITS IN LEGISLATIVE FORM YET," HE SAID, "BUT REP. DELLUMS (D-CAL.), CONYERS (D-MI), AND MITCHELL (D-MD) ARE LOOKING AT PARTS OF IT AS THE BASIS FOR HEARINGS - TO OPEN UP THE SUBJECT FOR PUBLIC DEBATE."

IN HIS SPEECH ON THE "FAMINE IN AFRICA," DIGGS PUT FORWARD IDB-TYPE PROPOSALS FOR LONG-TERM CAPITAL INTENSIVE INVESTMENT IN IRRIGATION AND OTHER PROJECTS IN NORTHERN AFRICA. DIGGS NOTED THAT SUCH INVESTMENT WOULD NOT ONLY BENEFIT AFRICA, BUT THE US ECONOMY AS WELL.

FBI ADMITS INVESTIGATION OF 2ND NCLC MEMBER AND NCLC

OCT. 7 (IPS)--NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES MEMBER MIKE MICHELSON IN DENVER HAS BEEN INFORMED IN A LETTER FROM THE FBI IN RESPONSE TO HIS INQUIRY UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, THAT HE AND THE NCLC ARE BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI UNDER TITLE 18 U.S. CODE SECTIONS 2383, (REBELLION OR INSURRECTION), 2384 (SEDITIONARY CONSPIRACY), 2101 (ANTI-RIOT LAWS), AND TITLE 50, U.S. CODE, 781-798 (INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950 AND THE COMMUNIST CONTROL ACT OF 1954).

MICHELSON RECEIVED THREE XEROXED PAGES OF FBI FILES GIVING A DESCRIPTION OF HIMSELF AND HIS ACTIVITIES IN THE NCLC. INCLUDED AMONG THE DOCUMENTS WAS AN "INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY" ON FBI STATIONARY, ALL CONTAINING MASSIVE DELETIONS ALLEGEDLY TO PROTECT THE "IDENTITIES OF AN INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES."

THE FBI HAD PREVIOUSLY ADMITTED THAT IT IS INVESTIGATING PORTLAND NCLC MEMBER CRAIG SCHLUTZ. NCLC LEGAL COUNSEL ARE PREPARING TO USE THIS LATEST ADMISSION AS FURTHER EVIDENCE TO FORCE THE RELEASE OF THE NCLC PAPERS.

END OF EARLY IPS FOR OCTOBER 7, 1975