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I. INTERNATIONAL NEWS

HISTORIC SUV DEMO IN COIMBRA

OCT. 11 (IPS) -- THE DEMONSTRATION OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY-BACKED "SOLDIERS UNITED TO WIN" (SUV) MOVEMENT IN COIMBRA, OCT. 9, WAS "THE LARGEST DEMONSTRATION IN THE HISTORY OF THIS OLD UNIVERSITY TOWN," WRITES YESTERDAY'S LEADING EAST GERMAN NEWSPAPER, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND. TEN THOUSAND WORKERS AND SOLDIERS MARCHED SIDE BY SIDE, WITH NUMEROUS WINGS OF THE MILITARY TAKING PART, AND WITH SOLDIER DELEGATIONS COMING FROM AS FAR AWAY AS LISBON AND PORTO.

COIMBRA IS THE HEADQUARTERS CITY OF PORTUGAL'S CENTRAL MILITARY REGION, WHOSE COMMANDER, GEN. CHARAIS, IS A LEADING SUPPORTER OF PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER MAJOR MELO ANTUNES. ANTUNES, WHO WAS MEETING WITH THE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL YESTERDAY, WAS A KEY FIGURE IN THE TOPPLING OF THE PRO-REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF GEN. VASCO GONCALVES.

IN REPORTING IN THE COIMBRA SUV DEMONSTRATION, EAST GERMAN RADIO YESTERDAY EMPHASIZED: "THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IS NOW GOING ON-TO THE OFFENSIVE, LEAVING ITS RECENT DEFENSIVE CHARACTER BEHIND."

PSP MERGING WITH SPINOLA

OCT. 11 (IPS) -- EXILED PORTUGUESE GENERAL ANTONIO DE SPINOLA'S FASCIST "DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PORTUGAL" (MDLP) HAS MEMBERS OF MARIO SOARE'S'S CIA-SUBSIDIZED PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) IN IT, SPINOLA TOLD TO THE RIO DE JANEIRO CORRESPONDENT OF THE PARIS DAILY LE MONDE. SPINOLA'S STATEMENT APPEARS IN YESTERDAY'S LE MONDE.

ISRAEL'S WARNING: WILL NOT "STAND IDLY BY" IF ARAB COUNTRIES INTERVENE IN LEBANON

OCT. 11 (IPS) -- BEFORE ANY ARAB LEADERS DECIDE TO "EMBARK ON ANY ADVENTURES INTO LEBANON TO SATISFY THEIR SPECIAL POLITICAL OR STRATEGIC PURPOSES," THE OCT. 9 JERUSALEM POST INSISTS, "THEY WOULD BE WELL-ADVISED TO HEED ISRAEL'S WARNING THAT IT WOULD NOT STAND IDLY BY SHOULD THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY STATUS QUO IN LEBANON BE CHANGED."

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THE POST, IN AN EDITORIAL TITLED, "EYES ON LEBANON," STRONGLY IMPLIES THAT THREATENED SYRIAN INTERVENTION INTO LEBANON HAS BEEN SET-UP BY PRIOR EGYPTIAN-SYRIAN ARRANGEMENT. NOTING FREQUENT EGYPTIAN CALLS FOR AN "ARAB SUMMIT INITIATIVE" TO INTERVENE IN LEBANON, THE POST NOTES THAT: "(SYRIAN) PRESIDENT (HAFFEZ) ASSAD'S REGIME WOULD OBVIOUSLY STAND MOST FROM SUCH A DECISION." "DAMASCUS HAS FOR SOME TIME BEEN CONTEMPLATING THE TAKE-OVER OF LEBANON'S MOSLEM AREAS AND WOULD EAGERLY SEIZE ON THE OPPORTUNITY FOR DOING SO UNDER COVER OF AN ARAB SUMMIT INITIATIVE," THE POST WRITES. ASSAD'S REGIME GENERALLY SERVES THE INTERESTS OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.

"IT IS HARDLY LIKELY," THE POST CONTINUES, THAT EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT "WILL HAVE OVERLOOKED SUCH A CONTINGENCY:" SADAT WOULD PREFER SYRIAN CONTROL OF LEBANON OVER THAT OF THE PALESTINIANS AND "MAY EVEN REGARD THE SACRIFICE OF LEBANON TO ASSAD'S REGIME AS REASONABLE PRICE" FOR WINNING SYRIA OVER TO U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY, THE POST CONCLUDES.

THE POST, OF COURSE, OMITTS MENTION OF ISRAELI PARTICIPATION IN ANY SUCH PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS OVER LEBANON AS THE IRAQIS, U.S. LABOR PARTY, AND OTHERS HAVE CHARGED.

CP LEADERS SET NEW MEETING

OCT. 11 (IPS) -- EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS DECIDED AT THEIR JUST-CONCLUDED EAST BERLIN MEETING TO RECONVENE FOR ANOTHER MEETING IN NOVEMBER TO WORK OUT A FINAL DISCUSSION DOCUMENT FOR THE CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN CP'S PLANNED FOR LATER THIS YEAR, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, THE EAST GERMAN PAPER.

PCF LEADER ATTACKS FORD/GISCARD CONFERENCE: CALLS FOR INCREASING COOPERATION WITH SOCIALIST AND UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES

OCT. 11 (IPS) -- J.P. GAUDARD, LEADING ECONOMIST FOR THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY'S NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE, TODAY ATTACKED THE NOVEMBER CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY BY U.S. AND FRENCH PRESIDENTS FORD AND GISCARD D'ESTAING, CALLING IT YET ANOTHER "GREAT MANEUVER" OF IMPERIALISM IN RETREAT.

GAUDARD REFERENCED PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS BY THE U.S.-LED ADVANCED SECTOR COUNTRIES TO BREAK UP THE OIL CARTEL, OPEC, AND FOMENT INTERNECINE WARFARE BETWEEN THE OIL-PRODUCING AND UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES AROUND THE ENERGY ISSUE. THESE ATTEMPTS HAD FAILED JUST AS MUCH AS THE WIDELY-TOUTED RECOVERY OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY, GAUDARD

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GAUDARD CALLS FOR THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PCF'S TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM, EXPLICITLY STATING THAT THIS WOULD LAY THE PRECONDITIONS FOR GREATER COOPERATION BETWEEN FRANCE, THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, AND THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES "TO CONSTRUCT A NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER." THE PCF PROGRAM CALLS FOR THE NATIONALIZATION OF CERTAIN KEY INDUSTRIAL SECTORS, PRIMARILY THOSE CONTROLLED BY ROCKEFELLER ALLIED INTERESTS.

LONDON TIMES PUSHES DEVELOPMENT WITH LATIN AMERICA

OCT. 11 (IPS) -- IN KEEPING WITH EFFORTS WITHIN CERTAIN FACTIONS

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IN BRITAIN TO PROMOTE INCREASING TRADE AND PRODUCTION WITH THE THIRD WORLD, THE LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES YESTERDAY HIGHLIGHTED ATTEMPTS BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO REKINDLE TRADITIONAL TRADING TIES WITH LATIN AMERICA. THE TIMES NOTED THAT LATIN AMERICA IS "ANXIOUS TO ESCAPE FROM EXCESSIVE DEPENDENCE ON THE U.S."

PRAISING "THE INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTION WHICH LATIN AMERICANS HAVE MADE TO THINKING ABOUT DEVELOPMENT," THE FINANCIAL TIMES QUOTES EDWARD ROWLANDS, PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE WHO IS MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM BRAZIL AND VENEZUELA THIS WEEK. "WE NEED TO LOOK FOR NEW TRADING LINKS AND FREER INTERNATIONAL POLICIES," SAID ROWLAND. "EQUALLY, LATIN AMERICA IS FREEING ITSELF FROM ITS FORMER CLOSE NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S."

BRITISH LIVING STANDARDS REGISTER BIGGEST DROP IN TWENTY YEARS

OCT. 11 (IPS) -- LIVING STANDARDS OF THE BRITISH WORKING CLASS HAVE REGISTERED THE MOST SEVERE DROP IN TWENTY YEARS, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT FIGURES PUBLISHED IN YESTERDAY'S LONDON TIMES. NOTING THAT THE DROP IN REAL PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME -- DOWN 12% ON YEARLY BASIS IN THE LAST QUARTER -- "MAY LEAD TO A HARDENING IN TRADE UNION ATTITUDES TO THE GOVERNMENT'S PAY POLICY," THE TIMES CONCLUDES: "THERE CAN NOW BE NO DOUBT THAT THE SEVERITY OF PRESENT ECONOMIC RECESSION WILL BE FAR GREATER THAN ANYTHING IN THE PAST 35 YEARS."

II. CONTINENTAL NEWS

CIA-AUTHORED DIARY CLAIMS HEARST WASN'T BRAINWASHED

OCT. 11 (IPS) -- COPIES OF AN ALLEGED DIARY OF CAPTURED SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY (SLA) MEMBERS EMILY AND BILL HARRIS WERE RELEASED TO THE PRESS YESTERDAY IN A TRANSPARENT EFFORT TO DISCREDIT CLAIMS THAT PATRICIA HEARST WAS BRAINWASHED OR COERCED INTO JOINING THE SLA.

EXCERPTS OF THE MANUSCRIPTS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND ELSEWHERE CLAIM THAT MISS HEARST WAS "A STRONG KIDNAP VICTIM" AND "AN INSPIRATION TO OTHER SLA MEMBERS." "THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO STILL CANNOT COMPREHEND TANIA'S SWIFT EVOLUTION FROM SHELTERED BOURGEOIS TO FREEDOM FIGHTER," THE DIARY STATES. "WE WISH TO END ALL METAPHYSICAL SPECULATION ABOUT BRAINWASHING AND SEXUAL INVOLVEMENT...THIS IS NOT THE CASE."

THE MANUSCRIPTS WERE ALLEGEDLY UNCOVERED TWO WEEKS AGO DURING AN FBI SEARCH OF THE HARRIS'S APARTMENT. AT THAT TIME, U.S. LABOR PARTY SPOKESMEN HAD WARNED THAT THE DIARY WAS SIMILAR IN STYLE TO THE CIA-AUTHORED PENTAGON PAPERS WRITTEN BY THE HARRISES OR OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENTS AIMED AT FRAMING MISS HEARST AS A "WITTING" SLA MEMBER.

AN AFFIDAVIT SUBMITTED ON MISS HEARST'S BEHALF CLAIMED THAT SHE HAD BEEN BRAINWASHED DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME SHE WAS HELD

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CAPTIVE BY THE SLA. HEARST'S DEFENSE TEAM, HEADED BY F. LEE BAILEY, IS NOW REPORTED TO BE SEEKING WAYS TO WITHDRAW THAT AFFIDAVIT AND MAKE A DEAL WITH FEDERAL PROSECUTORS. INFORMED OBSERVERS INDICATE THAT THE TIMING OF THE RELEASE OF THE "MANUSCRIPTS" WAS INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE THIS EFFORT.

CO-OP CITY TENANTS BLOCK HFA BAIL-OUT

OCT. 11 (IPS) -- THREE MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF ESTIMATE YESTERDAY BLOCKED THE COMPLICATED STATE PLAN TO SAVE THE STATE'S HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY FROM DEFAULT NEXT WEDNESDAY. RESPONDING TO THE OPPOSITION TO THE PLAN FROM STRIKING TENANTS OF THE MAMMOTH CO-OP CITY HOUSING PROJECT, BRONX BOROUGH PRESIDENT ROBERT ABRAMS, MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT PERCY SUTTON, AND CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAUL O'DWYER VETOED THE BAILOUT PLAN, WHICH INVOLVES A TRANSFER OF \$20 MILLION FROM THE STATE TO THE CITY TO RIVERBAY (TENANTS') CORPORATION TO THE HFA.

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMMENTED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT WAS A SHOW OF POLITICAL POWER BY "TWO GROUPS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN NOTABLY LACKING IN LEVERAGE IN RECENT MONTHS -- THE ELECTED OFFICIALS OF A CITY THAT IS NOW ESSENTIALLY REDUCED TO THE FINANCIAL WARD OF THE STATE, AND PROTESTING TENANTS WHO FEEL THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO GET A HEARING."

ROCKY SNEAKS ENERGY BOONDOGGLE INTO CONGRESS AS RECESS BEGINS

OCT. 11 (IPS) -- ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COLUMBUS DAY RECESS YESTERDAY, PRESIDENT FORD SUBMITTED VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER'S \$100 BILLION ENERGY DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL, THE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AUTHORITY, TO CAPITOL HILL. THE AUTHORITY, DESIGNED TO UNDERWRITE PRIVATE OIL SECTOR PROJECTS WITH FEDERAL MONEY AND GUARANTEES, FACES STIFF OPPOSITION ON THE HILL. WHILE FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATOR FRANK ZARB SAID YESTERDAY THE WHITE HOUSE HOPES FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL BY EARLY NEXT YEAR, CONGRESSIONAL AIDES WHO SPECIALIZE IN ENERGY LEGISLATION SAID THE PROGRAM AS IT STANDS HAS VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE OF BEING ENACTED, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN. ALL OF FORD'S SENIOR ECONOMICS ADVISERS AND ALL POLITICAL COMMENTATORS HAVE DESCRIBED THE PROPOSAL AS "ABSURD." ONLY FORD, ROCKEFELLER, AND THE OIL COMPANIES SUPPORT IT.

IPS ANALYSIS:
REVOLUTIONARY FORCES IN PORTUGAL MUST EXPAND
THEIR OFFENSIVE

OCT. 11 (IPS) -- A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF THE PORTUGUESE MILITARY AND POLITICAL SITUATION PREPARED BY THE EXECUTIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES LAST NIGHT STATED THAT WHILE THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS ALLIED FORCES APPEAR TO HAVE THE UPPER HAND FOR THE MOMENT, THERE IS A CLEAR DANGER THAT PORTUGAL'S NATO-ALLIED FASCIST FORCES WILL ATTEMPT TO CONFINE PRO-REVOLUTIONARY TROOPS TO FIXED "MAGINOT LINE" POSITIONS. IF THEY SUCCEED IN THIS, THE FASCISTS WILL REGROUP THEIR FORCES FOR A PRE-EMPTIVE "PEARL HARBOR" STYLE STRIKE ON THE POSITIONS HELD BY REVOLUTIONARY FORCES.

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THE ICLC ESTIMATE, PREPARED ON THE BASIS OF PRELIMINARY REPORTS ON THE PCP'S COUNTEROFFENSIVE, CALLED ON THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES TO MOVE OUT, IN FLEXIBLE DEPLOYMENTS, SUPPORTED BY AUXILIARY BATTALIONS OF ARMED WORKERS. THE NATO-INFLUENCED AZEVEDO GOVERNMENT IS ALREADY RESPONSIBLE FOR FASCIST VIOLENCE BY THE PPD AND OTHER RIGHT-WINGERS, THE ICLC CONCLUDED, AND ANY DELAY IN LAUNCHING A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE WILL RESULT IN NEEDLESS CASUALTIES AND THE POSSIBLE LOSS OF AN ADVANTAGEOUS STRATEGIC POSITION.

END OF LATE IPS, NON-PRIORITIES, 10/11/75.