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EARLY EVENING NEWS ROUND-UP

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SYRIA READY TO INTERVENE IN LEBANON

OCT. 31 (IPS) -- THE CIA-CONTROLLED GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA IS PREPARED TO INVADE LEBANON ON A MOMENT'S NOTICE, THE BALTIMORE SUN REPORTS TODAY. SYRIA'S ARMED FORCES ARE REPORTEDLY ALREADY MOBILIZED.

THE SUN ALSO REPORTS THAT THE LEBANESE DEFENSE MINISTRY HAS TOLD LEBANESE PRIME MINISTER RASHID KARAMI THAT SYRIA "HAS A DIVISION-SIZED TASK FORCE READY TO MOVE ON BEIRUT" IF DAMASCUS DECIDES TO INTERVENE.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL HINTS AT INTERVENTION IN LEBANON

OCT. 31 (IPS) -- MALCOLM TOON, THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL, HAS HINTED THAT THE U.S. MAY INTERVENE MILITARILY INTO LEBANON, WHERE THE CIA IS FUELING A RAGING CIVIL WAR AIMED AT CRUSHING THE LEBANESE LEFT. WHILE STATING THAT "AT THIS PARTICULAR MOMENT" HE SAID THAT THERE IS "NO REASON" FOR INTERVENTION, "IF THE SYRIANS OR OTHER OUTSIDE FORCES SHOULD MOVE AGAINST LEBANON THEN THE SITUATION WILL BE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT," ACCORDING TO COMBINED PRESS SOURCES.

TOON'S VEILED THREAT FOLLOWED HOLLOW DENIALS OF U.S. CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR LEBANON BY BOTH STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ROBERT ANDERSON AND UNDERSECRETARY ALFRED ATHONTON.

IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW, A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICER TOLD IPS THAT THE AMBIGUITY WAS DELIBERATE. "THEY'RE KEEPING THE SITUATION OPEN," HE STATED.

WORKERS-SOLDIERS DEMONSTRATE IN NORTHERN PORTUGAL

OCT. 31 (IPS) -- THOUSANDS OF WORKERS AND SOLDIERS DEMONSTRATED YESTERDAY IN THE NORTHERN PORTUGUESE CITY OF OPORTO TO EXPRESS THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE PRESENT NATO-CONTROLLED SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT. "SPEAKERS AT THE RALLY SAID THAT THE ARMY UNITS OF THE CENTRAL REGION OF THE COUNTRY WERE ALL INFILTRATED BY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED SOLDIERS WILL WIN" (SUJ), ACCORDING TO UPI REPORTS YESTERDAY. THE SUJ, THE NATIONWIDE MOVEMENT OF PRO-COMMUNIST SOLDIERS IS REPORTED BY SEVERAL SOURCES TO HAVE GAINED SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT

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AMONG UNITS IN THE CENTRAL MILITARY REGION.

JAPANESE ECONOMIST CALLS FOR THIRD WORLD DEBT LIQUIDATION,
DEVELOPMENT

OCT. 31 (IPS) -- SHIGETO TSURU, A PROMINENT JAPANESE ECONOMIST WHO IS AN ADVISOR TO THE LEADING JAPANESE DAILY, ASHAI, CALLED FOR CONSIDERATION OF WAYS TO LIQUIDATE THIRD WORLD DEBT AT A RECENT INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM SPONSORED BY ASHAI, THE PAPER REPORTED OCT. 25.

TSURU ALSO ENDORSED THE IDEA OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER BASED ON DEVELOPING INDUSTRY IN THE THIRD WORLD. HE SPECIFICALLY CALLED FOR JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN BUILDING STEEL PLANTS IN INDIA AS AN EXAMPLE OF THAT POLICY.

WEST GERMAN TRILATERAL COMMISSION MEMBER, THEO SUMMER, WHO ALSO SPOKE AT THE SYMPOSIUM, COUNTERPOSED THE NOTION THAT "WE MUST GET USED TO...A DECLINE IN INCOME."

UNCTAD SECRETARY GENERAL CALLS FOR INTERNATIONAL DEBT MORATORIUM,
EXPANDED PRODUCTION

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., OCT. 31 (IPS) -- IN HIS OPENING SPEECH TO THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL FINANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD) WHICH BEGAN OCT. 28 IN GENEVA, UNCTAD SECRETARY GENERAL GAMANI COREA IDENTIFIED THE DEBT PROBLEMS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS THE MOST TROUBLESOME FINANCIAL PERIL FACING THE WORLD ECONOMY. ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE WORLD FINANCIAL CRISIS WILL GET WORSE IF NO NEW SOLUTIONS WERE FORTHCOMING, COREA, WHO IS THE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN FOR THE THIRD WORLD, SAID THAT THE DEBT CRISIS COULD NO LONGER BE DEALT WITH "AS IF IT WERE AN ISOLATED EVENT CALLING FOR IMPROVISED MEASURES." COREA SAID THAT CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO A "DEBT MORATORIUM" FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DECADE AND THE POSSIBILITY OF TURNING UNCTAD IV, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN MAY 1976 IN NAIROBI, INTO AN INTERNATIONAL DEBTORS-CREDITORS CONFERENCE.

ATTACKING "ZERO GROWTH IDEOLOGY" AND ECHOING INTERNATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES' PROPOSALS FOR THE CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK, COREA PROCLAIMED THAT THE SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS LIES NOT IN THE INTERNAL CONTRACTION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BUT IN SUSTAINING THEIR GROWTH AND THEREBY CONTRIBUTING TO THE RECOVERY PROCESS IN THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. SEEN IN THIS LIGHT, THE REAL COST OF SUCH AN AUGMENTED FINANCING MECHANISM WOULD BE VERY LOW INDEED, EVEN FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

TASS PRAISES UNCTAD CONFERENCE

OCT. 31 (IPS) -- TASS, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, HAS PRAISED THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL FINANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD), WHICH IS NOW MEETING IN GENEVA. TASS REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT THE THIRD

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WORLD DEBT BURDEN, RESULTED IN "ANIMATED DISCUSSION" OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ATTACKS ON THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF). THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, TASS SAID, "WERE UNSUCCESSFUL IN DEFENDING THE IMF, WHICH IS UNDER THEIR CONTROL."

IRAQ STEPS UP DRIVE FOR ARAB SECTOR ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

OCT. 31 (IPS) -- AT AN OCT. 16 MEETING OF ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER SAADOUN HAMMADI CONCRETIZED IRAQI PROPOSALS FOR ECONOMIC INTEGRATION OF THE ARAB SECTOR.

ACCORDING TO THE IRAQI NEWSPAPER AL-JUMHURIYYA OF OCT. 17, HAMMADI INSISTED ON THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF FOUR BASIC PRINCIPLES: 1) THAT "ECONOMIC COMPLEMENTARITY" SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR FOR "ARAB POLITICAL COMPLEMENTARITY AND ARAB UNITY." 2) THAT ACTION TOWARD ECONOMIC INTEGRATION SHOULD BE HANDLED AT THE LEVEL OF SUMMIT MEETINGS AND NOT AT LOWER LEVELS. 3) TO PREPARE DETAILED "OBJECTIVE STUDIES ON THE ARAB ECONOMY TO EVALUATE THE SPECIAL STEPS REQUIRED BY ECONOMIC COMPLEMENTARITY." 4) "TO CARRY OUT RADICAL REFORMS IN THE ECONOMIC APPARATUS OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES," INCLUDING SUCH MEASURES AS THE LOOSENING OF LIMITATIONS ON INTER-ARAB COUNTRY CAPITAL FLOWS.

AL JUMHURIYYA EDITORIALIST HANDI AYOUB FURTHER SPECIFIED THE NECESSARY TASKS CONFRONTING THE ARAB STATES. IN THE OCT. 21 EDITION, AYOUB STRESSED "THE NECESSITY OF ARAB ECONOMIC COOPERATION" TO OVERCOME BACKWARDNESS AND ADVOCATED THE USE OF OIL REVENUES TO "PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN THE FINANCING OF BIG JOINT PROJECTS AND IN QUICKENING THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARAB WORLD."

AYOUB CONCLUDED BY CALLING FOR "THE PROPER LEGISLATION TO ENSURE THE FREEDOM OF CIRCULATION OF CAPITALS AMONG THE ARAB COUNTRIES UNDER THE CONDITIONS THAT THESE CAPITALS BE USED IN DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS AND NOT IN NON-PRODUCTIVE PROJECTS."

FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY MOBILIZES FOR MPLA IN ANGOLA

OCT. 31 (IPS) -- THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) HAS COMMITTED ITSELF TO A FULL INTERNATIONAL MOBILIZATION IN DEFENSE OF THE PRO-SOVIET MPLA IN ANGOLA.

PCF POLITBURO MEMBER GASTON PLISSONNIER SENT A SPECIAL MESSAGE OCT. 28 IN THE NAME OF THE PCF SECRETARIAT TO MPLA LEADER AGOSTINO NETO WHICH SAID IN PART:

"IMPERIALISM HAS LAUNCHED A NEW ASSAULT AGAINST YOUR HOMELAND. THE SOUTH AFRICAN AND ZAIREAN ARMIES, FOREIGN MERCENARY GROUPS, HAVE UNDERATKEN TO INVADRE ANGOLA. THEIR OBJECTIVE IS THE PHYSICAL LIQUIDATION OF THE MPLA AND THE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF THE NATIONAL AND POPULAR ASPIRATIONS WHICH THE MPLA EMBODIES. SIDE BY SIDE WITH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND THE NATO COUNTRIES, THE SOUTH AFRICAN RACISTS, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT BEARS A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR OF RECONQUEST UNDERTAKEN. GISCARD'S GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS AND ARMS HOLDEN'S FNLA AND UNITA (THE CIA'S CONTROLLED NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS). ARMS SOLD BY THIS GOVERNMENT DESTROY AND KILL IN ANGOLA...."

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"THE COMMUNISTS, THE WORKING CLASS AND FRENCH DEMOCRATS ARE IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE WHO STRUGGLE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE MPLA FOR THEIR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY...THE PCF HAS FIRMLY RESOLVED TO CONTINUE TO ACT SO A VAST MOVEMENT OF SOLIDARITY WITH YOUR STRUGGLE GROWS, GATHERING BROADER AND BROADER LAYERS OF PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN THE ENTIRE WORLD. INDEED, THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE MPLA AND THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE CONCERNS ALL THE PEOPLE OF AFRICA, OF THE WORLD, WHO LOVE PEACE PROGRESS AND FREEDOM."

BRITISH ENERGY MINISTER 'INTERESTED IN FUSION'

OCT. 31 (IPS) -- ANTHONY WEDGEWOOD BENN, THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY'S LEFT-WING SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY, "IS INTERESTED IN THE PLAN TO BUILD, WITH EUROPEAN MONEY, A THERMONUCLEAR FUSION PLANT (THE TORUS JET SCHEME)."

IN CONTRAST, BENN IS SCEPTICAL OF A BETTER-KNOWN NUCLEAR FISSION REACTOR PROJECT, THE LONDON TIMES REPORTS ON OCT. 29.

BENN IS "DETERMINED TO SHAKE THINGS UP, TO BRING THE WHOLE ENERGY PLANNING APPARATUS UNDER POLITICAL CONTROL," THE TIMES ADDS.

WHEN INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE (IPS) QUESTIONED BENN ON THERMONUCLEAR FUSION SIX WEEKS AGO, HE SAID THAT HE WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH THE PROCESS.

CONTINENTAL NEWS

JUAN MARI BRAS SAYS FALN MAY BE LINKED TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE

OCT. 31 (IPS) -- PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) GENERAL SECRETARY JUAN MARI BRAS HAS DECLARED THAT THE RECENT FALN TERRORIST BOMBINGS IN THE UNITED STATES WERE THE WORK OF EITHER A CLANDESTINE PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE GROUP OR "TERRORIST ACTS OF INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES." MARI BRAS ALSO DENOUNCED PUERTO RICAN GOVERNOR HERNANDEZ COLON'S ACCUSATION THAT THE PCP "PLACED BOMBS" AS "IRRESPONSIBLE," ACCORDING TO THE OCT. 29 CLARIDAD, THE PSP DAILY.

MARI BRAS' STATEMENT REFLECTS A MAJOR POLICY CHANGE ON THE PART OF THE PSP, SINCE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE PSP LEADER HAS LINKED THE SO-CALLED "LEFT-WING BOMBINGS" TO THE CIA AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. THE CHANGE WILL SERVE TO PROTECT THE PSP FROM FRAME-UPS ON THE TERRORIST ISSUE.

THE PSP HEAD ALSO DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OR TIES WITH THE FALN A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION THAT CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR DETONATIONS IN NEW YORK, WASHINGTON AND CHICAGO THIS PAST MONDAY.

ON OCT. 26, 12 HOURS BEFORE THE FALN BOMBINGS, GOVERNOR HERNANDEZ COLON HAD ACCUSED THE PSP OF "PLACING BOMBS" AND "COMMITTING ACT OF SABOTAGE" TO "DISRUPT THE INSTITUTIONAL ORDER." COLON'S STATEMENT, AN ATTEMPT TO SET-UP THE ISLAND'S PSP FOR FRAME-UPS AND HARASSMENT, WAS HIGHLIGHTED ON OCT. 28 BY THE ULTRA-RIGHT RING DAILY EL DIA, WHICH RAN A FRONT PAGE HEADLINE "GOVERNOR BLAMES PSP FOR

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FALN BOMBINGS."

CLARIDAD EDITOR RAMON ARBONA, A WELL-KNOWN CIA AGENT, WAS ACTIVATED TO APPLAUD THE BOMBINGS, THUS LENDING CREDIBILITY TO THE GOVERNOR'S ACCUSATIONS, UNTIL MARI BRAS MADE HIS COUNTERCHARGE.

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BROOKINGS ANALYST: NYC DEFAULT ON DAY OF WESTERN ECO SUMMIT

WASHINGTON, D.C., OCT. 31 (IPS) -- A TOP ECONOMIC ANALYST AT THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION SAID YESTERDAY HE EXPECTS THAT NEW YORK CITY WILL DEFAULT ON THE DAY PRESIDENT FORD IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN PARIS, FOR A WESTERN ECONOMIC SUMMIT MEETING WITH THE HEADS OF STATE OF THE MAJOR CAPITALIST COUNTRIES. LAWRENCE KRAUSS, OF BROOKINGS' ECONOMIC STUDIES PROGRAM, A LEADING ECONOMIC "THINK-TANK", MADE THE PREDICTION IN AN INTERVIEW WITH IPS.

ROCKEFELLER CREDITS SELF WITH AVERTING NYC BANKRUPTCY
FOR 15 YEARS; RECIEVES DOCTORATE IN HUMANE LETTERS

NEW YORK, OCT. 31 (IPS) -- IN AN INPROMPTU QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH REPORTERS AT NEW YORK CITY'S TEMPLE EMMANUEL LAST NIGHT, VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER DENIED ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CITY'S FISCAL PROBLEMS AND ASSERTED THAT IN FACT IT WAS BECAUSE OF HIS ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY FOR 15 YEARS AS GOVERNOR THAT NEW YORK HAS AVOIDED THE CRISIS UNTIL NOW. ROCKEFELLER, WHO WAS AT THE TEMPLE TO RECIEVE AN HONORARY DOCTORATE OF HUMANE LETTERS FROM HEBREW UNION COLLEGE-JEWISH INSTITUTE, ALSO DENIED ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BANKRUPTCY EARLIER THIS YEAR OF THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, WHICH HE CREATED IN 1968.

ROCKEFELLER MINIMIZED ANY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIS PROPOSALS TO BAIL OUT NEW YORK CITY AND PRESIDENT FORD'S OCT. 29 PLEDGE TO VETO ANY CONGRESSIONAL BILL TO AID THE CITY AND ITS BANK CREDITORS. ROCKEFELLER AGREED THAT NEW YORK CITY "HAD TO PUT ITS HOUSE IN ORDER," AND DENIED AS "ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE" RUMORS THAT FORD WAS PRESSURING HIM TO RESIGN BECAUSE OF HIS CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF BAIL-OUT THE CITY.

RESPONDING TO AN IPS QUESTION CONCERNING THE THREAT THAT SEVERAL MAJOR NEW YORK BANKS WILL COLLAPSE IN THE EVENT OF DEFAULT, ROCKEFELLER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT "SOFT LOANS" IN REAL ESTATE, NEW YORK CITY PAPER AND THE THIRD WORLD HAD PUT NEW YORK BANKS IN A DANGEROUS SITUATION, BUT SAID THAT HIS MOTIVE FOR URGING THE BAIL OUT OF NEW YORK WAS "HIS GREAT LOVE FOR THE CITY."

IPS ALSO ASKED ROCKEFELLER IF HE FELT AT ALL COMPROMISED BY THE FIFTEEN YEAR CARTEL ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN HIS FAMILY'S STANDARD OIL INTERESTS AND THE NAZI I.G. FARBEN COMPANY, WHICH DID NOT END UNTIL LATE IN WORLD WAR II. ROCKEFELLER SHREIKED: "MY FAMILY ONLY OWNS TWO PER CENT OF STANDARD OIL," BEFORE MEMBERS OF HIS ENTOURAGE INTERVENED TO RULE THE QUESTION OUT OF ORDER.

END OF EARLY IPS FOR OCTOBER 31, 1975.