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**NEW SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE (IPS)
COMBINED NEWS ROUND-UP
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PCP LEADS TENS OF THOUSANDS AT LISBON DEMO

NOV. 16 (IPS)—TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PERSONS FILLED LISBON'S ENORMOUS "PLAZA DEL COMERCIO" TODAY IN AN ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) TO DEMAND A "TRANSFORMATION OF POWER."

THE DEMONSTRATORS LATER MARCHED THROUGH THE MAIN STREETS OF LISBON, SOME OF THEM IN TRUCKS, TRACTORS AND EXCAVATORS, ACCORDING TO EAST GERMAN RADIO REPORTS. SIZABLE DELEGATIONS OF RURAL WORKERS FROM THE SOUTH WERE PRESENT ALONGSIDE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, WHILE SOLDIERS FROM LISBON'S LIGHT ARTILLERY REGIMENT, PARATROOPERS, MILITARY AND AIR POLICE JOINED WITH GROUPS OF SAILORS AT THE HEAD OF THE MARCH.

THE DEMONSTRATORS CALLED FOR THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE CURRENT RIGHT-WING DOMINATED COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, ALONG WITH THE RETURN OF THE FORMER PRO-COMMUNIST PRIME MINISTER VASCO GONCALVES.

PRENSA LATINA, THE CUBAN NEWS AGENCY, REPORTS THAT TODAY'S RALLY WAS "MUCH LARGER" THAN THE ONE HELD LAST SUNDAY IN THE SAME SQUARE BY THE SOCIALIST PARTY. A LISBON RALLY TWO DAYS AGO BY THE SOCIALISTS, MEANWHILE, ATTRACTED ONLY "A FEW HUNDRED," ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S L'HUMANITE, NEWSPAPER OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY.

MOOT POSSIBLE MOVE OF PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT TO OPORTO

NOV. 16 (IPS)—FOLLOWING THE CIA-CONTROLLED PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT'S CAPITULATION TO CONSTRUCTION WORKERS' WAGE DEMANDS THIS WEEK, "THERE IS NOW WIDESPREAD SPECULATION THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL MOVE FROM LISBON TO THE MORE GENERALLY ANTI-COMMUNIST CITY OF OPORTO," TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS. THE BALTIMORE SUN REPORTED TODAY THAT "ENOUGH DELEGATES (TO THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY) TO MAKE A QUORUM—126—WERE ALREADY IN OPORTO."

THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH WAS UNABLE TO RELY ON LISBON-BASED MILITARY AND POLICE UNITS TO PUT DOWN A WORKERS' SIEGE OF PRIME MINISTER AZEVEDO'S RESIDENCE AND THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING, HAS BEEN RUMORED TO BE CONSIDERING A MOVE TO THE NORTH FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. SEVERAL PRESS REPORTS HAVE CIA AGENT AND LEAD OF THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) MARIO SOARES AS STRONGLY URGING AZEVEDO TO MAKE THE MOVE.

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THE PCP HAD PREVIOUSLY WARNED THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD ASSIST THE FASCIST FORCES WHO SEEK TO PARTITION THE COUNTRY AND WOULD BE A PROVOCATION THAT COULD LEAD TO A CIVIL WAR BETWEEN THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH.

SPD AGENTS VOTED OUT OF SPD EXECUTIVE

NOV. 16 (IPS)—ONLY EIGHT SUPPORTERS OF THE CORPORATIST POLICIES PUSHED BY WEST GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SPD) CHAIRMAN WILLY BRANDT WERE ELECTED YESTERDAY TO THE 23-PERSON SPD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT THE PARTY CONGRESS IN MANNHEIM, WEST GERMANY. THE PREVIOUS SPD EXECUTIVE HAD 13 SO-CALLED LEFTISTS, THIS WEEK'S WEST GERMAN WEEKLY BILD AM SONTAG REPORTS.

OBSERVERS NOTED THAT THIS DEFEAT FOR THE PRO-CORPORATIST FORCES IN THE SPD—A DEFEAT ENGINEERED BY PRO-DEVELOPMENT LAYERS CENTERED AROUND SPD PARLIAMENTARY FRACTION LEADER HERBERT WEHNER—WILL SEVERELY LIMIT THE POWER OF BRANDT. BRANDT WAS ALLOWED TO REMAIN ON AS SPD CHAIRMAN.

OF THE FIVE CRUCIAL DEFEATS FOR THE SPD "LEFTISTS," OBSERVERS INDICATED THAT THE LOSS BY FORMER SPD YOUTH (JUSO) LEADER WOLFGANG ROTH WAS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT. ROTH WAS A CLOSE FOLLOWER OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN AGENT, MAOIST PETER VAN OERTZEN, SPD CHAIRMAN IN THE STATE OF LOWER SAXONY.

MARCH IN MEXICO CITY SIGNALS REAWAKENING OF MEXICAN WORKERS' MOVEMENT

MEXICO CITY, NOV. 16 (IPS)—OVER 80,000 WORKERS MARCHED THROUGH THE CENTRAL AVENUES OF MEXICO CITY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN THE LARGEST INDEPENDENT LABOR RALLY SINCE 1937.

THE MARCHERS CONDEMNED THE CORRUPT LEADERSHIP OF FIDEL VELASQUEZ, HEAD OF THE MAJOR LABOR CONFEDERATION, THE CTM, AND STRONGLY ENDORSED THE PRO-DEVELOPMENT AND PRO-LABOR POLICIES OF MEXICAN PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA.

THE MARCH WAS CALLED BY THE LEADER OF AN INDEPENDENT FACTION OF THE ELECTRICITY WORKERS UNION, RAFAEL GALVAN, AND WAS SUPPORTED BY A WIDE VARIETY OF LEFT AND INDEPENDENT GROUPS. IT REPRESENTED A RESPONSE TO A STRONG OFFENSIVE FROM THE RIGHT-WING, ROCKEFELLER-ALLIED FORCES WHICH CULMINATED IN BLATANT AND MASSIVE ELECTION FRAUD IN THE STATE OF NAYARIT NOV. 9.

THE INDEPENDENTS' RALLY DWARFED A PRI PARTY RALLY CALLED THE SAME DAY TO SEE PRI PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LOPEZ PORTILLO OFF ON A CAMPAIGN TOUR. IT "FAR SURPASSED," ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, THE STUDENT-WORKER MOBILIZATION OF 1968. YESTERDAY'S DEMONSTRATION, IN CONTRAST TO THOSE OF 1968, WAS PREDOMINANTLY COMPOSED OF WORKERS.

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CAPEY ATTEMPTS TO RAM THROUGH LEGALLY SUSPECT FINANCIAL PACKAGE

ALBANY, N.Y., NOV. 16 (IPS)—NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATORS WERE REPORT THAT THEY ARE CONFUSED AND UNINFORMED ABOUT THE ACTUAL CONTENTS OF THE FINANCIAL RESCUE PACKAGE FOR THE CITY AND THE STATE WHICH THEY ARE VOTING ON. MANY WERE STABILIZED ON SATURDAY MORNING WHEN GOVERNOR CAREY SUDDENLY DISCLOSED ANOTHER PART OF THE AUSTERITY AND TAX PACKAGE: A PLAN TO CUT \$500 MILLION OUT OF STATE MEDICAID AND WELFARE COSTS.

LATE FRIDAY NIGHT THE LEGISLATORS APPROVED THREE PARTS OF THE PACKAGE—A "RESCUE" OF THE STATE HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY AND THE CITY OF YONKERS AND A PLAN TO RESTRUCTURE CITY AND MAC DEBT, WHICH MATURES THIS FISCAL YEAR. THIS RESTRUCTURING IS BEING BILLED AS A "DEBT MORATORIUM" BY THE PRESS; HOWEVER, INTEREST PAYMENTS WILL CONTINUE UNINTERRUPTED AT ONLY A SLIGHT REDUCTION AND THE ULTIMATE VALUE OF THE SECURITIES WILL BE GUARANTEED BY THE SEVERE AUSTERITY AND TAX MEASURES PROPOSED BY CAREY.

THERE ARE ALREADY SERIOUS SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT THE APPROVED LEGISLATION TO BAIL OUT THE HFA AND OTHER TROUBLED STATE AGENCIES AND THE SO-CALLED DEBT MORATORIUM BILL. THE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE AGENCIES' DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUNDS ARE BEING CONSTRUED BY THE NEW YORK FINANCIAL COMMUNITY AS EFFECTIVELY PUTTING THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE STATE BEHIND THE AGENCIES' "MORAL OBLIGATION" BONDS.

ON SATURDAY, THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED THAT A VOTE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THOSE AGENCIES "WOULD BE A SIGNAL THAT THE STATE STANDS BEHIND ITS \$6 BILLION IN OUTSTANDING MORAL OBLIGATION DEBT." THE MORAL OBLIGATION BONDS, WHICH WERE FLOATED WITHOUT TAXPAYERS' APPROVAL, WERE CREATED BY THEN GOVERNOR NELSON ROCKEFELLER AS A GIFT TO BROTHER DAVID'S NEW YORK BANKS.

THERE IS ALREADY TALK IN ALBANY THAT TAXPAYERS MAY LAUNCH A SUIT CHALLENGING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE APPROVED LEGISLATION, SINCE IT EFFECTIVELY PUTS THE STATE'S FULL FAITH AND CREDIT BEHIND THE BONDS. IN FACT, PART OF THE NEW TAXES CALLED FOR BY GOVERNOR CAREY WOULD PAY FOR THE NEW APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE AGENCIES.

ONE LEGAL EXPERT CONTACTED BY IPS WARNED, "CONGRESS HAD BETTER THINK TWICE ABOUT APPROVING THE LOAN GUARANTEE LEGISLATION FOR THE CITY. IF THE CHALLENGE TO THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE NEW MORAL OBLIGATION AGENCIES LEGISLATION IS SUCCESSFUL—A REAL POSSIBILITY—THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE LEFT HOLDING THE BAG FOR BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN BOND REPAYMENT!"

AGENCIES "DISCOVER" ILLEGAL NET AND FLOODING BALTIMORE, PROMPTING PROBE

BALTIMORE, NOV. 16 (IPS)—BOTH THE MARYLAND STATE DRUG ABUSE ADMINISTRATION AND THE FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVE BEEN FORCED TO INVESTIGATE THE MASSIVE "DIVERSION" OF THE ADDICTIVE HEROIN SUBSTITUTE, METRACONE, THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

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ACCORDING TO TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN, INVESTIGATORS INDICATED THAT THE INQUIRY WAS PROMPTED BY SCORES OF RUMORS "ABOUT ALMOST EVERY (METHADONE MAINTENANCE) PROGRAM IN THE CITY." SUCH "RUMORS," THE SUN REPORTS, HAD CHARGED THE PROGRAMS WITH CONDUITING "METHADONE ONTO THE STREETS" AND INDICATED THAT PROGRAM EMPLOYEES WERE INVOLVED IN THE METHADONE TRAFFICKING.

OVER THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, THE U.S. LABOR PARTY HAS WAGED A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN TO SHUT DOWN THE CITY'S HUGE METHADONE MAINTENANCE NETWORK. THE USLP CAMPAIGN HAS EXPOSED SEVERAL OF BALTIMORE'S CITY OFFICIALS AS BEING INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL DRUG-PUSHING OPERATIONS COORDINATED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI'S JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. CITY COUNCILMAN ORLINSKY WAS SINGLED OUT AS THE CITY'S LEADING DRUG PUSHER.

OBSERVERS HERE INDICATED THAT THE CURRENT INVESTIGATION MAY VERY WELL BE INTENDED TO "TAKE SOME HEAT OFF" THE OPERATION, SACRIFICING A FEW LOW-LEVEL OPERATIVES WHILE KEEPING MOST OF THE PROGRAM FUNCTIONING.

FORD ADMINISTRATION, PIKE COMMITTEE READY AXE FOR KISSINGER;
ALL-OUT WARFARE INSIDE THE GOVERNMENT

NOV. 16 (IPS)--FOLLOWING ITS 10-2 VOTE CITING SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS, THE HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY REPRESENTATIVE OTIS G. PIKE (D-NY), IS MOVING TOWARD A COMPROMISE WITH THE FORD WHITE HOUSE ON NEW LEGISLATION PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL ACCESS TO FORMERLY SECRET "NATIONAL SECURITY" INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION. MEANWHILE, THERE ARE FURTHER INDICATIONS THAT MOVES ARE UNDERWAY WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION TO DUMP KISSINGER.

ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES, THE PIKE COMMITTEE IS NOW DRAFTING A COMPREHENSIVE BILL TO ENSURE THAT A NEW CONGRESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE "OVERSIGHT" BODY HAVE REGULAR, DETAILED ACCESS TO INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORTS AND NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) DATA RELATING TO POLICY AND DECISION-MAKING.

THE TIMES QUOTES WHITE HOUSE SOURCES AS SAYING THAT PRESIDENT FORD WILL NOT OPPOSE THE BILL, AND IT APPEARS THAT YET ANOTHER DELIBERATE COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE FORD WHITE HOUSE AND CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS IS IN THE WORKS, AGAINST THE WISHES OF SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, MEANWHILE, SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE PIKE COMMITTEE HAD "ERRED" IN CITING KISSINGER ON THE CONTEMPT CHARGES. THE DEPARTMENT'S HEAD OF THE BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH (INR), WILLIAM G. HYLAND, TOLD REPORTERS THAT IT WAS NOT KISSINGER WHO HAD FORMALLY FAILED TO COMPLY WITH COMMITTEE SUBPOENAS DEMANDING NSC DOCUMENTS AND MINUTES, BUT INSTEAD WAS PRESIDENT FORD.

THE TIMES FURTHER REPORTS UNCONFIRMED SPECULATION THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD SENT A LETTER OF RESIGNATION TO PRESIDENT FORD ON NOV. 4, TWO DAYS FOLLOWING THE "HALLOWEEN MASSACRE."

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REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON INDICATE A FULL-SCALE TUG-OF-WAR IS ON IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH PITTING FORD AND HIS ADVISERS DONALD RUMSFELD, PHILIP BUCHEN AND RON NESSEN AGAINST KISSINGER. KISSINGER, MEANWHILE, IS REPORTED TO BE ATTEMPTING TO BLAME THE PRESIDENT FOR THE FLAP OVER NSC DOCUMENTS AND THE WHITE HOUSE TO BE WORKING BEHIND-THE-SCENES WITH CONGRESSIONAL LIBERALS AND MIDWEST INDUSTRIALISTS TO FORCE KISSINGER'S OUSTER.

TIMES COLUMNIST NOTES GROWTH
OF "INDEPENDENT" U.S. MILITARY POLICY

NOV. 16 (IPS)—NEW YORK TIMES EDITOR C. L. SULZBERGER IN A COLUMN ENTITLED "THE BIRTH OF DETENTE" DRAWS CLOSE PARALLELS BETWEEN THE KENNEDY BROTHERS' ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT THE STEP-BY-STEP ESCALATION TO NUCLEAR WAR EXEMPLIFIED BY THE 1962 CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS AND CERTAIN FOREIGN POLICY AND MILITARY "LINES NOW BEING CAUTIOUSLY PURSUED."

SULZBERGER REVIEWS THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY AND SOVIET AMBASSADOR ANATOLY DOBRYNIN WHICH RESULTED IN THE SOVIET AGREEMENT TO WITHDRAW MISSILES FROM CUBA I N E X C H A N G E FOR A U.S. AGREEMENT TO WITHDRAW MISSILES FROM TURKEY—DONE TEN WEEKS LATER. SULZBERGER THEREBY INDICATES THAT "PRIVATE" NEGOTIATIONS HANDLED DIRECTLY BY THE KENNEDY BROTHERS—OUTSIDE OF NORMAL STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CHANNELS—PREVENTED A NUCLEAR WAR. AT THE TIME OF THE CRISIS, BOTH THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS WERE CONTROLLED BY ROCKEFELLER OPERATIVES, DEAN RUSK AND ROBERT MCNAMARA RESPECTIVELY.

WHILE SULZBERGER DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE LINES BEING CAUTIOUSLY PERSUED, OBSERVERS NOTED THAT THE TIMES EDITORIALIST WAS LIKELY REFERRING TO DIRECT POLICY INITIATIVES WITH THE SOVIETS BEING TAKEN COVERTLY BY WHITE HOUSE ADVISER DONALD RUMSFELD AND MIDWESTERN INDUSTRIALISTS AROUND THE SALT II NEGOTIATIONS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT—AND ITS "NORMAL CHANNELS"—REMAINS IN THE CONTROL OF HENRY KISSINGER, LONG-TIME ROCKEFELLER OPERATIVE.

END OF COMBINED IPS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1975
