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EARLY EVENING NEWS
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I. INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SOUTH AFRICA PREPARES TO ESCALATE INVASION OF ANGOLA

NOV. 17 — JONAS SAVIMBI, A LEADER OF THE CIA-CREATED "PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA," IS ABOUT TO MEET WITH SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER VORSTER, ACCORDING TO THE NOV. 15 FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU.

THE REPORT FOLLOWS A WARNING OF STEPPED-UP SOUTH AFRICAN INTERVENTION BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL ON NAMIBIA, OCT. 28 BY MISHAKE MUYONGO, ACTING VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHWEST AFRICAN PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (SWAPO). MUYONGO DECLARED THAT, "WE ARE RECEIVING VERY RELIABLE REPORTS FROM OUR SOURCES IN THE AREA AND ELSEWHERE, THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS MAKING ELABORATE PLANS TO LAUNCH LARGE-SCALE INVASIONS OF ANGOLA BEYOND WHAT WE ARE READING IN THE PRESS." MUYONGO ALSO DECLARED THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED A LARGE-SCALE WITHDRAWAL OF CIVILIANS AND ENTIRE VILLAGES ON THE NAMIBIAN SIDE OF THE NAMIBIA-ANGOLA BORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE MILITARY OPERATIONS.

A U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN CONTACTED YESTERDAY COMMENTED, "THE SITUATION IS GETTING RATHER DRAMATIC."

SOUTH AFRICANS ESTABLISH LOGISTICS BASE IN ANGOLA

NOV. 17 — WHITE SOLDIERS IN LOBITO, ANGOLA, ARE USING THE SOUTHERN ANGOLAN TOWN OF SA DA BANDEIRA AS A LOGISTICS BASE, AND ARE SUPPLIED FROM A PERMANENT MILITARY BASE IN NAMIBIA, ACCORDING TO INFORMED SOURCES IN LOBITO CITED IN THE LONDON TIMES, NOV. 15. THE REPORTER, FRED BRIDGLAND, ALSO SAID THAT HE SPOKE TO YOUNG WHITE SOLDIERS IN SILVA PORTO NOV. 1 WHO CLAIMED TO BE ENGLISH BUT HAD HEAVY SOUTH AFRICAN ACCENTS.

EEC GOVERNMENT'S WITHHOLD RECOGNITION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

UNITED NATIONS, NOV. 17 (IPS) — THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EEC) ARE ACTING TO GETHER IN WITHHOLDING RECOGNITION FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA, ACCORDING TO A UNITED NATIONS DIPLOMAT REPRESENTING ONE OF THE GOVERNMENTS. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BRITISH MISSION TO THE UN EXPLAINED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT — AN EEC MEMBER — HASN'T EXTENDED RECOGNITION "FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT THERE'S NOBODY TO RECOGNIZE AT THE MOMENT."

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NORWAY AND SWEDEN — NOT EEC MEMBERS — HAVE EXTENDED RECOGNITION.

ENTIRE EASTBLOC RECOGNIZES THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

NOV. 17 (IPS) — THE ENTIRE EASTBLOC — INCLUDING RUMANIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND MONGOLIA — HAS RECOGNIZED THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA (PRA), ACCORDING TO AN IPS TALLY BASED ON COMBINED SOURCES. IRAQ, ALGERIA, NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, NORTH KOREA, AND CUBA HAVE ALSO RECOGNIZED THE NEW PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC.

II. CONTINENTAL NEWS

MEANY ATTACKS "SOFT-LINE" ON DETENTE, ENCOURAGES DONATIONS OF PENSION FUNDS IN TV INTERVIEW

NOV. 17 (IPS) — SPEAKING ON THE NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM ISSUES AND ANSWERS YESTERDAY, AFL-CIO PRESIDENT AND ROCKEFELLER SUPPORTER GEORGE MEANY STATED THAT "NO MATTER WHAT PRESIDENT FORD'S REASONS, THE FIRING OF DEFENSE SECRETARY JAMES SCHLESINGER IS A BIG PLUS FOR THE SOVIET UNION." MEANY ATTACKED SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S "SOFT-LINE" POLICY ON DETENTE, AND SAID "HIS DAY-TO-DAY DIPLOMACY IS REACTING TO WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY."

ON THE SUBJECT OF AUSTERITY, MEANY PLEDGED THAT UNIONS WILL WORK VIGOROUSLY TO GIVE UP THEIR PENSION FUNDS TO EMPLOYERS TO HELP SOLVE FINANCIAL CRISES, SUCH AS IN NEW YORK CITY, BUT WILL NOT ACCEPT GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS WHICH MAKE SUCH SELF-LOOTING COMPULSORY UNDER LAW. MEANY PREDICTED THAT NEW YORK CITY UNIONS WOULD CONTRIBUTE ADDITIONAL PENSION FUNDS TO BAIL OUT NEW YORK CITY BANKS, AND CALLED ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO UNDERWRITE BANK LOANS TO THE CITY. AT THE END OF THE INTERVIEW, MEANY DENIED RECENT REVELATIONS THAT THE AFL-CIO IS UNDER CIA INFLUENCE, STATING "I AND WE IN THE AFL-CIO HAVE NEVER WORKED WITH THE CIA."

NEW YORK TIMES CALLS ON WEST TO UNITE, OPPOSE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

NOV. 17 (IPS) — WARNING AGAINST THE DANGERS TO THE WESTERN SUMMIT, THE LEAD EDITORIAL IN YESTERDAY'S NEW YORK TIMES REPEATED HENRY KISSINGER'S CALL TO THE WESTERN NATIONS THAT "WE WILL HANG TOGETHER OR WE SHALL ALL HANG SEPARATELY." THE EDITORIAL, A RUNNING COMMENTARY ON KISSINGER'S ANTI-DETENTE SPEECH BEFORE THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL IN PITTSBURGH LAST WEEK, CITED THE GRAVITY OF THE COMMUNIST THREAT TO THE WEST IN THE PRESENT "WORLDWIDE CRISIS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS."

ALSO YESTERDAY, TIMES EDITOR JAMES RESTON PUBLISHED A COLUMN WARNING THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD AGAINST "ANY MAJOR DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN POLICY DEVELOPMENTS" BEFORE 1977. HIS REASON:

TOP LEADERSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES, CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION WILL ALL CHANGE IN THE COURSE OF 1976. CITING ILL HEALTH AS THE REASONS FOR THE EXPECTED DEPARTURES OF SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER LEONID BREZHNEV, AND CHINESE LEADERS MAO TSE TUNG AND CHOU EN-LAI, RESTON ALSO STATES, WITHOUT GIVING ANY REASON, THAT PRESIDENT FORD "WILL BE OFF THE POLITICAL STAGE NEXT YEAR."

WHILE RESTON DOES NOT MENTION THE PARTICULAR AGREEMENTS THAT HE FEELS SHOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL 1977, IT IS KNOWN THAT MANY NATIONS ARE PUSHING FOR RAPID ESTABLISHMENT OF A "NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER," AND THE CONCLUSION OF A SALT II DISARMAMENT TREATY NO LATER THAN EARLY 1976.

III. ORGANIZING AND INTELLIGENCE

TRADE UNION AGENTS DEMAND AUSTERITY, DISMANTLING OF INDUSTRY

BOSTON, NOV. 17 (IPS) — AT HEARINGS HELD BY THE CONGRESSIONAL JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE HERE NOV. 15, LEADING AREA TRADE UNIONISTS CALLED FOR CUTBACKS IN PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT, AUSTERITY AND SPEEDUP, AND STEPPED-UP PROGRAMS FOR MAKE-WORK SLAVE LABOR JOBS. JIM KANE, A LOCAL PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS, TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT "THERE IS A NEED FOR A LOT MORE SERVICE-TYPE JOBS BECAUSE PRODUCTION AS WE KNOW IT IS OVER." BERT FARNAM, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS (IUE) LOCAL 201 AT LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL ELECTRIC, URGED THE CONGRESS TO FORCE WORKERS TO ADOPT "QUALITY OF WORK AND PRIDE IN WORK."

BARRY BLUESTONE, AREA "NEW LEFT" ECONOMIST AND SON OF UNITED AUTO WORKERS (UAW) VICE PRESIDENT AND BRAINWASHING DIRECTOR IRVING BLUESTONE GAVE THE COMMITTEE HIS ENDORSEMENT OF THE NEW "NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK" PROPOSAL OF THE AFL-CIO SEC.-TREASURER AND ROCKEFELLER AGENT LANE KIRKLAND. THE PROPOSAL WOULD AUTHORIZE GOVERNMENT BAILOUTS FOR BANKRUPT INDUSTRIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND REPORTEDLY AUTHORIZES ABROGATIONS OF EXISTING LABOR CONTRACTS.

VANCOUVER, B.C., NOV. 17 (IPS) — NORTH AMERICAN LABOR PARTY CANDIDATES HERE WERE DEFRAUDED OF ALL BUT A MINISCULE NUMBER OF THEIR ACTUAL VOTES IN THE NOV. 15 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, AS THE ROCKEFELLER CREEP MACHINE MOVED NORTH WITH VOTE-STEALING. CANDIDATE ALAN LEVINSON RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL .5 PER CENT OF THE VOTE IN THE RACE FOR MAYOR OF SURREY, WHILE ANDRE DOUCET WAS ACCORDED 1 PER CENT OF THE VOTE IN THE NEW WESTMINSTER MAYORAL RACE. LAST YEAR LEVINSON RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL 14 PER CENT OF THE VOTE IN THE NEW WESTMINSTER MAYORAL ELECTION.

AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE NALP ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL FIGHT THE BLATANT ELECTION FRAUD, THE PARTY ALSO ANNOUNCED FOUR CANDIDATES FOR THE DEC. 11 PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS. RUNNING FOR PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT ARE CAL SEGUR (VANCOUVER EAST RIDING), ALAN LEVINSON (COQUITLAM RIDING), ANDRE DOUCET (BARNABY NORTH NORTH RIDING), AND FRANCOIS BIERRE (VANCOUVER BURAD RIDING.)

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IN THE LAST FEW DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTIONS, BOTH DOUCET AND LEVINSON RECEIVED STRAIGHT PRESS COVERAGE ON THE NALP PROGRAM AND INDICATIONS OF WIDESPREAD SUPPORT BEYOND THE EXISTING NALP NETWORK. AT A CANDIDATES' NIGHT WEDNESDAY, THE 100 PERSON AUDIENCE REFUSED TO LET DOUCET'S OPPONENT CONSTABLE HAVE MORE THAN THREE MINUTES TO SPEAK, AND THEN WOULDN'T LET HIM SIT DOWN UNTIL HE ANSWERED DOUCET'S QUESTION ABOUT THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY POSITION ON DRUGS.

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