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EARLY EVENING NEWS
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I. INTERNATIONAL

ISRAEL PULLS TROOPS BACK FROM SUEZ CANAL

JUNE 2 (IPS)—ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER RABIN ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ISRAEL WILL REDUCE ITS TROOPS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT ALONG THE SUEZ CANAL BY ONE-HALF AS AN ACT OF FAITH IN RESPONSE TO THE OPENING OF THE SUEZ CANAL ON JUNE 5, ACCORDING TO U.S. RADIO REPORTS. SUCH PEACE INITIATIVES BY ISRAEL ARE DESIGNED TO PRESSURE EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT INTO ANOTHER ROUND OF BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. SADAT REPORTEDLY HAS RESPONDED TO THE ISRAELI MOVES BY INDICATING THAT HE WILL CONSIDER ALLOWING ISRAEL TO USE THE CANAL IF SUCH MOVES ACTUALLY OCCUR, AS OPPOSED TO BEING "PROPAGANDA."

RABIN APPOINTS WARHAWK SHARON, DAYAN ALLY, AS "SPECIAL ADVISER"

JUNE 2 (IPS)—ISRAELI PREMIER YITZHAK RABIN TODAY APPOINTED ARIEL SHARON AS SPECIAL ADVISER TO THE PRIME MINISTER ON MILITARY AFFAIRS, ACCORDING TO VARIOUS PRESS SOURCES. SHARON, A LONG-TIME INTIMATE OF FORMER ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER AND LEADING ROCKEFELLER WARHAWK MOSHE DAYAN, IS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE FANATIC RIGHT-WING LIKUD BLOC.

SHARON'S APPOINTMENT SIGNALS AN INCREASING WILLINGNESS ON RABIN'S PART TO ACCOMMODATE HIMSELF TO THE TACIT ALLIANCE BETWEEN DAYAN AND DEFENSE MINISTER PERES WITH THE SHARON-LIKUD BLOC. AN EXTREME HARDLINER ON ARAB-ISRAELI RELATIONS, SHARON WILL PROVOKE THE ARABS INTO TAKING A SIMILAR, NON-CONCESSIONS STANCE.

CIA ORDERS LEBANESE ASSASSINATION TO PROVOKE CIVIL WAR

NEW YORK, JUNE 2 (IPS)—IN A MOVE CERTAIN TO INFLAME THE EXPLOSIVE LEBANESE INTERNAL CRISIS, NAIM BURDKAN, THE LEADER OF A MAJOR CHRISTIAN PARAMILITARY MILITIA LOYAL TO FORMER LEBANESE PRESIDENT CAMILLE CHARMAOUN, WAS ASSASSINATED YESTERDAY, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. WITHIN HOURS OF THE MURDER, BARRICADES WERE REBUILT THROUGHOUT BEIRUT AND OTHER LEBANESE CITIES AS RIVAL FACTIONS PREPARED FOR A MAJOR NEW OUTBREAK OF CIVIL WAR. OVER 400 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED SINCE APRIL IN MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN CLASHES ORCHESTRATED BY THE CIA.

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THE LEBANESE FIGHTING IS BEING ORCHESTRATED AND PROVOKED BY THE CIA IN ORDER TO CREATE A WAR CRISIS ATMOSPHERE THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE EAST AND TO PRESSURE EGYPT'S RELUCTANT PRESIDENT SADAT INTO TAKING UP A BELLIGERENT STANCE.

IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, THE SOVIET UNION HAS INFORMED ARAB GOVERNMENTS THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL IT PERMIT THE U.S. TO LAND MILITARY FORCES IN LEBANON AS OCCURRED IN 1958 DURING SIMILAR CIVIL CONFLICT, ACCORDING TO UNCONFIRMED AMERICAN RADIO REPORTS.

PUSH FOR "GREAT DEBATE" EMERGES IN WEST GERMAN SPD

WIESBADEN, BRD, JUNE 2 (IPS)--THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY DEFENSE POLICY SPOKESMAN OF THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG, PAUL NEUMANN, MADE THE FIRST ATTEMPT TO OPEN UP A GREAT DEBATE ON NATO POLICY YESTERDAY IN AN AP INTERVIEW, IN WHICH HE SAID THAT THE PUBLIC SHOULD BE BETTER INFORMED ABOUT THE POWER RELATIONS IN BOTH NATO AND THE WARSAW PACT. IN LIGHT OF TWO C L O S E D - D O O R SPD DEFENSE POLICY MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK, NEUMANN IS CLEARLY ATTEMPTING TO BRING DISCUSSION ABOUT SCHLESINGER'S NUCLEAR INSANITY OUT INTO THE OPEN. NEUMANN FURTHER DEFUSED THE LATEST SCHLESINGER RUMORS ABOUT THE "MONSTROUS" POWER OF THE WARSAW PACT, POISED TO INVADE WESTERN EUROPE, BY STATING THAT THE WARSAW PACT SHOULD NOT BE OVERVALUED. THE NEUMANN INTERVIEW REPRESENTS THE FIRST SIGNS OF AN EMERGING LEFT-WING FACTION IN THE ROCKEFELLER-RUN SPD.

"NATO'S ALL RIGHT": THE LADY DOTH PROTEST TOO MUCH

JUNE 2 (IPS)--TRYING TO MAINTAIN THE ILLUSION THAT "ALL IS WELL" IN NATO, THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY CARRIES A FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE CLAIMING THAT LAST WEEK'S NATO SUMMIT MEETING WAS "A REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL ENCOUNTER" AND CAUSED "A RESURGENCE OF SOLIDARITY" AMONG THE ALLIANCE PARTNERS. THE ARTICLE, WRITTEN BY TIMES PARIS CORRESPONDENT FLORA LEWIS AND TITLED "AFTER SUMMIT, NEW NATO CONFIDENCE," TRIES TO PAPER OVER THE STRONG FACTIONAL OPPOSITION TO ROCKEFELLER-SCHLESINGER NUCLEAR BRINKSMANSHIP WITHIN NATO WITH THE UNBELIEVABLE LIE THAT THINGS WERE NEVER BETTER. LEWIS' ROSE-COLORED GLASSES ARE FRAMED WITH SUCH FLIMSY DOCUMENTATION AS A "TOP ALLIANCE" OFFICIAL'S COMMENT, "NATO'S ALL RIGHT."

SUNDAY OBSERVER BLASTS FORD'S SPAIN JAUNT

JUNE 2 (IPS)--IN AN EDITORIAL YESTERDAY ENTITLED "FORD'S BIG MISTAKE," LONDON'S SUNDAY OBSERVER SAYS THAT FORD'S VISIT TO FRANCE THIS WEEK LABELS HIM A FRIEND OF THE FASCISTS AND MAKES A MOCKERY OF BOURGEOIS DEMOCRACY. FORD'S SHAKING HANDS WITH FRANCO, SAYS THE OBSERVER, "WILL CONFIRM SOME PEOPLE'S BELIEF THAT THE U.S. THINKS ONLY IN TERMS OF NUCLEAR BASES, 'COLD WAR STRATEGY' AND THE SUPPORT OF WHATEVER REGIME IS ANTI-COMMUNIST, FASCIST STATE OR NOT..."

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PCF GENERAL SECRETARY ATTACKS SOCIALIST PARTY
FOR ANTI-PCP CAMPAIGN

JUNE 2 (IPS)—IN LIGHT OF RECENT ACCELERATED ATTEMPTS BY FRANCE'S PRO-ROCKEFELLER GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING AND PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC TO SPLIT THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY FROM ITS MORIBUND ALLIANCE WITH THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF), PCF GENERAL SECRETARY GEORGES MARCHAIS BLASTED THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CIA-CONTROLLED SOCIALIST SECOND INTERNATIONAL IN A FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL IN TODAY'S L'HUMANITE, THE PCF DAILY. THE EDITORIAL, CARRYING THE WEIGHT OF A POLICY STATEMENT, ATTACKS THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY'S "ENORMOUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY" AND TRACES THIS BACK TO THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL.

THIS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE PCP, SAID MARCHAIS, IS ACTUALLY AIMED AT THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF ALL OF WESTERN EUROPE AND, MORE SPECIFICALLY, AT UNDERMINING THEIR POLICY OF UNITED FRONT COLLABORATION WITH THE SOCIALISTS IN BOTH FRANCE AND PORTUGAL.

THE EDITORIAL STRESSES THE SP LEADERSHIP'S TIES TO THE PRO-ROCKEFELLER FORCES IN FRANCE, ASKING "IS THIS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE PERSISTENT EFFORTS OF GISCARD D'ESTAING?"

A SECOND ARTICLE QUOTES FROM A SPEECH GIVEN BY PCF POLITBURO MEMBER ROLAND LEROY IN WHICH HE SAID, "WE ARE NOT ONLY SURPRISED BUT CONCERNED TO SEE THE SP PARTICIPATE IN ITS OWN WAY IN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN WHICH CHIRAC TODAY CONTRIBUTES TO."

MAO GIVES COVERT BOOST TO SCOOP

JUNE 2 (IPS)—THE VENERABLE RULER OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS OFFICIALLY RENAMED HIMSELF "MAO ZE DONG," ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED YESTERDAY, UNDER THE PRETEXT OF INTRODUCING ROMANIZED SPELLINGS MORE ACCURATELY DUPLICATING CORRECT CHINESE PRONUNCIATION. THE SENILE MAO, WHILE TOO BEFOGGED TO SPELL QUITE CORRECTLY, CLEARLY INTENDS TO BOOST THE SPUTTERING PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECTS OF SEN. HENRY JACKSON, BY EMPHASIZING HIS NUCLEAR-FAMILY TIES WITH "SCOOP TSE DUNG," AS JACKSON STYLES HIMSELF. MAO'S FIRST-AID ATTEMPT WAS APPARENTLY PROMPTED BY RECENT REPORTS THAT SCOOP'S MANCHURIAN CANDIDACY IS AS POPULAR AS RADIOACTIVE FALL-OUT.

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POST AGREES:
CONGRESS AIDES RUNNING PHONY "GREAT DEBATE"

JUNE 2 (IPS)—TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST CARRIES A FEATURE ARTICLE ENTITLED "SENATE AIDES PLAY KEY ROLE IN DEFENSE, DIPLOMACY BATTLES," WHICH UNEQUIVOCALLY CORROBORATES THIS NEWS SERVICE'S REPORT THAT CONGRESSIONAL AIDES, MANY SUPPLIED BY ROCKEFELLER-FUNDED AGENCIES SUCH AS THE CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWS PROGRAM AND THE

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BROOKINGS INSTITUTION, ARE PLAYING A MAJOR ROLE IN RUNNING CONGRESS AND DETERMINING ITS POLICIES.

WRITTEN BY POST STAFF WRITER SPENCER RICH, THE ARTICLE FOCUSES ON THE MAJOR ROLE WHICH AIDES TO SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE PLAYING IN SHAPING THE "GREAT DEBATE" ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND THE NEW DEFENSE BUDGET WHICH OPENS IN THE SENATE TODAY. AS IPS HAS DOCUMENTED, CRUCIAL DEBATE ON THE ROCKEFELLER-SCHLESINGER CABAL'S NUCLEAR BRINKSMANSHIP POLICIES HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY SABOTAGED BY AIDES.

THE POST ARTICLE NOTES, "ALMOST NO ONE OUTSIDE THE SENATE AND FEW WITHIN IT HAVE HEARD OF WILLIAM JACKSON, MARK SCHNEIDER, JOHN HOLUM, LARRY SMITH, COL. ED MILLER, BRIAN ATWOOD OR CHARLES STEVENSON, YET THEIR INFLUENCE ON THE DEFENSE BATTLE AND FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE WILL BE GREAT. THEY ARE LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANTS, "SPECIALIZING IN NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY" AND THEIR WORK ON THE DEFENSE BUDGET DEBATE "ILLUSTRATES THE INFLUENCE SENATE STAFF HAS IN DETERMINING LEGISLATION." SCHNEIDER, AN AIDE TO SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY, IS A GRADUATE OF THE ROCKEFELLER-BROTHERS-FUNDED CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWS PROGRAM. ON ONE OCCASION, SCHNEIDER PHYSICALLY ATTEMPTED TO PREVENT IPS CORRESPONDENTS FROM BRIEFING KENNEDY ON SCHLESINGER'S NUCLEAR WAR POLICY.

U.S. COMMANDER OF PACIFIC FORCES DISCOUNTS CLAIMS OF IMMINENT KOREAN WAR

JUNE 2 (IPS)--U.S. COMMANDER OF FORCES IN THE PACIFIC, ADMIRAL NOEL GAYLER, ANNOUNCED TWO DAYS AGO THAT HE DOES NOT EXPECT AN ATTACK ON SOUTH KOREA BY THE NORTH, ACCORDING TO VARIOUS PRESS SOURCES. SPEAKING IN JAPAN FOLLOWING MEETINGS WITH JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY LEADERS, GAYLER SAID, "WE CAN CONSIDER THAT IN THE WAKE OF VIETNAM, TENSIONS ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA WILL BE HEIGHTENED BUT THAT DIRECT MILITARY ATTACK WILL NOT DEVELOP THERE." GAYLER'S STATEMENTS DIRECTLY CONTRADICT STATEMENTS MADE TWO WEEKS AGO BY U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY JAMES SCHLESINGER, DURING WHICH HE THREATENED THE USE OF TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THE EVENT OF "NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION" AS A PROVOCATION DESIGNED TO LEAD TO A NUCLEAR SHOWDOWN WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

PENTAGON SUPPRESSED WARNING OF NUCLEAR WAR DANGER IN KOREA

JUNE 2 (IPS)--IN AN OP ED PIECE IN TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES, I. F. STONE REPORTS THAT THE PENTAGON CLASSIFIED AND THUS SUPPRESSED A CONGRESSIONAL REPORT WARNING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OF THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR WAR IN KOREA.

THE U.S.-KOREA DEFENSE TREATY'S PROVISIONS REQUIRE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL BEFORE THE U.S. CAN COMMIT ITS FORCES TO WAR THERE. HOWEVER, A DEFENSE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WARNED IN A REPORT A YEAR AGO THAT THE WAY IN

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WHICH U.S. TROOPS ARE DEPLOYED IN SOUTH KOREA MAKES THEIR INVOLVEMENT IMMEDIATE AND AUTOMATIC IN THE EVENT OF AN OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING. IN ADDITION, AS STONE POINTS OUT, ONLY THOSE PRIVY TO MILITARY SECRETS KNOW WHETHER THE U.S. WOULD USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM THE OUTSET, THUS TURNING A LOCAL CONFLICT INTO AN INTERNATIONAL CRISIS. THE REPORT WAS AIMED AT "REDUCING THE RISKS OF AUTOMATIC COMBAT INVOLVEMENT" AND "MINIMIZING THE POSSIBILITY OF NUCLEAR WAR." THE PENTAGON IMMEDIATELY CLASSIFIED THE REPORT.

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