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LATE EVENING NEWS ROUND-UP
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I. INTERNATIONAL

FRENCH MINISTER OF INTERIOR ORDERS POLICE ATTACKS AGAINST WORKERS

JUNE 25 (IPS)--OVER THE PAST 72 HOURS, FRENCH MINISTER OF INTERIOR PONIATOWSKI HAS ORDERED A BRUTAL ACCELERATION IN POLICE AND FASCIST IN-PLANT MILITIA ATTACKS AGAINST STRIKING WORKERS. THIS WAVE OF GOVERNMENT TERROR IN FRANCE HAS BEEN ORDERED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE FBI-LEAA IN THE U.S. IS DEPLOYING ITS ZOMBIES TO ASSAULT AND RAPE U.S. LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS AND MEMBERS.

THE WORKING CLASS IN FRANCE IS VERGING ON A MASS STRIKE EXPLOSION. LAST WEEK-END 200 GUN-ARMED GOONS ATTACKED COMMUNIST WORKERS AT THE CITROEN AUTO PLANT IN THE PARIS AREA. THE FRENCH DAILY LE MONDE RECENTLY RAN AN EXPOSE ON THE FACT THAT THE MANAGEMENT OF CITROEN HAS BEEN SPENDING LARGE SUMS IN HIRING AND TRAINING GOON SQUADS--WITH THE IMPLICIT SUPPORT OF PONIATOWSKI.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER PONIATOWSKI'S SPECIAL RIOT POLICE (CRS) EVACUATED WORKERS FROM THE CABLES DE LYON PLANT IN CLICHY (PARIS), AN UNMARKED CAR DROVE ONTO THE SIDE-WALK AND PLOWED THROUGH A CROWD WHO HAD COME TO EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE STRIKERS, KNOCKING ONE WORKER INTO A COMA AND INJURING MANY OTHERS. FIFTEEN THOUSAND WORKERS CAME TO A DEMONSTRATION, ORGANIZED BY THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS AFFILIATE TRADE UNION, THE CGT. IN ADDITION THE CGT HAS CALLED FOR A GENERAL STRIKE OF PRINTERS TOMORROW. PRINTERS HAVE BEEN A MAJOR TARGET FOR ASSAULT AROUND THE CURRENT STRIKE OF PRINTERS FROM THE PARISIEN LIBERE DAILY.

SPAIN'S PRIME MINISTER ANNOUNCES DRIVE AGAINST COMMUNISTS

JUNE 25 (IPS)--BILLED AS THE "SECOND PHASE OF HIS LIBERALIZATION PROGRAM" YESTERDAY, SPAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CARLOS ARIAS NAVARRO PROMISED THE SPANISH PEOPLE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO LIQUIDATE THE COMMUNISTS IN SPAIN. ACCORDING TO UPI, HE RECEIVED LOUD APPLAUSE FROM RIGHT-WING LEGISLATORS WHEN HE AFFIRMED HIS DETERMINATION TO COMBAT THE COMMUNIST UPSURGE IN PORTUGAL AS WELL.

COMECON SESSION DISCUSSES INTEGRATION, JOINT INTERNATIONAL ACTION

JUNE 25 (IPS)--ACCORDING TO REPORTS IN THE EASTERN EUROPEAN PRESS, THE COUNCIL ON MUTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (COMECON) SESSION WHICH OPENED YESTERDAY IN BUDAPEST HAS FOCUSED ON THE ENERGY AND RAW MATERIALS ASPECTS OF COORDINATION OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES' PLANS FOR THE NEXT FIVE-YEAR PERIOD. ADDRESSING THE GATHERING, SOVIET PRIME MINISTER ALEXEI KOSYGIN SAID THAT COMECON'S ABILITY TO WARD OFF THE "DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS" OF WORLD CAPITALIST COLLAPSE STEMS FROM THE PLANNED ECONOMIES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES, INCREASED INTEGRATION, AND COORDINATED ACTION ON CAPITALIST MARKETS. KOSYGIN'S LAST COMMENTS CONFIRM THAT DISCUSSION OF EXTENDED USE OF THE COMECON COLLECTIVE CURRENCY, THE TRANSFER RUBLE, AND COMECON BANK ACTIVITY WITH NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES ARE HIGH ON THE AGENDA AT THE MEETING.

GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY EXPOSES BRANDT AS AGENT OF NATO

JUNE 25 (IPS)-- RIZOPASTIS, THE NEWSPAPER OF THE PRO-MOSCOW GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY (KKE) HAS PUBLISHED AN ATTACK ON SECOND INTERNATIONAL AGENT WILLY BRANDT IDENTIFYING HIS RECENT TRIP TO GREECE AS AN ORGANIZING TOUR FOR THE NATO ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. THE KKE ORGAN ALSO REPORTS ON BRANDT'S INTENTION TO AID THE FORMATION OF A NEW PARTY IN GREECE "WHICH WILL REPRESENT THE SAME SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES REPRESENTED BY HIS OWN PARTY IN WEST GERMANY." RIZOPASTIS CITES THESE PRINCIPLES AS IDENTICAL WITH THOSE THAT BRANDT ESPOUSED IN A RECENT MEETING WITH PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER MARIO SOARES, IN WHICH HE ADVISED SOARES NOT TO COLLABORATE WITH COMMUNISTS NOR TO ALLOW SOCIAL REFORM-ESPECIALLY THE NATIONALIZATION OF THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION.

IN CONTRASTING COVERAGE, AVGI, THE PRESS OF THE POLYCENTRIST GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY, GUSHED QUOTES FROM BRANDT'S PUBLIC STATEMENTS PUSHING FOR CLOSER U.S.-NATO TIES.

JAPAN RESISTS KISSINGER

NEW YORK, JUNE 25 (IPS)-- THE JUNE 21 YOMIURI SHIMBUN, A LEADING JAPANESE DAILY, IN AN EDITORIAL/COMMENTARY ON HENRY KISSINGER'S RECENT SPEECH TO THE JAPAN SOCIETY ENTITLED "JAPAN BECOMES AN 'EQUAL'" SHARPLY REJECTS KISSINGER'S ATTEMPTS TO PRESSURE JAPAN INTO ABANDONING IT'S MOVES TOWARD A GROWING DETENTE WITH THE SOVIET UNION, A DETENTE BASED ESPECIALLY IN EXPANDING ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE EDITORIAL POINTS OUT THAT "ALTHOUGH BOLSTERED BY THE JAPAN-U.S. SECURITY TREATY IN MILITARY MATTERS, JAPAN HAS LONG CARRIED OUT PEACEFUL DIPLOMACY TRANSCENDING DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS BECAUSE OF THE NEED TO IMPORT RAW MATERIALS AND EXPORT VAST AMOUNTS OF FINISHED GOODS."

EXPANDING ON THE NEED FOR AN INDEPENDENT JAPANESE DIPLOMACY, THE YOMIURI DEMANDS THAT DESPITE KISSINGER'S PLEDGES FOR A STABLE

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FOOD SUPPLY TO "ETERNAL FRIEND" JAPAN: "WE SHOULD AVOID OVERDEPENDENCE ON THE U.S. AND SEEK TO DEVELOP MUTUALLY DEPENDENT RELATIONS, DIVERSIFYING OUR SOURCES OF FOOD SUPPLIES, NOT SIMPLY AS AN "INSURANCE" IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES BUT AS A STEP TOWARD DEVELOPING AN INTERDEPENDENT WORLD.

IN SUCH A SITUATION THE CHARACTER OF THE JAPAN-US SECURITY TREATY WILL ALSO BE CHANGED, BECOMING JUST A SYMBOLIC AGREEMENT SHOWING THE SOLIDARITY OF THE TWO NATIONS."

FINALLY, REJECTING KISSINGER'S CLAIM THAT "EQUIDISTANT DIPLOMACY IS A MYTH" THE YOMIURI BELIEVES "JAPAN MAY, HOWEVER, BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT SUCH EQUIDISTANT DIPLOMACY AS REGARDS CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION..."

II. CONTINENTAL

MAC CAN'T SELL ITS BONDS, NYC WILL DEFAULT

JUNE 25 (IPS)—A NEW YORK CITY DEFAULT IS "IMMINENT" A BOND TRADER AT THE PRESTIGIOUS WALL STREET INVESTMENT FIRM, WHITE WELD, TOLD IPS THIS AFTERNOON. ACCORDING TO THIS TRADER, THE DEFAULT WILL OCCUR BECAUSE THERE IS "NO WAY" THAT THE NEWLY-FORMED MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION ("BIG MAC") CAN POSSIBLY SELL \$1 BILLION OF ITS BONDS BY JULY 7, THE DATE ON WHICH THE CITY COMPTROLLER EXPECTS TO BE \$750 MILLION SHORT OF CASH NEEDED TO COVER PAYROLLS, WELFARE AND MEDICAID PAYMENTS, AND DEBT SERVICE.

THE WHITE WELD SPOKESMAN SAID THAT "NEW YORK CITY BANKS ARE BEING FORCED POLITICALLY TO BUY THE BONDS" BUT THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ABSORB ALL OF THIS OFFERING, WHICH IS MORE THAN TWICE AS LARGE AS ANY PREVIOUS BOND SALE IN HISTORY. "WE ARE RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED," THE BOND TRADER CONCLUDED.

MAC'S DIRECTORS ARE SETTING OUT ON A ROAD TOUR TOMORROW TO THE WEST COAST, CHICAGO AND DALLAS IN A DESPERATE SEARCH FOR BUYERS. SHOULD THEY FAIL, THE U.S. LABOR PARTY'S PROGRAM FOR A DEBT MORATORIUM TIED TO THE MAINTENANCE OF CITY SERVICES AND JOBS WILL ONCE AGAIN BE WRIT LARGE ON THE AGENDA FOR NEW YORK CITY.

WAVE OF HOSPITAL BANKRUPTCIES THREATEN HEALTH SERVICES

JUNE 25 (IPS)—A REPORT ISSUED LAST WEEK BY JOSEPH U. TERENZIA, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED HOSPITAL FUND OF NEW YORK, WARNED THAT AT LEAST 14 OF NEW YORK CITY'S VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS ARE ON THE VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY. "IF THIS HAPPENS...IT WILL BE A NATIONAL DISASTER," HE STATED. THIS THREAT OF SHUTDOWN FOLLOWS THE ACTUAL CLOSING DOWN OF TWO HOSPITALS AND THE ENTRY OF TWO OTHERS INTO RECEIVERSHIP DURING 1973-74. EARLIER, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE N.Y. STATE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION WARNED THAT AS MANY AS 25 NEW YORK CITY HOSPITALS WOULD GO BANKRUPT IF A FULL-BLOWN MALPRACTICE STRIKE LASTED MORE THAN TWO WEEKS.

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HOSPITALS IN OTHER CITIES ARE IN SIMILAR TROUBLE. IN BOSTON, THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL WAS FORCED TO BORROW \$9-MILLION IN ORDER TO CLOSE THE GAP ON A \$15-MILLION DEFICIT CAUSED BY THE REFUSAL OF THE EQUALLY BANKRUPTED STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS TO MAKE GOOD ON MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS. IN PHILADELPHIA, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL--A 530 BED HOSPITAL SERVING THE ENTIRE NORTH PHILADELPHIA GHETTO WITH A \$30-MILLION DEFICIT--WAS CUT OFF FROM ALL FURTHER BANK LOANS BY JOHN R. BUNTING, PRESIDENT OF FIRST PENNSYLVANIA BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA AND A WELL KNOWN COHORT OF DAVID ROCKEFELLER. THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA IS KEEPING THE HOSPITAL BARELY AFLOAT WITH SPECIAL LEGISLATED--AND TAX-BASED--GRANTS THAT ARE EARMARKED SOLELY FOR THE BANKS, ALTHOUGH FORCING MASSIVE AUSTERITY INCLUDING A 15 PER CENT STAFF LAYOFF.

ROCKEFELLER READIES GOVERNMENT FOR NUCLEAR WAR

JUNE 25 (IPS)--ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK POST, THE CHICAGO SUN TIMES HAS DISCLOSED THAT IN MARCH THE OFFICE OF PREPAREDNESS (OP) ENGAGED "CABINET AND SUB-CABINET OFFICERS" IN A NUCLEAR WAR DRILL CALLED "EXERCISE REX-75". THE CHICAGO SUN TIMES REPORTS THAT SOME 190 OFFICIALS FROM MORE THAN 20 CIVILIAN AGENCIES INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, AND HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE PARTICIPATED IN THE WEEK -LONG EXERCISE. CITING THE OP'S COLONEL THOMAS SIMMONS, REX-75 WAS RUN TO "INSURE THE PREPAREDNESS OF THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS" AND "WAS NOT NECESSARILY AN OUTGROWTH OF THE PENTAGON'S SHIFT IN NUCLEAR STRATEGY."

THE NEW YORK POST CREDITS VICE-PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER AND SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER AS THE "PRIME MOVERS BEHIND THE MASSIVE BUILDUP OF NUCLEAR FORCES--AND OF SHELTERS" SINCE THE LATE 1950'S. IN ADDITION, THE POST NOTES THE RECENT CONTROVERSY AND CRITICISM EMANATING FROM THE CONGRESS REGARDING DEFENSE SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S "APPARANT ABANDONING OF THE "MUTUALLY ASSURED DESTRUCTION" DOCTRINE TO THAT OF "LIMITED WAR FIGHTING."

COLBY CONFIRMS CURRENT CIA PROBES ARE A COVER-UP:
CALLS USLP JANUARY '74 CHARGES "WILD AND EXTRAVAGANT"

WASHINGTON, JUNE 25 (IPS)--CIA DIRECTOR WILLIAM COLBY TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE HERE TODAY THAT HE STILL "STANDS BY" HIS EARLY 1974 DENIALS OF MASSIVE CIA DOMESTIC OPERATIONS, DESPITE THE REPORTED FINDINGS OF THE WHITENASHED ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION REPORT. SPEAKING TO REPORTERS OUTSIDE A HOUSE HEARING ROOM, WHERE HE TESTIFIED ON DOMESTIC SPYING TODAY, COLBY WAS ASKED BY IPS CORRESPONDENT BERNARD GREEN IF HE WOULD LIKE TO RETRACT HIS 1974 DENIALS, WHICH WERE PRINTED IN A FEBRUARY, 1974 LETTER TO THE WASHINGTON POST. IN THE LETTER, COLBY DENIED CHARGES BY THE US LABOR PARTY THAT THE CIA HAS ENGAGED IN A MASSIVE "OPERATION CHAOS AND CONFUSION" INSIDE THE U.S. TODAY COLBY SAID HE WOULD NOT RETRACT HIS ASSERTIONS, AND TERMED IPS AND USLP CHARGES OF CIA ACTIVITIES "WILD AND EXTRAVAGANT."

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COLBY WAS ALSO ASKED IF HE WOULD THEN TERM THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION REPORT "WILD AND EXTRAVAGANT." THE DIRECTOR REPLIED "NO", BECAUSE, HE SAID, THE ROCKEFELLER REPORT ONLY DEALT WITH ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THE CIA IS NO LONGER INVOLVED.

COLBY ALSO SAID HE SUPPORTED THE MURPHY COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONTINUED COVERT CIA OPERATIONS. WHILE HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW VERY MUCH ABOUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS, COLBY ADDED THAT COVERT ACTION REMAINS "NECESSARY," AND THAT THERE SHOULD BE MORE CENTRALIZED CONTROL OVER THE CIA. "THE FEWER PEOPLE YOU HAVE TO REPORT TO THE BETTER," HE SAID.

ARMS CONTROL AGENCY HEAD DEFENDS CIA COVERT OPERATIONS

JUNE 25 (IPS)--SPEAKING BEFORE THE PITTSBURGH WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL LAST WEEK, ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY DIRECTOR FRED IKLE SAID THAT "TOO MUCH EXPOSURE OF TOO MANY SECRETS COULD DAMAGE IRREPARABLY THE ABILITY OF THE CIA AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE GATHERING AGENCIES TO DO THEIR JOB." IKLE FALSELY ACCUSED THE SOVIETS OF VIOLATING EXISTING SALT PROVISIONS RELATING TO THEIR MISSILE SYSTEMS BY PUTTING CANVAS COVERS OVER THEIR MISSILE SITES. HE IMPLIED THAT EXPOSURE OF COVERT CIA OPERATIONS WOULD UNDERMINE THE OTHER MEANS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO VERIFY SUCH SOVIET NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENTS. THIS, HE SAID, WOULD DESTROY "THE PROSPECT OF FUTURE PROGRESS IN ARMS CONTROL NEGOTIATIONS." IKLE ECHOED THE ANTI-SOVIET PROPAGANDA AS BEING THE CHIEF REASON FOR THE EXISTENCE OF THE CIA, QUOTED IN THE LOS ANGELES TIMES AS SAYING THAT "THE MAINTENANCE OF A DEPENDABLE PROFICIENT INTELLIGENCE SERVICE IS AS IMPORTANT NOW AS IN THE WORST DAYS OF THE COLD WAR."

STEEL BUREAUCRAT ADMITS COMPLICITY IN BRAINWASH PROGRAM

JUNE 25 (IPS)--FOLLOWING BY DAYS THE RESIGNATION OF CHIEF REPUBLIC STEEL IMPLANT BRAINWASHER DARIO PESCARA, AS GRIEVANCE MAN FOR THE LOCAL, USNA LOCAL 1033 PRESIDENT PHIL GUZZO ADMITTED TO IPS REPORTERS THAT HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE BRAINWASHING ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM WITH THE HELP OF KAPO'S LIKE PESCARA.

AT A MEETING OF THE LOCAL WHICH WAS HELD TO DISCUSS THE U.S. LABOR PARTY'S EXPOSURE OF USNA'S ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM GUZZO SHOWED SIGNS OF THE PRESSURE BEING APPLIED AGAINST HIS NETWORK BY A RECENT USLP 'OPEN THE PLANTS' LEAFLET THAT HAS BEEN CIRCULATING AMONG STEELWORKERS IN THE AREA. IN A FIT OF RAGE HE BLURTED OUT, "YOU'RE DAMN RIGHT WE BRAINWASH WORKERS AROUND HERE AND WE'RE DAMN PROUD OF IT."

STEELWORKERS FROM REPUBLIC AND OTHER STEEL PLANTS IN THE AREA HAVE RECENTLY MET WITH CHICAGO'S OPEN THE PLANTS COMMISSION MEMBERS DR. ROCHE AND ATTORNEY IRA SILBER TO FURTHER DISCUSS A STRATEGY TO RID THE PLANTS OF THESE PROGRAMS.

END OF IPS LATE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25.