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I. INTERNATIONAL PRESS ROUND-UP.

WORKERS 'OCCUPY' ALFA-ROMEO PLANTS IN ITALY

SEPT. 2 (IPS)—"THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF WORKERS ARE PRESENT AT THE ALFA ROMEO PLANTS OF MILAN AND ARESE, IN THE MOST PERFECT ORDER, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST INCIDENT...", REPORTS TODAY'S UNITA, ORGAN OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI). THIS MASSIVE WORKERS' ATTENDANCE AT THE FACTORIES WHICH UNITA DECLINES TO CALL AN "OCCUPATION" RESULTED FROM THE COUNTER-ORDER OF THE MAJOR TRADE UNIONS CONFEDERATIONS (CGIL, CISL, UIL) NOT TO SUBMIT TO THE MANAGEMENT DEMAND FORCING WORKERS TO EXTEND THEIR VACATIONS UNTIL SEPT. 8.

LAST WEEK, THE UNIONS HAD ISSUED A CALL FOR WORKERS TO COME TO THE FACTORIES SEPT. 1, AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. SOME GROUPS OF WORKERS INITIATED WORKING REGULAR WORK SCHEDULES, THOUGH THEY WERE REMINDED BY ENRICO SOAVE, MEMBER OF THE FLM (METALWORKERS' UNION) SECRETARIAT THAT "WE DO NOT ABSOLUTELY WANT TO ENDANGER THE SAFETY OF THE MACHINERY AND OF THE MEN, THEREFORE IT IS NECESSARY TO RESTART WORK ONLY WHERE THAT IS POSSIBLE."

UNITA REPORTS THAT THE COMPANY HAD REMOVED SOME MACHINERY TO PREVENT WORKERS FROM WORKING.

POLICE PROVOKES UNEMPLOYED IN NAPLES

SEPT. 2 (IPS)—NEARLY 1,000 UNEMPLOYED WERE ATTACKED BY POLICE YESTERDAY AS THEY RALLIED IN PIAZZA MUNICIPIO IN NAPLES; TO PROTEST THE LACK OF JOBS IN THAT CITY. THE DEMONSTRATION OCCURED AFTER THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES HIRED ONLY 84 WORKERS OUT OF THE PROMISED 700 JOBS AVAILABLE.

AS THE UNEMPLOYED, ORGANIZED BY THE MAJOR UNION CONFEDERATION, ASSEMBLED IN THE PIAZZA, HEAVY POLICE FORCES WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE. THE DEMONSTRATORS THREW A FEW STONES AT THE POLICE AND THIS WAS RESPONDED TO WITH WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS AN "EXTREMELY HARSH" ATTACK. THE ATTACKS INCREASED IN INTENSITY AS THE ENRAGED UNEMPLOYED BEGAN TO SMASH SEVERAL AREA STORES' WINDOWS.

THE DAILY, IL MATTINO, WHICH REPORTS THE NEWS TODAY, DOES NOT MENTION CASUALTIES OR THE NUMER OF ARRESTS.

ALGERIAN PAPER LABELS PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY AS 'TROJAN HORSE'

SEPT. 2 (IPS)—THE ALGERIAN PAPER, REVOLUTION AFRICAN, LIKENS THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP), LED BY MARIO SOARES, TO THE "TROJAN HORSE" OF THE REACTIONARIES, WHICH ARE BLACKMAILING THE PORTU-

GUESE GOVERNMENT. THE PAPER SAYS THAT "MARIO SOARES AND HIS MEMBERS ARE ACTIVE, HAND-IN-HAND WITH THEIR WESTERN MASTERS IN THEIR SOCIAL DEMOCRACY, PUSHING PORTUGAL TOWARDS LIBERAL INSTITUTIONS. THE WAY THEY WANT TO FORCE THEIR IDEAS OF DEMOCRACY ON THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT AND ON THE POPULAR MASSES CHARACTERIZES THE PSP AS A TROJAN HORSE" OF THE IMPERIALIST FORCES.

PCF POLITBURO BLASTS SOARES

SEPT. 2 (IPS)—THE POLITBURO OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) TODAY ISSUED A 3-POINT DECLARATION ATTACKING MARIO SOARES FOR HIS RECENT INTERVIEW IN AN ITALIAN NEWSPAPER. SOARES HAD REPEATEDLY CHARGED THAT THE PCF IS INTERFERING IN PORTUGAL AND THAT THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNISTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEAR CIVIL WAR SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY. THE POLITBURO DECLARATION POINTS OUT THAT WHILE THE "PCF HAS NEVER LIFTED A HAND AGAINST LIBERTIES", THE HISTORY OF EUROPEAN SOCIAL DEMOCRACY HAS AMPLY DEMONSTRATED THEIR ROLE IN "DEFENDING THE LIBERTY OF CAPITALISM IN EXPLOITING WORKERS".

THE DECLARATION ALSO ACCUSES SOARES OF BEING THE PRIMARY SABOTEUR OF A UNITED FRONT OF ALL DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS IN PORTUGAL AGAINST THE FASCISTS. IT CONCLUDES WITH A RENEWED CALL IN SUPPORT OF A EUROPEAN-WIDE CONFERENCE OF ALL PRO-DEMOCRATIC FORCES ON THE PORTUGUESE SITUATION.

PCF CALLS ON WORKERS TO SAFEGUARD LABOR POWER

SEPT. 2 (IPS)—ANSWERING RENEWED CALLS BY THE FRENCH EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION (CNPF) FOR SEVERE ANTI-WORKING CLASS AUSTERITY, TODAY'S EDITORIAL IN L'HUMANITE, NEWSPAPER OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF), STATES "THERE WILL NO LONGER BE IN FRANCE THE ASSURANCE OF PROGRESS IN WORKERS' WELL-BEING WITHOUT THEIR INTERVENTION, WITHOUT THEM PLAYING A DECISIVE ROLE IN THE LIFE OF SOCIETY. AND THE SOONER THE BETTER."

THOUSANDS ON STRIKE IN SPAIN TO PROTEST DEATH SENTENCE OF 2 BASQUE SEPARATISTS

SEPT. 2 (IPS)—OVER 100,000 WORKERS HAVE BEEN ON STRIKE IN THE BASQUE COUNTRY FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS TO PROTEST THE DEATH SENTENCES IMPOSED LAST FRIDAY ON THE TWO BASQUE SEPARATISTS WHO WERE CONVICTED OF KILLING A POLICEMAN LAST YEAR. DEMONSTRATORS FROM AT LEAST SIX CITIES INCLUDE WORKERS, DOCTORS AND TEACHERS, AND PRISONERS ON HUNGER STRIKES, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S WEST GERMAN DAILY, THE FRANKFURTER RNDSCHAU.

YET ANOTHER JAPANESE BANKRUPTCY

SEPT. 2 (IPS)—TOHO SANGYO, LTD., A TRADING COMPANY, AND ITS SUBSIDIARY TOHOKU-KYOWA CO., WERE DECLARED BANKRUPT YESTERDAY WITH COMBINED LIABILITIES OF \$90 MILLION, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORTS TODAY. THE BANKRUPTCY, WHICH JAPANESE PRESS SOURCES ASSERT WAS "COMPLETELY UNRELATED" TO LAST WEEK'S KOHJIN COLLAPSE, WAS TRIGGERED BY MASSIVE SPECULATIVE LOSSES IN REAL ESTATE.

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MEANWHILE THE SAME SOURCES REVEALED THAT CHORI CO., THE 12TH LARGEST TRADING COMPANY IN JAPAN WITH SALES 8 TIMES KOHJIN'S VOLUME, WAS IN SEVERE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES ARISING FROM THE KOHJIN COLLAPSE AND HAD BEEN EXTENDED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE BY ITS BANKS TO HELP MEET PAYMENTS COMING DUE.

CHILEAN REGIME DENOUNCES LIMA CONFERENCE

SEPT. 2 (IPS)--EL MERCURIO, A MAJOR SANTIAGO, CHILE DAILY, DENOUNCED THE JUST-ENDED CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN LIMA, PERU, AS FACILITATING SOVIET PENETRATION INTO THE THIRD WORLD. "THE SOVIETS "HAVE FOUND A VERY POWERFUL ENEMY IN THEIR WAY," THE AUG. 29 EDITORIAL STATED. "COMMUNIST CHINA, WHICH IS TRYING TO MAKE ITSELF THE LEADING COUNTRY IN THIS (NON-ALIGNED) MOVEMENT."

EL MERCURIO, LEADING JOURNALISTIC SPOKESMAN FOR THE CHILEAN FASCIST REGIME, WAS ONE OF THE NEWSPAPERS REVEALED TO HAVE RECEIVED CIA FUNDING FOR ITS DESTABILIZING ROLE OF THE DEMOCRATICALLY-ELECTED ALLENDE REGIME LEADING UP TO THE BLOODY MILITARY COUP IN SEPT. 1973.

II. CONTINENTAL PRESS ROUND-UP.

KENNEDY CALLS FOR U.S./OPEC DEVELOPMENT POLICY

SEPT. 2 (IPS)--SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY (D-MASS), GIVEN PROMINENT EDITORIAL SPACE IN TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST, TODAY CALLED ON THE U.S. TO PURSUE DEVELOPMENT IN CONCERT WITH THE OPEC COUNTRIES, ASSERTING THAT THE PERSIAN GULF STATES ARE ACUTELY AWARE OF THE INTERDEPENDENCE THEY HAVE WITH INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES. KENNEDY SCORES THE ADMINISTRATION'S LACK OF CLEAR POLICIES AND CALLS FOR U.S. LEADERS TO REASSERT THE COUNTRY'S ROLE IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMY.

KENNEDY SAYS HE "HEARD IN THE GULF (ON HIS RECENT TRIP - ED.) NO EXPRESSION OF A DESIRE TO DISRUPT WESTERN DEVELOPMENT OR PROMOTE MAJOR SHOCKS TO THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM; INDEED I WAS TOLD QUITE THE REVERSE." THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR CHALLENGED THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONVENE MAJOR ECONOMIC MEETINGS TO BEGIN THE WORK OF COOPERATION FOR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT.

DALLAS EX-POLICE CHIEF ALLEGES FBI COVERUP IN JFK ASSASSINATION

SEPT. 2 (IPS)--THE DALLAS POLICE CHIEF AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY WAS TOLD BY AN FBI AGENT THAT THE FBI HAD KNOWN PRIOR TO THE MURDER THAT THE ALLEGED ASSASSIN LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS A THREAT TO THE PRESIDENT, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES.

THE REPORT ADDS THAT THE WARREN COMMISSION, WHICH INVESTIGATED THE ASSASSINATION, DID NOT FULLY CHECK INTO THE FBI REMARKS.

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I.R.A. STOLE WEAPONS FROM U.S. BASES

SEPT. 2 (IPS)—THE OUTLAWED IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY (IRA) HAS STOLEN WEAPONS FROM U.S. BASES FOR SHIPMENT TO NORTHERN IRELAND, ACCORDING TO A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENT RELEASED YESTERDAY BY REP. LES ASPIN (D-WISC).

THE ARMY PHYSICAL REVIEW BOARD REPORT, TURNED OVER TO FORMER ARMY SECRETARY HOWARD CALLAWAY ON MARCH 10 SAID THAT WEAPONS LOSSES FROM 1971 THROUGH 1974 "WOULD EQUIP APPROXIMATELY 10 COMBAT BATTALIONS WITH A BASIC LOAD OF SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION." ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES THE REPORT STATED THAT THE IRA WAS ATTEMPTING TO RECRUIT MEMBERS OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS WHO WERE QUALIFIED WITH MACHINE GUNS AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

NEW YORK TIMES PUMPS MORE HOT AIR INTO KISSINGER'S U.N. MESSAGE

SEPT. 2 (IPS)—SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S 12,000-WORD ODE TO CAPITALISM, DELIVERED YESTERDAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL SESSION ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY U.S. AMBASSADOR DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN, IS LAUDED AS A "WELCOME INITIATIVE" BY THE NEW YORK TIMES IN ITS LEAD EDITORIAL TODAY. WITH KISSINGER'S ADDRESS, THE TIMES COMMENTS, "THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE ITS MOST POSITIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE IN YEARS TO THE DEMANDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR A GREATER SHARE OF THE WORLD'S BOUNTY AND FAIRER CONDITIONS OF WORLD TRADE."

III. ORGANIZING AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT

IRAN MOVES TO SPONSOR MAJOR FUSION RESEARCH EFFORT IN MIDDLE EAST

SEPT. 2 (IPS)—NEW SOLIDARITY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY SEVERAL LEADING U.S. FUSION RESEARCHERS THAT IRAN PLANS TO SPONSOR A MAJOR FUSION ENERGY RESEARCH PROGRAM.

IRANIAN REPRESENTATIVES HAVE RECENTLY VISITED FUSION RESEARCH LABORATORIES BOTH HERE IN THE U.S. AND IN WESTERN EUROPE RECRUITING PHYSICISTS FOR THEIR FUSION RESEARCH PROGRAM. ONE SUCH REPRESENTATIVE IS REPORTED THIS WEEK TO BE VISITING THE LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY IN NEW MEXICO.

SOURCES REPORT, IRAN HAS EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN CONSTRUCTING LARGE LINEAR THETA PINCH MACHINES FOR EXPLORING THE POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS OF THERMONUCLEAR POWER. THE LINEAR THETA PINCH IS ONE OF THE FEW MAGNETIC BOTTLES TO ACTUALLY ACHIEVE THE CONDITIONS NEEDED TO PRODUCE FUSION ENERGY, AND THETA PINCH WORK HAS BEEN THE CHIEF FOCUS OF RESEARCH AT LOS ALAMOS. ONE PROBLEM WITH LINEAR THETA PINCHES IS THAT THEY MUST BE MADE OVER ONE KILOMETER LONG IN ORDER TO REACH NET ENERGY PRODUCING CONDITIONS. LOS

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ALAMOS HAS THEREFORE EMPHASIZED CLOSED, DOUGHNUT SHAPED THETA PINCHES IN ITS PROGRAM. THE LARGEST LINEAR THETA PINCH PRESENTLY OPERATING IN THE U.S. IS 8 METERS LONG.

ACCORDING TO THE SCIENTISTS INTERVIEWED, IRAN PLANS A BRUTE FORCE PROGRAM BASED ON BUILDING A LINEAR THETA PINCH OVER 100 METERS LONG. THERE HAVE BEEN PROPOSALS TO BUILD A 40 METER PINCH HERE IN THE U.S., BUT THE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (ERDA) HAS NOT ACTED ON IT YET. THE IRANIANS PLAN TO EXPLORE FISSION/FUSION HYBRIDS AND POSSIBLE DESALINIZATION AND PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN FROM SEA WATER WITH THEIR LINEAR THETA PINCH.

NATO DEPLOYS 4TH INTERNATIONAL GOONS AGAINST ELC IN TURIN

TURIN, ITALY, SEPT. 2 (IPS)—A 10-MAN HOODLUM SQUAD FROM THE NATO-CONTROLLED "FOURTH INTERNATIONAL" ASSAULTED EUROPEAN LABOR COMMITTEE (ELC) ORGANIZERS HERE YESTERDAY AT THE CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION, A KEY NEWSPAPER DISTRIBUTION SITE. THE GOONS, WHO CLAIMED TO BE "SUPPORTING THE LIBERATION OF SPAIN," BELONG TO THE TINY STUDENT-BASED ITALIAN SECTION OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL, THE GRUPPI COMUNISTI RIVOLUZIONARI (GCR), WHICH NORMALLY DOES NO PUBLIC "ORGANIZING." THE GCR GOONS SCREAMED THREATS AND SLANDERS AGAINST THE ELC AND TORE UP POSTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

THE GCR WERE DEPLOYED HERE TO WRECK ORGANIZING BY THE ELC AMONG COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS TO REBUILD THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AS THE "ITALIAN PARTY OF CUNHAL." SUCH ORGANIZING HAS GENERATED SPONTANEOUS RALLIES OF 40-50 PERSONS AT THE STATION IN PRECEDING DAYS.

THE LAST ISSUE OF THE ELC'S EUROPEAN PRESS EXPOSED ERNEST MANDEL, THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL'S HEAD, AS A 20-YEAR CONSCIOUS AGENT OF NATO AND ANGLO-AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE.

SIMON SAYS THEY "ALWAYS WANT MORE"

SEPT. 2 (IPS)—TREASURY SECRETARY WILLIAM SIMON, WHEN ASKED BY WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT HOBART ROWAN ON THIRD WORLD DISFAVOR OF THE COMPROMISE REACHED YESTERDAY BY THE IMF "GROUP OF FIVE" ON A GOLD-BACKED AID FUND, MOANED: "PEOPLE ALWAYS WANT MORE." WITH HAND ON HEART, SIMON FURTHER ASSURED IPS CORRESPONDANT BOB BERKOWITZ AT THIS MORNING'S PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE IMF MEETING THAT AN ANTI-U.S. MOVE BY THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES TOWARDS DEBT MORATORIA WAS UNLIKELY SINCE THEY KNOW "OUR EFFORTS ARE SINCERE."

IV. IPS ANALYSIS

EGYPT, ISRAEL INITIAL KISSINGER'S SINAI PACT

SEPT. 2 (IPS)—EGYPT AND ISRAEL YESTERDAY INITIALED A SECOND-STAGE DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT OVER THE ISRAELI-OCCUPIED SINAI PENINSULA AFTER 12 DAYS OF SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER.

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WIDELY HAILED AS A MAJOR VICTORY FOR AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY BY THE BOURGEOIS PRESS, THE AGREEMENT REPRESENTS THE FINAL STAGE OF KISSINGER'S "DEAD-END" PERSONAL MEDIATION OF THE MIDEAST CONFLICT. EVENTS SINCE THE START OF KISSINGER'S ONE-MAN SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY 18 MONTHS AGO--IN PARTICULAR THE PRO-DEVELOPMENT MASS STRIKE LED BY IRAQ THAT IS SWEEPING THE ARAB WORLD--HAVE MADE THE INTERIM SINAI ACCORD NEARLY IRRELEVANT TO PRESENT REALITIES.

FOR ISRAEL, THE PACT FURTHER ENCLOSES THE COUNTRY IN THE ENVELOPE OF AMERICAN-CONTROLLED ISOLATION. KEY PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC AGREEMENT INCLUDE PLACING THE SUPPLY OF VITAL ISRAELI OIL IMPORTS ENTIRELY IN U.S. HANDS FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE SINAI OIL FIELDS TO EGYPT; THE STATIONING OF U.S. CIA "TECHNICIANS" IN THE SINAI PASSES WHERE THEY WILL ADVISE ISRAEL ON WAR AND PEACE; AND A MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR U.S. MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID PACKAGE. ALL THESE PROVISIONS ENSURE THE REMOVAL OF THE LAST SHRED OF ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE.

BY SIGNING THE PACT, EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT HAS OPENLY BUCKED THE PRO-DEVELOPMENT CURRENT IN THE THIRD WORLD IN HOPES OF GARNISHING U.S. AND WESTERN FINANCIAL AID AND INVESTMENT IN IMPOVERISHED EGYPT. SADAT'S STUBBORN ADHERENCE TO THE BANKRUPT DOLLAR WILL ENSURE HIS RAPID POLITICAL DEMISE. SADAT IS ALREADY UNDER PRESSURE FROM SOCIALIST AND ARAB NATIONALIST FORCES WITHIN EGYPT SUPPORTED BY IRAQ AND THE SOVIET UNION, TO REVERSE THIS POLICY.

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