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I. WORLD PRESS ROUND-UP

COMECON REPS AT UN SAY DEBT IS KEY PROBLEM

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., SEPT. 6 (IPS)—EAST GERMAN AND BULGARIAN SPOKESMEN ADDRESSING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPECIAL SESSION HERE YESTERDAY SAID THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' INDEBTEDNESS TO THE CAPITALIST SECTOR IS THE MAJOR OBSTACLE TO WORLD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CALLED FOR INTERNATIONAL MONETARY REFORM TO PERMIT WORLD TRADE AND EXPANDED PRODUCTION.

ATTEMPTS TO REFORM THE CAPITALIST MONETARY SYSTEM THROUGH THE IMF HAVE FAILED, SAID EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER OSKAR FISCHER. THE COMECON COUNTRIES HAVE PROVIDED AN EXAMPLE FOR WORLD INDUSTRIALIZATION, HE ADDED, AND IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR UNCTAD TO CONSIDER BROAD IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCRETE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY COMECON AND THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP. THE CONTRIBUTION OF NOW-IDLE INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY IN THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES IS CRUCIAL, FISCHER POINTED OUT.

BULGARIAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER LYUBIN PETROV CALLED FOR "ALLEVIATING THE DEBT BURDEN OF THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES." THE PRESENT FINANCIAL SYSTEM MAKES EFFECTIVE AID TO THESE COUNTRIES IMPOSSIBLE, HE SAID, AND IT MUST BE CHANGED TO ALLOW ACCELERATED INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THESE COUNTRIES. PETROV STRESSED THAT NEW INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY AGREEMENTS CAN BE EFFECTIVE ONLY IF THE SPECULATIVE PRACTICES OF THE TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS ARE HALTED.

PCF CALLS FOR SPINOLA'S OUSTER FROM FRANCE

SEPT. 6 (IPS)—THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) AND THE COMMUNIST YOUTH MOVEMENT (MJC) ARE CALLING FOR A PARIS DEMONSTRATION TODAY AGAINST FORMER PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT GENERAL ANTONIO DI SPINOLA, WHO IS IN FRANCE ON THE FIRST LEG OF A EUROPEAN TOUR, OPENLY ORGANIZING FOR ARMED INTERVENTION INTO PORTUGAL.

"PARISIANS WILL NOT ALLOW FORMER GENERAL SPINOLA TO PEACEFULLY PLOT IN PARIS AGAINST THE YOUNG PORTUGUESE DEMOCRACY," THEIR CALL STATES. IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY, PCF SPOKESMAN AND LEADER OF THE POWERFUL SEINE SAINT DENIS FEDERATION IN PARIS, LOUIS ODRU, CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC TO TAKE IMMEDIATE MEASURES FOR SPINOLA'S REMOVAL FROM FRENCH SOIL. "THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT MANIFESTS TOLERANCE TOWARD SPINOLA, WHICH IS DIRECT AID TO THE PORTUGUESE FASCISTS," HE SAID.

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THE PCF FURTHER DOCUMENTED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S COMPLICITY IN THE ANTI-DEMOCRATIC CONSPIRACY BY REVEALING THAT FRENCH POLICE, SECURITY AND COUNTERESPIONAGE FORCES ARE USED TO ENSURE THE FASCIST GENERAL'S PROTECTION.

SOARES SAYS FASCIST SPINOLA CAN COME BACK TO POWER

SEPT. 6 (IPS)—"I THINK THAT GENERAL SPINOLA COULD COME BACK TO POWER IN PORTUGAL IF HE WANTS TO PLAY THE GAME OF DEMOCRACY," PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER MARIO SOARES SAID ON FRENCH RADIO. SPINOLA IS PRESENTLY READING HIS FORCES TO DEPLOY FOR A BLOODBATH IN PORTUGAL. IS THIS WHAT SOARES MEANS BY "THE GAME OF DEMOCRACY?" THE FRENCH COMMUNIST DAILY L'HUMANITE ASKS.

WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND OPPOSITION CHAIRMAN KOHL TO CONSULT ON AGENT STRATEGY

SEPT. 6 (IPS)—HELMUT KOHL, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MAIN WEST GERMAN OPPOSITION PARTY, THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (CDU), WILL MEET WITH WEST GERMANY'S SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT SOMETIME WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS TO DISCUSS THE GOVERNMENT'S AUSTERITY PROGRAM AND WEST GERMAN TREATIES WITH POLAND. IN SPITE OF THE ANNOUNCED TOPICS, IT IS ASSUMED THAT SCHMIDT AND KOHL, BOTH ROCKEFELLER AGENTS, WILL WORK OUT A STRATEGY TO DEAL WITH THE ONGOING WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTAL CRISIS AT THIS MEETING. EVERY WEST GERMAN PAPER COVERED THE STORY TODAY.

ITALIAN INDUSTRIALISTS MOOT INTERVENTION INTO WEST GERMAN POLITICAL CRISIS

SEPT. 6 (IPS)—VITTORIO BRUNELLI, SPECIALIST ON WEST GERMAN POLITICS FOR THE ITALIAN CAPITALIST DAILY, CORRIERE DELLA SERA, HAS CHALLENGED WEST GERMAN PRO-DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRIALISTS TO MOVE MORE RAPIDLY TO REVERSE THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC CRISIS.

IN A SEPT. 3 EDITORIAL, BRUNELLI WARNED THE INDUSTRIALISTS THAT SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT HAS PITTED HIMSELF AGAINST THE INDUSTRIALISTS' DRIVE FOR AN EXPANSIVE GOVERNMENT POLICY OF ECONOMIC INVESTMENT AND EMPLOYMENT.

BRUNELLI WRITES THAT FEDERAL BANK CHAIRMAN KARL KLASSEN "HAS PREDICTED THAT SCHMIDT STILL HAS SOME CARDS TO PLAY. SHOULD THAT NOT BE THE CASE, THEN THE EUROPEANS WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND THAT GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS MOVE, SINCE THE DELAY IN RE-LAUNCHING THE GERMAN ECONOMY HAS WIDE REPERCUSSIONS EVERYWHERE ELSE."

IN ADDITION, BRUNELLI WARNS THAT SCHMIDT MAY BE IN A CONSPIRACY WITH PRO-ROCKEFELLER FORCES IN THE OPPOSITION CHRISTIAN DEMOCRACY (CDU) TO ALLOW HIS CRISIS-RIDDEN GOVERNMENT TO FALL—ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPLACING IT WITH A CDU, PRO-ROCKEFELLER CABINET RUN BY HELMUT KOHL AND NEO-FASCIST FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS.

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GANGES BRAHMAPUTRA DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSIONS

SEPT. 6 (IPS)--W. DAVID HOPPER, PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL, TOLD INDIAN PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI, AGRICULTURE MINISTER JAGJIVAN RAM AND FINANCE MINISTER SUBRAMANIAM LAST WEEK THAT IF \$15 TO \$20 BILLION WERE MADE AVAILABLE, THE GANGES BRAHMAPUTRA RIPARIAN REGION COULD END HUNGER IN THE SUBCONTINENT AS WELL AS THE REST OF THE WORLD.

HOPPER, WHO IS BEING PUT FORWARD AS THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S CHOICE FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE UN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO), HELD CLOSED-DOOR MEETINGS WITH HIGH-LEVEL INDIAN OFFICIALS, DISCUSSING SPECIFICS OF TAPPING THE AGRICULTURAL AND HYDROELECTRIC POTENTIAL OF THE ENTIRE SUBCONTINENT. HE IS REPORTED BY THE AUG. 30 ECONOMIC TIMES TO HAVE TOLD INDIAN POLITICAL LEADERS THAT IF HE IS CHOSEN TO HEAD UP THE FAO, HE WILL RESTRUCTURE THE ORGANIZATION TO ACCELERATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN AGRICULTURE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO END HUNGER.

THE U.S. LABOR PARTY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT UNIT HAS ALREADY ESTIMATED THAT THE GANGES BRAHMAPUTRA DEVELOPMENT WOULD COST SOME \$10 TO \$12 BILLION.

PAKISTANI ARMY RESHUFFLED BY BHUTTO

SEPT. 6 (IPS)--ONE DAY BEFORE DEPARTING FOR AN OFFICIAL TRIP TO SAUDI ARABIA LAST WEEK, PAKISTANI PRIME MINISTER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO REORGANIZED THE ARMY, REMOVING TOP-LEVEL OFFICIALS IN THE MILITARY TO ENSURE STABILITY WHILE HE IS AWAY.

AT THE SAME TIME, RIGHT-WING, ISLAMIC-FANATIC INTERIOR MINISTER ABDUL QUAYYUM KHAN, KNOWN TO BE LINKED TO THE OUSTED MILITARY OFFICERS, CHARGED OPPOSITION LEADERS WITH "IRRESPONSIBLE POLITICAL BEHAVIOR." QUAYYUM WAS DIRECTLY REFERENCING STATEMENTS MADE BY OPPOSITION LEADER MAULANA MUFTI MAHMOOD THAT THE AUG. 15 COUP IN BANGLADESH SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED IN THE PAKISTAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR POSSIBLE COMPLICITY OF THE PAKISTANI MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT. THE REPORT IS FROM THE AUG. 30 PATRIOT, THE LEFT-WING INDIAN DAILY.

II. ORGANIZING AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS...

NEW YORK, SEPT. 6 (IPS)--CALLING THE PROSPECT OF DEBT MORATORIUM BEING INTRODUCED INTO THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE, "PREPOSTEROUS" AND "THE MOST RIDICULOUS IDEA I HAVE EVER HEARD", NEW YORK TIMES CITY HALL BUREAU CHIEF FRED FERRETTI MADE IT CLEAR YESTERDAY THAT HE WILL NOT COVER THE DEBT MORATORIUM UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

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WHEN CALLED TODAY ABOUT LABOR PARTY LEGISLATION CIRCULATING IN THAT SESSION, FERRETTI INTERRUPTED, SMIDELY ASKING WHO SUPPORTED THE BILL. WHEN TOLD THAT AT LEAST SIX AND AS MANY AS SEVERAL DOZEN LEGISLATORS WERE SUPPORTING THE PROPOSAL, FERRETTI HYSTERICALLY RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE DEBT MORATORIUM COULD BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

"HOW THE HELL," HE SAID, "ARE YOU GOING TO ATTACH A DEBT MORATORIUM TO THE CAREY-DAC BILL? IT CAN'T BE DONE. YOU'RE TELLING ME THIS OFF THE TOP OF YOUR HEAD. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT."

FERRETTI CALLED THE DEBT MORATORIUM "A HELL OF AN IDEA" LAST WINTER WHEN THERE APPEARED TO BE NO CHANCE OF IT BEING IMPLEMENTED; "GET ME A CITY COUNCILMAN IN NEW YORK AND I'LL COVER IT," HE ADDED. WHEN IN JUNE, LUIS OLMEDO INTRODUCED A DEBT MORATORIUM RESOLUTION INTO THE CITY COUNCIL, FERRETTI REFUSED TO COVER IT BECAUSE "MAYOR BEAME SAID IT WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL."

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