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I. WORLD PRESS SUMMARY: INTERNATIONAL NEWS

WORLD PEACE COUNCIL'S CONFERENCE CALLS FOR WORLDWIDE MOBILIZATION IN DEFENSE OF THE PORTUGUESE AND ANGOLAN REVOLUTION

SEPT. 16 (IPS) -- THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL, AT A MEETING JUST CONCLUDED IN THE FORMER WEST-AFRICAN PORTUGUESE COLONY OF GUINEA-BISSAU, CALLED FOR INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT BY ALL PROGRESSIVE PARTIES, UNIONS, RELIGIOUS GROUPS, YOUTH AND WOMEN'S GROUPS, DEMOCRATS AND ANTI-FASCISTS IN SUPPORT OF THE ANGOLAN AND PORTUGUESE REVOLUTIONS. ALL ANTI-FASCISTS SHOULD UNITE "AS IF THEY HAD NO DIFFERENCES...TO RAISE A SOLID BARRIER AGAINST INTERFERENCE AND AGAINST THE IMPERIALIST CONSPIRACY AGAINST PORTUGAL....PORTUGAL WILL NOT BE THE NEW CHILE OF EUROPE," SAID THE RESOLUTION, ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN THE PORTUGUESE DAILY O SEculo SEPTEMBER 13. THE WPC CALLED ON THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE PEACE MOVEMENT TO PROMOTE THE CREATION OF SOLIDARITY COMMITTEES FOR PORTUGAL AND ANGOLA.

IN REGARD TO SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE CONFERENCE CALLED FOR AN OFFENSIVE BASED ON ANGOLA AGAINST "THE SPECIAL DANGER OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME."

THE DEFENSE OF PORTUGAL AND ANGOLA WAS LED BY GUINEA-BISSAU AND ALGERIAN DELEGATES AT THE CONFERENCE.

FORD CONFIRMS CARLUCCI ROLE IN PORTUGAL

SEPT. 16 (IPS) -- PRESIDENT FORD IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE CHICAGO SUN TIMES YESTERDAY REPORTED THAT THERE WAS NO NEED FOR A MAJOR CIA OPERATION IN PORTUGAL BECAUSE THE CURRENT SHIFT IN THE PORTUGUESE SITUATION WAS FORCED BY "NORMAL DIPLOMATIC PRESSURES" FROM THE U.S. U.S. AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL, FRANKIE CARLUCCI, THE IMPLEMENTOR OF THOSE "NORMAL DIPLOMATIC PRESSURES," IS CURRENTLY UNDER ATTACK FOR HIS LONG HISTORY OF DESTABILIZING GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS THE CONGO, BRAZIL, AND CHILE.

U.S. DESPERATION AT GROUP OF 77 UN PROPOSALS

PARIS, SEPT. 16 (IPS) -- UNDER THE TITLE OF "GREAT U.S. MANEUVERS AT THE UN SESSION ON DEVELOPMENT", TODAY'S L'HUMANITE, DAILY OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY, STATES THAT AN AGENCE FRANCE PRESS RELEASE

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HAS ACCUSED THE U.S. OF "DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREVENT THE ASSEMBLY FROM REACHING AN AGREEMENT ON THE PROPOSALS OF THE 77, PROPOSALS WHICH CHALLENGE...IMPERIALIST DOMINATION"... "TO REACH THEIR OBJECTIVES, THE U.S. HAS REPORTEDLY PRETENDED TO CONCEDE TO THE DECLARATION ON INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE THIRD WORLD THAT WAS ADOPTED BY ONUDI LAST SUMMER IN LIMA WITHOUT THE AMERICAN CONSENT."

DESTRUCTION OF LABOR

SEPT. 16 (IPS) -- AN AUTOWORKER AT THE PEUGEOT FACTORY IN SOCHAUX, THE DOULIS REGION, CAUGHT HIS HAND UNDER A 150-TON PRESS. IT TOOK TWENTY MINUTES TO DISENGAGE HIS SMASHED HAND. TODAY'S L'HUMANITE, NEWSPAPER OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY, REPORTS THAT THE WORKER WAS NEW ON THE JOB AND HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. THE REAL REASONS FOR THIS ACCIDENT ARE THE SAME AS THOSE BEHIND THE DOZENS OF SUCH ACCIDENTS IN FRANCE EVERY MONTH, AND WERE GIVEN BY ONE OF PEUGOT'S FOREMEN: "WE ARE ASKED TO HAVE ALL THE MACHINES GOING, TO GET OUT PRODUCTION WITH A MORE AND MORE REDUCED WORKFORCE AND ONE WHICH HASN'T BEEN TRAINED ON ALL THE JOBS. THE ACCIDENT WHICH JUST OCCURRED WAS THUS TO BE EXPECTED."

LEFT GAULLISTS PAY VISIT TO PCF

SEPT. 16 (IPS) -- THE LEFT-GAULLIST "FRONT PROGRESSISTE" POLITICAL FORMATION SENT A DELEGATION TO THE FESTIVAL HELD BY THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE LAST WEEKEND. THE FRONT PROGRESSISTE HAS REPEATEDLY DENOUNCED FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING AS AN ANTI-WORKING CLASS NATO AGENT OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS.

LEBANESE ARMY ACTS AGAINST LEFT

SEPT. 16 (IPS) -- UNITS OF THE LEBANESE ARMY ATTACKED LEFTIST MILITIAMEN IN THE NORTHERN CITY OF TRIPOLI YESTERDAY, KILLING 12 AND WOUNDING OTHERS, ACCORDING TO THE WASHINGTON POST. THE INCIDENT WAS WIDELY EXPECTED TO PROVOKE A RESPONSE FROM THE LEBANESE LEFTIST COMMUNITY, ALREADY UNDER SIEGE FROM FASCIST STORMTROOPERS DEPLOYED BY THE CIA-CONTROLLED FALANGISTS.

A GENERAL STRIKE SCHEDULED FOR YESTERDAY WAS CALLED OFF BY ITS ORGANIZERS AFTER INTENSE PRESSURE FROM CONSERVATIVE MUSLIMS AND THE CIA-ALLIED FACTION OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION LED BY YASSER ARAFAT.

"SINCE THE SOCIALISTS, COMMUNISTS, AND BAATHISTS HAVE ALWAYS RELIED ON THE SUPPORT OF THE MUSLIMS," REPORTED THE SEPT. 15 LONDON TIMES, "THIS ROBBED THEM OF THEIR MUSCLE AND LEFT THEM DANGEROUSLY EXPOSED."

PERES ARRIVES IN U.S. FOR ARMS SHOPPING SPREE

SEPT. 16 (IPS) -- ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER SHIMON PERES, LEADER OF ISRAEL'S WARHAWKS, ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON, D.C., TODAY FOR FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ON A HUGE U.S.-ISRAELI ARMS AND MILITARY DEFENSE AGREEMENT. THE CONTENT OF THE SECRET U.S.-ISRAELI MEMORANDUM, PENNED DURING SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER'S SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY LAST MONTH, WAS PUBLISHED IN THE WASHINGTON POST TODAY.

ACCORDING TO POST COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON, THE PACT'S "SECRET LANGUAGE" IS MORE BINDING EVEN THAN THE OFFICIAL AGREEMENT WHICH BROW

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AMONG THE SOPHISTICATED WEAPONRY THAT PERES WILL OBTAIN FOR ISRAEL IS THE POWERFUL PERSHING MISSILE, "DESIGNED TO HURL NUCLEAR WAR-HEADS," ACCORDING TO THE POST. THE PERSHING MISSILE HAS A RANGE OF 450 MILES, PUTTING ARAB CITIES FROM IRAQ TO LIBYA WITHIN RANGE OF ISRAEL'S NUCLEAR ARSENAL.

INTERNATIONAL BOND MARKETS COLLAPSE

SEPT. 16 (IPS) -- THERE WAS A SHARP DECLINE IN INTERNATIONAL BOND ISSUES IN AUGUST WHILE MEDIUM-TERM LENDING ON THE EUROCURRENCY MARKETS WAS ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY INTENDED FOR THIRD WORLD DEBT ROLLOVERS, THUS SHUTTING OFF THIS IMPORTANT FINANCING SOURCE FOR EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN INDUSTRY, IPS ECONOMIC ANALYSTS REPORT TODAY.

TOTAL NEW INTERNATIONAL BOND ISSUES DROPPED FROM 2.8 BILLION DOLLARS IN JULY TO 400 MILLION DOLLARS IN AUGUST. OF THE 1.6 BILLION DOLLARS IN MEDIUM-TERM EUROCURRENCY LENDING IN AUGUST, 1.3 BILLION DOLLARS WENT FOR STRAIGHT DEBT REFINANCING OF THIRD WORLD DEBT.

II. WORLD PRESS SUMMARY: CONTINENTAL NEWS

FORD REFUSES TO LIFT GRAIN BAN

SEPT. 16 (IPS) -- PRESIDENT FORD REFUSED A REQUEST YESTERDAY BY THE HEAD OF THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, WILLIAM KUHFUSS, TO LIFT THE SUSPENSION OF U.S. GRAIN SALES TO THE SOVIET UNION, DESPITE REPORTS OF A 22% WHEAT HARVEST INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE EARL BUTZ, SAID AFTER THE MEETING BETWEEN FORD AND KUHFUSS YESTERDAY, THAT THE BAN WOULD CONTINUE PENDING OUTCOME OF CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN STATE DEPARTMENT UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON AND SOVIET LEADERS ON LONG-TERM GRAIN SALES, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST. SENATOR GEORGE MCGOVERN (D-N. DAK.) CHARGED THIS WEEK THAT WITH THIS TRIP, THE FORD ADMINISTRATION WAS ATTEMPTING TO PUT U.S. AGRICULTURE POLICY UNDER THE SOLE CONTROL OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL..

CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER IMPLICATES "USTASHI" MAYOR IN DRUG PUSHING, MURDER

SEPT. 16 (IPS) -- A MAJOR RAID AGAINST THE DRUG-FREE CLEVELAND DRUG ABUSE CENTERS (DAC) WAS CONDUCTED IN 1973 IN ORDER TO DRIVE ADDICTS UNDER DAC TREATMENT INTO FEDERALLY-FUNDED METHADONE DISPENSORIES OPERATED BY THE CLEVELAND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM (CDAP). THIS INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED TO THE CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER BY WILLIAM BANKS, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DAC, IN A SEPT. 28, 1973 PRESS CONFERENCE. BANKS ACCUSED CLEVELAND MAYOR PERK, CONTROLLER OF A NETWORK OF USTASHI AGENTS (YUGOSLAV NAZIS), OF BEING DIRECTLY BEHIND THE RAID.

THE CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER PUBLISHED PARTS OF BANKS' STATEMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY: "IN ORDER TO MEET REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUED FEDERAL MONEYS," SAID BANKS, "THE PERK ADMINISTRATION, THROUGH

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THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, COURTS AND PROBATION DEPARTMENTS HAS HARASSED, JAILED AND COERCED EX-ADDICTS, PERSONS ON PROBATION AND PERSONS ON DRUG PROGRAMS INTO THE CITY PROGRAM CALLED CDAP. THERE ARE DOCUMENTED CASES OF PERSONS WITH NO DRUG PROBLEM BEING PLACED ON METHADONE MAINTENANCE AND METHADONE IS STILL CLASSIFIED AS AN EXPERIMENTAL DRUG." AT THAT TIME, BANKS CHARGED THAT "THE PERSONS WHO ARE GUINEA PIGS ARE ONCE AGAIN BLACK." BANKS' PROTEST AGAINST MAYOR PERK'S BIG 1973 DRUG PUSH OF 2,500 ADDICTS INTO METHADONE ADDICTION CAME THREE MONTHS AFTER THE BOMBING DEATH OF LARRY STEELE, ANOTHER MODEL CITIES DIRECTOR OF THE DRUG FREE CLINICS THEN UNDER ATTACK, WHILE RON BEY, ALSO INVOLVED IN THE DAC, WAS HIT WITH INVESTIGATIONS FOR POSSIBLE MISUSE OF MODEL CITIES FUNDS AT THE TIME.

CPUSA AGENTS RESURFACE VS. NALP

SEPT. 16 (IPS) -- TODAY'S EDITION OF THE CPUSA'S DAILY WORLD CARRIES A DESPERATE SLANDER AGAINST THE NORTH AMERICAN LABOR PARTY (NALP) IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. THE ARTICLE REFERS IN PARTICULAR TO AN INTERVENTION BY NALP MEMBERS AT A "CHILE SOLIDARITY MEETING" IN VANCOUVER. THE EVENT HAD FEATURED SOARES SUPPORTER ABE FEINGLASS AS ITS MAIN SPEAKER. WHEN NALP CANDIDATE ALAN LEVINSON ATTEMPTED TO RAISE THE ISSUE OF PORTUGAL BEFORE THE AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 400 CP SUPPORTERS, HE WAS PHYSICALLY REMOVED FROM THE HALL.

THE DAILY WORLD QUOTES NIGEL MORGAN, HEAD OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CP RELATING HIS OWN NATIONALIST VERSION OF THE TYPICAL CIA-SLANDER AGAINST THE LABOR PARTY: "ACTIVISTS IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT SHOULD HARBOR NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT THE FACT THAT THEY (THE NALP) ARE POLICE AGENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES WHO HAVE BEEN SENT TO DO A JOB IN CANADA." FEINGLASS IS THE HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL MEATCUTTERS UNION, BASED IN CHICAGO AND NEW YORK.

III. ICLC INTELLIGENCE AND ORGANIZING REPORT

FORD TO IMPLEMENT ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION REPORT?

SEPT. 16 (IPS) -- PRESIDENT FORD AND A GROUP OF ADVISORS DRAWN FROM THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, THE CIA, AND THE WHITE HOUSE ARE PREPARING A PROPOSAL TO REORGANIZE THE CIA "ALONG THE LINES OF THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION REPORT," IPS LEARNED TODAY.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE CHICAGO SUN TIMES YESTERDAY, FORD HINTED THAT THE ABOLISHMENT OF THE CIA'S FOREIGN COVERT OPERATIONS WAS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION. TODAY A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN TOLD IPS THAT THIS WAS ONLY ONE PROPOSAL OF SEVERAL BEING STUDIED BY THE PRESIDENT. HE ADDED THAT THE FINAL PACKAGE OF RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD PROBABLY TAKE THE FORM OF THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION REPORT, WHICH CALLED FOR A MAJOR CONSOLIDATION OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES UNDER A VASTLY STRENGTHENED CIA DIRECTOR.

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