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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## PCF HAILS UN SPECIAL SESSION

SEPT. 17 (IPS) -- TODAY'S L'HUMANITE, NEWSPAPER OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) CHARACTERIZED THE UNANIMOUS RATIFICATION OF A RESOLUTION WHICH ENCOMPASSES ALMOST ALL OF THE PROPOSALS OF THE GROUP OF 77 AT THE UN SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION AS FOLLOWS: "THIS UNANIMITY, EVEN IF IT IS A FACADE, EVEN IF IT IS NOT WITHOUT SECOND THOUGHTS, NONETHELESS BEARS WITNESS TO PROFOUND CHANGES WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE RELATION OF FORCES AT AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL." BY COMPARISON, "THE UNITED STATES WAS FORCED TO CONTENT ITSELF WITH THE FORMATION OF 'COMMENTARIES' BEFORE THE SPECIAL COMMISSION."

## PCP DEMANDING PARITY WITH PPD IN NEW GOVERNMENT IN PORTUGAL

SEPT. 17 (IPS) -- ONE OF THE "STUMBLING BLOCKS" PREVENTING FORMATION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT IN PORTUGAL IS THAT THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) IS DEMANDING "THE SAME NUMBER OF SEATS AS THE PPD," ACCORDING TO THE WASHINGTON POST AND OTHER AMERICAN PAPERS TODAY. THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY REPORTS THAT "THE SOCIALIST DELEGATION (WHICH RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM WEST GERMANY) HAD SUDDENLY AGREED WITH THE COMMUNISTS THAT THEY SHOULD BE ON PAR WITH THE POPULAR DEMOCRATS IN THE CABINET;" NO OTHER PRESS MENTION THIS AGREEMENT.

## DEVELOPMENT FOR GHANA

SEPT. 17 (IPS) -- THE SOVIET UNION IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY MACHINERY FOR EFFECTIVE MECHANIZATION OF AGRICULTURE IN NORTHERN GHANA, ACCORDING TO MR. YURIY BERNOV, SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN GHANA, AS QUOTED BY THE GHANA NEWS AGENCY AND MONITORED BY THE U.S. FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE (FBIS) LAST MONTH. "NOW THAT GHANA IS PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH THE SOVIET UNION, MY GOVERNMENT IS ALSO DESIROUS OF SEEING GHANA BECOME THE MOST PROSPEROUS COUNTRY IN AFRICA," THE AMBASSADOR ADDED.

THE GHANA DELEGATION WAS THE ONLY SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN DELEGATION TO CALL FOR A DEBT MORATORIUM BEFORE THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY JUST ENDED.

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### COUP IN GHANA?

SEPT. 17 (IPS) -- WARNING THAT PERIODS OF AUSTERITY HAVE ALWAYS SEEN COUP ATTEMPTS IN GHANA, THE NEW YORK POST THINKS THAT NOW IS JUST SUCH A PERIOD AND THAT GHANA'S MILITARY GOVERNMENT IS "AT ITS LOWEST EBB IN POPULARITY SINCE COMING TO POWER IN A COUP NEARLY FOUR YEARS AGO."

"INVARIABLY IT HAS BEEN DURING HARD TIMES THAT GOVERNMENTS HERE HAVE BEEN REPLACED," WRITES THE POST, LISTING GHANA'S PRESENT ECONOMIC WOES BUT FAILING TO NOTE PRESIDENT ACHEAMPONG'S PRO-DEVELOPMENT MEASURES.

### VENEZUELAN INDUSTRIALIST CLAN CALLS FOR INCREASED EDUCATION

SEPT. 17 (IPS) -- A SPOKEMAN FOR THE VENEZUELAN INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATE EMPRESAS MENDOZA HAS CALLED FOR "AUDACIOUS" MEASURES IN EDUCATION TO MEET THE MANPOWER NEEDS OF THE NATION'S DEVELOPMENT. "THE GREAT PROBLEM OF VENEZUELA, IF NOT THE GREAT TRAGEDY," SAID LOPE MENDOZA, "IS THE EXCESS OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND THE ALARMING LACK OF PROPERLY PREPARED HUMAN RESOURCES. THE ONLY SOLUTION...IS NONE OTHER THAN EDUCATION."

THE STATEMENT FROM THE CONSERVATIVE MENDOZA FAMILY COINCIDES WITH SIMILAR PRO-PRODUCTION TENDENCIES AMONG OTHER INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS CENTERED IN THE OPPOSITION CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (COPEI).

THE MENDOZA STATEMENT APPEARED IN THE SEPT. 15 EDITION OF THE CARACAS DAILY, EL NACIONAL.

### CONTINENTAL NEWS

#### CHURCH COMMITTEE PREPARING ROCKEFELLER-SPONSORED CIA SHAKE-UP

SEPT. 17 (IPS) -- WAVING A "NONDISCERNABLE MICROBIOINOCULATOR, CAPABLE OF BEING USED AS A NOISE-FREE DISSEMINATOR" SENATOR FRANK CHURCH YESTERDAY CONDUCTED SIX HOURS OF "HEARINGS" ON THE CIA'S HARBORING OF EXOTIC WEAPONS, POISON PELLETS, SHELLFISH TOXIN AND COBRA VENOM, REPORTS YESTERDAY'S WASHINGTON POST. LUDICROUS ON THE SURFACE, THE CHURCH COMMITTEE SHOW IS NOW EXPLORING THE PROBLEM OF LAX "COMMAND AND CONTROL" OF THE CIA BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. THE INTENT OF THE SHOW IS TO UP THE NECESSARY PRECONDITIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE CIA AND TO MOVE IT DIRECTLY UNDER THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

#### BALTIMORE SUN PUSHES RACE THEORY OF DRUG ADDICTION, DEMANDS DOLPHINE

SEPT. 17 (IPS) -- WILLIAM SALISBURY, CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF BALTIMORE RELEASED A CALL FOR PUBLIC INVESTIGATION TODAY OF THE FUNDING OF BOTH THE BALTIMORE SUN AND THE STATE'S METHADONE DRUG ADDICTION SYSTEM,

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FOLLOWING AN EDITORIAL IN THE SUN ON SEPTEMBER 13 PROPOSING MANDATORY USE OF KILLER DRUG METHADONE, ORIGINALLY NAMED "DOLPHINE" HONORING ALDOLPH HITLER, IN STATE HOSPITALS. THE EDITORIAL MAINTAINS THAT HEROIN ADDICTION IS GENETICALLY CAUSED. SALISBURY SAID "THIS FRANTIC POLICY DEMAND OF THE SUN FOLLOWS THE DEFEAT OF METHADONE PUSHER GRENVILLE WHITMAN AND OTHER PRO-DRUG CANDIDATES AT THE HANDS OF THE U.S. LABOR PARTY IN THE SEPTEMBER 9 PRIMARY ELECTIONS. IT FOLLOWS THE MOBILIZATION OF A MAJORITY OF WORKERS AGAINST BOTH METHADONE AND NON-LEGALIZED DRUG TRAFFIC."

#### ICLC INTELLIGENCE AND ORGANIZING REPORT

#### ATF PLANNING COVER-UP OF PORTUGUESE FASCIST GUN-RUNNING

EAST ORANGE, N.J., SEPT. 17 (IPS) -- FOLLOWING THE WIDE USLP EXPOSURE OF GUN-RUNNING FROM HARTFORD COLT THROUGH PORTUGUESE FASCISTS IN NEWARK'S EAST WARD TO FASCISTS IN PORTUGAL, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS AGENT MR. DOUGLASS VISITED THE LABOR PARTY OFFICE YESTERDAY TO ASCERTAIN JUST HOW MUCH THE LABOR PARTY KNEW OF THESE OPERATIONS.

DOUGLASS SUGGESTED THAT THE LABOR PARTY SHOULD NOT DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE AND OTHER AGENCIES BECAUSE, "THERE ARE PROBABLY PEOPLE IN THESE AGENCIES WHO MIGHT GET WORD BACK TO THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE GUN-RUNNING." THIS HE HELPFULLY POINTED OUT "MIGHT MAKE INFILTRATION DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE." LATER DURING THE VISIT DOUGLASS SLIPPED, ACKNOWLEDGING THAT HE "USED TO HANG AROUND THE EAST WARD."

IN RELATED DEVELOPMENTS, THE USLP BRIEFED EAST WARD COUNCILMAN MARTINEZ AND ESSEX COUNTY PROSECUTOR LORDIX ON THE GUN-RUNNING ACTIVITIES WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTIONS. BOTH HYSTERICALLY REFUSED TO INVESTIGATE AND THEN ADMITTED TO KNOWING THE PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE GUN-RUNNING. MARTINEZ HIMSELF WAS ACCUSED OF FUNNELING GUNS TO "RADICAL" GROUPS A FEW YEARS AGO.

#### CIA AGENTS GAVE LIES TO DAILY NEWS

SEPT. 16 (IPS) -- IPS OBTAINED INFORMATION FROM JOURNALISTIC SOURCES TODAY THAT KNOWN CIA AGENTS WERE THE SOURCE OF LIES CONTAINED IN NEW YORK DAILY NEWS "REPORTER" JOHN COTTER'S LIBEL OF THE NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES (NCLC). COTTER'S LIES ABOUT THE NCLC APPEARED IN THE SEPT. 10 NEW YORK DAILY NEWS. THE LIBEL ALSO APPEARED IN THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, SYNDICATED BY THE KNIGHT NEWSPAPERS WIRE SERVICE, SEPT. 11, UNDER COTTER'S BYLINE BUT A DIFFERENT TITLE.

COTTER HAS ADMITTED TO JOURNALISTIC SOURCES THAT HE HAS A "BIG FILE" ON THE NCLC, FROM CIA PRESS CONDUITS "BO BURLINGHAM (FORMERLY OF THE CIA'S SCHWARTZE KAPELLE AND WEATHERMAN COUNTERGANGS, ED.), ANDREW KOPKIND (ALSO OF THE SCHWARTZE KAPELLE NETWORK) WHO EDITS THE REAL PAPER, AND RON DORFMAN OF THE CHICAGO JOURNALISM REVIEW." COTTER ALSO REFERRED TO THE NEW YORK TIMES' PAUL MONTGOMERY LIBEL ON THE NCLC OF JANUARY 1974 AND A SIMILAR LIBEL WHICH APPEARED IN THE NEW YORK POST IN 1974, AS MATERIAL IN HIS "NCLC FILE."

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FORD DEFIES HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBPEONA

SEPT. 17 (IPS) -- PRESIDENT FORD YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO DEFY A SUBPEONA ORDERING HIM TO TURN OVER CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS ON THE VIETNAM WAR TO THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. FORD'S REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBPEONA BY 10 A.M. TODAY IS PREDICATED ON THE COMMITTEE'S REFUSAL TO CHANGE ITS OPERATING PROCEDURES.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN OTIS PIKE (D-NY) SAID YESTERDAY AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE WOULD OPPOSE A COMPROMISE ON EITHER THE RIGHT OF CONGRESS TO DECLASSIFY MATERIAL CLASSIFIED BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OR THE RIGHT OF CONGRESS TO SUBPEONA AND OBTAIN PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS. IF FORD FAILS TO TURN OVER THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTS TODAY, PIKE TOLD A REPORTER, "THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO IS TO GO INTO COURT, AND IT WILL BE MY RECOMMENDATION THAT WE DO." PIKE HAS ALSO REFUSED TO RELINQUISH CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS IN THE COMMITTEE'S POSSESSION AS PER FORD'S ORDER LAST WEEK.

THE MOST SERIOUS CONSTITUTIONAL CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES SINCE THE WATERGATE SCANDAL, WHEN PRESIDENT NIXON REFUSED TO TURN OVER DOCUMENTS AND TAPES SUBPEONAED BY THE SENATE WATERGATE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, IS BEING USED BY THE ROCKEFELLER ADMINISTRATION TO REVIVE THE LEGISLATION OF A POLICE STATE VIA PASSAGE OF THE NOTORIOUS SENATE BILL 1 (S.1). AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, FORD UNVEILED THE ROCKEFELLER STRATEGY WHEN HE SAID, "I THINK IT IS FAIR TO POINT OUT... THAT SOME OF THE (CLASSIFIED) MATERIAL (RELEASED BY THE COMMITTEE) IS SPECIFICALLY PROTECTED BY LAW, AND IF A PRIVATE CITIZEN WERE TO RELEASE THAT INFORMATION INVOLVING COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE, IT WOULD BE CRIMINAL - A SERIOUS CRIMINAL OFFENSE." S.1 SPECIFICALLY PROVIDES FOR STRICT PENALTIES TO CITIZENS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AND PRESS PERSONNEL WHO MAKE PUBLIC INFORMATION OR CRIMES RELATED TO NATIONAL SECURITY.

WHILE FORD STOPPED SHORT OF ACTUALLY ACCUSING CONGRESS OF A CRIMINAL ACTION IN ITS RELEASE OF FOUR UNAUTHORIZED WORDS FROM A CLASSIFIED DOCUMENT LAST WEEK, THE IMPORT OF HIS REMARKS WAS MADE CLEAR BY THE RECENT FLURRY OF ACTIVITY BY ROCKEFELLER AGENTS IN CONGRESS. IPS LEARNED TODAY THAT S.1 WILL BE REPORTED OUT OF A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. ROCKEFELLER ENFORCER HUGH SCOTT (R-PA), AN ARDENT SUPPORTER OF THE BILL, YESTERDAY AGREED TO GREASE THE LEGISLATIVE MACHINERY FOR PASSAGE OF THE MEASURE BY ENDORSING A SET OF "LIBERALIZING" AMENDMENTS ATTACHED BY BIRCH BAYH (D-IND). THESE AMENDMENTS ARE DESIGNED TO MAKE THE BILL MORE PALATABLE TO CONGRESS, WHICH HAS TO DATE REFUSED TO MOVE ON THE LEGISLATION.

END OF EARLY IPS FOR SEPTEMBER 17, 1975.