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I. INTERNATIONAL

LISBON WORKERS PROTEST RIGHTWING COMPOSITION OF NEW GOVERNMENT

SEPT. 20 (IPS)--IN ITS SECOND MASS RALLY IN AS MANY DAYS, THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY, TOGETHER WITH THE INTERSINDICAL NATIONAL TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION, ASSEMBLED 70,000 INDUSTRIAL WORKERS ON THURSDAY NIGHT IN LISBON TO PROTEST THE FORMATION OF A RIGHTWING CABINET. THE RALLY INCLUDED WORKERS FROM ALL OF LISBON'S MAJOR INDUSTRIES, INCLUDING DOCK, CONSTRUCTION AND TRANSPORT WORKERS, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S DAILY WORLD.

POLISH-PORTUGUESE CP DISCUSS UNITY IN COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

SEPT. 20 (IPS)--THE HEAD OF THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY HAS MET IN LISBON WITH PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) HEAD ALVARO CUNHAL AND OTHER LEADING PCP'ERS. TALKS CONCENTRATED ON "COOPERATION AND THE ULTIMATE CONSOLIDATION OF UNITY WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT" REPORTS THE LISBON DAILY O SEculo OF SEPT. 18.

WEST GERMAN BUSINESSMEN CONSIDER ENDING ECONOMIC BLOCKADE

SEPT. 20 (IPS)--ARTICLES APPEARING YESTERDAY IN TWO PRESTIGIOUS WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS SUGGEST THE POSSIBILITY THAT INDUSTRIAL FACTIONS IN THAT COUNTRY ARE BREAKING AWAY FROM THE KISSINGER-CARLUCCI ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AGAINST PORTUGAL.

HANDELSBLATT, THE DUESSELDORF NEWSPAPER OF RUHR INDUSTRIAL CAR-ONS, FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH THE HEAD OF THE LISBON OFFICE OF THE GERMAN-PORTUGUESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FRITZ HASER. HASER INSISTED THAT PORTUGAL'S NATIONALIZATION OF THE IMPORT-EXPORT TRADE DID NOT THREATEN FOREIGN CAPITAL, AND THAT PORTUGUESE EXPORTS TO WEST GERMANY HAD JUMPED TO 31 PERCENT IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1975, INDICATING THAT WEST GERMANY HAD NOT BEEN AS ACTIVE IN SABOTAGING THE PORTUGUESE ECONOMY AS CERTAIN OTHER CAPITALIST COUNTRIES. THE ARTICLE URGED THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT TO CARRY THROUGH AN ECONOMIC PROGRAM FEATURING INTENSIFIED INVESTMENT IN NATIONALIZED INDUSTRY (FROM WHICH WEST GERMANY WOULD BE THE FIRST TO PROFIT).

FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG, NEWSPAPER OF WEST GERMAN BANKERS, NOTED THE SHORTAGE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS IN PORTUGAL BUT IF PORTUGAL SOLD ITS CENTRAL BANK GOLD HOLDINGS AT FREE MAR-

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KET PRICES, THE ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG NOTES, THIS WOULD PROVIDE EIGHT TO NINE MILLION DEUTSCHMARKS. ALTERNATIVELY THE GOLD COULD BE USED AS COLLATERAL FOR AN "ITALIAN" LOAN SIMILAR TO THE WEST GERMAN \$2 BILLION LOAN TO ITALY A YEAR AGO, USING ITALIAN CENTRAL BANK GOLD AS COLLATERAL, THE PAPER SAYS.

PORTUGUESE FARMERS BATILE FOR AGRARIAN REFORM

SEPT. 20 (IPS)—THE GENERAL STRIKE OF PORTUGUESE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS IN EVORA AND THROUGHOUT THE ALENTEJO AREA LAST WEDNESDAY IN SUPPORT OF PORTOALEGRE FARMWORKERS, HAS CALLED FOR AGRARIAN REFORM WITH THE "IMMEDIATE CONCESSION OF CREDIT IN THE FORM OF MONEY, MACHINERY, SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS TO COLLECTIVE SMALL AND MEDIUM FARMS;" THE CUTTING OFF OF CREDIT TO LARGE LANDOWNERS; THE IMPRISONMENT OF ALL COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES; AND THAT THE NEW SIXTH GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE THE ADVANCES OF THE REVOLUTION.

AT AN ASSEMBLY IN EVORA, PCP'ER ANTONIO MURTEIRA WARNED THAT "FOR EVERY ASSAULT THE REACTIONARIES CARRY OUT AGAINST AGRO-CO-OPERATIVES OR THE HEADQUARTERS OF PROGRESSIVE UNIONS, FIVE OR SIX FASCIST HOUSES WILL BE DESTROYED." AFTER THE ASSEMBLY, STRIKERS MARCHED TO THE EVORA INFANTRY HEADQUARTERS SHOUTING, "VASCO WILL RETURN!" IN BEJA, RURAL WORKERS HAVE ELECTED TO CONTINUE THEIR STRIKE UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT ANSWERS THEIR DEMANDS FOR AGRARIAN REFORM.

MEANWHILE, THE MILITARY HAS RETURNED THE CATTLE THAT WERE STOLEN BY LARGE LANDOWNERS TO THE PORTOALEGRE WORKERS. AS A FURTHER RESULT OF THIS MOBILIZATION, THE GOVERNMENT HAS EXPROPRIATED 203 RURAL PROPERTIES, MOST OF THEM IN EVORA AND PORTOALEGRE REGIONS. THIS INFORMATION WAS REPORTED IN YESTERDAY'S LISBON DAILY O SECULO.

INDIAN MINISTERS PREPARE DIALOGUE WITH KISSINGER

SEPT. 20 (IPS)—PREPARATIONS ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY FOR THE CONVENING OF THE INDO-U.S. JOINT COMMISSION FOR BILATERAL PARLEYS ON TRADE, COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF INDIA AND THE U.S. THE INDO-U.S. JOINT COMMISSION, FIRST CREATED DURING THE FAMINE PERIOD OF 1974 BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER, IS NOW THE FUNNEL FOR U.S. FOOD AID, AND HAS NEVER BEEN CONVENED BECAUSE OF STRONG OPPOSITION TO ITS FORMATION BY THE PRO-SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA AND A STRONG PRO-DEVELOPMENT POLICY ADOPTED BY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER Y. CHAVAN, IN LINE WITH A "MODERATE" CONCILIATORY STANCE ON SEPT. 12, INDICATED THAT HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO A "DIALOGUE" WITH KISSINGER AT THE COMMISSION MEETINGS.

LEFTWING DAILY BLASTS INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, FINANCE MINISTER FOR MODERATE STAND

SEPT. 20 (IPS)—IN AN EDITORIAL STATEMENT ON INDIAN FINANCE MINISTER C. SUBRAMANIAM AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHAVAN'S MODERATE AND CONCILIATORY STATEMENTS TOWARD HENRY KISSINGER, THE PATRIOT, A

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LEFTWING INDIAN DAILY, STRONGLY ATTACKED THE GANDHI CABINET. WARNING AGAINST THE ANNOUNCED INDIAN STANCE AT THE UPCOMING INDO-U.S. JOINT COMMISSION MEETINGS, THE PATRIOT CHARGED: "IT IS ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY TO BE AN INDIAN EXERCISE IN BOOTLICKING FOR FOREIGN AID AND CHAVAN IS BEING ADVISED ON HOW TO GO ABOUT IT AND GET THE MAXIMUM FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN PRTE INUSTRY (AS OPPOSED TO SOVIET FUNDED PUBLIC SECTOR).... AID BOOTLICKERS BOTH IN PRESS AND ELSEWHERE HAVE BEGUN INTERPRETING SUBRAMANIAM TO MEAN THAT HE HAS RETURNED FROM THE U.S. LIKE JASON WITH THE GOLDEN FLEECE. DESPITE REPEATED WHIP-CRACKING BY U.S. SPOKESMEN AT THE SPECIAL SESSION AND FUND/BANK PARLEYS OUR EXPERT BEGGARS ARE MANFULLY HOPING THAT FORD AND KISSINGER'S HEARTS WILL MELT AND START TILTING TOWARD GREATER AID TOWARD INDIA. THESE AID PROPONENTS AND THOSE WHO FURTIVELY ENCOURAGE THEM FROM SECRETIVE CIRCLES IN THE GOVERNMENT HOLES ARE QUITE AWARE BUT WILL NOT ADMIT THAT AMERICAN AID WILL ULTIMATELY MEAN BOWING TO U.S. DEMANDS.

BREZHNEV PRAISES ZARODOV

SEPT. 20 (IPS)—FOLLOWING BREZHNEV'S RECENT MEETING WITH KONSTANTIN ZARODOV, CHIEF EDITOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST REVIEW, "PROBLEMS OF PEACE AND SOCIALISM," PRAVDA SEPT. 18 WRITES THAT BREZHNEV HAD "LAUDATORY WORDS FOR THE IMPORTANCE OF THE REVIEW AND UNDERLINED THAT IT WAS ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTING TO A CREATIVE STUDY OF THE PRESENT PROBLEMS OF MARXIST-LENINIST THEORY, TO THE DIFFUSION OF THE IDEAS OF SOVIET COMMUNISM, AND TO THE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE BROTHER PARTIES."

IN EARLY AUGUST, ZARODOV WROTE A MAJOR ARTICLE IN PRAVDA BLASTING THE CENTRIST TENDENCIES WITHIN THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT AND SUPPORTING THE LENINIST STRATEGY OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

TURKISH EDITOR PREDICTS MOUNTING OPPOSITION TO KISSINGER, SADAT

SEPT. 20 (IPS)—WHILE U.S. INFLUENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST HAS INCREASED AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT EGYPT-ISRAEL INTERIM ACCORD, WRITES ALI SIRMEN IN A SEPT. 11 EDITORIAL IN THE INFLUENTIAL TURKISH DAILY CUMHURIYET, "THE PROGRESSIVE ARAB REGIMES ARE MOVING TOWARD A MORE CLASS-BASED POINT OF VIEW." NOTING THE VIRTUAL COLLAPSE OF THE EGYPTIAN ECONOMY, SIRMEN REPORTS THAT LIBERATION ORGANIZATIONS "WILL MOVE AWAY FROM UNSTABLE LEADERS LIKE SADAT AND ESTABLISH CLOSER COLLABORATION WITH PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND REGIMES. NATURALLY, THE SOVIETS' SUPPORT WILL GO IN A SIMILAR DIRECTION ALSO."

ALLUDING TO THE CIA'S ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY THE LEFT IN LEBANON SIRMEN WRITES, "KISSINGER INTENDED TO WIPE OUT GROWING CONSCIOUSNESS AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALISM BY USING THE DISPUTE BETWEEN PROGRESSIVE AND CONSERVATIVE FORCES. BUT IT SEEMS THAT HE IS NOT GOING TO BE FULLY SUCCESSFUL IN THIS."

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PCF BARES SPD ORGANIZING OF INTERNATIONAL SWAMP

SEPT. 20 (IPS)—BLASTING THE DECISION OF FRENCH LEFT RADICAL LEADER FABRE TO MEET WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTANG, L' HUMANITE EDITORIALIST RENE ANDRIEU WRITES TODAY THAT, "THE ENTERPRISE IS CONCERNED - TO SAY THE LEAST - AND IS RELAYED ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL BY THE WEST GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT, WHOSE PRESSURE AGAINST THE UNION OF THE LEFT IS AN OPEN SECRET."

HOLDING GISCARD HIMSELF EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE, ANDRIEU STATED THAT THE "STRATEGY IS CLEAR. TO PULL THE NON-COMMUNIST LEFT INTO THE SWAMP OF CLASS COLLABORATION..."

UNITED STATES AIMS ECONOMIC SABOTAGE
AT LAOTIAN REVOLUTION

SEPT. 20 (IPS)—THE UNITED STATES HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL WITHDRAW ITS \$5 MILLION COMMITMENT TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK-FINANCED NAM NGUM DAM IN LAOS, ACCORDING TO THE SEPT. 17 LE MONDE. THE DAM, ON THE MEKONG DELTA, WAS SCHEDULED TO BE EXPANDED UNDER A BILATERAL U.S.-LAOS ACCORD SIGNED LAST YEAR. THE U.S. ANNOUNCED ITS DECISION TO WITHDRAW FOLLOWING THE EXPULSION LAST JUNE OF U.S. AID OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH BEING CIA AGENTS.

II. CONTINENTAL NEWS

SCOOP OIL COMPANY BAIL-OUT PLAN BLASTED IN CONGRESS

SEPT. 20 (IPS)—A SENATE-PASSED MEASURE TO PROVIDE \$6 BILLION IN FEDERAL LOAN GUARANTEES TO ENERGY AND PIPELINE CORPORATIONS WITH PLANS TO BUILD THE FIRST COAL CONVERSION PLANTS, CAME UNDER SCATHING ATTACK THURSDAY IN THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ACCORDING TO REPORTS IN THE NEW YORK TIMES. THE MEASURE WAS TACKED ONTO THE OTHERWISE NON-CONTROVERSIAL BILL AUTHORIZING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS FOR THE NEW ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION BY SENATORS HENRY (SCOOP) JACKSON (D-WASH) AND JENNINGS RANDOLPH (D-W.VA.)

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE WAS FORCED TO MEET WHEN SEVERAL OF ITS MEMBERS DISCOVERED THE AMMENDMENT, WHICH HAD BEEN SNUCK PAST THEM. AN OUTRAGED REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD L. OTTINGER (D-NY) COMMENTED, "TO ME THE IDEA OF A \$6 BILLION PROGRAM TO SUBSIDIZE THE OIL INDUSTRY IS JUST MIND-BLOWING...WE KNOW THE FORD ADMINISTRATION LIKES THE OIL COMPANIES, BUT THIS IS INCREDIBLE."

NY TIMES CITES N.H. ELECTION
AS WARNING TO FORD ON ECONOMY

SEPT. 20 (IPS)—CITING THE DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE'S RECENT SENATORIAL ELECTION, NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNISTS JAMES RESTON AND TOM WICKER YESTERDAY WARNED PRESIDENT FORD THAT UNLESS HE COMES UP WITH A CREDIBLE PROGRAM TO DEAL WITH THE DESPARATE ECONOMIC SITUATION, HE CAN FORGET ABOUT THE 1976 ELECTION.

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RESTON ALSO INADVERTENTLY BETRAYED THE TIMES' REAL FEAR WHEN HE ATTRIBUTED THE DEMOCRATS NEW HAMPSHIRE VICTORY TO "A WELL-ORGANIZED LABOR MOVEMENT WORKING THE CITY PRECINCTS AND HOWLING ABOUT BIG BUSINESS PROFITS AND THE SOARING COST OF LIVING."

BANKERS TO MEET IN RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL

SEPT. 20 (IPS)--FACED WITH THE IMMINENT COLLAPSE OF THE DOLLAR AND THE DOLLAR-BASED CREDIT SYSTEM, 10,000 MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET NEXT MONTH IN RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL AT ROCKEFELLER IN NEW YORK CITY, ACCORDING TO AN ABA PRESS RELEASE.

AMONG THE FEATURES SCHEDULED FOR THE ABA CONFERENCE IS A RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL "SALUTE TO AMERICA" ENTITLED "STAR-SPANGLED RHYTHM," THE RELEASE ADDS. IN ADDITION, ONE GENERAL SESSION WILL BE CHAIRED BY TELEVISION COMMENTATOR DAVID BRINKLEY.

IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE ROCKETTES WILL PERFORM.

FBI BRONFMAN KIDNAPPING HOAX BLOWN

SEPT. 20 (IPS)--THE LAWYER FOR ACCUSED KIDNAPPER MEL PATRICK LYNCH CHARGED YESTERDAY THAT YOUNG BRONFMAN HELPED "MASTERMIND HIS OWN KIDNAPPING" AND ACCUSED THE FBI OF FABRICATING A STATEMENT LYNCH ALLEGEDLY GAVE TO THEM. ACCORDING TO SEPT. 18 NY TIMES, THE LAWYER, WILLIAM K. MADDEN, TOLD THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY COURT THAT SAMUEL BRONFMAN II MET WITH LYNCH "MORE THAN TWENTY TIMES" IN PLANNING THE KIDNAPPING AFTER YOUNG BRONFMAN "BECAME SYMPATHETIC WITH MR. LYNCH'S DESIRE TO HELP SUPPORT UNITED IRELAND."

MADDEN ALSO REVEALED THAT THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED BY THE FBI TO LYNCH AFTER HIS ARREST "WAS DRAWN UP BY THE FBI WITHOUT MR. LYNCH!"

IPS HAS PREVIOUSLY STATED THAT THE BRONFMAN KIDNAPPING WAS A HOAX PERPETRATED BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE FBI TO GENERATE CHAOS, CONFUSION, AND POLICE-STATE TERROR--IN AN OPERATION PARALLEL TO THE NSC/FBI PATTY HEARST/SLA HOAX.

III. ORGANIZING AND INTELLIGENCE

NEWARK POLICE PROTECT RIOT AGAINST USLP RALLY

SEPT. 20 (IPS)--YESTERDAY AFTERNOON NEWARK POLICE FAILED TO STOP AN ATTACK BY 15-20 CUBAN AND PUERTO RICAN FASCISTS ON A RALLY FOR U.S. LABOR PARTY CANDIDATE FOR ESSEX CO. SUPERVISOR, CHARLES MACK. THE POLICE ALLEGED THAT THEY COULD NOT ARREST THE ATTACKERS WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THEIR SUPERIORS. SOME OF THE ATTACKERS WERE IDENTIFIED AS INVOLVED IN PREVIOUS ASSAULTS AGAINST THE USLP. AFTER POLICE HAD WITNESSED ROCK THROWING AND DIRECT ASSAULTS, THEY FINALLY INTERVENED TO FORCE THE LABOR PARTY TO LEAVE.

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THE USLP IS HOLDING THE HEAD OF POLICE INTELLIGENCE, CORCORAN, AND PRECINCT CAPTAIN TENPENNY, BOTH INSTRUMENTAL IN ARRANGING POLICE "PROTECTION" FOR THE RALLY, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTINUING ATTACKS. EARLIER, THE TWO HAD SUPPRESSED INVESTIGATIONS INTO PREVIOUS ATTACKS FOR "LACK OF FUNDS."

END EARLY IPS FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1975.