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TASS SUGGESTS DEBT MORATORIUM FOR NEW YORK CITY

OCT. 12 (IPS) -- THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, TASS, HAS SUG-GESTED THAT NEW YORK DECLARE A DERT MORATORIUM AS THE SOLUTION TO ITS PRESENT FINANCIAL CRISIS, ACCORDING TO A U.P.I. DISPATCH ISSUED YESTERDAY.

POINTING OUT THAT NEW YORK CITY FACED "A FINANCIAL DISASTER" THAT "REFLECTS A DEEP SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEM IN ALL AMERICAN CITIES," TASS SUGGESTED THAT "NEW YORK CAN STILL DIVERT A DEFAULT BY DECLARING A MORATORIUM ON OUTSTANDING LOAN PAYMENTS." TASS THEN NOTES THE IMPEDIMENT TO SUCH A SOLUTION BY ASKING THE QUESTION, "BUT WHO CAN DARE ENCROACH ON THE OMNIPOTENT FINANCIERS?"

VENEZUELAN NEWSPAPER IMPLIES
ROCKEFELLER BEHIND FORD ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS

OCT. 12 (IPS) -- A COLUMN IN YESTERDAY'S CARACAS DAILY EL NACIONAL NAMES VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER AS THE "REAL FIRST IN CHARGE" OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, ADDING THAT "THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE PRESIDENT (FORD) IS BEING VICTIMIZED AT PRESENT BY A CONSPIRACY... IN WHICH ELEMENTS OF THE FORMIDIBLE SECURITY SYSTEM THAT SURROUNDS THE CHIEF OF STATE SURELY MUST BE PARTICIPATING."

THE COLUMN SAYS "INGENUINE TERRORISTS WHO BELIEVE MR. FORD RE-PRESENTS THE REAL POWER IN THE UNITED STATES" ARE USED IN THE AS-SASSINATION ATTEMPTS, POSSIBLY BY A "MEDIOCRE" PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

ROCKEFELLER CALLS FOR SWIFT CONGRESSIONAL ACTION
TO AID NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, OCT. 12 (IPS) -- AT A COLUMBUS DAY DINNER HERE LAST NIGHT VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER CALLED ON CONGRESS TO TAKE SWIFT ACTION TO AID NEW YORK CITY ONCE MAYOR BEAME AND THE NEW EMERGENCY FINANCIAL CONTROL BOARD ENACT A PLAN FOR ELIMINATING THE CITY BUDGET DEFICIT BY 1978.

"IT WILL BE A TRUE TEST OF THE RESPONSIVENESS OF OUR CON-GRESSIONAL SYSTEM AS TO WHETHER THE CONGRESS CAN ACT IN TIME TO A-VOID CATASTROPHE," ROCKEFELLER SAID.

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE OCT. 9 PRESIDENT GERALD FORD COMMENTED THAT HE SAW NO NECESSITY FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO GET INVOLVED IN THE CITY'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS AND HE COULD NOT SEE ANY JUSTIFICATION

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FOR CONGRESSIONAL ACTION NOW, ALTHOUGH HE AVOIDED SAYING THAT HE WOULD VETO ANY BILL THAT CONGRESS MIGHT PASS. UNTIL LAST NIGHT, ROCKEFELLER LIKE FORD, HAD VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED FEDERAL AID TO NEW YORK. APPARANTLY HIS BROTHER DAVID'S NEED FOR CASH TO PROP UP CHASE MANHATTAN AND SUBSIDIARY BANKS, PROMPTED ROCKEFELLER'S SUDDEN SHIFT IN POLICY.

MEXICAN OFFICIAL CALLS FOR DEPOPULATING MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, OCT. 12 (IPS) -- A HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE MEXICAN FEDERAL ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CFE), MANUEL MORENO TORRES, HAS CALLED FOR THE DEPOPULATION OF MEXICO CITY BY "FORCING CITY DWELLERS TO SUFFER SO THAT THEY HAVE TO MOVE OUT TO THE PROVINCES." AMONG HIS PROPOSALS FOR REDUCING THE 8 MILLION IN "EXCESS" POPULATION OF THE CITY--MORENO DEMANDED "RAISE TAXES, RAISE THE COST OF LIVING... RATION WATER AND ELECTRICITY AND FORCE THEM TO SUFFER..."

IN THE CONTEXT OF RECENT DISCUSSIONS ON URBANIZATION, MORENO PRE-SENTED HIS "FINAL SOLUTION" TO THE PROBLEM OF "OVERPOPULATION" OF MEXICO CITY BY CALLING FOR "DECENTRALIZATION"—"WE HAVE TWO MILLION SQUARE KILOMETERS OF ABANDONED LAND IN THE COUNTRY. WE COULD LIVE THERE WITH OUR EFFORT, A REAL HUMAN EFFORT." STATED MORENO.

MORENO'S COMMENTS WERE CARRIED IN AN INTERVIEW TWO DAYS AGO IN EXCELSIOR. THE LEADING MEXICAN DAILY.

HENRY: CHINESE AND U.S. THINK ALIKE

OCT. 12 (IPS) -- SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER SAID TODAY THAT CURRENT U.S. POLICY TOWARDS THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA IS THE RESULT OF A "CONVERGENCE OF OUR PERCEPTIONS ABOUT THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SITUATION." THE SECRETARY OF STATE MADE HIS REMARKS ON THE NBC SHOW, MEET THE PRESS.

IN A RECENT SPEECH BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER HAD STATED THAT CHINA THOUGHT IT LIKELY THAT THERE WOULD BE A THIRD WORLD WAR IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE RESULTING IN THE DESTRUCTION OF MOST OF THE WORLD BY NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

KKK DEPLOYED AGAINST LABOR PARTY

BALTIMORE, OCT. 12 (IPS) — FIFTEEN PSYCHOTIC MEMBERS OF THE FBI-CONTROLLED KU KLUX KLAN WERE DEPLOYED YESTERDAY TO HARASS LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS AT THE DUNDEE SHOPPING CENTER HERE. THE KKKERS WANDERED ABOUT THE SHOPPING CENTER TELLING PEOPLE NOT TO BUY COPIES OF THE LABOR PARTY'S NEWSPAPER NEW SOLIDARITY BECAUSE IT'S "COMMUNIST." IN ADDITION. THE KLAN MEMBERS CAPRIED A SIGN TO INDICATE THEIR HARASSMENT OF THE USLP WAS AN "ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITY."

THE ACTIVE MOBILIZATION OF AT LEAST SOME SECTORS OF THE KLAN TO HARASS THE LABOR PARTY FOLLOWS AFTER A SPLIT IN THE NATIONAL OR-GANIZATION THIS WEEK IN WHICH SEVERAL CHAPTERS WERE EXPELLED FOR DEMANDING "STRONGER POLITICAL ACTION." THE MARYLAND CHAPTER WAS

AMONG SIX CHAPTERS EXPELLED.

IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT APPROXIMATELY 75 PER CENT OF ALL KLAN MEMBERS ARE FBI AGENTS AND INFORMERS.

LEFT DEFENDS CHRISTIAN VILLAGES IN LEBANON'S NORTH

OCT. 12 (IPS) -- LEFT-WING MILITIA HAVE BEGUN PATROLS TO DEFEND CHRISTIAN VILLAGES IN THE LEBANESE NORTH, IN THE VICINITY OF AKKAR, REPORTS THE OCT. 10 L'HUMANITE, NEWSPAPER OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY. AKKAR WAS THE SCENE EARLIER THIS WEEK OF A PROVOCATION IN WHICH FOURTEEN PEOPLE, INCLUDING FIVE COMMUNISTS, WERE KILLED.

THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES REVEALS THE TRUE NATURE OF THE LEBANESE FIGHTING, L'HUMANITE REPORTS, AS NOT A "SECTARIAN" CONFLICT BUT A CLASS BATTLE PITTING PRO-SOCIALIST FORCES AGAINST FEUDAL AND REACTIONARY ELEMENTS. ACCORDING TO MOST BOURGEOIS REPORTS, THE LEBANESE "LEFT" IS EXCLUSIVELY PRO-MOSLEM, WHILE THE RIGHT IS PORTRAYED AS BEING CHRISTIAN-ALIGENED.

METHADONE USED IN SAN JOSE SCHOOL

SAN JOSE, CALIF., OCT. 12 (IPS) -- HARD DRUGS ARE SPREAD THROUGH-OUT THE HIGH SCHOOLS AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS HERE, AND JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS USE METHADONE REGULARLY, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM TEACHERS SYMPATHETIC TO THE U.S. LABOR PARTY ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN. ONE SOURCE REPORTED THAT WHEN TEACHERS CALLED THE LOCAL POLICE TO REPORT A HEROIN PUSHER, THE POLICE REFUSED TO ACT, CLAIMING THEY WERE OVER-LOADED WITH CASES. THE SAME PUSHER IS STILL PLAYING HIS TRADE.

SOVIETS REJECT KISSINGER'S OIL FOR GRAIN BARTER

OCT. 12 (IPS) -- SOVIET NEGOTIATORS HAVE REJECTED A JOINT NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL/U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFER TO BARTER SOVIET OIL FOR U.S. GRAIN. THE U.S. PROPOSAL, WHICH WOULD HAVE CALLED FOR THE SOVIETS TO OFFER THEIR OIL AT A SUBSTANTIAL DISCOUNT FROM OPEC-CONTROLLED MARKET PRICES. THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS IN RECENT WEEKS ACCELERATED EFFORTS TO BREAK UP THE OIL PRODUCERS CARTEL OPEC WHICH HAS BEGUN TO DRIFT AWAY FROM THE CONTROL OF THE ROCKE-FELLER FAMILY.

PROSPECTS FOR AN OIL AGREEMENT OF SUBSTANCE ARE NOW DIM, REPORTS TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES QUOTING U.S. OFFICIALS. "I WOULDN'T
LIKE TO BE IN ROBINSON'S PLACE," SAID ONE OFFICIAL REFERRING TO
UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE CHARLES W. ROBINSON, THE MAN WHO HAD
BEEN ASSIGNED TO NEGOTIATE THE DEAL. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY
KISSINGER IS KNOWN TO HAVE PLACED A "HIGH PRIORITY ON THE SUCCESSFUL
CONCLUSION" OF THE MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS.

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