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KISSINGER DECLARES WAR ON CONGRESS MITCHELL AND OTHER BLACK LEGISLATORS THREATENED

WASHINGTON, D.C., DEC. 23 (IPS)—IN A PRESS CONFERENCE HERE TODAY, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER THREATENED THAT HE WOULD FIGHT IT OUT WITH CONGRESS ON THE RECENT SENATE REJECTION OF U.S. AID TO ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN ANGOLA. EVEN BEFORE KISSINGER HAD OFFICIALLY DECLARED WAR, HE FIRED THE FIRST SHOTS AT CONGRESS IN A SERIES OF DIRTY TRICKS AND DEATH THREATS AIMED AT SILENCING HIS OPPONENTS.

KISSINGER SAID AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE THAT "THE SOVIETS HAVE EMERGED AS A MAJOR SUPERPOWER," A FACT FOR WHICH HE DIRECTLY BLAMED CONGRESS. CONGRESSIONAL FOREIGN POLICY, THE ENRAGED KISSINGER SAID, "HAD DESTROYED INCENTIVES FOR MODERATION" IN SOVIET POLICY THINKING AND DESTROYED THE U.S. "CAPACITY TO RESIST" SOVIET "MILITARY EXPANSION."

A U.S. LABOR PARTY SPOKESMAN WARNED HERE TODAY THAT IF KISSINGER FORCES CONGRESS TO CAPITULATE AND IF HE SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHES A POLICE TERROR OPERATION AGAINST THE LABOR PARTY AND OTHER ROCKEFELLER OPPONENTS, THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP WILL CONCLUDE FROM THIS THAT THE ROCKEFELLER FORCES HAVE WON AND THAT NUCLEAR WAR IS IMMINENT. "THE SOVIETS WILL THEN LAUNCH A NUCLEAR FIRST STRIKE AGAINST THE U.S.," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE MITCHELL CASE

KISSINGER'S "WAR" TACTICS AGAINST BLACK LEGISLATORS ARE IDENTICAL TO THE FBI'S COINTELPRO MURDER-TERROR CAMPAIGN WAGED AGAINST MARTIN LUTHER KING AND RECENTLY MADE PUBLIC IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS. ON DEC. 21, CONGRESSMAN PARREN MITCHELL (D-MD.) RECEIVED TELEPHONE DEATH THREATS FROM CALLERS CLAIMING TO BE FROM THE U.S. LABOR PARTY. THE ASSASSINATION THREATS FOLLOWED A SERIES OF DIRTY TRICKS AGAINST MITCHELL'S CLOSE ASSOCIATES IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

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STATE DELEGATES VERNA WELCOME AND LENA LEE, BOTH FROM BALTIMORE, WERE ASSAULTED--ONE AT KNIFE POINT AND THE OTHER AT GUNPOINT. IN ADDITION, THE OFFICE OF MITCHELL'S NEPHEW, BALTIMORE CITY COUNCILMAN-ELECT MICHAEL WAS BURGLARIZED TWO WEEKS AGO.

TODAY AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT BALTIMORE'S FEDERAL BUILDING, LABOR PARTY SPOKESMEN LARRY FREEMAN AND WILLIAM SALISBURY UNEQUIVOCALLY DENIED THAT THE USLP HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE THREATS TO MITCHELL, AND CALLED ON THE BALTIMORE POLICE TO IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATE THE THREATS.

THE BALTIMORE LABOR PARTY HAS ITS STRONGEST MACHINE IN WEST BALTIMORE, MITCHELL'S DISTRICT; AND LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS ARE REGULARLY IN TOUCH WITH MITCHELL'S AIDES AND POLITICAL ASSOCIATES. A LABOR PARTY DELEGATION PLANNED TO VISIT MITCHELL'S HOUSE DEC. 21 TO DISCUSS ACTION TO RECONVENE CONGRESS IN EMERGENCY SESSION TO STOP THE HILEX 75 PLAN FOR NUCLEAR WAR.

MINUTES BEFORE THE LABOR PARTY DELEGATION ARRIVED AT MITCHELL'S HOUSE, TWO OTHER BLACK POLITICAL LEADERS WHO ARE ASSOCIATES OF MITCHELL'S RECEIVED CALLS WARNING THAT MITCHELL WOULD BE KILLED. THE TIMING OF THE CALLS INDICATES THAT THE PERPETRATORS HAD ACCESS TO WIRETAP INFORMATION AS WELL AS SURVEILLANCE OF THE LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS AND THAT THE CALLERS INTENDED TO IMPLICATE THE LABOR PARTY IN THE THREATS ON MITCHELL'S LIFE.

THE NATIONAL PATTERN

AFTER THE INITIAL ATTACKS ON MITCHELL'S POLITICAL ASSOCIATES, THE LABOR PARTY SECURITY STAFF BEGAN AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER OTHER KISSINGER OPPONENTS--ELECTED OFFICIALS, JOURNALISTS AND OTHERS--HAD COME UNDER COINTELPRO-STYLE ATTACK. TODAY A CONGRESSIONAL SOURCE TOLD LABOR PARTY REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE ATTACKS ON MITCHELL WERE PART OF A NATIONAL PATTERN WHICH BEARS THE CHARACTERISTICS OF OTHER ONGOING FBI OPERATIONS. THE SOURCE CITED THE RECENT BREAK-IN AND RANSACKING OF THE HOME OF CONGRESSMAN METCALFE (D-ILL.) AND SIMILAR ATTACKS ON CONGRESSMAN DIGGS (D-MICH.), CONYERS (D-MICH.), CHISOLM (D-N.Y.) AND DELLUMS (D-CALIF.), ALL LEADING MEMBERS OF THE BLACK CAUCUS, AS PART OF THE TERROR PATIERN.

THE OBJECTIVES OF AN ASSASSINATION OF MITCHELL, THE SOURCE SAID, WOULD BE "FIRST, TO GET RID OF MITCHELL; SECOND, TO SMEAR THE LABOR PARTY; AND THIRD, TO INTIMIDATE THE REST OF CONGRESS INTO SUBMISSION."

FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, THE BLACK CAUCUS HAS STRONGLY OPPOSED ROCKEFELLER'S POLICY OF GENOCIDE FOR THE THIRD WORLD AND SUPPORTED SELECTIVE DEBT MORATORIA. MORE RECENTLY CAUCUS MEMBERS MOVED TO INITIATE ACTION FOR THE REMOVAL OF KISSINGER FOR ORCHESTRATING CIA COVERT OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA.

"IF MITCHELL AND OTHERS CAPITULATE TO KISSINGER'S TERROR CAMPAIGN," A LABOR PARTY SPOKESMAN SAID, "THEY ARE GIVING KISSINGER AND ROCKEFELLER A FREE HAND TO INCREASE POLICE STATE MEASURES AND PRESS THE NUCLEAR BUTTON."