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EARLY NEWS ROUND-UP  
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## I. PRIORITY ITEMS

### SOUTH AFRICA READY FOR MASSIVE INTERVENTION INTO ANGOLA?

JAN. 19 (IPS)—SOUTH AFRICA IS READY FOR A MASSIVE INTERVENTION INTO ANGOLA IF ASKED BY FNLA/UNITA, ACCORDING TO "WELL-INFORMED SOURCES" CITED BY THE WEST GERMAN DAILY DIE WELT TODAY. ACCORDING TO EAST GERMAN RADIO LAST NIGHT, THE SOUTH AFRICAN'S ANGOLAN INTERVENTION IS ALREADY INCREASING, AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE HAS BEEN "PUT INTO OPERATION" IN A SOUTHERN ANGOLAN CITY.

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN CONTACTED TODAY SAID, "I HAVE SEEN THE MORNING TRAFFIC, AND THESE REPORTS ARE NOT IN IT."

THE SOUTH AFRICAN CABINET MET THIS MORNING TO CONSIDER ITS ANGOLAN POLICY, ACCORDING TO SOUTH AFRICAN RADIO MONITORED BY THE WASHINGTON OFFICE ON AFRICA.

### ZAIRE CARRYING OUT AIR RAIDS AGAINST ANGOLA

JAN. 19 (IPS)—ZAIRE CARRIED OUT AIR ATTACKS AGAINST ANGOLAN TERRITORY OVER THE WEEKEND, ACCORDING TO THE WEST GERMAN FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU AND WEST GERMAN RADIO REPORTS TODAY. THE REPORTS CITED THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS AND CUBA'S PRENSA LATINA. TEIXEIRA DE SOUSA, A TOWN ON THE EASTERN END OF THE BENGUELA RAILROAD, HELD BY THE MPLA, HAS BEEN ATTACKED AT LEAST ONCE BY AIR RAIDS FROM ZAIRE, ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE TODAY.

WHILE THESE REPORTS ARE NOT CARRIED BY THE DOMESTIC U.S. PRESS TODAY, ZAIRE'S CHARGE THAT THE MPLA CONDUCTED A "BOMBING ATTACK"—PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED AS A "ROCKET ATTACK"—AGAINST THE ZAIREAN TOWN OF DILOLO, JUST OVER THE BORDER FROM TEIXEIRA DE SOUSA, IS GIVEN FRONT PAGE COVERAGE BY THE WASHINGTON POST TODAY. A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN CONTACTED TODAY DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE REPORTS OF ZAIREAN AIR RAIDS AGAINST ANGOLA.

## II. SPECIAL REPORT

### LIBERALS REPUDIATE TRUDEAU AUSTERITY PROGRAM; CANADIAN LEADER MAY BACK DOWN

TORONTO, JAN. 19 (IPS)—WITH LOUD AND ANGRY OPPOSITION MOUNTING ACROSS CANADA IN REACTION TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU'S YEAR-

(MORE)

END MESSAGE CALLING FOR CORPORATIST REORGANIZATION OF CANADIAN SOCIETY AND TOP-DOWN AUSTERITY. LEADERS OF HIS LIBERAL PARTY HAVE ORDERED A LARGE-SCALE RETREAT FROM ANY SUCH PROGRAM.

LATE LAST WEEK THE RESEARCH STAFF OF THE NATIONAL LIBERAL PARTY ISSUED A MEMO TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE LIBERAL CAUCUS ACCUSING THE MEDIA COVERAGE OF TRUDEAU'S PLAN OF "WATERGATING AT EVERY CORNER" AND STATING THAT TRUDEAU IS NOT THE "NOUVEAU COMMIE OF THE WESTERN WORLD." THE MEMO DENIED THAT TRUDEAU ENTERTAINS PLANS FOR "FASCIST-STATE INTERVENTION" INTO THE ECONOMY.

OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS, TOP CABINET MINISTERS OTTO LANG, HEAD OF THE WHEAT BOARD AND JUSTICE MINISTER, ENERGY MINISTER ALISTAIR GILLESPIE, AND WARREN ALLMAND, SOLICITOR GENERAL HAVE HELD MEETINGS WITH FARMERS, BUSINESSMEN AND OTHERS TO "REASSURE" THEM THAT "TRUDEAU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING NEW." TRUDEAU HIMSELF IS DUE TO "EXPLAIN" HIS YEAR-END REMARKS BEFORE THE CANADIAN CLUB IN OTTAWA NEXT MONDAY.

THESE RETREATS FROM THE CLEAR CALL ISSUED BY TRUDEAU FOR SETTING UP THE KIND OF CORPORATE STATE CAPABLE OF ENFORCING MASSIVE AUSTERITY, ARE THE RESULT OF EXTRAORDINARY PRESSURES FROM TRADE UNIONS, BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS AND OPPOSITION POLITICIANS. IPS CORRESPONDENTS IN THE MAJOR POPULATION CENTERS OF MONTREAL, TORONTO AND VANCOUVER, HAVE FOUND NEARLY UNIVERSAL OUTRAGE AT THE TRUDEAU PROGRAM. THEY HAVE ALSO FOUND THAT TRUDEAU'S PROPOSALS HAVE CAUSED MANY WORKERS AND BUSINESS LEADERS ALIKE TO VIEW WITH INCREASING INTEREST AND SERIOUSNESS THE ECONOMIC PROGRAM OF THE NORTH AMERICAN LABOR PARTY--THE CANADIAN AFFILIATE OF THE U.S. LABOR PARTY--BASED ON THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK AND THE EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT ACT PROPOSALS.

SO FAR THE ONLY GROUP TO ENDORSE TRUDEAU'S PLAN HAS BEEN THE FANATICALLY PRO-ZERO-GROWTH ECOLOGY SOCIETY OF CANADA. THE SOCIETY ISSUED A STATEMENT CONGRATULATING TRUDEAU FOR "HAVING THE COURAGE TO BE THE FIRST LEADER OF A WESTERN NATION TO PUBLICLY ENDORSE REDUCED CONSUMPTION."

### III. OTHER NEWS

#### MP SEEKS ASSURANCES ON CIA ACTIVITY IN BRITAIN

JAN. 19 (IPS)--FOLLOWING REPORTS IN THE LONDON COUNTERCULTURAL MAGAZINE TIME OUT THAT THE CIA STAFF IN LONDON HAD RECENTLY BEEN INCREASED TO 70, PRIME MINISTER HAROLD WILSON WAS QUIZZED IN PARLIAMENT ON THE EXTENT OF CIA ACTIVITIES IN BRITAIN.

LEFTWING LABOUR PARTY TRIBUNE MEMBER NORMAN ATKINSON, EXPRESSING SHOCK THAT WILSON HAD NOT PRESSED OUTGOING U.S. AMBASSADOR ELIOT RICHARDSON ON THE MATTER, DEMANDED ASSURANCE THAT THE CIA WAS NOT INVOLVED IN BRITISH POLITICS, BUT ONLY IN "NORMAL CIA MATTERS." "FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF MANY OF MANY OF US," SAID ATKINSON, "THE AMERICANS HAVE AGREED THAT THERE IS A CONSIDERABLE FORCE OF CIA EMPLOYEES AT WORK IN THIS COUNTRY AND INDEED THEY ARE APPARENTLY ENGAGED IN OVERT POLITICAL AC-

TIVITY."

ATKINSON'S CHARGES WERE REPORTED IN THE JAN. 16 FINANCIAL TIMES.

SCIENTIST WARNS FUSION EFFORT IS TOO "NARROW"

JAN. 19 (IPS)—NOTED SWEDISH PHYSICIST BO LEHNERT HAS WARNED THAT "THE PRESENT CONCENTRATION OF THE MAIN ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES OF FUSION RESEARCH TO RATHER NARROW LINES AND TO A FEW LARGE PROJECTS AT THE EXPENSE OF BASIC INVESTIGATIONS IS NOT RECONCILABLE WITH A CORRESPONDING NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE IN FUSION PHYSICS AND TECHNOLOGY." LEHNERT'S WARNING WAS CONTAINED IN A LETTER PUBLISHED IN THE JANUARY, 1976 ISSUE OF PHYSICS TODAY, THE NEWS JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY.

LEHNERT CONTINUED THAT, "THE SITUATION IS PARTLY A RESULT OF ATTEMPTS TO ACCELERATE THIS RESEARCH TOWARDS ITS FINAL GOAL UNDER CONTEMPORARY CONSTRAINTS OF LIMITED RESOURCES. NEEDLESS TO SAY, A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN AVAILABLE FUNDS IS STRONGLY NEEDED FOR THE FUSION REACTOR TO COME IN DUE TIME."

LEHNERT IS A PAST COLLABORATOR OF THE FUSION ENERGY FOUNDATION AND DIRECTOR OF THE FUSION PROGRAM AT THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN STOCKHOLM.

USLP'ER BIDS FOR PRESIDENCY OF MILWAUKEE UNION

MILWAUKEE, JAN. 19 (IPS)—U.S. LABOR PARTY MEMBER THEO FORD BEGAN HIS CAMPAIGN THIS WEEK FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNION REPRESENTING WORKERS AT THE 3,000-MAN A.O. SMITH PLANT. THE UNION IS DIRECTLY AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL AFL-CIO. IN TANDEM WITH THE MILWAUKEE MAYORAL CAMPAIGN OF USLP MEMBER TEANA WRIGHT AND THE ALDERMANIC CANDIDACY OF TERRY JONES, FORD'S CAMPAIGN WILL BE PART OF A DRIVE TO FORCE THE LABOR PARTY'S JAW RESOLUTION THROUGH THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY LABOR COUNCIL AND SECURE ENDORSEMENT OF THE USLP'S CITY-WIDE TICKET AT THE COUNCIL'S UP-COMING JANUARY 26 CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT MEETING.

FORD'S IN-PLANT FOLLOWING AND CITY-WIDE INFLUENCE IS ALREADY SIGNIFICANT, FOLLOWING A SIX-MONTH SERIES OF USLP COUNTERPUNCH OPERATIONS AT THE PLANT, WHICH IS NOTORIOUS FOR ITS MAOIST, DRUG-INFESTED "ANIMAL CREWS." THE LABOR PARTY'S IN-PLANT BRIEFING NETWORK OF A HALF-DOZEN WORKERS AROUND FORD RADIATES THROUGHOUT THE NORTH SIDE OF MILWAUKEE WHERE MUCH OF THE PLANT'S WORKFORCE LIVES. THE A.O. SMITH COMPANY ITSELF, WHICH MAKES AUTO AND TRUCK FRAMES, IS ONE OF THE LARGEST INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYERS IN MILWAUKEE.

TO BUILD HIS CAMPAIGN, FORD IS PLANNING, AMONG OTHER TACTICS, TO HOLD WEEKLY CLASSES AT THE UNION HALL.

END OF EARLY IPS FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1976.