

ALLENDE ADVISOR WARNS PCP AGAINST CHILEAN SOLUTION IN PORTUGAL

Paris, March 22 (IPS)--Yesterday's *Le Monde* opened its columns to Jose Garces, former Allende advisor and a clear Second International agent, who particularly warned the PCP against indulging in criticisms of the PSP, saying that "any division of the left would be an invitation for a military coup."

SECOND INTERNATIONAL FREAKS OUT, ACCUSES PCP OF BLOCKING COMPROMISE

Milan, March 23 (IPS)--This morning's Milan edition of *Avanti*, the daily newspaper of the Italian Communist Party, accuses the Portuguese Communist Party (PCP) of "poor internationalism" for the powerful intervention of PCP leader Abrantes during the Italian Communist Party Congress yesterday.

ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU PUFFS AMENDOLA-CIA FACTION

Wiesbaden, West Germany, March 17 (IPS)--A lead article in today's *Frankfurter Rundschau* lauds the anti-soviet policies of the Italian Communist Party (PCI), now controlled by CIA agents Giorgio Amendola, Gian Carlo Pajetta and Sergio Segre. Entitled "In the Background: The PCI At Long Last is For Nato and Europe," the article refers to the PCI's previous class treachery in remaining in the Italian government from 1944 to 1948. Then author Horst Schlitter approvingly relates the recent pro-Nato conduct of the CIA-controlled party: "Today, leading PCI functionaries speak out for Italy's remaining in Nato. Their hope is that Nato, as well as the Warsaw Pact, will lose more and more meaning through progressive detente. Above all, the communists are arguing as Europeans...They speak very little about Moscow."

CLOSE BREZHNEV ASSOCIATE HEADS SOVIET DELEGATION TO PCI CONGRESS

March 17 (IPS)--Radio Moscow reported today that the Soviet delegation to the Italian Communist Party (PCI) Congress has arrived in Rome. The group is led by Andrei Kirilenko, Politburo member and close associate of General Secretary Brezhnev. Previous reports

close associate of General Secretary Brezhnev. Previous reports from PCI sources had indicated that the delegation might include Soviet hardline leaders Mihail Suslov and Boris Ponomarev, but today's Radio Moscow broadcast did not list other members of the delegation.

YUGOSLAV SUPPORT FOR "HISTORICAL COMPROMISE" IN ITALY

March 18 (IPS)--A release by the official Yugoslav Press Agency Tanjug, published in the Yugoslavian newspaper Politika yesterday, said that the current Congress of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) must make a final decision on the issue of compromise with the ruling Christian Democratic Party. The article claims that the "historical compromise" strategy has given the PCI great prestige in the country, as a reasonable force, ready for "cooperation rather than confrontation." Expressing the fear that European communists with no program for economic reconstruction feel before the threat of fascism, the article poses the historical compromise as the only way to "decisively block any attempt to bring Italy out of the present crisis by moving to the right."

SOCIALIST PARTY URGES PCI TO DENOUNCE SOVIETS

March 18 (IPS)--The Italian Socialist Party newspaper Avanti today urged the Communist Party of Italy to break with Moscow policy at the PCI Congress which began today. Avanti called on the PCI to take up what Vie Nuove, an unofficial communist party publication, has already suggested: Denounce the Soviet occupation of Czechoslovakia in 1948.

PCI'S BERLINGUER SUPPORTS NATO MEMBERSHIP FOR ITALY

Rome, March 18 (IPS)--Italian Communist Party (PCI) Secretary General Enrico Berlinguer supported Nato membership as a precondition for the development of international detente at the Party's 14th Congress, which opened here today.

The opening speech of Party General Secretary Enrico Berlinguer reflects the immense pressure on the party's Nato-allied leadership resulting from the enormous support for the ELC program among the PCI base. Berlinguer was forced to reverse the party's former position on the Boumedienne proposal for Third World development based on cooperation with the industrialized sector, concurrently outlining an "internationalist" program which sought to emulate the well known ELC international programmatic perspective. Amendola lackey Berlinguer, demanded that the Algerian proposal be used to "defeat" zero growth ideology in the context of an "autonomous" Europe led by the PCI and willing to cooperate "democratically" with both the Soviet Union and the U.S.A.

The Party Congress is thoroughly packed with hand-picked delegates who support the CIA agents in the PCI leadership, Politburo member Giorgio Amendola and Foreign Office Chief Sergio Segre. Both Amendola and Segre also are members of the Rockefeller-controlled Italian Institute of International Affairs, recently denounced by the Soviet press as a Nato think-tank.

Last week, organizers from the European Labor Committees (ELC) and their United Front collaborators in the Unity for Socialism tendency joined pro-working class communists in the PCI to form an organizing committee to oust the class traitors around Amendola from the party and give the PCI a real communist leadership. This

morning, in pouring rain, members of the Provisional Organizing Committee and the ELC distributed 600 leaflets calling for support of the Portuguese Communist Party struggle to delegates and observers entering the Congress.

ELC POLARIZES PCI XIV CONGRESS

Rome, March 19 (IPS)--The Italian Communist Party (PCI) XIV Congress which opened in Rome yesterday has now been completely polarized around the European Labor Committees. The Congress, has resoundingly demonstrated that a communist leadership which renounces working-class consciousness for Nato solidarity is incapable of hanging on to its base.

The ELC has been present at the Congress from the first day, distributing a leaflet to every delegate demanding support for the Portuguese Communist Party which is under threat of Nato armed attack. The leaflet, which carried the signatures of numerous French Communist Party members, aroused interest in many delegates who surrounded ELC organizers eager to discuss details of mounting a support for Portugal. Early this morning about 50-60 delegates, both foreign and Italian, engaged in these discussions before entering into the Congress Hall. Toward the end of the day ELC organizers heard some members of the PCI goon squad heatedly arguing about the ELC outside the Congress building.

Suddenly a group of about 1,000 goons came out of the building and started chasing Marcello Zocalli, Socialist Youth Party Central Committee member and founder of the Unity for Socialism faction. The PCI goons were reacting to the sympathy and ferment among the delegates which had clearly emerged during the Congress proceedings after the early morning briefing from the ELC. In fact many of the members of the PCI security service--most of them workers--had themselves voiced friendliness and support for the ELC after numerous discussions the day before.

PCI TO BE WATCHED BY NATO ON MOSCOW ALLEGIANCE

March 19 (IPS)--According to the London Financial Times, the XIV Congress of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) "is a political event whose significance extends far beyond Italy." The Rockefeller dominated CIA leadership of the PCI will be trying to sell regional PCI leaders on the "historical compromise" which--because of the pressure exerted by the European Labor Committees-- "has been one of the principal themes of debate during the intensive discussions at various local cell, district and regional meetings." However, as the Financial Times article indicates, with the recent events in Portugal, "observers from the Nato countries in particular will be looking for convincing evidence of the PCI's independence from Moscow."

EAST GERMANS EXIT EARLY FROM EX-PCI CONGRESS

March 20 (IPS)--With the Congress of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) still in progress in Rome, the delegation of the East German Socialist Unity Party (SED-the Communist Party) has left the city. Official East German radio, Voice of the GDR, today reported that the delegation's leader, Politburo member Kurt Hager, is speaking with workers and PCI members in Florence.

PCI'S AGENT LEADERS PUSHED TO OPEN BREAK WITH PORTUGUESE CP

March 20 (IPS)--The leadership of the Italian Christian Democratic Party (DC) has instructed the DC delegation not to continue attending the ongoing XIV Congress of the Italian Communist Party. According to a UPI wire dispatch today, Attilio Ruffini, DC vice-secretary and head of the delegation, explained the move as a consequence of the decision of the Portuguese government to declare the Portuguese Christian Democratic Party illegal.

The cowardly PCI leadership implicitly justified the DC by saying that the DC was trying to use this issue as a weapon in the June administrative elections. In reality, this is yet another move by the fascist Rockefeller cabal aimed at forcing self-admitted CIA agents Giorgio Amendola, Sergio Segre and others in the PCI leadership to publicly denounce the pro-Soviet Portuguese Communist Party.

DKP HEAD MIES: YOU CAN'T DESTROY PCI LIKE CPUSA

Wiesbaden, BRD, March 20 (IPS)--European Labor Committee organizers intervened at a forum given yesterday by German Communist Party (DKP) leader Herbert Mies and briefed both Mies and his audience on developments in Portugal and at the Italian Communist Party Congress in Rome. Commenting on the efforts of the Provisional Organizing Committee for Communist Leadership in the PCI, Mies stated: "You can't destroy the PCI like it was the CPUSA." Mies was referring to the Labor Committees sucessful "Operation Mop Up" carried out in 1973 against the agent ridden CPUSA.

PORtuguese SOCIALISTS BACK PCI "HISTORICAL COMPROMISE"

March 23 (IPS)--According to a featured box in today's *Unita*, daily newspaper of the Italian Communist Party (PCI), the Portuguese Socialist Party sent a telegram greeting the PCI Congress with solidarity for their "historical compromise" class collaborationist policy. Duarte, the PSP leader who sent the message, also indicated agreement between the PSP and the PCI on "defense of liberty"--a code phrase designating CIA attempts to blame the Portuguese Communist Party for the recent banning of the Christian Democrats

in Portugal.

PAJETTA JUSTIFIES NATO-SECOND INTERNATIONAL ASSAULT ON PORTUGAL

Rome, March 23 (IPS)--Gian Carlo Pajetta, Politburo member of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) and close collaborator of CIA agent Giorgio Amendola, yesterday proposed before the fourteenth PCI Congress to examine the "lessons of Portugal" as justification for PCI policy of support for Nato.

IRAQI COMMUNIST CALLS FOR WORLD CP CONFERENCE

Rome, March 23 (IPS)--In a speech addressed to the fourteenth Congress of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) here, yesterday, Abdullah Amer of the Iraqi CP Central Committee and a Minister in the Iraqi government suggested that the international policy proposals of PCI general secretary Enrico Berlinguer be examined "within the international communist movement, even through an international conference of communist and working class parties." As reported in today's Unita (PCI press), Amer continued: "We Iraqi communists are for the reinforcement of the international communist movement on the basis of marxism-leninism and proletarian internationalism, Anti-sovietism is not only in contrast with the high principles of proletarian internationalism, but it has shown itself severely damaging to the unity of the international communist movement."

PORtUGUESE CP INTERVENES IN PCI CONGRESS; UNITA COVERS UP

Rome, March 23 (IPS)--A member of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) invited to the XIV Congress of the Party which concludes today in Rome told IPS last night that the delegation of the Portuguese Communist Party (PCP) had broken the controlled environment inside the Congress with the first communist speech in the entire proceedings. Domingos Abrantes, member of the PCP Central Committee, made clear his party's autonomy from the Armed Forces Movement, attacked the CIA for its intentions to change the internal affairs of Portugal and described at length the PCP program for agricultural-industrial expansion based on trade with the USSR.

Today's Unita, the PCI party organ, falsified the explosive PCP intervention by citing at length the "protocol" passages of Abrantes' speech in greeting the PCI, while omitting all reference to the CIA and minimizing the program.