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II. PRIORITIES.

DEBT RESCHEDULING FOR ITALY: HISTORICAL COMPROMISE GOVERNMENT MOODED

WASHINGTON, D.C., JAN. 22 (IPS)—THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, IN MEETINGS WITH A DELEGATION FROM THE BANK OF ITALY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. TODAY, DISCUSSED THE RESCHEDULING OF ITALY'S SHORT-TERM DEBTS, BOTH PRIVATE AND IMF-RELATED, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMF'S EXECUTIVE BOARD.

ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES THERE WAS NO OTHER ARRANGEMENT POSSIBLE EXCEPT A DEBT RESCHEDULING, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SET UP A NEW GOVERNMENT IN ITALY FOR AT LEAST A MONTH OR SO. ASKED AS TO WHAT FORM THE NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE, THE SOURCE REPLIED THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO BE A "HISTORICAL COMPROMISE"-TYPE COALITION GOVERNMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND THE AGENT-LED ITALIAN COMMUNISTS. AT PRESENT THERE IS A CAPETAKER GOVERNMENT IN ITALY RUNNING THAT COUNTRY'S DAY-TO-DAY AFFAIRS.

SEATTLE BOILERMAKERS PUSH STATE LEGISLATURE ON EEA

SEATTLE, JAN. 22 (IPS)—IN AN OPEN LETTER TO THE WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE, GLEN W. LEES AND LARRY MEYERS, CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM OF BOILERMAKERS LOCAL 104, URGED THE STATE LEGISLATORS TO MEMORIALIZE THE U.S. CONGRESS TO PASS A "WORKABLE EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT ACT" AND SINGLED OUT THE U.S. LABOR PARTY'S EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT ACT (EEA) FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION BY THE LEGISLATURE.

ATTACKING THE FORD ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM OF AUSTERITY, THE LETTER DEMANDS THAT THE LEGISLATORS SHOW "STRONG LEADERSHIP" AND PASS LEGISLATION FOR PRODUCTIVE JOBS "THAT WILL RETURN THIS COUNTRY TO A SOUND ECONOMIC BASIS." THE LEGISLATURE IS CURRENTLY IN AN EMERGENCY SESSION TRYING TO DECIDE BETWEEN MASSIVE TAX INCREASES OR STATEWIDE EDUCATION CUTS.

THE CALL BY THE BOILERMAKERS IS ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A STATEWIDE USLP DRIVE ON THE WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE TO PASS THE MEMORIALIZATION OF THE USLP'S EEA DURING THE PRESENT SPECIAL SESSION. ON TUESDAY, STATE LEGISLATOR JAMES GALLAGHER (D-TA-

COMA) FORMALLY FILED THE MEMORIALIZATION BILL INTO THE LEGISLATURE, AND IT IS SLATED TO BE ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE BY THE END OF THE WEEK. MEYERS HAS JOINED USLP ORGANIZERS AND LEADING TACOMA DEMOCRATS IN OLYMPIA, THE STATE'S CAPITAL, IN FIGHTING FOR ENDORSEMENT OF THE BILL.

CITING THE 115,000 UNEMPLOYED WORKERS IN WASHINGTON AND THE MASSIVE \$110,000 INDEBTEDNESS OF THE STATE UNEMPLOYMENT FUND, LEES' AND MEYERS' LETTER FURTHER DENOUNCES THE CURTAILMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES, THE FINANCIAL COLLAPSE OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE'S SPIRALLING UNEMPLOYMENT. DISTRIBUTION OF THE CALL AND A SPECIAL LOBBYING EFFORT BY THE BOILERMAKERS WILL BEGIN TOMORROW IN OLYMPIA.

RIGHT-WING ATTACK AGAINST THE USLP PLANNED IN READING

PHILADELPHIA, JAN. 22 (IPS)—RELIABLE SOURCES HAVE INFORMED MEMBERS OF THE READING LABOR PARTY THAT A JOINT ATTACK BY MEMBERS OF THE MINUTEMEN AND KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN ON USLP ORGANIZERS IS BEING PLANNED FOR THIS FRIDAY, JAN. 23, EITHER AT THE PARRISH STEEL PLANT OR AT A LOCAL SHOPPING CENTER WHICH THE LABOR PARTY REGULARLY DEPLOYS TO. MEMBERS OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE ORDERS TO CARRY OUT THE ATTACK USING GUNS OR OTHER WEAPONS, THE SOURCE SAID.

THE SOURCE INDICATED THAT THE ATTACK IS BEING PROVOKED BY LOCAL FBI AGENT DAVID ALLEN REILLY, WHO HAS ESTABLISHED BLACK-MAIL CONTROL OVER LOCAL KNIGHTS OF THE KKK LEADER ROGER MELLINGER BY THREATENING TO EXPOSE ILLEGAL ARMS CACHES. ANOTHER PROBABLE SOURCE OF THE RIGHT-WING ANTI-LABOR PARTY PROVOCATIONS IS A RECENT SERIES OF MEETINGS BETWEEN MELLINGER AND MEMBERS OF THE INTERESTED MEMBER CAUCUS OF THE FBI-RUN REVOLUTIONARY UNION.

THE THREAT OF THIS ATTACK IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS THE CIRCULATION OF A USLP LEAFLET TARGETING THE KKK-MINUTEMEN-INTERESTED MEMBER CAUCUS TERROR NETWORK CONTROLLING WORKERS IN AREA PLANTS. WHEN THE U.S. LABOR PARTY EXPOSED THE MASSIVE GUN RUNNING AND DRUG RUNNING OPERATIONS IN READING LAST JUNE AND JULY, IT WAS CONCLUSIVELY DEMONSTRATED THAT FEDERAL AGENCIES INCLUDING THE FBI AND THE ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS BUREAU WERE INVOLVED IN THESE OPERATIONS. THESE AGENCIES CONTROL OVER THE RU AND RIGHT-WING ORGANIZATIONS WAS ALSO FULLY DOCUMENTED. ANY ATTACK AGAINST THE USLP WILL TAKE PLACE WITH THE COMPLICITY OF THESE AGENCIES.

MIDEAST SHOULD BE TESTING AREA FOR DETENTE, SAYS GEORGE BALL

JAN. 22 (IPS)—"IF THE SOVIETS AGREED TO JOIN WITH US IN A SERIOUS EFFORT TO ESTABLISH AN ENDURING PEACE IN THE MIDEAST," WRITES FINANCIER GEORGE BALL IN THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF ATLANTIC MONTHLY MAGAZINE, "IT WOULD MEAN THAT DETENTE EXTENDED BEYOND THE MERE IMPROVEMENT IN SOVIET MANNERS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF EAST-WEST TRADE AND OTHER STRICTLY BILATERAL PROBLEMS."

A STAUNCH OPPONENT OF THE KISSINGER STEP-BY-STEP PHASED ESCALATION STRATEGY IN THE MIDEAST, BALL STATES THAT IF HIS IDEA WERE IMPLEMENTED, "THE COLD WAR COULD RECEDE INTO THE MISTS OF HISTORY. IT MAY BE TOO MUCH TO EXPECT, BUT THE EXPERIMENT IS WORTH TRYING."

OTHERWISE, BALL CONCLUDES, "WE SHALL, SOONER OR LATER, FACE AN EXPLOSION FAR MORE COSTLY AND DANGEROUS THAN ANY PREVIOUS ARAB-ISRAEL CONFLICT." THE LATTER WARNING COHERES WITH THE ANTI-KISSINGER FACTION'S RECOGNITION THAT THE KISSINGER MIDEAST NUCLEAR WAR THREAT MUST BE POSTPONED, THOUGH NOT DISCARDED AS AN EVENTUAL OPTION OF FOREIGN POLICY AGAINST THE SOVIETS IN COMING MONTHS.

WARSAW PACT SPOKESMEN WARN OF MIDEAST WAR THREAT

JAN. 22 (IPS)—SPOKESMEN FROM THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES HAVE ISSUED SHARP WARNINGS OF THE DANGER OF WORLD WAR DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS. THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC'S (DDR) AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, PETER FLORIN, IN A SPEECH YESTERDAY EMPHASIZED THE MIDEAST FLASHPOINT: "WE REJECT THE EFFORTS OF A CERTAIN POWER TO PROVOKE A WORLD WAR THROUGH THE MIDEAST CONFLICT AND WARM ITS HANDS AT A DISTANT FIRE," HE SAID. FLORIN URGED THAT STATES WHICH SUPPORT ISRAEL "SHOULD REVIEW THEIR CONDUCT, SO THAT A REALISTIC EVALUATION OF THE SITUATION CAN BE REACHED IN TEL AVIV ALSO."

DDR DEFENSE MINISTER HEINZ HOFFMAN YESTERDAY ADDRESSED A SYMPOSIUM OF WARSAW PACT GENERALS IN BERLIN. "THE IMPERIALIST CLASS ENEMY HAS NOT RENOUNCED HIS AGGRESSIVE GOALS RESPECTING THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY OF STATES," HE SAID. "IT HAS REPEATEDLY PROVOKED POLITICAL TENSIONS AND LED THE WORLD TO THE VERGE OF A NEW WORLD WAR...ABRUPT CHANGES IN WORLD POLITICAL EVENTS CANNOT BE EXCLUDED."

THE STATEMENTS WERE REPORTED IN THE PAPER NEUES DEUTSCHLAND.

WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTRY ISSUES ATTACK ON DETENTE

JAN. 22 (IPS)—THE MAJOR THEME OF A "WHITE BOOK" RECENTLY RELEASED BY THE WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTRY IS THAT "NATO IS BEING LULLED INTO A SENSE OF FALSE SECURITY BY DETENTE," ACCORDING TO A SUMMARY IN YESTERDAY'S LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES. THE MINISTRY IS HEADED BY ATLANTICIST GEORG LEBER, A SOCIAL DEMOCRAT. THE FINANCIAL TIMES REPORTS THAT ONE QUARTER OF THE REPORT IS DEVOTED TO "THE REALMS OF IDEOLOGY, FOREIGN POLICY AND ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE OF NATIONS."

THE WARSAW PACT MILITARY ALLIANCE STRATEGY IS DESCRIBED BY THE REPORT AS "OFFENSIVE PRINCIPLE, MAJOR AGGRESSION, SURPRISE ATTACK, SUBVERSIVE ACTION," WHICH, IT ALLEGES, IS TO BE WIELDED BY THE PACT'S VASTLY SUPERIOR LAND FORCES. COMPLEMENTING THE RECENTLY-ISSUED TINDEMAN'S PROPOSAL FOR EXPANDED CONVENTIONAL ARMS PRODUCTION, THE REPORT STATES THAT "THE (WESTERN) EUROPEAN ALLIES CANNOT EXPECT THE U.S. TO COMPENSATE FOR INADEQUATE

EUROPEAN CONVENTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY SETTING THE NUCLEAR THRESHHOLD AT TOO LOW A LEVEL AND THUS INCURRING AN UNACCEPTABLE NUCLEAR RISK FOR ITSELF."

RADIO PRAGUE TODAY ATTACKED THE WHITE BOOK AND SIMULTANEOUSLY PRAISED SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT FOR HIS EFFORTS TO REALIZE THE 1975 HELSINKI ACCORDS ON EUROPEAN COOPERATION AND SECURITY, AS A SIGN OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO PRO-DE-TENTE GROUPINGS WITHIN THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

BURNS SAYS BANK EXAMINERS REPORTS ON CHASE AND FIRST NATIONAL CITY CAN CAUSE PANIC

NEW YORK, JAN. 22 (IPS)—FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ARTHUR BURNS YESTERDAY TOLD CONGRESS NOT TO PURSUE ITS INQUIRY INTO THE FINANCIAL STATE OF THE DE FACTO BANKRUPT CHASE MANHATTAN AND FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANKS. BURNS, TESTIFYING BEFORE THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE, ARGUED THAT CONGRESS SHOULD CEASE ITS ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN FEDERAL BANK EXAMINERS' REPORTS ON THE TWO BANKS BECAUSE THE REPORTS ARE PREPARED FOR A "LIMITED AUDIENCE" AND WOULD TRIGGER PANIC IF THEY BECAME PUBLIC.

ON TUESDAY A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE VOTED TO RECOMMEND THAT CONGRESS SUBPEONA THE REPORTS. IT IS KNOWN THAT THE REPORTS, WHICH WERE THE BASIS FOR WIDELY CIRCULATED NEWS STORIES IN THE WASHINGTON POST LAST WEEK, ACTUALLY UNDERESTIMATE THE PRECARIOUS SITUATION OF THE TWO ROCKEFELLER BANKS.

PCI CALM IN ITALIAN CRISIS

ROME, JAN. 22 (IPS)—THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI) REACTED CALMLY OVER THE LAST TWO DAYS TO THE NEWS OF THE COLLAPSE OF THE LIRA AND SUBSEQUENT CLOSING OF THE ITALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE AND FOREX MARKET.

UNITA, THE PCI'S NEWSPAPER, HAS LIMITED ITSELF TO PRINTING FIGURES ABOUT THE NATIONAL DEFICIT AND TO CALL THROUGH THE PARTY ECONOMIC EXPERT LUCIANO BARCA FOR "THE SEVERE SELECTION OF THE USE OF MONEY" IN THE CONTEXT OF AN EMERGENCY ECONOMIC PROGRAM.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH IPS YESTERDAY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ITALIAN BANCA COMMERCIALE HERE INDICATED THE REASON FOR THE PCI'S LOW-KEY REACTION: "IN ANY CASE, ENRICO BERLINGUER (PCI GENERAL SECRETARY) IS A...STOCK HOLDER."

III. MIDEAST

SYRIAN-PLA-LEBANESE JOINT MILITARY COMMAND FORMED

JAN. 22 (IPS)—A CEASEFIRE IN LEBANON HAS BEEN AGREED UPON BETWEEN LEBANESE PRO-FALANGE PRESIDENT FRANJIEH AND SYRIAN FOREIGN