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NEW SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE (IPS) LATE NIGHT NEWS ROUND-UP MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1975 2200 HOURS EDT

I. INTERNATIONAL

PRAVDA ATTACKS DEFENSE SECRETARY SCHLESINGER

JUNE 2 (IPS) -- PRAVDA, THE NEWSPAPER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, LAUNCHED A MAJOR ATTACK AGAINST U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY JAMES SCHLESINGER YESTERDAY, CHARGING THAT "A RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL SUCH AS SCHLESINGER APPARENTLY OUGHT TO TAKE MORE ACCOUNT OF THE AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BY A GOVERNMENT OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER AND OF THAT COURSE OF POLITICS FORMULATED IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES." THE COMMENTARY, PROMINENTLY FEATURED, WAS WRITTEN BY SERGEI VISHNEVSKY, AND ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES, WAS "CIRCULATED IN DETAIL BY THE OFFICIAL PRESS AGENCY TASS."

THE PRAVDA ARTICLE IS A SWIFT AND HARD ATTACK AGAINST SCHLESINGER'S CAMPAIGN TO FORCE THE SOVIETS INTO A NUCLEAR SHOWDOWN WITHIN THE NEXT WEEKS ON THE BASIS OF "TACTICAL" NUCLEAR WARFARE POLICIES. THESE POLICIES, ELABORATED MOST RECENTLY IN SCHLESINGER'S JUST RELEASED REPORT TO CONGRESS, "THEATER NUCLEAR FORCE POSTURE IN EUROPE," HAVE IN THE PAST FEW DAYS RECEIVED MAJOR COVERAGE IN THE BOURGEOIS PRESS. FOR TWO MONTHS IPS HAS BEEN EXPOSING THE SCHLESINGER DOCTRINE AS DANGEROUSLY PROVOCATIVE.

WHILE ATTEMPTING TO PLAY DOWN THE ACTUAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PRAVDA POLEMIC, TODAY'S TIMES COVERAGE, BY MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT CHRISTOPHER WREN, IS FORCED TO NOTE THAT "MOST FIGURES IN THE FORD ADMINISTRATION HAVE BEEN TREATED AS ABOVE SUCH REPROACH." WREN INDICATES THAT THE ARTICLE REPRESENTS A MAJOR DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL SOVIET PROCEDURE.

ACCORDING TO THE TIMES ARTICLE, "IN ITS COMMENTARY ENTITLED CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES, PRAVDA TODAY IMPLIED THAT WESTERN EUROPEANS WERE UNSETTLED BY MR. SCHLESINGER'S ASSERTIONS (ABOUT THE POSSIBLE FIRST-STRIKE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY NATO IN THE EVENT OF A HYPOTHETICAL CONVENTIONAL ATTACK BY WARSAW PACT FORCES-ED.) AND ASKED 'WHAT DO SOBER-MINDED AMERICANS SAY WHO TWO YEARS AGO FERVENTLY APPROVED THE SIGNING OF THE HISTORIC SOVIET-AMERICAN DOCUMENT ON THE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR?'" THE TIMES FEEBLY TRIES TO UNDERPLAY THE FACTIONAL WARFARE BREAKING OUT IN WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST SCHLESINGER BY NOTING THAT "THE RUSSIANS...ARE INVARIABLY UPSET WHEN THEIR MOTIVES TOWARDS WESTERN EUROPE ARE QUESTIONED."

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THE PRAVDA ARTICLE, ACCORDING TO THE TIMES, FURTHER NOTES THAT "FROM WEEK TO WEEK, THE PENTAGON CHIEF DELIVERS SPEECHES IN WHICH HE PROPOSES THAT THE NATO COUNTRIES BUILD UP ARMAMENTS AND SUPPORT HOTBEDS OF TENSION AND SOWS SUSPICION TOWARD THE PEACE-LOVING AIMS OF SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY."

WEST GERMAN PRESS COVERAGE OF PRAVDA ATTACK ON SCHLESINGER

WIESBADEN, BRD, JUNE 2 (IPS) -- THREE MAJOR WEST GERMÂN PAPERS TODAY COVERED THE JUNE 1 PRAVDA ATTACK ON U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SCHLESINGER.

*DIE WELT NOTES THAT PRAVDA SAID SCHLESINGER IS "...IGNORING THE DETENTE POLICY OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO MAINTAIN A WORLD CRISIS ATMOS-PHERE..." DIE WELT ALSO REPORTS THAT PRAVDA CHARGED THAT THE PRESENT CONSIDERATIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AT THE BRUSSELS NATO MEETING WERE "PRIMITIVE BLACKMAIL OF EUROPEANS ON THE BASIS OF THE 'THREAT FROM THE EAST'."

*SCHLESINGER, THE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG WRITES, "PAINTS A FANTASTIC PICTURE OF THE SOVIET UNION INVADING WESTERN EUROPE...
TO BE COUNTERED WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS." PRAVDA, THE ALLGEMEINE REPORTS, CALLED SCHLESINGER'S DOCTRINE "AN HISTORIC AMERICAN DOCUMENT."

*THE SUEDDENTSCHE ZEITUNG, WITHOUT MENTIONING PRAVDA'S NAME, QUOTES "EAST BLOC SOURCES" TO THE EFFECT THAT THE SCHLESINGER DOCTRINE IS BASED ON THE "ILLUSION OF REASONABLE STAGES" WHICH CARRIES WITH IT "A GREAT DANGER OF ESCALATION."

WORLD PEACE COUNCIL ISSUES CALL FOR "OPERATION TRUTH" ABOUT PORTUGAL

JUNE 2 (IPS) -- THR PRESIDIUM OF THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL, AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION BACKED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND INCLUDING MANY NON-COMMUNISTS, HAS ISSUED A CALL FOR AN "OPERATION TRUTH" ABOUT PORTUGAL, TO COUNTERACT DISTROTIONS IN THE WESTERN MEDIA. THE CALL WAS ANNOUNCED FROM THE PRESIDIUM'S MEETING IN STOCKHOLM, AND PUBLISHED IN THE EAST GERMAN DAILY NEUES DEUTSCHLAND AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

LE MONDE IMPLICITLY SUPPORTS PCF FIGHT AGAINST NUCLEAR PROVOCATION

JUNE: 2 (IPS) -- TODAY'S INFLUENTIAL FRENCH DAILY LE MONDE WRITES ABOUT THE ASPECTS OF U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S MILITARY FIRST STRIKE NUCLEAR DOCTRINE QUOTING EXTENSIVELY FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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HOWEVER, LE MONDE ADDS TO THIS THE FACT THAT PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC HAS PUBLICLY ENDORSED THIS STRATEGY AND CONCLUDES: "THIS THESE HAS BEEN VIVIDLY FOUGHT BY THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY WHO ACCUSES THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT OF NOT CONSIDERING THE NUCLEAR WEAPON AS A DISSUASION WEAPON. BUT RATHER AS AN INSTRUMENT OF PROVOCATION."

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ATTACKS SCHLESINGER'S INTEGRATED EUROPE

JUNE 2 (IPS) — ACCORDING TO TODAY'S LE MONDE, FRENCH FOREIGN
MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES STRONGLY ATTACKED U.S. PROPOSALS TO ESTABLISH
A UNIFIED EUROPE BASED ON INTEGRATION OF NATO, THE OECD AND THE
INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY AT THE RECENT BRUSSELS MEETING OF NATO.
SAUVAGNARGUES OPPOSED EXTENDING ESSENTIAL NATO JURISDICTION OVER
EUROPEAN AFFAIRS INTO THE ENERGY, CURRENCY AND FOREIGN POLICY SPHERES
ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS: "NATO IS A DEFENSE ORGANISM; ONE SHOULD
NOT GIVE IT COMPETENCES WHICH ARE NOT ITS OWN... TO ACT IN SUCH A
WAY WOULD LEAD TO LOADING THE BOAT SO MUCH THAT THE ALLIANCE WOULD NOT
BE ABLE TO CONFRONT ITS TASKS, WHICH COULD PROVOKE A CERTAIN CRISIS."

LE MONDE ATTACKS U.S. STRONGARM TACTICS

JUNE 2 (IPS) — IN AN EDITORIAL TODAY, THE FRENCH DAILY LE MONDE ANGRILY COMPARES THE PRESENT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SITUATION TO THE AMJOR CAMPAIGN WAGED AGAINST WESTERN EUROPE DURING ROCKEFELLER'S OIL HOAX OF 1973-1974. NOTING THAT "THE CONCESSIONS OF KISSINGER REMAIN VERY SUPERFICIAL," LE MONDE ASSERTS THAT WESTERN EUROPE HAS NOT SERIOUSLY BALKED AT U.S. STRONGARMING, WHICH "REMINDS ONE OF THE MARTIAL TONE EMPLOYED DURING THE LOWEST DAYS OF THE 1973-74 WINTER CRISIS." INCONCLUSION, THE EDITORIAL MAKES CLEAR THAT NO "INDEPENDENT" EUROPE WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO ROCKEFELLER EXCEPT ON HIS OWN TERMS "...PROVIDED THAT IT DISTINGUISH ITSELF IN THE LEAST POSSIBLE WAY FROM THE ATLANTIC SYSTEM."

IL GIORNALE CHIDES PCI FOR FAILURE OF "HISTORICAL COMPROMISE" POLICY

JUNE 2 (IPS) -- THE MILANESE DAILY IL GIORNALE YESTERDAY FEATURED AN ARTICLE ON THE "DISAPPOINTMENT" OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI) LEADERSHIP AT THE RECENT NATO SUMMIT CONFERENCE, WHERE PRESIDENT FORD STATED THAT A COMMUNIST PORTUGAL WAS INCOMPATIBLE WITH NATO GOALS. THE PCI LEADERSHIPS HAD CAREFULLY REASSURED WASHINGTON THAT IF THE PCI PARTICIPATED IN A BOURGEOIS GOVERNMENT (THE HISTORICAL COMPROMISE) IT WAS WILLING TO CONTINUE IN NOTO, IL GIORNALE SAID. RUBBING IN THE FACT THAT THE AGENT PCI LEADERSHIP HAD EVEN GONE SO FAR AS TO PROMISE TO THE U.S. THE COOPERATION OF THE TRADE UNIONS THROUGH ITALY'S ECONOMIC CRISIS, IL GIORNALE NOTED THAT THE PCI "SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FORESEE" SUCH AN ANTI-COMMUNIST ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF NATO.

IL GIORNALE IS OWNED BY EUGENIO CEFIS, AN INDUSTRIALIST WHO HAS BECOME THE RALLYING POINT OF THE ANTI-ROCKEFELLER FACTION IN ITALY.

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GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS ATTACK CO-DETERMINATION

JUNE 2 (IPS) -- TODAY'S EDITION OF THE WEST GERMAN INDUSTRIALIST NEWSPAPER HANDELSBLATT CARRIES TWO HEAVY ATTAKCS ON THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WEST GERMAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION (DGB), TRILATERAL COMMISSION MEMBER, HEINZ OSKAR VETTER. IN AN EDITORIAL COMMENTARY ON THE JUST CONCLUDED YEARLY CONVENTION OF THE DGB, AND IN A PROMINENT INTERVIEW WITH MANFRED LENNINGS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ENGINEERING FIRM OF GUETEHOFF-NUNGSHUETTE, HANDELSBLATT RIDICULES VETTER'S POLICY OF PUSHING FOR NATIONAL LEGISLATION TO CREATE FACTORY-LEVEL WORKER-MANAGEMENT CO-DETERMINATION BOARDS.

LENNINGS SUMS UP THE REASON FOR REJECTING VETTER'S COUNTERINSUR-GENCY PLOY, EMPHASIZING THAT RAPID CORPORATE DECISION-MAKING AND HIGH-QUALITY CORPORATE MANAGEMENT WOULD BE UNDERMINED BY CO-DETERMINATION. THIS PRAGMATIC CAPITALIST VIEWPOINT, WHICH REFLECTS WEST GERMAN INDUSTRIALIST INTEREST IN OPENING SENSITIVE TRADE DEALS WITH THE THIRD WORLD AND SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES, HAS BROAD POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS. THE HANDELSBLATT IS PULLING THE RUG OUT FROM UNDER THE DGB, THE MAJOR INSTITUTION WHICH HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROLLING WORKING-CLASS POLITICAL FERMENT. THE HANDELSBLATT OPENS THE DOOR EVEN FURTHER FOR THE EMERGENCE IN WEST GERMANY OF A LEFTWING FORCE LIKE THE EUROPEAN LABOR COMMITTEE WHICH CAN ACT AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF WORKING-CLASS SUPPORT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICIES.

NUCLEAR COALITION LIKELY OUTCOME OF BRITISH EEC VOTE FRAUD

JUNE 2 (IPS) -- THREE DAYS BEFORE THE BRITISH REFERENDUM ON COMMON MARKET (EEC) MEMBERSHIP IS HELD, THE ROCKEFELLER FACTION IN BRITAIN IS PREPARING FOR A POST-REFERENDUM COALITION GOVERNMENT. SUCH AN AGGLOMERATION OF PRO-NATO REPRESENTATIVES, WHICH CUTS ACROSS ALL PARTY LINES, COULD INCLUDE SUCH NOTABLES (IDENTIFIED IN THE CURRENT LONDON ECONOMIST) AS FORMER PRIME MINISTER EDWARD HEATH AND FELLOW TRILATERAL COMMISSION AGENTS REG MAUDLING AND ROY JENKINS. RIGHT WING LABOUR MP REG PRENTICE OUTLINED THE COALITION STRATEGY IN A SPEECH "LEAKED" TO THE PRESS THROUGH ROCKEFELLER CHANNELS THIS WEEKEND, TWO DAYS BEFORE IT WAS TO BE DELIVERED.

GROWING BOURGEOIS AND WORKING-CLASS OPPOSITION TO ROCKEFELLER'S NUCLEAR CONFRONTATION POLICY IS FORCING THESE ROCKEFELLER AGENTS, INSTRUMENTAL IN BACKING THE ROCKEFELLER/NATO POLICY IN EUROPE, TO QUICKLY CONSOLIDATE THEIR FORCES. ALREADY THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE JUNE 5 REFERENDUM VOTE WILL BE RIGGED TO ENSURE A VICTORY FOR THIS "NUCLEAR COALITION".

SWEDISH SOCIAL DEMOCRAT PRESS BALKS AT KISSINGER AIDE

STOCKHOLM, JUNE 2 (IPS) -- A SIGNED EDITORIAL IN THE LEADING SWEDISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC DAILY AFTONBLADET TODAY EMPHASIZED THE GROWING DISTRUST IN THE SWEDISH PRESS OF CURRENT KISSINGER/NATO POLICIES IN PORTUGAL. IN A COLUMN ON HIS MEETING WITH KISSINGER MUSCLEMAN DR. SLOSS, AFTONBLADET EDITOR DIETER STRAND ASKS THE QUESTION, "WHAT ARE NATO'S GENERALS PLANNING TO DO WITH PORTUGAL'S CAPTAINS?"

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IMPLYING THE STRONG POSSIBILITY OF NATO INTERVENTION, STRAND QUERIED DR. SLOSS AS TO WHY PORTUGAL WAS NO PROBLEM FOR NATO WHEN IT WAS RULED BY THE FASCIST SALAZAR REGIME, SLOSS REPLIED, "FRANKLY SPEAKING, THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND FASCISM."

CABAL COMMENTARY ON GROWING ANTI-ROCKY FORCES

WIESBADEN, BRD, JUNE 2 (IPS) — SINCE THE NATO CONFERENCE IN BRUSSELS FLOPPED, AT LEAST TWO LEADING WEST GERMAN CABAL REPORTERS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO ACCEDE TO THE GROWING HEGEMONY OF ANTI-ROCKEFELLER, FORCES IN WESTERN EUROPE. TRILATERAL COMMISSION MEMBER, THEO SOMMER IN HIS C COLUMN IN DIE ZEIT STATED THAT WESTERN EUROPE IS QUICKLY TTURNING INTO A BRAWLING GROUP OF CANTONS — SOMMER'S NAY OF ATTACKING ANTI-ROCKEFELLER NATIONALIST FORCES IN WESTERN EUROPE. TODAY, HEINZ BARTH WROTE IN DIE WELT IN AN ATTACK ON ANTI-ROCKEFELLER MOTION FOR EAST—WEST ECONOMIC COOPERATION: "NEITHER THE PARTNERS NOR THE SITUATION ARE THE SAME NOW AS THEY WERE BEFORE THE PRIORITY OF DETENTE BEGAN TO DEFORM THE MENTALITY OF EUROPEANS AND THEIR POSITION ON AMERICA."

BOSTON CITY COUNCILMAN ALBERT O'NEILL INTRODUCES DEBT MORATORIUM

·BOSTON, JUNE 2 (IPS) -- BOSTON DEMOCRATIC CITY COUNCILMAN ALBERT "DAPPER" O'NEILL INTRODUCED INTO THE FULL COUNCIL TODAY A RESOLUTION PROPOSING A DEBT MORATORIUM OF AT LEAST 18 MONTHS.

O'NEILL'S RESOLUTION STATES THAT "TO PREVENT IMMEDIATE THREATS TO HUMAN LIFE PROVOKED BY THE FINANCIAL CRISIS, AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE, ALL PAYMENTS OF INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL ON CITY DEBT BE SUSPENDED FOR AT LEAST A PERIOD OF 18 MONTHS, IN ORDER TO CHANNEL ALL ABAILABLE MONIES TO VITAL SERVICES, WAGE AND CAPITAL ITEMS." THE RESOLUTION FURTHER STATES THAT IF DEBT SUSPENSION PROVES INADEQUATE, ADDITIONAL REVENUES SHOULD BE ARRANGED THROUGH AN EMERGENCY TAX ON THE ASSETS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS.

THE RESOLUTION HAS NOW BEEN REFERRED TO O'NEILL'S COMMITTEE, THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES, FOR TWO TO THREE WEEKS OF HEARINGS, PROBABLY BEGINNING TUESDAY JUNE 10, WHERE TESTIMONY FROM A NUMBER OF UNIONS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS IS ANTICIPATED.

JUDGE ANNOUNCES RAILRAOD INTENTIONS IN NEWARK TRIAL OF SIX LC'ERS

JUNE 2 (IPS) -- ORE-TRIAL HEARINGS RESUMED IN NEWARK, N.J. TODAY IN THE CASE OF SIX LEADERS OF THE NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES WHO NERE FRAMED UP ON FELONY CHARGES STEMMING FROM A PLANNED POLICE RIOT: IN NEWARK CITY HALL IN THE SUMMER OF 1970. THE POLICE RIOT WAS STAGED MINUTES BEFORE U.S. LABOR PARTY CANDIDATE DENNIS SPEED WAS TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL ON CIA/LEAA CONTROL OF NEWARK.

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TODAY PRESIDING JUDGE STANLEY BEDFORD ANNOUNCED HIS DECISION TO REVERSE PREVIOUS RULINGS AND REFUSE TO ALLOW THE NCLC TO ARGUE BEFORE THE JURY THAT THIS IS A CASE OF DISCRIMINATORY PROSECUTION (FRAME-UP). BEDFORD DECLARED THAT ALL SUCH TESTIMONY WOULD BE CONFINED TO PRETRIAL TESTIMONY BEFORE HIMSELF ALONE. JUDGE BEDFORD HAS MERELY ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO TRY THE NCLC LEADERS WITHOUT BENEFIT OF A JURY. THE DEFENSE WILL SUBPOENA NEWARK'S ENTIRE TACTICAL POLICE SQUAD, THEIR RECORDS, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL, TO PROVE DISCRIMINATORY PROSECUTION.

BEDFORD ALSO OVERRULED A DEFENSE MOTION TO SUPPRESS SEIZED EVIDENCE. POLICE OFFICER FERRARA TODAY TESTIFIED THAT HE SAW -- "FOR TWO SECONDS" -- U.S. LABOR PARTY LEADER ELIJAH BOYD STANDING BEHIND A POLICEMAN DURING THE CITY HALL MELEE; FERRARA STATED THAT, SINCE HE ARRESTED BOYD "IN THE COMMISSION OF THE CRIME" (WHICH FERRARA DESCRIBED AS STANDING BEHIND A POLICE OFFICER) HE HAD THE RIGHT TO SEARCH BOYD AND ENTER AS EVIDENCE WHATEVER HE FOUND.

JUDGE BEDFORD, WHO DECLARED THAT THE POLICE RIOT WAS A "DANGEROUS SITUATION; THE POLICE HAD TO TAKE MEASURES," INFORMED DEFENSE COUNSEL TODAY: "I HAVE ALREADY PREPARED A PORTION OF MY CHARGE TO THE JURY." THE PROCESS OF JURY SELECTION HAS NOT YET BEGUN.

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LOCALS:

HE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE PULLED FROM TODAY'S -- BOTH EARLY AND LATE EDITIONS'-- FOR DAILY NEWSLETTER:

1) DELLUMS

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- 2) CEFIS MOVES TO EURO-RUBLE
- 3) CANADA TRADE UNION HEAD
- 4) KISSINGER IN NEW EFFORT TO SABOTAGE GENEVA
- 5) NATO IEA INTEGRATION
- IRISH TIMES...
- 7) PCF ATTACKS CARRILLO. PCI

ND NOTE TO LOCALS...