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I. INTERNATIONAL

EGYPT WILL NOT RENEW U.N. PEACE KEEPING MANDATE

JULY 16 (IPS)—EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMI ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT EGYPT WILL NOT RENEW THE MANDATE WHICH EXPIRES ON JULY 24 ALLOWING U.N. PEACE KEEPING FORCES IN THE SINAI. FAHMI CHARGED THAT ISRAELI STALLING TACTICS ARE AN "OBSTACLE" TO PEACE, STATING THAT THE MANDATE ONLY SERVES TO ENHANCE ISRAELI "FOOTDRAGGING."

MEANWHILE THE ISRAELI NEWSPAPER MAARIV REPORTS THAT KISSINGER HAD LIED TO RABIN IN BONN, TELLING HIM THAT SADAT HAD AGREED TO A "SLOWER PACE" OF DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES, WHICH WAS STRONGLY DENIED BY THE EGYPTIANS ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. JIM HOAGLUND REPORTS FROM LEBANON THAT "EGYPT AND SYRIA CAN BOTH BE EXPECTED TO RAISE TENSION LEVELS OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS," ACCORDING TO THE WASHINGTON POST. HENRY TANNER OF THE NEW YORK TIMES EMPHASIZES EGYPTIAN IMPATIENCE WITH NEGOTIATIONS FOR A SECOND STAGE SINAI DISENGAGEMENT.

AN EGYPTIAN DIPLOMAT TOLD IPS TODAY, THAT THIS TIME "EGYPT IS NOT BLUFFING...WE HAVE COME TO AN IMMEDIATE DECISION NOW," STRESSING THE NEED FOR AN IMMEDIATE ISRAELI PULLBACK FOLLOWED BY A GENEVA CONFERENCE. AN INFORMED ARAB SOURCE TODAY OMINOUSLY REPORTED THAT EGYPT'S STRATEGY NOW IS TO GO TO "GENEVA AND PREPARE FOR WAR."

PERES WARNS OF ISRAELI PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE CAPABILITY

JULY 16 (IPS)—WNEW-TV REPORTED LAST NIGHT THAT ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER SHIMON PERES RE-STATED ISRAEL'S RIGHT, WILLINGNESS, AND CAPABILITY FOR AN AERIAL PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE IF THE TENSIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST SHOULD INCREASE. AT THIS POINT, IT IS NOT KNOWN IF PERES' STATEMENT WAS MADE IN RESPONSE TO THE EGYPTIAN DECISION REGARDING U.N. SINAI TROOPS; WNEW CLAIMS IT RECEIVED THE STATEMENT FROM UPI, WHICH IN TURN DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF IT, AND TODAY NO MEDIA MONITORED BY IPS HAS REPORTED IT. A LEBANESE DIPLOMATIC SOURCE, HOWEVER, INFORMED IPS TODAY THAT THE "WORDS OF PERES YESTERDAY HAVE SERIOUSLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUDDEN ESCALATION OF MIDDLE EAST TENSIONS."

MOVE TO EXPEL ISRAEL FROM U.N.

JULY 16 (IPS)--THE CONFERENCE OF 40 ISLAMIC COUNTRIES BEING HELD IN JIDDA, SAUDI ARABIA, TODAY CALLED FOR THE EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM THE UNITED NATIONS AND ALL OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION SPOKESMAN AT THE CONFERENCE SAID THAT A CAMPAIGN IS BEING WAGED TO EXPEL ISRAEL FROM THE U.N., AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT A SIMILAR RESOLUTION WOULD BE ADOPTED AT THE UP-COMING ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY MEETING, AND THE MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN LIMA, PERU.

EGYPTIAN EDITOR FAVORS CHINA OVER SOVIETS;
NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS SOVIET COUNTER-ATTACK

JULY 16 (IPS)--IHSAN ABDUL KUDDUS, EDITOR OF THE INFLUENTIAL CAIRO NEWSPAPER AL AHRAM, STATED IN A JULY 11 EDITORIAL THAT HE FAVORS THE CHINESE SIDE IN THE SO-CALLED SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE SINCE THE CHINESE ALLEGEDLY HAVE NO BIG POWER INTERESTS, WHILE THE SOVIETS ACT IN TERMS OF NATIONAL INTERESTS AND NOT ALTRUISTIC AIMS. KUDDUS TITLES HIS PARANOID ANTI-SOVIET ATTACK, "INTERESTS... AND NOT ACCUSATIONS."

TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS THAT THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA HAS ATTACKED VARIOUS EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPERS FOR THEIR ANTI-SOVIET TIRADES. THE ATTACKS, WIDELY CIRCULATED BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS, ACCUSE THE ANTI-SOVIET CAMPAIGNERS AS PLAYING "INTO THE HANDS OF CERTAIN EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL FORCES" AND OF HAVING A "VICIOUS INTENTION TO MISLEAD MILLIONS OF EGYPTIANS AND CITIZENS OF OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES."

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WEST GERMAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
CONFIRMS WORLD TRADE AND CREDIT COLLAPSE

WEISBADEN, BRD JULY 16 (IPS)--IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW THIS MORNING, HERR HARMSSEN, CHIEF OF THE IRAO SECTION OF THE WEST GERMAN OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (KFW) CONFIRMED THE IPS ANALYSIS OF THE IMPENDING COLLAPSE OF WORLD TRADE AND THE SNOWBALLING TENDENCY TOWARD THIRD WORLD BANKRUPTCIES. HOWEVER, AS THE CONVERSATION UNFOLDED HARMSSEN HESITATED TO ENDORSE DEBT MORATORIA AS THE NECESSARY FIRST STEP TOWARD EXPANDED PRODUCTION AND THIRD WORLD DEVELOPMENT VIA A THREE WAY LINK UP BETWEEN THE COMECON, THE THIRD WORLD AND WESTERN EUROPE:

IPS:--"THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES ARE BANKRUPT, TRADE FINANCING HAS DRIED UP, AND THIRD WORLD FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES HAVE DISAPPEARED."

H: --"YES THATS RIGHT. THEY'RE BANKRUPT."

IPS:--"ARGENTINA IS DE FACTO BANKRUPT."

H: --"YES. ARGENTINA'S JUST BANKRUPT."

IPS:-- "BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, CHILE, MOST OF CENTRAL AFRICA, ZAMBIA,

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H: --"YES THEM IN PARTICULAR."

IPS:--"MADAGASCAR, GUINEA, INDONESIA..."

H: --"YES THAT'S ALL RIGHT. THEY'RE BANKRUPT."

IPS:—"NOW, YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS FOR BRD'S EXPORTS?"

H:—"YES...STOP."

IPS:—"THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED A DEBT MORATORIUM AGAINST THE DOLLAR AND DOLLAR-BASED INSTITUTIONS."

H:—"YES. IN THIS CASE...LET'S WAIT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS AT THE CONFERENCE (THE SPECIAL SESSION ON DEVELOPMENT AT THE U.N. IN SEPTEMBER)."

YUGOSLAV DEFAULT LIKELY, SAYS BANKERS

JULY 16 (IPS)—NEW YORK BANKERS TOLD IPS YESTERDAY THAT YUGOSLAVIA IS LIKELY TO DEFAULT ON ITS OUTSTANDING DEBT UNLESS THAT COUNTRY DE-DEVELOPS - OR DECLARES A DEBT MORATORIUM. "I'D SAY THERE IS FEAR OF DEFAULTS," COMMENTED ONE NEW YORK BANKER. "THEY'RE RAISING MONEY AT A FAST CLIP. THEY'RE NOT ALLOWED (BY YUGOSLAV LAW -ED.) TO RAISE SHORT-TERM MONEY LESS THAN FIVE YEARS, BUT IF THEY DON'T, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO PAY THEIR DEBT-SERVICE." THE SAME BANKER COMMENTED: "THEY MAY BE ASKING FOR MONEY FOR A SMELTER...FOR RAILROAD EQUIPMENT...BUT IT'S TO ROLL OVER THE NATIONAL DEBT." SEVERAL SUCH "SMELTER" LOANS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE TO YUGOSLAVIA, HE SAID.

AN ECONOMIST FOR THE WORLD BANK, THE ARCHITECTS OF THIRD WORLD GENOCIDE WHO HOLD OVER \$900 MILLION IN YUGOSLAV DEBT, ATTRIBUTED THE NATION'S PROBLEMS TO "OVER-RAPID GROWTH," AND CALLED FOR "DE-DEVELOPMENT." "WE HOPE THEY SUCCEED IN SLOWING DOWN THEIR GROWTH."

THE YUGOSLAVS THEMSELVES ARE REPORTEDLY WEIGHING CLOSER INTEGRATION INTO COMECON.

SOVIETS MOVE TOWARD LASER FUSION BREAKTHROUGH

JULY 16 (IPS)—IPS HAS LEARNED THAT SOVIET PHYSICISTS LED BY DR. BASOV AT THE LEBEDEV INSTITUTE IN MOSCOW HAVE COMPLETED THE INITIAL CONSTRUCTION OF A LARGE LASER SYSTEM NEEDED FOR LASER-FUSION RESEARCH. DURING AN INTERVIEW WITH A LEADING U.S. SCIENTIST WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE U.S.S.R., IPS LEARNED THAT THE SYSTEM IS SCHEDULED TO BECOME OPERATIONAL EARLY NEXT YEAR. THIS LASER SYSTEM WILL DELIVER A TOTAL OF 10,000 JOULES OF ENERGY IN LESS THAN A BILLIONTHS OF A SECOND ON A MINUTE PELLET OF FUSION FUEL USING 12 MAIN BEAMS. A SIMILAR TYPE SYSTEM BEING DEVELOPED AT THE LAWRENCE LIVERMORE LABORATORY IN THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL LATE 1977 ACCORDING TO THE EXISTING ERDA SCHEDULE. AS EVEN ROCKEFELLER SCIENTIST, EDWARD TELLER, WAS FORCED TO ADMIT AT A RECENT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON D.C., SOVIET SCIENTISTS WILL BE ABLE TO REACH FUSION BREAK-EVEN WITH THIS SYSTEM.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, AS THIS U.S. SCIENTIST INFORMED IPS, A SECOND GROUP LED BY DR. PROKHOROV AT LEBEDEV ARE RAPIDLY COMPLETING CONSTRUCTION OF A TOTALLY NEW TYPE OF LASER SYSTEM BASED ON SLAB

AMPLIFIERS. "32 SLABS 2CM BY 8CM ARE ALREADY LAID OUT." "THIS ONE BEAM, ALONE, WILL DEVELOP 10,000 JOULES IN A BILLIONTH OF A SECOND BURSTS." "WHILE SOVIET SCIENTISTS ARE NOT ADMITTING IT, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY PLAN TO STACK 12 OF THESE SYSTEMS TO PRODUCE MORE THAN 100,000 JOULE BURSTS - A HUNDRED TIMES LARGER THAN ANY EXISTING LASER SYSTEM IN THE WORLD." ANOTHER 10,000 JOULE LASER IS PLANNED FOR THE KURCHATOV INSTITUTE.

GERMAN TRADE UNION LEADER REVIVES NAZI AUTARKY

WIESBADEN, BRD, JULY 16 (IPS)—HEINZ OSKAR VETTER, SOCIAL FASCIST CHAIRMAN OF THE WEST GERMAN TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (DGB), TODAY URGED SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT TO "OVERCOME THE ECONOMIC DOWN TURN BY INCREASING DOMESTIC DEMAND, SO THAT THE ECONOMY CAN BECOME INDEPENDENT OF FOREIGN EXPORT ORDERS." VETTER ANNOUNCED HIS NAZI-STYLE AUTARKY POLICY IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE DGB PAPER, WELT DER ARBEIT (WORLD OF WORK).

VETTER LAST WEEK MET WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE WEST GERMAN EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION, MARTIN SCHLESYER, WHO SUBSEQUENTLY ANNOUNCED PROPOSALS FOR A NUMBER OF SLAVE LABOR WORK CREATION SCHEMES DOMESTICALLY. VETTER ENDORSED THESE PROPOSALS IN HIS WELT DER ARBEIT ARTICLE.

CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATES INDICATE THAT AT LEAST 25 PER CENT OF THE WEST GERMAN WORK FORCE ARE IN INDUSTRIES DIRECTLY DEPENDENT UPON EXPORTS FOR THEIR EXISTENCE.

EAST GERMAN, SOVIET PRESS SUPPORT PCP, TARGET PSP AS COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY

JULY 16 (IPS)—EAST GERMAN AND SOVIET NEWSPAPERS TODAY EDITORIALY SUPPORT THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION AND EXPOSE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC EFFORTS TO FOIL IT. THE EAST BERLIN DAILY NEUES DEUTSCHLAND FINGERS THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL DEMOCRACY OF MARIO SOARES AND WILLY BRANDT SAYING: "THESE PEOPLE'S CONCERN FOR PORTUGUESE FREEDOM IS PURE HYPOCRISY. IS DEMOCRACY THREATENED IN PORTUGAL? YES, IT IS THREATENED BY THOSE WHO WANT TO STOP THE PROCESS OF REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT."

THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY IS IN THE FORE OF SUCH EFFORTS, WROTE MOSCOW'S IZVESTIYA YESTERDAY, ACTING AS "TRUE FIGHTERS FOR THE OLIGARCHY AND EXTREME REACTIONARIES."

II. CONTINENTAL

KISSINGER HAVING "SEVERE DIFFICULTY" DOING ROCKY'S DIRTY WORK

JULY 16 (IPS)—USING MUTED PHRASES AND CAREFULLY CLOAKED LANGUAGE, SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER SPOKE YESTERDAY ON THE SEVERE "DIFFICULTY HE IS HAVING IN "STEP-BY-STEP" EFFORTS TO SECURE ROCKEFELLER A STRATEGIC VICTORY OVER THE SOVIET UNION. SPEAKING TO THE UPPER MIDWEST COUNCIL IN MINNEAPLOIS, KISSINGER ATTEMPTED TO DIS-

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TANCE HIMSELF FROM THE RECENT "CLARIFICATIONS" THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS ACTUALLY COMMITTED TO A STRATEGIC SHOWDOWN WITH THE SOVIETS. AT THE SAME TIME, KISSINGER SOUGHT TO EXPLAIN THE INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC POLITICAL DANGERS HE IS FACING: "CAN WE ASK OUR PEOPLE TO SUPPORT CONFRONTATION UNLESS THEY KNOW THAT EVERY REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE HAS BEEN EXPLORED?", KISSINGER ASKED ACCORDING TO AN ACCOUNT IN TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. "IN A WORLD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABLE OF DESTROYING MANKIND," KISSINGER SAID, "...THE PROBLEM OF PEACE TAKES ON...A PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY."

NEW YORK TIMES SUPPORTS KISSINGER THREAT TO 3RD WORLD

JULY 16 (IPS)—WARNING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD BE REDUCED TO AN "EMPTY SHELL" IF DEVELOPING NATIONS DON'T BUCKLE UNDER TO U.S. THREATS OF AUSTERITY OR NO INVESTMENT, THE NEW YORK TIMES EDITORIALY SUPPORTS KISSINGER'S MILWAUKEE SPEECH TODAY. MOROVER THE EDITOR STATES THAT THEY PREFER THE HARSHER LINE RELEASED IN THE WRITTEN VERSION OF THE SPEECH, WHICH WAS WATERED DOWN IN KISSINGER'S ACTUAL PRESENTATION. KISSINGER'S WARNING TO THE THIRD WORLD "SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED LIGHTLY BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS," SAYS THE TIMES.

HIGGINS FREE

JULY 16 (IPS)—VERNON HIGGINS, AN FBI FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES, AND COVERT OPERATIONS SPECIALIST WHO ATTEMPTED TO MURDER TWO U.S. LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS TWO WEEKS AGO, WAS ARRESTED THIS WEEK AND IMMEDIATELY RELEASED ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE. IPS LEARNED YESTERDAY. THE ONLY CHARGES NOW FACED BY HIGGINS, WHO EMPTIED HIS HAND-GUN AT A CAR CONTAINING THE TWO ORGANIZERS, IS "FIRING A WEAPON WITHOUT MALICE," CARRYING A MAXIMUM \$500 DOLLAR FINE.

SHOULD HIGGINS FAIL TO SHOW UP FOR TRIAL, HE WILL PAY A \$2,000 FINE - MONIES HIS FBI EMPLOYER WILL PROVIDE. HE HAS THEREFORE BEEN FREED TO RESUME HIS ATTACKS ON WORKING CLASS ORGANIZERS.

END OF EARLY IPS FOR JULY 16, 1975