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EARLY EVENING NEWS ROUND-UP
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I. INTERNATIONAL

THE BATTLE FOR LISBON

JULY 19 (IPS)—A PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE IN LISBON TODAY, ACCORDING TO THE 10 P.M. DEUTSCHLAND-FUNK RADIO NEWS BROADCAST FROM WEST GERMANY. THREE HOURS EARLIER, EAST GERMAN (DDR) TELEVISION REPORTED THAT ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT (MFA) SOLDIERS AND WORKERS WERE CONTROLLING THE ROADS LEADING TO LISBON AND WERE CHECKING EVERYONE FOR WEAPONS AND FOR COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PROPAGANDA.

THE LEADER OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) ALVARO CUNHAL DECLARED THAT "THE PSP IS GOING FOR THE HIGH POINT OF THE REACTIONARY OFFENSIVE" AGAINST THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES AND THE PCP, SAID DDR TELEVISION.

REPORT OF RIGHT-WING ATTACKS IN PORTUGAL

JULY 19 (IPS)—RIGHT-WING FORCES, LED BY THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP), HAVE STORMED THE OFFICES OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) AND THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST FRONT (FSP) IN MORE THAN TEN CITIES, EAST GERMAN TELEVISION REPORTS TODAY. ALREADY ONE PERSON HAS BEEN KILLED AND THE FAMOUS COMMUNIST FOLK SINGER AFONSO WAS OPENLY ATTACKED ON THE STREETS WITH KNIVES AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

CARVALHO RELEASES MAOISTS, DISRUPTS PCP BARRICADES

JULY 19 (IPS)—BRIGADIER GENERAL OTELO DE CARVALHO OF PORTUGAL'S REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL HAS CONDEMNED THE ACTION OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY COMMITTEES WHICH SET UP BARRICADES IN THE STREETS TO PREVENT THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY'S (PSP) MARCHES ON LISBON AND ON OPORTO. THE GENERAL ORDERED SECURITY FORCES (COPCON) TO DISMANTLE THE WORKERS' BARRICADES AND SAID THAT IF ROADBLOCKS BECAME NECESSARY, THE MILITARY WOULD SEE THAT THEY WERE PUT UP, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. SIMULTANEOUSLY, CARVALHO "TOOK THE UNUSUAL STEP OF RELEASING FROM PRISON SEVERAL HUNDRED EXTREME LEFTISTS WHO BELONG TO THE MAOIST MRPP," CONTINUES THE TIMES. AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID THAT THE MAOISTS WERE NEEDED "TO MEET THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY THREATS." IN ADDITION, CARVALHO HAS LED THE FACTION WITHIN THE COUNCIL TO OUST PRO-PCP PRIME MINISTER VASCO GONCALVES, SAYS THE SAME TIMES ARTICLE.

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PCP COMPARES PSP'S "MARCH ON LISBON"
TO SIMILAR SALAZAR MANEUVER

JULY 19 (IPS)—THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY COMPARED THE SOCIALISTS' "MARCH ON LISBON" PLANNED FOR TODAY TO THE MANNER IN WHICH "THE FIRST PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC WAS KILLED OFF IN 1926 BY RIGHT-WING MILITARY FORCES THAT CAME DOWN TO THE CAPITAL FROM THE NORTH," REPORTS TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. THE 1926 LISBON MARCH ESTABLISHED THE DICTATORSHIP OF ANTONIO SALAZAR.

HEAD OF PORTUGUESE PPD ATTACKS PSP

JULY 19 (IPS)—EMILIO GUERREIRO, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CENTRIST PORTUGUESE DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PPD), SAID IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S LE MONDE THAT MANY MEMBERS OF THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) "ARE NOT LEFTISTS." HE REFERRED TO RECENT ANTI-MFA DEMONSTRATIONS ORGANIZED BY THE PSP IN NORTHERN PORTUGAL. TO GIVE ADDED WEIGHT TO GUERREIRO'S OPINION OF THE PSP, LE MONDE'S CORRESPONDENT IN PORTUGAL, DOMINIQUE POUCHIN, MENTIONS IN A FOOTNOTE THAT GUERREIRO FOUGHT IN THE RANKS OF THE SPANISH REPUBLICAN ARMY AGAINST FRANCO AND PARTICIPATED IN THE FRENCH RESISTANCE MOVEMENT.

PORTUGUESE SITUATION MAY END MITTERRAND'S POLITICAL CAREER

JULY 19 (IP)—FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY HEAD FRANCOIS MITTERRAND "APPEARS TO HAVE RESIGNED HIMSELF TO A PREMATURE ENDING OF HIS CAREER," ACCORDING TO THE WEST GERMAN DAILY DIE WELT.

AN ARTICLE TODAY BY DIE WELT'S PARIS CORRESPONDENT CITES "AN EXTREMELY WELL-INFORMED PARIS NEWSPAPER" AS HAVING REPORTED IN RECENT DAYS THAT MITTERRAND EXACTED A PROMISE FROM HIS CLOSEST COLLEAGUES TO CARRY ON PARTY WORK IN HIS MANNER SHOULD A "SUDDEN ALTERATION OF HIS POSITION" OCCUR. DIE WELT ADDS THAT THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY HAS NOT DENIED THE REPORT. THE ARTICLE IDENTIFIES THE PORTUGUESE SITUATION AS THE CAUSE OF MITTERRAND'S EXPECTED RESIGNATION.

ABBA EBAN CALLS FOR ISRAELI ENDORSEMENT
OF GENEVA CONFERENCE

JULY 19 (IPS)—ISRAELI DOVE ABBA EBAN TOLD AN INTERVIEWER FOR ISRAEL'S DAVAR NEWSPAPER ON JULY 4 THAT "I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY WE HAVE SO TRAUMATIC AN ATTITUDE TOWARD GENEVA."

EBAN WENT ON TO SAY, "I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY KISSINGER DOES NOT WANT IT (A GENEVA CONFERENCE). HE ENVISAGES PROSPECTS FOR AN EXCLUSIVE AMERICAN GAIN THROUGH CONTACT WITH THE ARABS WITHOUT SOVIET COOPERATION. HE DISCOVERED IN (EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT) SADAT AN ANTI-SOVIET POTENTIAL WHICH HE WANTS TO EXPLOIT FULLY. GENEVA IS NOT THE PROPER ARENA FOR THAT. HOWEVER, FROM THE ISRAELI VIEWPOINT I COULD NEVER SEE EYE-TO-EYE WITH THE OBJECTIONS TO GENEVA. MORE THAN ANY OTHER FRAMEWORK, THIS ONE OFFERS US PROTECTION."

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IRAQ CALLS FOR JOINT FRONT WITH SYRIA

JULY 19 (IPS)—IRAQI PRESIDENT AHMAD HASSAN AL-BAKR CALLED FOR THE "IMMEDIATE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NORTHERN MILITARY FRONT BETWEEN US (IRAQ) AND...SYRIA AND FOR THE PRESENCE OF IRAQI TROOPS IN SYRIAN TERRITORY" AS PROTECTION AGAINST AN ISRAELI WARHAWK-LAUNCHED WAR. HIS REMARKS WERE RELEASED BY THE IRAQI NEWS AGENCY YESTERDAY.

BAKR USED THE JULY 17 ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1968 BA'ATH COUP TO MAKE DEMANDS THAT WILL PUT RENEWED PRESSURE ON THE SHAKY CIA-CONTROLLED ASSAD REGIME IN SYRIA.

CPI CALLS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ECONOMIC REFORMS

JULY 19 (IPS)—THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PRO-SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (CPI) RAJASHWARA RAO CALLED TODAY FOR THE FORMATION OF PEOPLES' COMMITTEES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI'S 21-POINT ECONOMIC PROGRAM, ACCORDING TO REPORTS ON DDR RADIO. RAO WARNED THAT "THE DANGERS OF THE REACTION HAVE NOT YET PASSED" AND GAVE FURTHER CPI SUPPORT TO GANDHI'S DRIVE TO IMPLEMENT ECONOMIC REFORMS AT A PACE THAT WOULD IMMOBILIZE CIA OPPOSITION FORCES' ATTEMPTS TO SABOTAGE THE INDIAN ECONOMY.

WEST GERMAN LABOR MINISTER PLANS TO SEND GASTARBEITER HOME

JULY 19 (IPS)—WEST GERMAN LABOR MINISTER WALTER ARENDT MET WITH GREEK LABOR MINISTER LASKARIS IN BONN YESTERDAY TO DISCUSS THE TRANSFER OF GREEK WORKERS, PRESENTLY IN WEST GERMANY, BACK INTO GREECE. BECAUSE OF THE INCREASING UNEMPLOYMENT IN WEST GERMANY, ARENDT IS ATTEMPTING TO FIRST ARRANGE FOR THE EVACUATION OF NON-COMMON MARKET WORKERS FROM WEST GERMANY, THE WEST GERMAN PRESS REPORTS TODAY. TWO MILLION OF 24 MILLION WORKERS IN WEST GERMANY WERE FOREIGN WORKERS BEFORE UNEMPLOYMENT BEGAN TO SKYROCKET A YEAR AGO.

WEST GERMAN STEELWORKERS REVEAL PLANTS ARE HELLHOLES

WIESBADEN, BRD, JULY 19 (IPS)—WORKERS IN THE SALZGITTER STEEL PLANT NEAR HANNOVER, WEST GERMANY, REPORT THAT BOTH THE RATE AND SEVERITY OF JOB ACCIDENTS IS NOW UNPARALLELED. IN ONE CASE, WORKERS WERE MADE TO POUR MOLTEN IRON BEFORE IT WAS PROPERLY COOKED, AND WHEN THE IRON BEGAN TO FLOW, THE SPILLAGE KILLED SEVERAL WORKERS, BURNING THE LOWER LIMBS OF OTHERS. OLD MACHINES HAVE NOT BEEN REMOVED UNTIL THEY HAD TORN OFF MANY FINGERS AND ARMS. WORKERS SAY THEY SAW NO COMPARABLE HORRORS DURING WORLD WAR II. A SALZGITTER ENGINE DRIVE SAID, "THE SITUATION IS RIPE TO GO ON THE BARRICADES."

JAPANESE REARMAMENT UNDER DISCUSSION

JULY 19 (IPS)—A "REASSESSMENT" OF JAPANESE DEFENSE POLICY AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS POLICY IS REPORTEDLY UNDERWAY IN TOKYO. ACCORDING TO THE JULY 1 JAPAN LETTER, A PRIVATE BUSINESS-ORIENTED NEWS-LETTER, JAPANESE GOVERNMENT LEADERS, LED BY JAPANESE DEFENSE AGENCY HEAD MICHITA SAKATA, ARE GRADUALLY BUT FIRMLY TRYING TO

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RID JAPAN OF ITS "NUCLEAR ALLERGY," A REFERENCE TO THE OPPOSITION OF THE JAPANESE POPULATION TO THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THE NEWSLETTER ADDED THAT U.S. DIPLOMATS IN TOKYO ARE "GLAD TO SEE" A DIALOGUE TAKING PLACE ON ATOMIC WEAPONS.

SCHLESINGER TO VISIT JAPAN

JULY 19 (IPS)—THE PENTAGON ANNOUNCED THURSDAY THE PLANS OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SCHLESINGER TO VISIT JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA IN AUGUST. DISCUSSIONS WITH MR. SAKATA AND SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE OFFICIALS ON JOINT CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR THE AREA ARE SCHEDULED.

II. CONTINENTAL

GOTBAUM ANNOUNCES AFSCME'S PLAN FOR CITY COST CUTTING

JULY 19 (IPS)—YESTERDAY AT CITY HALL, RAND BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER DEPUTY MAYOR JAMES CAVANAUGH AND VICTOR GOTBAUM, APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF NEW YORK'S 100,000 MEMBER AFSCME DISTRICT COUNCIL 37, ANNOUNCED TO THE PRESS A FOUR-POINT PROGRAM TO CUT THE NEW YORK CITY BUDGET. GOTBAUM DETAILED THE PROGRAM: 1) LAY OFF PROVISIONAL WORKERS, 2) DIVERT COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT (CETA) FUNDS TO PAY CIVIL SERVICE WORKERS, 3) SEND CITY WORK CONTRACTS TO PRIVATE CONCERNS AND LET CITY EMPLOYEES DO THE WORK, AND 4) DISMISS UPPER ECHELON POLITICAL APPOINTEES. KEN MCFEELEY, PRESIDENT OF THE PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, PARTICIPATED IN THE DISCUSSIONS LEADING TO THE PROPOSALS, WHICH WERE OUTLINED IN TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES.

NEW YORK TIMES CALLS FOR NEXT RUNG IN RAND SCENARIO ESCALATION

NEW YORK, JULY 19 (IPS)—THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY CALLED FOR BOTH LOCAL AND FEDERAL HELP TO BAIL OUT THE MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION, BIG MAC, TO ENSURE THE SALE OF THE NEXT \$2 BILLION BOND ISSUE. CITING THE MUNICIPAL UNIONS AS THE "BIGGEST REMAINING OBSTACLE TO A CREDIBLE SELF-HELP EFFORT," THE TIMES DEMANDS A "VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MAYOR AND THE UNIONS TO FREEZE PAY, CUT COSTS AND RENEGOTIATE FUTURE PENSION PAYMENTS....INDEED WHY NOT ADD A REPRESENTATIVE OF LABOR TO THE CORPORATION'S (BIG MAC) BOARD?"

FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE TIMES DEMANDS THAT MAC DIRECTOR FELIX ROHATYN'S PLAN FOR FEDERAL INSURANCE OF MUNICIPAL BONDS IN RETURN FOR NEW YORK CITY-STYLE AUSTERITY BE ACCEPTED AND PASSED INTO LAW BY THE CONGRESS.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL PLANNING BICENTENNIAL TERRORIST OFFENSIVE

JULY 19 (IPS)—THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL HAS ANNOUNCED ITS PLANS TO UNLEASH A MAJOR TERRORIST OFFENSIVE DURING 1976 IN AN UNSIGNED ARTICLE IN THE JULY 21 U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT.

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