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## I. INTERNATIONAL

### SYRIA REJECTS IRAQI OFFER

JULY 25 (IPS)—SYRIA HAS SAID IT WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE IRAQI OFFER TO FORM A UNITED MILITARY DEFENSE POLICY, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S WEST GERMAN DAILY, THE SUDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG.

ALTHOUGH THE SYRIANS CLAIMED THAT THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION TO THE DECISION, THE PAPER CITED ARAB NEWS SERVICES FROM BEIRUT WHICH REPORTED A PRESIDUM MEETING OF THE RULING SYRIAN BA'ATH PARTY AFTER THE DECISION WAS MADE.

### VIOLENCE INCREASES IN TURKEY

JULY 25 (IPS)—POLITICALLY-RELATED VIOLENCE IS ON THE UPSWING IN TURKEY, ACCORDING TO THE JULY 23 LE FIGARO.

THE FRENCH DAILY REPORTED INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE BETWEEN THE EXTREME RIGHT AND THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS LED BY FORMER PRIME MINISTER BULENT ECEVIT, WHO WAS CONDUCTING SEVERAL MEETINGS IN THE PROVINCES WHEN THE MOST VIOLENT OUTBREAKS OCCURRED. ECEVIT WAS PRIME MINISTER WHEN TURKEY INVADED CYPRUS LAST JULY.

### TIMES JOURNALIST PRAISES GREEK DEMOCRACY

JULY 25 (IPS)—"IN ONE YEAR GREECE HAS MADE A REMARKABLY SMOOTH TRANSITION FROM MILITARY DICTATORSHIP TO PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY," ACCORDING TO STEVEN ROBERTS OF THE NEW YORK TIMES. HIS COMMENTS FOLLOW AN EARLIER TIMES' REPORT THAT KARAMANLIS HAD ORDERED SPECIAL POLICE FORCES AND TANKS TO BREAK A DEMONSTRATION OF 4,000 CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN ATHENS WEDNESDAY.

YESTERDAY UPI REPORTED A KARAMANLIS-ORDERED DECLARATION PROHIBITING ALL UNAUTHORIZED DEMONSTRATIONS AND PUBLIC MEETINGS.

ROBERTS CONCLUDES SAYING THAT THE "GREATEST SINGLE THREAT TO GREEK STABILITY WOULD BE THE UNTIMELY DEMISE OF MR. KARAMANLIS."

### HOUSE REJECTS ADMINISTRATION TURKEY ARMS COMPROMISE

JULY 25 (IPS)—IN A MAJOR DEFEAT FOR PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED YESTERDAY

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TO DEFEAT AN ADMINISTRATION COMPROMISE MEASURE AIMED AT PARTIALLY LIFTING THE BAN ON U.S. ARMS SALES TO TURKEY. THAT BAN WAS IMPOSED BY CONGRESS FEBRUARY 5 OF THIS YEAR, PURSUANT TO A SETTLEMENT OF THE GREEK-TURKEY DISPUTE OVER CYPRUS.

IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REJECTED AN ADMINISTRATION-SPONSORED PROPOSAL TO SELL 14 HAWK MISSILE BATTERIES TO THE CIA-CONTROLLED JORDAN REGIME. ACCORDING TO TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST, IT IS EXPECTED THAT BOTH THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE--WHICH HEARD TESTIMONY FROM KISSINGER ON THE ARMS SALE ISSUE YESTERDAY AND WILL HEAR TESTIMONY FROM UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE JOSEPH SISCO AND JOINT CHIEFS' CHAIRMAN GEORGE BROWN TODAY--AND THE FULL SENATE WILL ALSO DISAPPROVE THE SALE.

#### REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL WARNS OPPONENTS OF REVOLUTION

JULY 25 (IPS)--PORTUGAL'S RULING REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF 30 ISSUED A STRONGLY WORDED COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY WARNING THAT IT WOULD "ENERGETICALLY REPRESS" DISORDERS, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. THE SAME ARTICLE INDICATES THAT THE WARNING WAS SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED AGAINST CATHOLIC CLERGY PLANNING A DEMONSTRATION THIS SUNDAY AS WELL AS THE MAOISTS WHO DEMONSTRATED YESTERDAY.

#### MFA ASSEMBLY MEETING

JULY 25 (IPS)--THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT ASSEMBLY OF 240 OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IS MEETING TODAY. YESTERDAY'S FINANCIAL TIMES REPORTS THAT ONE OF THE RESOLUTIONS THAT WILL BE SUBMITTED AT THE MEETING "WILL BE TO VOTE A NUMBER OF MORE MODERATE OFFICERS OFF THE SUPREME REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" OF 30. THESE MODERATE OFFICERS ARE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) CONNECTED.

#### TRIUMVIRATE TO BE INSTALLED IN PORTUGAL?

JULY 25 (IPS)--A TRIUMVIRATE IS ABOUT TO BE INSTALLED ABOVE PORTUGAL'S PRESENTLY RULING REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF 30, ACCORDING TO COMBINED PRESS SOURCES TODAY. THE TRIUMVIRATE WOULD CONSIST OF THE PRO-PCP GENERAL GONCALVES, THE PRO-NATIONALIST GENERAL COSTA GOMES AND THE CIA-MAOIST GENERAL OTELO CARVALHO. WESTERN PRESS SOURCES ARE AGREED THAT SUCH A DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE UNFAVORABLE TO THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP), WHICH HAS BEEN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE RIGHT-WING FORCES SEEKING TO OVERTHROW PORTUGAL'S PRESENT LEFTIST GOVERNMENT.

TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES, HOWEVER, WRITES OF A JUNTA RATHER THAN A TRIUMVIRATE. THE JUNTA WOULD INCLUDE THE COMMANDING OFFICERS OF THE THREE BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES, ACCORDING TO THE TIMES. THE FRENCH BOURGEOIS DAILY LE MONDE REPORTS TODAY THAT THE TRIUMVIRATE PLAN IS NOT THAT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF 30.

THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER L'HUMANITE SAYS NOTHING ABOUT EITHER A TRIUMVIRATE OR A JUNTA, BUT STRESSES EFFORTS BY PCP SUPPORTERS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL TO SPLIT PRO-WORKING CLASS ELEMENTS AWAY FROM THE PRO-FASCIST PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY.

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PSF SPOKESMAN PRAISES SOARES

JULY 25 (IPS)—FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER ANDRE BOULLOCHE, SPEAKING AS AN OBSERVER OF THE PORTUGUESE POLITICAL SCENE, DENOUNCES THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT (MFA) AND THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE FRENCH NEWSPAPER LE MONDE TODAY. COMMENTING THAT THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE ARE "EXTREMELY HOSTILE" TO THE MFA AND THAT THE "ANTI-SOCIALIST MOBILIZATION" OF THE PCP "WAS A COMPLETE FAILURE," BOULLOCHE PRAISES PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) LEADER MARIO SOARES AS A "CHARISMATIC FIGURE...WHO IS NOT AT ALL TOSSED ABOUT BY CURRENT EVENTS....IT IS TOTALLY FALSE TO CLAIM THAT HE IS BECOMING THE MAN OF REACTION, OF COUNTERREVOLUTION."

CFR WRITES PCI OUT OF COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

JULY 25 (IPS)—AN OP ED COLUMN IN TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES CALLS FOR A "POSITIVE U.S. POLICY TOWARD ITALY'S REDS," IDENTIFYING THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AS "A NEW BRAND OF SOCIO-POLITICAL MOVEMENT MISNAMED COMMUNISM" WITH "ROOTS IN THE ITALIAN ANTI-FASCIST SYSTEM OF DEMOCRATIC PLURALISM." THE ARTICLE, BY COUNCIL OF FOREIGN RELATIONS MEMBER ZYGMUNT NAGORSKI, IS DATED BELLARIO, ITALY—SITE OF THE ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS OF THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION.

GISCARD, SCHMIDT MEET; WILL NOT DISCUSS DEFENSE QUESTIONS

JULY 25 (IPS)—FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT, WHO ARE MEETING TODAY IN BONN, WILL NOT DISCUSS DEFENSE QUESTIONS, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S FRENCH NEWSPAPER LE FIGARO. INSTEAD, THE TWO GOVERNMENT HEADS WILL FOCUS THEIR CONVERSATIONS ON THE CURRENT ECONOMIC AND MONETARY CRISIS AND THE WAYS TO GET OUT OF IT. ON THE OTHER HAND, GISCARD AND SCHMIDT ARE REPORTEDLY PLANNING A "PRIVATE SAILING PARTY" ON THE BALTIC SEA FOR THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST, DURING WHICH THEY WILL ALLEGEDLY DISCUSS DEFENSE PROBLEMS THOROUGHLY AND IN PARTICULAR THE POSSIBILITY OF IMPLANTING FRENCH PLUTON NUCLEAR MISSILES ON WEST GERMAN TERRITORY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

PONIATOWSKI A THREAT TO CIVIL ORDER, SAYS PCF

JULY 25 (IPS)—FRENCH INTERIOR MINISTER MICHEL PONIATOWSKI IS NOT COMPETENT TO REMAIN IN THE GOVERNMENT, SINCE HE CONSTITUTES THE GREATEST THREAT TO THE SAFETY OF THE FRENCH POPULATION, SAYS TODAY'S L'HUMANITE, DAILY OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF). IN AN EDITORIAL LABELLING PONIATOWSKI MR. DISORDER, G. BOUVARD COMMENTS:

"ONLY THE LACK OF PRECAUTIONS, THE INCOHERENCE OF DIRECTIVES, THE INCAPACITY OF THE MINISTER AND HIS TASTE FOR MACHINATIONS (COULD LEAD TO THE MISTAKES OF PONIA--ED.). HOW DO YOU INSURE THE PROTECTION OF THE POPULATION WHEN THE PRINCIPLE OBJECTIVE OF THE MINISTER IS ANTI-WORKING-CLASS REPRESSION?"

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THE EDITORIAL RECOUNTS AN INCIDENT YESTERDAY IN THE TOWN OF CHARENTON, IN WHICH TWO POSTAL WORKERS WERE INJURED AND A POLICEMAN KILLED BY ANOTHER COP.

#### HAROLD WILSON ASKS WEST GERMANY TO CUT BACK EXPORTS

WIESBADEN, BRD, JULY 25 (IPS)—BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER HAROLD WILSON SAID YESTERDAY THAT HE WOULD BE PLEASED IF WEST GERMANY COULD LOWER ITS "EXPORT SURPLUS." IN DIE WELT, WILSON ALSO STATED THAT BRITAIN WOULD NOT GO TO WEST GERMANY FOR FINANCIAL AID.

WILSON'S STATEMENTS WERE MADE DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT AT HIS SUMMER HOME NEAR HAMBURG. THE CONTEXT OF THE REMARKS WAS WEST GERMANY'S DEPENDENCE UPON INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS IN THE MIDST OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS.

## II. CONTINENTAL

#### BANKERS THREATEN NEW YORK CITY WITH ITS LIFE

JULY 25 (IPS)—DAVID ROCKEFELLER, CHAIRMAN OF CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, SENT A LETTER TO THE MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION (MAC) TO URGE A QUICK PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAYOR BEAME'S PLAN FOR AUSTERITY, REPORTS TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. ATTACHED WAS A LETTER SIGNED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CHASE AND MERRILL LYNCH, UNDERWRITERS OF THE NEXT ISSUE OF MAC BONDS, WHICH SAID "THE CITY IS ON TRIAL FOR ITS LIFE. ITS CHANCES ARE SLIM AND MERE WORDS WILL NOT SUFFICE."

IN ADDITION TO A WAGE FREEZE FOR CITY WORKERS, A CONTINUED FREEZE ON CITY HIRING AND MORE BUDGET CUTS AT CITY UNIVERSITY, THE PLAN CALLS ON THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THE FARE ON SUBWAYS AND BUSES TO BETWEEN 40 AND 50 CENTS. ACCORDING TO THE TIMES, THE FARE HIKE CONSTITUTED A "BITTER PUBLIC REVERSAL" FOR THE MAYOR, WHO UNTIL NOW HAS BOASTED OF HIS EFFORTS TO SAVE THE 35 CENT FARE. THE TIMES ADDS THAT THE FARE INCREASE'S "FISCAL IMPACT MAY BE LESS THAN ITS PSYCHOLOGICAL ONE."

TEAR UP CITY CONTRACTS TO ENFORCE AUSTERITY,  
SAYS THE TIMES

JULY 25 (IPS)—NEW YORK CITY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS' "MAINTENANCE COSTS COULD PROBABLY BE REDUCED SIGNIFICANTLY IF STUDENTS SHARED IN THE WORK," THE NEW YORK TIMES EDITORIALIZES TODAY. ATTACKING AS MERELY "SHANKER'S FEAR TACTICS" THE WARNINGS BY UNITED FEDERATION OF TEACHERS (UFT) PRESIDENT ALBERT SHANKER THAT BANKERS' AUSTERITY DEMANDS WILL DESTROY NEW YORK CITY'S EDUCATION, THE NEW YORK TIMES DEMANDS IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE MEASURES EVEN IF UNION CONTRACTS HAVE TO BE TORN UP.

#### ROCKEFELLER "INVITED" TO TESTIFY ON NURSING HOME FRAUD

JULY 25 (IPS)—VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER HAS BEEN "INVITED" BY THE NEW YORK MORELAND ACT COMMISSION TO TESTIFY ABOUT

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POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN INFLUENCE PEDDLING, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. A NUMBER OF FORMER GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER'S AIDES HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH INTERCEDING IN BEHALF OF BERNARD BERGMAN, A NURSING HOME ENTREPRENEUR WHO IS BEING INVESTIGATED FOR FRAUD. WIDESPREAD ABUSE IN NEW YORK'S NURSING HOMES HAS LED TO MISERY AND EVEN DEATH FOR THOUSANDS OF NEW YORK'S ELDERLY.

IF ROCKEFELLER FAILS TO COMPLY, THE COMMISSION IS REPORTED TO HAVE SUBPOENA POWER.

#### FAT HENRY MIFFED WHEN ASKED TO TESTIFY ON CHILE

JULY 25 (IPS)—SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER IS ANGERED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT WEDNESDAY THAT HE WILL BE INTERROGATED BY THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REGARDING CIA INVOLVEMENT IN CHILE. TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN REPORTS A WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL AS SAYING. COMMITTEE HEAD SENATOR FRANK CHURCH (D-IDAHO) HAS ASKED FOR A SIX-MONTH EXTENSION OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATION AND AN ADDITIONAL FUNDING OF \$500,000.

#### TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION, BUT...

JULY 25 (IPS)—CIA DIRECTOR WILLIAM COLBY CITED A PLOT TO KILL VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW AND KIDNAP CIA DIRECTOR RICHARD HELMS IN 1971 AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE SO-CALLED HARD INTELLIGENCE OBTAINED DURING AN ILLICIT CIA MAIL OPENING OPERATION SPANNING 1967 TO 1972. ACCORDING TO TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN, COLBY DISCLOSED THIS TO THE HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE IN EARLY JULY.

THE SUN ALSO REPORTED THE MAIL WATCH AS HAVING BEEN AIMED AT "FINDING OUT HOW RUSSIAN AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE OPENING AND CENSORING LETTERS."

#### YOUNGSTOWN LABOR PARTY ORGANIZER HELD ON \$1,000 BAIL

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, JULY 25 (IPS)—U.S. LABOR PARTY ORGANIZER ANTONY CURRY, ARRESTED AND HELD OVERNIGHT ON CHARGES OF SUSPICION AND DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE, WAS ARRAIGNED THIS MORNING IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO. CHARGES OF DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE WERE FORMALLY PRESSED AND BAIL WAS SET AT AN UNHEARD OF \$1,000 CASH. EDWARD BEAUGARD, WHO WAS ARRESTED AT THE SAME TIME ON UNSPECIFIED CHARGES OF SUSPICION, WAS RELEASED.

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