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BRITISH TRIBUNE GROUP SUPPORTS PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION

JULY 26 (IPS)-THE LEFT-WING TRIBUNE FACTION OF THE GOVERNING BRITISH LABOUR PARTY GAVE SUPPORT TO THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION IN A STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S NEUES DEUTSCHLAND. NEWSPAPER OF THE WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

REFLECTING ORGANIZED PRESSURE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF GREAT BRITAIN (CPGB) AND THE BRITISH WORKING CLASS, THE TRIBUNE GROUP STATES: "CONCERNING PORTUGAL, THERE CAM BE ONLY ONE POLICY WHICH IS MORALLY JUSTIFIABLE FOR THE SOCIALISTS IN THE REST OF EUROPE. WE MUST SAY TO OUR GOVERNMENT: "HANDS OFF PORTUGAL." THE DISPUTED QUESTIONS IN PORTUGAL MUST BE SOLVED BY THE PORTU-GUESE PEOPLE THEMSELVES, WITHOUT ANY HELP FROM JAMES CALLAGHAN (BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY—ED.), THE BRITISH SECRET SERVICE, THE CIA OR ANYONE ELSE....THE PORTUGUESE WILL NOT BE HELPED BY ECO-NOMIC THREATS FROM THE OUTSIDE, TRADE SABOTAGE OR THE COMBINED DIRTY TRICKS OF THE BRUSSELS COMMISSION (EEC) OR THE NATO SUPREME COMMAND."

TETHER BACKS LABOUR LEFT-WING REINDUSTRIALIZATION PROPOSALS

JULY 26 (IPS)—FOLLOWING UP HIS CALL JULY 24 FOR TRIANGULAR TRAD-ING ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE OPEC COUNTRIES. THE THIRD WORLD AND THE ADVANCED SECTOR. FINANCIAL TIMES COLUMNIST C. GORDON TETHER YESTERDAY URGED IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF GREAT BRITAIN (CPGB) INFLUENCED REINDUSTRIALIZATION PROPOSALS RECENTLY ADVANCED BY THE BRITISH LABOUR PARTY'S LEFT WING.

SCOFFING AT THE TENDENCY TO LABEL LEFT-WING INITIATIVES AS "UNHELPFUL, IF NOT ACTUALLY SUBVERSIVE," TETHER UNGES COOPERATIVE EFFORTS BETWEEN CITY OF LONDON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND LEFT-WING ELEMENTS IN THE RULING LABOUR PARTY TO PROVIDE URGENTLY NEEDED JOBS AND NEW INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT.

TETHER REPRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT LAYER OF CONSERVATIVE EUROPEAN BUSINESS INTERESTS.

> LABOUR PARTY MINISTER WILL NOT GET SUPPORT IN NEXT ELECTION

JULY 26 (IPS)-REG PRENTICE. RIGHT-WING BRITISH LABOUR PARTY MIN-ISTER FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT, HAS LOST AN APPEAL AGAINST HIS

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CONSTITUENCY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WHICH LAST WEEK VOTED NOT TO BACK HIM AS THEIR CANDIDATE IN THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.

PRENTICE. WHO IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY BACKING THE GOVERNMENT'S VICIOUS AUSTERITY MEASURES AGAINST BRITISH WORKERS. WAS CHARGED WITH BACKING POLICIES CONTRARY TO STATED LABOUR PARTY POLICY BY TRADE UNIONAND LEFT MILITANTS IN THE LOCAL LABOUR PARTY ORGANIZATION.

MINERS UNION TO OUST LEBER FOR WARMONGERING

WIESBADEN, BRD, JULY 26 (IPS) — THE WEST GERMAN MINERS' UNION I.G. BAU-STEINERDE IN LUEDESSCHEID HAS SENT A MANDATE TO THEIR NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS CALLING UPON THE UNION TO EXPELL WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER GEORG LEBER FROM THE UNION BECAUSE OF HIS THREATS OF NUCLEAR WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

THE WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S NEWSPAPER, UNSERE ZEIT, REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT THE UNION DECLARED THAT: "THIS MANDATE IS
DELIVERED BECAUSE OF LEBER'S ANTI-LABOR AND ANTI-UNION POLICIES.
THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WHICH LEBER HAS ANNOUNCED IS OPPOSED
NOT ONLY TO THE INTERESTS OF WORKERS IN WEST GERMANY, BUT TO THE
INTERESTS OF THE ENTIRE WORLD."

WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER "SITS IN" ON SCHMIDT/GISCARD TALKS

PARIS, JULY 26 (IPS)—WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER GEORG LEBER PARTICIPATED IN LAST NIGHT'S "WORKING DINNER" BETWEEN WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S L'HUMANITE. THIS REPORT COMPLETELY CONTRADICTS REPORTS FROM YESTERDAY'S FRENCH PRESS, WHICH FIRMLY DENIED THAT EITHER THE WEST GERMAN AND FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTERS WOULD ATTEND THE ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE HEADS OF STATE.

L'HUMANITE REMARKS EDITORIALLY, THAT THE PRESENCEOF LEBER "LEAVES ONE TO WONDER IF THE QUESTION WAS NOT BROUGHT UP."

PORTUGUESE MILITARY MOVES TO PREVENT REACTIONARY DEMO

JULY 26 (IPS)—THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT (MFA) HAS DECIDED ON "STRONG ACTION" AGAINST COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS. ACCORDING TO TODAY'S EAST GERMAN RADIO.

SUBSTANTIATING THAT ANNOUNCEMENT, THURSDAY'S EDITION OF THE LISBON NEWSPAPER "O SECULO" REPORTS THAT MILITARY, POLICE AND REPUBLICAN GUARD FORCES IN THE NORTHERN TOWN OF BRAGANCA CALLED ON THE POPULACE NOT TO ATTEND A "PRO-CHURCH" DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR THERE THIS WEEKEND. THEY FURTHERMORE WARNED THAT NO TYPE OF "REACTIONARY PROVOCATIONS" WILL BE TOLERATED. TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST ADDS THAT THE MILITARY HAS WARNED THE CHURCH TO CANCEL THE DEMONSTRATION.

DO CARVALHO'S TROOPS STAND BEHIND HIM?

JULY 26 (IPS)—WHILE THE HEAD OF PORTUGAL'S "COPCON" SECURITY FORCE, GENERAL SARAIVA DE CARVALHO REMAINS IN CUBA, THE ECONOMIST OF TODAY SPECULATES ON THE "LOYALTY" OF HIS TROOPS. "BUT THERE ARE DOUBTS WHETHER HE COULD IN FACT COUNT ON THE ALLEGIANCE OF ALL HIS UNITS...", STATES THE ECONOMIST.

LEFT GAULLISTS: MFA IS SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF NATIONAL LEGITIMACY IN PORTUGAL

JULY 26 (IPS)—THE PROGRESSIVE FRONT, A FRENCH LEFT-GAULLIST POLITICAL GROUP HEADED BY DOMINIQUE GALLET, ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION YESTERDAY, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S LE MONDE: "OUR MOVEMENT SUPPORTS ALL THE FORCES WHICH EFF-ECTIVELY STRUGGLE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE PROCESS OF LIBERATION, THE MFA IN PARTICULAR, SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF NATIONAL LEGITHMACY...THE LABELS 'LEFT' AND 'SOCIALISM' NO LONGER MEAN MUCH IN PORTUGAL. THE REAL CONFRONTATON IS BETWEEN THE FORCES WHICH STRUGGLE TO FREE THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE OF ATLANTIC INFLUENCE AND CAPITALIST DOMINATION, AND THOSE WHICH TRY TO FREEZE THE PRESENT SITUATION."

GALLET HAD RECENTLY MET WITH LEADERS OF THE IRAQ BAATH SOCIALIST PARTY IN BAGHDAD.

PSF SPLIT OVER PORTUGAL QUESTION

JULY 26 (IPS)—THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF L'UNITE, THE NEWSPAPER OF THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY (PSF), REFLECTS A CONTINUING DEEP SPLIT IN THE PARTY OVER THE COMMUNIST ADVANCES IN PORTUGAL:

- * FRANCOIS MITTERRAND, THE PSF'S FIRST SECRETARY, WHILE FAILING TO SUPPORT SOARES, HEAD OF THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY, ATTACKS THE PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT (MFA) FOR LOSING ITSELF "IN MEMORIES OF HISTORY WHERE IT MIXES UP LENIN AND CAVAIGNAC." (CAVAIGNAC IS THE GENERAL WHO VIOLENTLY REPRESSED THE FRENCH WORKING CLASS' REVOLUTIONARY UPRISING IN 1848.)
- * CLAUDE ESTIER. A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF MITTERRAND. FULLY SUPPORTS THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY'S EFFORTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF "DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM" IN PORTUGAL.
- * DIDIER MOTCHANE, LEADING FIGURE IN THE CERES (LEFT-WING TENDENCY) ATTACKS THE PSP AND SOARES, WRITING: "NEXT TO A CERTAIN NUMBER OF VERY REAL PERILS, THE DANGER OF SEEING A DICTATORSHIP INSPIRED AND DOMINATED BY THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY IS IMMAGINARY... BY TAKING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPENING A GOVERNMENT CRISIS, THE PSP HAS COMMITTED A VERY GRAVE ERROR, WHATEVER ITS OUTCOME."

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PEOPLE'S COMMITTEES SET UP IN WEST BENGAL

JULY 26 (IPS)—FOLLOWING LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS, THE PRO-SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (CPI) AND THE RULING CONGRESS PARTY HAVE AGREED UPON A THE CREATION OF WEST BENGAL PEOPLE'S COMMITTEES AT ALL LEVELS OF THE CPI AND CONGRESS PARTY. THE COMMITTEES WILL ORGANIZE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GANDHI'S 21-POINT ECONOMIC PROGRAM, JOINT ACTIONS BY TRADE UNIONS AND PARTY TO ENSURE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBTUION OF VITAL COMMODITIES AND A COMMON PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE RIGHT-WING.

THE HEAVILY INDUSTRILIZED STATE OF WEST BENGAL IS THE CENTER OF BOTH STRONG PRO-SOVIET COMMUNIST ACTIVITY AND THE HEART OF THE CHINESE-AIDED UNDERGROUND SABOTAGE OPERATIONS AGAINST THE GANDHI GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING TO LEFT-WING DAILY. THE PATRIOT. JULY 22.

INDIAN PAPER SUPPORTS CSCE

JULY 26 (IPS)—IN AN EDITORIAL PUBLISHED LAST WEEK, THE LEFT-LEAN-ING INDIAN PAPER PATRIOT STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE SOON TO TAKE PLACE IN HELSINKI, AND SAID THAT ITS DECLARATION "WILL BE A WATERSHED MARKING THE EMERGENCE OF A QUALITATIVELY NEW ERA OF COOPERATION."

INDIAN OF LEADER CHARGES CHINESE INVOLVEMENT IN INDIAN DISRUPTIONS

JULY 26 (IPS)—SPEAKING AT THE WORLD SYMPOSITUM ON DISARMAMENT MEETING HELD IN MOSCOW, GHUPESH GUPTA, LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (CPI) AND MEMBER OF THE INDIA PARLIAMENT, DIRECTLY ATTACKED CHINESE INVOLVEMENT IN PROMOTING THE UNDERGROUND SUBSERSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI.

THE JULY 18 ISSUE OF LEFT-WING INDIAN DAILY, THE PATRIOT, QUOTES GUPTA STATING THAT "PEKING IS DIRECTLY AIDING UNDERGROUND SUB-VERSIVES IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO CREATE CONFLICT AND TENSIONS IN INDIA."

EGYPTIAN PAPER SUPPORTS GAMDHI

JULY 26 (IPS)—A TRADITIONALLY RIGHT-WING EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPER, AKHBAR AL YOUM, HAS COME OUT WITH A STRONG EDITORIAL IN SUPPORT OF INDIAN PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI'S DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY, ACCORDING TO THE INDIAN PAPER PATRIOT. THE EDITORIAL CITES THE LONG-STANDING TIES BETWEEN EGYPT AND INDIA, AND STATES "WE ARE WITH INDIRA GANDHI ALSO IN HER BATTLE ON BEHALF OF SOCIALISM."

VIETNAMESE STRESS USE OF TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC CADRES

JULY 26 (IPS)—A RECENT EDITORIAL IN THE NORTH VIETNAMESE NEWS-PAPER NHAN DAN STRESSED THE ROLE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE COUNTRY QUOTING LE DUAN, THE SECRETARY OF THE VIETNAM NORKERS PARTY, THE EDITORIAL SAID: "SOCIALISM IS LINKED ORGANICALLY WITH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

SOCIALIST INDUSTRIALIZATION IS THE CENTRAL TASK IN THE TRAN-SITION PERIOD WITH THE BUILDING OF MATERIAL AND TECHNICAL BASES FOR SOCIALISM AND THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION AS A CORE...IF WE DO NOT HAVE A STRONG CONTINGENT OF TALENTED SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CADRES, NOTHING CAN BE ACHIEVED."

JAPAN'S BANKERS TARGET MUNICIPALITIES FOR TRIAGE

JULY 26 (IPS)—JAPAN'S BANKS HAVE DECLARED LOCAL GOVERNMENT SER-VICES AS THE FIRST AREA TO BE TRIAGED IN THEIR DRIVE TO SHORE UP BANK LIQUIDITY. A JULY EDITORIAL IN THE TOKAI BANK MAGAZINE DE-MANDS THAT ALL "SUPERFICIAL FLESH MUST BE CUT" FROM CITY AND STATE BUDGETS.

THE NATIONAL COVERNMENT ALREADY HAS THREATENED THOSE CITIES WHICH DO NOT CUT BACK WITH DRASTIC REDUCTIONS OF REVENUE-SHARING FROM THE NATIONAL BUDGET, A MAJOR SOUNCE OF LOCAL REVENUE. ONE JAPANESE BANKER TOLD IPS THAT THOSE CITIES WHICH FAIL TO RESOLVE THEIR FISCAL CRISIS CAN BE PUT UNDER CONTROL OF THE NATIONAL MINISTRY OF AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT. (BIG MAC?).

CUBANS ACCUSE FRENCH MINISTER PONIA OF ANTI-SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN

JULY 26 (IPS)—THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT REJECTED AN OFFICIAL CUBAN DIPLOMATIC NOTE WHICH CONDEMNED THE FRENCH INTERIOR MINISTER MICHEL PONIATOWSKI'S RECENT EXPULSION OF THREE CUBAN DIPLOMATS FROM FRANCE, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S DIARIO LAS AMERICAS. THE NOTE SCOFFED AT PONIATOWSKI'S TOTAL UNSUBSTANTIATED CHARGES THAT THE CUBANS WERE SOMEHOW CONNECTED WITH THE CARLOS TERROR MURDER OF FRENCH SPECIAL POLICE IN PARIS EARLY THIS WONTH. THE CUBAN NOTE AFFIRMED THAT "THE ONLY PURPOSE OF THE ACCUSATIONS WAS TO CONTINUE THE ANTI-SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN INITIATED BY THE OFFICIALS OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY."

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SIMON TURNS THUMBS DOWN ON NYC BAIL-OUT: BANKS DEMAND FARE INCREASE TO 50 CENTS

JULY 26 (IPS)--TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON TOLD MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION (BIG MAC) OFFICIALS THURSDAY THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT AID BANKRUPT NEW YORK CITY WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY DEFAULTED ON ITS BONDS OR IMPOLEMENTED THE BANKDERS AUSTERITY PROGRAM.

KNOWING FULL WELL THAT IF THE TREASURY AGREED TO INSURE THE WORTHLESS MAC PAPER, IT WOULD BE SWAMPED WITH DEMANDS FROM EVERY OTHER CITY, SIMON LISTENED APPROVINGLY TO THE MAC LAUNDRY LIST OF

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"ECONOMIES, INCLUDING A WAGE FREEZE, TRANSIT HIKE AND A \$30 MILLION DOLLAR CUT IN THE CITY UNIVERSITY BUDGET, BUT OFFERED NO ASSISTANCE TO THE BANKERS! AGENTS.

MEANWHILE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY DAVID YUNICH ANNOUNCED THAT THE AGENCY WOULD DECIDE ON A FARE INCREASE WHICH WOULD BOOST SUBWAY AND BUS FARES TO 45 OR 50 CENTS.

THIRD NEW YORK ASSEMBLYMAN ANNOUNCES SUPPORT FOR OLMEDO RESOLUTION

NEW YORK, JULY 26 (IPS)—NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLYMAN JOSEPH FERRIS (D-BROOKLYN) YESTERDAY ANMOUNCED HIS ENDORSEMENT OF CITY COUNCIL-MAN LUIS OLMEDO'S (D-BROOKLYN) RESOLUTION FOR AN 18-MONTH DEBT MORATORIUM ON NEW YORK CITY'S DEBTS, INCLUDING MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION BONDS.

ASSEMBLYMEN FRANK BARBARO (D-BROOKLYN) AND MICHAEL PESCE (D-BROOKLYN) PUBLICLY ENDORSED THE OLMEDO RESOLUTION EARLIER THIS WEEK.

FORD WARNS CONGRESS TO REVERSE DECISION ON TURKEY ARMS AID

JULY 26 (IPS)—PRESIDENT FORD YESTERDAY READ NEWSMEN A STATEMENT DECLARING IT "ESSENTIAL" FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO REVERSE ITS DECISION AGAINST MILITARY AID TO TURKEY, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. FORD WARNED THAT CONTINUANCE OF U.S. AID TO TURKEY WAS ESSENTIAL TO "THE VITAL NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES", THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, AND THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

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