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LONDON TIMES IMPLIES U.K. GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT IN NIGERIA COUP

AUGUST 4 (IPS)—NIGERIA'S NEW HEAD OF STATE, BRIG. MURTALA MOHAMED, RETURNED FROM LONDON TO NIGERIA AT 4:40 A.M. THE MORNING OF THE COUP THAT TOPPLED GENERAL YAKUBU GOWON FROM POWER, REPORTS THE AUGUST 3 LONDON TIMES.

"BRIGADIER MOHAMED HAD BEEN ON 'GOVERNMENT BUSINESS' IN ENGLAND SINCE JULY 18TH," SAYS THE TIMES. "IT WAS VERY DISCREET. THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE SAY HE DID NOT CONTACT THEM....ALSO IN ENGLAND WERE THE COMMISSIONER OF INFORMATION AND ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL DAVID EJOOR."

VIETNAMESE CONVERT CAPTURED U.S. TANKS TO TRACTORS

AUGUST 4 (IPS)—THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM WILL TRANSFORM INTO TRACTORS ALL U.S. TANKS, ARMORED CARS AND TROOP CARRIERS CAPTURED DURING THE WAR OF LIBERATION, STATES IRAQ'S OFFICIAL PAPER, JUMHURIYYA, JULY 25. QUOTING AN OFFICIAL SOUTH VIETNAMESE SPOKESMAN, THE PAPER REPORTED THAT SOUTH VIETNAM IS PLACING GREAT IMPORTANCE UPON EXPANDING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND IS ENCOURAGING CITY DWELLERS TO WORK ON MECHANIZED FARMS.

II. CONTINENTAL PRESS ROUND-UP

TEACHERS' HEAD SHANKER TAKES STEP TOWARD MORATORIA

AUGUST 4 (IPS)—ALBERT SHANKER, THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS AND HEAD OF NEW YORK'S UNITED FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, DECLARED YESTERDAY THAT A DEFAULT BY NEW YORK CITY ON ITS DEBT OBLIGATIONS WOULD ONLY BRING IN THE BANKS TO REORGANIZE THE CITY GOVERNMENT UNDER THEIR COMPLETE CONTROL. WRITING IN HIS WEEKLY PAID ADVERTISEMENT COLUMN IN YESTERDAY'S NEW YORK TIMES EDUCATION SECTION, SHANKER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HIS EARLIER NOTION THAT A DEFAULT WOULD ALLOW BOTH THE BANKS AND THE CITY UNIONS TO SUFFER EQUALLY WAS INCORRECT AND THAT SOME OTHER ALTERNATIVE WOULD HAVE TO BE FOUND. SHANKER REPRINTED AN EDITORIAL STATEMENT MADE LAST WEEK BY CBS-TV NEWS REPORTER DAVE MARISH ATTACKING THE "BANKERS FROM POCANTICO HILLS" (THE ROCKEFELLER FAMILY RESIDENCE) FOR DESTROYING THE CITY.

HIGHER CRIME RATE AND INCREASED LEAA FUNDS GO HAND-IN-HAND

AUGUST 4 (IPS)—DESPITE THE NEARLY \$14 BILLION THAT HAS BEEN POURED INTO CHICAGO'S POLICE FORCE THROUGH LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION AND REVENUE-SHARING FUNDS SINCE 1969, THE CRIME RATE IN CHICAGO INCREASED 13.4 PER CENT IN 1974 AND 12 PER CENT DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR ALONE, ACCORDING TO A FEATURE ARTICLE IN TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST. STILL, THE LEAA-CONTROLLED CHICAGO POLICE PLAN TO PUMP MORE MONEY INTO SO-CALLED INNOVATIONS, SUCH AS SQUAD CAR COMPUTER SYSTEMS.

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RESPONDING TO THE GROWING CRITICISM OF SWAT-TYPE TACTICAL FORCES, FRANKLIN ZIMRING, HEAD OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO'S CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, COMPARED THE LEAA TO LITTON INDUSTRIES. "LIKE ANY CONGRLOMERATE, YOU MAY NOT LIKE THE PRODUCTS OF ALL ITS DIVISIONS," HE SAID.

III. ORGANIZING AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT

ECOSOC ADOPTS NON-ALIGNED GROUP'S SPECIAL SESSION AGENDA, DEMANDS CONCRETE IMPLEMENTATION

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., AUGUST 4 (IPS)—THE 59TH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ADJOURNED AUGUST 1 IN GENEVA WITH THE POINT-FOR-POINT ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA FOR THE UN SEPTEMBER SPECIAL SESSION ON DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED BY THE GROUP OF 77 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (WHICH IS LED BY THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP). THE AGENDA CALLED FOR WAS INTERNATIONAL MONETARY REFORM, TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES FOR FINANCING THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INDUSTRIALIZATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE EARLIER ISSUED STATEMENTS SPECIFICALLY REFUTING THE "RELEVANCE" TO THE SPECIAL SESSION OF MOST OF THESE ITEMS.

IN HIS CLOSING SPEECH, ECOSOC PRESIDENT IQBAL A. AKHUND OF PAKISTAN STRONGLY ATTACKED THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT VIEW THAT THE "MEMBERSHIP OF THE UN DOES NOT SHOW PROPER RESPECT FOR THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION...AND FAILS TO DRAW DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ISSUES." "THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE UN," EMPHASIZED AKHUND, "WILL BE JUDGED BY WHETHER IT SUCCEEDS OR FAILS...IN REMOVING THE VAST AND EVER-WIDENING ECONOMIC DISPARITIES BETWEEN COUNTRIES. WE ARE DEALING... WITH A SITUATION OF CRITICAL PROPORTIONS. WE CAN NO LONGER LEAVE MATTERS TO THE PRESUMABLY BENIGN WORKINGS OF A SYSTEM BASED ON SUPPOSEDLY NEUTRAL ECONOMIC LAWS."

AKHUND DENOUNCED THE "OPTIMISM THAT HAS BEEN VOICED IN RECENT MONTHS ABOUT AN UPTURN" AND PREDICTED THE CONTINUING DETERIORATION OF THIRD WORLD TRADE BALANCES AND THE INCREASING "REAL BURDEN OF DEBT SERVICE....IT IS QUITE PLAIN THAT THE MACHINE IS OUT OF JOINT AND NEEDS...A GOOD BIT OF REDESIGNING."

NEWS ANALYSIS

TITO SCORES ISRAELI POLICY

AUGUST 4 (IPS)—YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO DECLARED TODAY THAT "IF ISRAEL DESIRES TO SECURE ITS OWN INDEPENDENCE AND FUTURE BASED ON PEACEFUL COOPERATION WITH ARAB PEOPLES AND COUNTRIES, IT SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM ARAB TERRITORIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND ACCEPT THE LEGITIMACY OF THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, INCLUDING THEIR RIGHT TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT STATE OF THEIR OWN."

THE NEW YORK TIMES REFERRED TO THIS STATEMENT MADE DURING A TOAST TO PRESIDENT FORD WHILE THE LATTER WAS IN BELGRADE AS "SURPRISING." THE WASHINGTON POST DESCRIBED IT AS A "REJECTION" OF

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