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INTERNATIONAL PRESS ROUND-UP

SOARES CONDEMNS NEW PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT

AUG. 9 (IPS)—PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY HEAD MARIO SOARES STATED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW TRANSITION GOVERNMENT IN PORTUGAL "GOES AGAINST THE POPULAR WILL EXPRESSED IN THE LAST ELECTION," CITING ITS "COMMUNIST TENDENCIES," REPORTS A UPI DISPATCH FROM YESTERDAY. NO MEMBERS OF SOARES' PARTY WERE INCLUDED IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

PCP EXPANDS RURAL ORGANIZING

AUG. 9 (IPS)—DESPITE THE CONTINUING TERRORIST VIOLENCE AGAINST THE OFFICES OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) IN CERTAIN RURAL AREAS, THE PARTY HAS OPENED UP FOUR MORE OFFICES IN THE RURAL CENTRAL AND NORTHERN PARTS OF THE COUNTRY OVER THE PAST WEEK. PCP-SPONSORED SMALL AND MEDIUM PEASANT LEAGUES ARE BEING FORMED IN THE NORTHERN TOWN OF VIANA DO CASTELO, WHILE AT A PEASANT MEETING IN THE CENTRAL TOWN OF SOBRAL DE MONTE AGRACO, THE GOVERNMENT WAS CALLED ON TO SUPPLY AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND TECHNICAL AID FOR FARMERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, REPORTS THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE PCP'S NEWSPAPER AVANTE.

PORTUGUESE MAOISTS INCITE ATTACKS ON PCP

AUG. 9 (IPS)—THE MOVEMENT FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF PORTUGUESE PROLETARIAT (MRPP), THE OFFICIAL MAOIST PARTY OF PORTUGAL, MADE AN ADDRESS IN THE NORTHERN TOWN OF FAMALICAO, CONGRATULATING THE POPULATION FOR ATTACKING THE COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICE THERE, REPORTS YESTERDAY'S NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, ORGAN OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY. THE FAMALICAO ATTACK WAS LED BY FASCIST TERROR COMMANDOS LINKED TO THE OLD SALAZAR DICTATORSHIP IN PORTUGAL.

PCF HEAD PLEDGES SUPPORT OF PORTUGUESE COMMUNISTS

AUG. 9 (IPS)—GEORGES MARCHAIS, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) SAID IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ON THE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL AT A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY: "I ADD THAT WE ARE INDIGNANT ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON TODAY, ABOUT A CERTAIN BEHAVIOR IN REGARD TO THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNISTS, WHO ARE HUNTED AND THE VICTIMS OF GENUINE POGROMS. ONE MUST KNOW THAT THE FRENCH COMMUNISTS WILL NOT LET THEIR PORTUGUESE BROTHERS BE MASSACRED, BE THEY COMMUNIST OR NOT."

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MARCHAIS PRESENTS PCF ECONOMIC PROGRAM

AUG. 9 (IPS)—FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) GENERAL SECRETARY GEORGES MARCHAIS PRESENTED THE PCF'S "PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC STRUGGLE" TO END THE CRISIS, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, REPORTS THE PCF DAILY, L'HUMANITE TODAY. IN ADDITION TO ADVOCATING FULL EMPLOYEMENT, AN INCREASE OF THE MINIMUM WAGE AND VARIOUS TAX REFORMS DESIGNED TO MAKE CAPITALIST INCOME BEAR THE BRUNT OF THE CRISIS, MARCHAIS ALSO DEMANDED THE NATIONALIZATION OF THE ENTIRE FRENCH BANKING AND FINANCIAL SECTOR, AS WELL AS OF A HANDFUL OF INDUSTRIAL FIRMS.

SIGNIFICANTLY, NONE OF FRANCE'S LEADING PRO-EAST/WEST TRADE FIRMS IS TARGETTED FOR IMMEDIATE NATIONALIZATION BY THE PCF.

THE ONES TO BE NATIONALIZED ARE:

- * COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE DES PETROLES (CFP-ELF-ERAP), AN OIL COMPANY ASSOCIATED WITH ROCKEFELLER'S "SEVEN SISTERS."
- * CITROEN, AN AUTO FIRM KNOWN FOR ITS EXTREME REPRESSION OF TRADE-UNION ORGANIZERS, AND ITS FUNDING OF CFT, A FASCIST UNION.
- * CII-HONEYWELL-BULL, A COMPUTER COMPANY RECENTLY SOLD OUT TO ROCKEFELLER BY FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING.
- * DASSAULT-BREGUET, BUILDER OF THE "MIRAGE" AIRCRAFT AND MAJOR SUPPLIER OF MILITARY HARDWARE TO THE MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES.

KISSINGER ON THE ISRAELIS: "I AM THEIR REAL SAVIOR"

AUG. 9 (IPS)—"THE ISRAELIS DO NOT APPRECIATE THAT I AM THEIR REAL SAVIOR," HENRY KISSINGER TOLD AN AMERICAN NEWSMAN IN A BBC INTERVIEW THIS WEEK.

ACCORDING TO THE AUGUST 6 JERUSALEM POST, KISSINGER HAS BEEN "COMPLAINING ABOUT ISRAEL'S RELUCTANCE TO RELY ON HIM COMPLETELY FOR GUIDANCE AS TO ITS SECURITY" AND SPEAKING "IN NEAR-PROPHETIC TONES" TO NEWSMEN ABOUT THE IMMINENT DANGER HOLOCAUST IF ISRAEL REMAINS INTRANSIGENT. ISRAEL "IS RISKING DESTRUCTION," KISSINGER REPORTEDLY WARNED.

THE JERUSALEM POST WONDERS WHETHER THE NEXT TIME KISSINGER COMES TO THE MIDDLE EAST "HE WILL DON HIS ROBES AND RIDE A WHITE ASS INTO JERUSALEM."

ISRAELIS ASK KISSINGER TO DELAY NEW SHUTTLE

AUG. 9 (IPS)—THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED HENRY KISSINGER NOT TO CARRY OUT HIS SCHEDULED AUGUST 20 TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST. THE ISRAELIS EXPRESSED "DISPLEASURE OVER THE TIMING OF KISSINGER'S TRIP" SINCE THEY DON'T FORESEE A PEACE SETTLEMENT WITH EGYPT IN THE NEAR FUTURE, TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST REPORTS.

THE AUGUST 20 DATE HAD BEEN WIDELY ATTRIBUTED TO OPTOMISTIC ISRAELI PRESS SOURCES. THE POST REVEALED THAT THE DATE HAD BEEN CIRCULATED BY KISSINGER HIMSELF.

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TODENHOEFER CRITICIZES SCHMIDT'S CONCESSIONS TO
THIRD WORLD DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

WIESBADEN, BRD, AUG. 9 (IPS)—JUERGEN TODENHOEFER, THE DEVELOPMENT POLICY SPOKESMAN FOR THE WEST GERMAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION, HAS DEMANDED THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT REPUDIATE CONCESSIONS MADE BY MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION EGON BAHR TO THE THIRD WORLD.

IN TODAY'S FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG, TODENHOEFER CLAIMS THAT BAHR IS PREPARING FOR "CONCESSIONS THAT WOULD CHANGE THE SYSTEM" AND FOR "AN ANTI-AMERICAN STRATEGY IN THE STRUGGLE FOR A NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER, AS WELL AS FOR "WIDE-RANGING CONCESSIONS" BY THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

PEKING SUPPORTS "SUDETEN NATIONALISM"

AUG. 9 (IPS)—THE SUDETEN GERMAN EXILE ASSOCIATION BASED IN WEST GERMANY HAS DEVELOPED CLOSE TIES WITH THE PEOPLES' REPUBLIC OF CHINA, ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT CARRIED IN A RHINE-RUHR INFORMATION SERVICE THIS WEEK. ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION, WHOSE MEMBERS ARE RIGHTWING GERMAN-LANGUAGE SPEAKERS EXPELLED FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA AFTER WORLD WAR II, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT "THE PEKING GOVERNMENT IS INTERESTED IN GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE GERMAN EXILES...PERHAPS WE WILL SOON HAVE 800 MILLION CHINESE BACKING US."

THE LAST ORGANIZATION TO STAND BEHIND SUDETEN GERMAN NATIONALISM WAS THE NAZI PARTY.

SOVIETS PUBLISH LENIN CALL FOR EAST/WEST TRADE

AUG. 9 (IPS)—THE SOVIET INSTITUTE FOR MARXISM-LENINISM PUBLISHED YESTERDAY A PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN MANUSCRIPT BY LENIN WRITTEN IN 1920 WHICH WELCOMED TRADE LINKS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST. ACCORDING TO A REUTERS DISPATCH FROM MOSCOW, LENIN IS QUOTED: "I SEE NO REASON WHY A SOCIALIST STATE LIKE OURS SHOULD NOT HAVE UNLIMITED BUSINESS RELATIONS WITH CAPITALIST COUNTRIES."

ANNIVERSARY OF INDO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP TREATY CITED

AUG. 9 (IPS)—ON THE OCCASION OF THE 4TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP TREATY, YESTERDAY'S EDITION OF THE EAST GERMAN PAPER NEUES DEUTSCHLAND PRAISED THE AGREEMENT AS A "MODEL EXAMPLE FOR THE NEW ARRANGEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS" AND NOTED THE ROLE OF THE RELATIONSHIP IN FURTHERING "THE FULFILLMENT OF THE SOCIAL ECONOMIC PROGRAMS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIRA GANDHI."

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND QUOTED THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA CALLING THE TREATY A "BULWARK FOR THE DEFENSE OF OUR NATIONAL FREEDOM AN SOVEREIGNTY" AND STRESSING THE NEED FOR THE CREATION OF A COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM IN ASIA, MODELED ON THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE.

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LEFT-WING INDIAN PRESS CALLS FOR
CP-CPI ACTION AROUND ECONOMIC PROGRAM

AUG. 9 (IPS)—THE LEFTWING INDIAN PATRIOT LAST WEEK CALLED FOR UNITED ACTION BY THE CONGRESS AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CPI) TO ENSURE THAT THE PEASANT DEBT MORATORIA AND OTHER MEASURES RECENTLY ENACTED BY GANDHI ARE REALIZED. "UNLESS A POWERFUL MASS MOVEMENT IS BUILT UP TO IMPLEMENT THE MEASURES REGARDING INDEBTEDNESS," SAID THE EDITORIAL, "THEY WILL NOT BE WORTH THE PAPER THEY ARE WRITTEN ON." THE PATRIOT MADE CLEAR THAT THE CONGRESS LEADERSHIP MUST MOVE LEFTWARD TO JOIN WITH THE CPI IN CREATING AND LEADING THIS MASS MOVEMENT.

CONTINENTAL PRESS ROUND-UP

CIA CHARGED WITH DISTRIBUTING MARIJUANA
TO MEXICAN STUDENTS

AUG. 9 (IPS)—THE DIRECTOR OF THE OPERATIONS COMMISSION OF THE NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF MEXICO, LEOPOLDO GARCIA ELERS CHARGED YESTERDAY THAT "THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED GROUPS" ARE DISTRIBUTING MARIJUANA AND OTHER TYPES OF DRUGS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE COUNTRY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANIPULATING THEM."

GARCIA MADE HIS STATEMENT TO THE MAJOR MEXICAN DAILIES LA PRENSA AND EL UNIVERSAL AT THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF EDUCATORS FROM THE THIRD WORLD, CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN THE CITY OF ACAPULCO.

NSA DENIES WIRETAPPING CHARGES

AUG. 9 (IPS)—IN A CLOSED SESSION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE YESTERDAY, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY OFFICIALS DENIED THAT THE AGENCY IS PRESENTLY EAVESDROPPING ON DOMESTIC OR OVERSEAS TELEPHONE CALLS BY AMERICANS, THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY REPORTS.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN OTIS PIKE (D-NY) REVEALED, HOWEVER, THAT COMMITTEE MEMBERS DOUBTED THE TRUTH OF NSA DENIALS. PIKE INDICATED THAT THERE ARE CONTRADICTIONS BETWEEN NSA OFFICIALS' TESTIMONY AND THE STATEMENTS OF CIA DIRECTOR WILLIAM COLBY AND ALBERT HALL, HEAD OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS, MADE EARLIER THIS WEEK.

CIA CREATES RIGHT-WING TERRORIST ORGANIZATION
IN EL SALVADOR

AUG. 9 (IPS)—A RIGHT-WING TERRORIST ORGANIZATION THAT CALLS ITSELF FALANGE APPEARED YESTERDAY IN EL SALVADOR AND THREATENED TO "ELIMINATE 'LITTLE-BY-LITTLE' ALL PERSONS LINKED TO THE LEFT IN THE COUNTRY." ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S SALVADORIAN DAILY, DIARIO DE HOY, THE FALANGE ALSO BLAMED CERTAIN GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY OFFICIALS FOR THE CHAOTIC NATIONAL SITUATION AND FOR "NOT CONDEMNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LEFTIST MOVEMENTS."

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CIA, SCOOP JACKSON HAVE "NEW INFO" ON SOVIET CROP

AUG. 9 (IPS)—THE CIA CLAIMS IT HAS RECEIVED NEW INFORMATION FROM UNIDENTIFIED SOURCES THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS SUFFERED A MAJOR SETBACK TO THIS YEAR'S GRAIN CROP.

TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST REPORTS THAT THE CIA IS SUPPLYING THIS INFORMATION TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS. THESE BODIES ARE REPORTED TO BE EVALUATING THE IMPACT OF SUCH A POOR CROP ON AMERICAN FARM EXPORTS.

IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, SEN. HENRY JACKSON (MAOIST-WASH) SAID YESTERDAY THAT HE ALSO HAS RECEIVED NEW INFORMATION ON THE SOVIET CROP AND WARNED OF RENEWED DOUBLE-DIGIT INFLATION IF THE ADMINISTRATION PERMITS NEW GRAIN SALES TO THE SOVIET UNION.

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