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IPS PRIORITIES

THINK TANK COMPARES STATE OF CAPITALISTS TO FALL OF CONSTANTINOPLE

WASHINGTON, D.C., AUG. 12 (IPS)—AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SPECIALIST AT THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THAT THE CURRENT SITUATION OF AMERICAN CAPITALISTS IS LIKE THE FALL OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

ACCORDING TO JAMES SADDLER, A STAFF MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, "DURING THE FALL OF CONSTANTINOPLE, PEOPLE WERE MORE CONCERNED WITH COUNTING THE NUMBER OF ANGELS ON A PINHEAD THAN WORRYING ABOUT THE REAL WORLD."

HE ADDED, "THERE IS A GROWING ACCUMULATION OF EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL IN THE CURRENT SITUATION. THIS IS A HOME TRUTH THAT IS PRETTY WELL KNOWN IN EUROPE. CRISES HAVE TO DEVELOP BEFORE ANYBODY ACTS ON THESE THINGS." CONSTANTINOPLE, THE LAST OUTPOST OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE, FELL TO THE TURKS IN 1453.

THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL, WHOSE MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES A BROAD SPECTRUM OF AMERICAN CAPITALISTS, ISSUES REPORTS ON TOPICAL QUESTIONS.

GM PUSHES NAZI SELF-HELP SWINDLE IN W. GERMANY

WIESBADEN, BRD, AUG. 12 (IPS)—THE GENERAL MOTORS OPEL PLANT IN RUESSELSHEIM, WEST GERMANY REQUIRED 3,000 LAID OFF WORKERS THIS WEEK, REQUIRING MANDATORY WORK ON SATURDAY AND MANDATORY WAGE DEDUCTIONS FOR A "WORKERS' SELF-HELP PLAN."

THE OBLIGATORY WAGE CUT OF 5 PFENNIG PER HOUR, WILL BE USED TO SET UP A FUND FOR WORKERS ON SHORT WORK WEEKS. THE PROGRAM IS MODELLED AFTER NAZI PARTY SELF-HELP SWINDLES SUCH AS THE WINTERS-HILFE (WINTER'S AID) CAMPAIGN, IN WHICH WAGE DEDUCTIONS ENFORCED BY PLANT KAPOS AND THE GESTAPO WENT INTO THE THIRD REICH'S TREASURY, INSTEAD OF GOING TO THE DESTITUTE IN WINTER.

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MEXICAN DRUG OPERATION EXPOSED BY MEXICO MAGAZINE

MEXICO CITY, AUG. 12 (IPS)--AN EX-MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, THREE TOP POLICE COMMANDERS, GOVERNORS AND EX-GOVERNORS, AND SEVERAL LARGE LAND OWNERS, ARE SOME OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE MEXICAN ANGLE OF DRUG-RUNNING OPERATIONS TO THE U.S., ACCORDING TO AN EXPOSE IN THE AUGUST 12 ISSUE OF THE MEXICAN MAGAZINE, SUCESOS.

THE FEATURE ARTICLE, GIVES DETAILED INFORMATION ON SOME OF THE MAIN FIGURES INVOLVED IN THE GROWING, PROCESSING, PROTECTION AND SMUGGLING OF 98 PER CENT OF THE MARIJUANA AND 90 PER CENT OF THE COCAINE FUNNELLED INTO THE U.S. IT CITES AS ITS SOURCE "A REPORT FROM THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,...PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION, AND WHICH IS PRESENTLY IN THE HANDS OF U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD B. LEVY."

AMONG THOSE LISTED BY THE REPORT -- WHICH HASN'T BEEN RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC "FOR DIPLOMATIC REASONS" -- IS A GENERAL IN THE MEXICAN ARMY WHO OWNS FIELDS IN THREE STATES AND "WHO HAS A PRIVATE ARMY...TO PROTECT THE PLANTINGS;" A LARGE LANDOWNER IN THE NORTH-WESTERN STATE OF SINALOA, ROBERTO DUENAS, WHO ALSO OWNS MARIJUANA FIELDS IN THAILAND FROM WHERE SMUGGLING IS HANDLED "BY PERSONNEL FROM JAPAN AIRLINES;" THE SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHERN STATE OF SONORA "AND FIVE RELATIVES OF THE GOVERNOR" WHO OPERATE THE SMUGGLING WITH 230 SMALL PLANES; AND 3 COMMANDERS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION OF THE FEDERAL POLICE INVOLVED IN "ANTI-TERRORIST" OPERATIONS WHO "RECEIVE THE DRUGS IN MEXICO FOR ITS INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION;" AND ALSO AN EX-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE "WHO IS AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF THE GANG."

WHILE THE REPORT FAILS TO DETAIL THE "U.S. CONNECTION" TO THE WHOLE OPERATION, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO THE EXCHANGE OF DRUGS FOR ARMS USED BY MEXICAN CIA-CONTROLLED TERRORISTS, IT GIVES AN INDICATION OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE OPERATION. SOME OF THE INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED BY THE SUCESOS EXPOSURE, WHICH MAY BE CONTINUED IN THE NEXT ISSUE, ARE CLOSE TO INTERIOR MINISTER MOYA PALENCIA.

NATIONAL FRONT SOLDIERS ESCORTED OUT OF STRATEGIC POSITION IN LUANDA

AUG. 12 (IPS)--SIX HUNDRED SOLDIERS OF THE CIA-RUN NATIONAL FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA (FNLA) WERE EVACUATED FROM AN OLD PORTUGUESE FORTRESS OVERLOOKING LUANDA BAY, ACCORDING TO AN ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT. THEY WERE TAKEN TO THEIR BASES IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCES NEAR ZAIRE BY THE PORTUGUESE ARMY.

THE BESEIGED FNLA SOLDIERS HAD BEEN THREATENING TO BLOW UP ANGOLA'S ONLY PETROLEUM REFINERY WITH MORTARS. THEIR DEPARTURE ENABLES THE REFINERY TO RESTART OPERATION TO RELIEVE THE FUEL SHORTAGE IN LUANDA.

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MPLA ON THE OFFENSIVE SAYS WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT

AUG. 12 (IPS)--"TROOPS OF THE LEFTIST POPULAR MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA (MPLA) HAVE STOPPED THE SOUTHWARD PUSH OF THE RIVAL NATIONAL FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA 25 MILES NORTH-EAST OF LUANDA, THE CAPITAL, AND HAVE GONE ON THE OFFENSIVE," REPORTS DAVID OTTAWAY FROM LUANDA IN TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST.

OTTAWAY DESCRIBES THE POPULAR MOVEMENT'S STRATEGY AS SECURING THEIR HOLD OVER CENTRAL ANGOLA, RETAKING GROUND HELD BY THE CIA-BACKED NATIONAL FRONT (FNLA), AND OUTFLANKING THEM FROM THE EAST AND WEST, WHILE PUSHING THEM FROM THE SOUTH.

FOR SEVERAL DAYS NOW, OTTAWAY'S REPORTS HAVE BEEN AT VARIANCE WITH THOSE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES OR THE WIRE SERVICES WHO HAVE EITHER IMPLIED MPLA LOSSES OR IGNORED THE MILITARY SITUATION TO REPORT ON REFUGEES OR DISEASE.

NYC LABOR LEADER SAYS UNION CONSIDERING SUIT
AGAINST WAGE FREEZE

NEW YORK, AUG. 12 (IPS)--SPEAKING BEFORE A BRIEF PUBLIC HEARING YESTERDAY AT CITY HALL BEFORE MAYOR BEAME SIGNED THE WAGE FREEZE BILL INTO LAW, COMMUNICATIONS OF AMERICA (CWA) VICE PRESIDENT MARTON BAHR DENOUNCED THE LEGISLATION AS "A SERIOUS RETREAT FOR ALL LABOR." DENOUNCING THE NEW YORK CITY BANKING COMMUNITY AS THE FORCE BEHIND THE FREEZE, BAHR DEMANDED AN END TO THE HARASSMENT OF CWA LOCAL LEADERS WHICH HAS OCCURRED SINCE THE UNION ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD NOT GO ALONG WITH THE WAGE FREEZE FOR THE 8,000 CITY WORKERS THAT THE UNION REPRESENTS. THE CWA LEADER ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT HIS UNION WAS CONSIDERING A SUIT AGAINST THE WAGE FREEZE LEGISLATION.

BAHR SPECIFICALLY SINGLED OUT A RECENT STATEMENT OF UNITED FEDERATION OF TEACHERS' PRESIDENT ALBERT SHANKER IN WHICH HE DENOUNCED THE BANKS FOR ILLEGALLY DICTATING ANTI-LABOR POLICIES TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATION. BAHR DECLARED: "WHAT IMPELS THE BANKS TO DEMAND THEIR FULL POUND OF FLESH AND MORE IN THE WAY OF INTEREST RATES? IF WORKERS MUST ACCEPT LESS, WHY NOT THE BANKS? ...AND WE MIGHT WELL ASK: WHAT ABOUT ALL THE PROPERTY IN THIS HUGE CITY THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF ITS REAL OR NOMINAL OWNERS?"

MR. BAHR HAD BEGUN HIS SPEECH BY PUBLICALLY DISASSOCIATING HIS UNION FROM THE ACTIONS OF AFSCME DC 37 HEAD VICTOR GOTBAUM, THE HEAD OF THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL LABOR COUNCIL.

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BOSTON MAYOR KEVIN WHITE CLAIMS
HE HAS SET UP TV DEBATE WITH USLP

AUG. 12 (IPS)--BOSTON MAYOR KEVIN WHITE TOLD HIS U.S. LABOR PARTY MAYORAL OPPONENT BOB GIBBONS YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD ARRANGED A TELEVISED DEBATE BETWEEN THE TWO ON BOSTON CHANNEL 2.

GIBBONS HAD FIRST ASKED A WHITE AIDE IF THE MAYOR PLANNED TO TESTIFY FOR HIS 100 PER CENT PROPERTY TAX VALUATION HOAX AT PUBLIC HEARINGS YESTERDAY. WHITE'S AIDE REPLIED, "I DON'T KNOW. HE GETS VERY NERVOUS WHEN YOU'RE AROUND."

IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, GIBBONS MET WHITE IN AN ELEVATOR AFTER THE MAYOR'S VERY ABBREVIATED TESTIMONY. WHITE SAID TO GIBBONS, "DIDN'T CHANNEL 2 CALL YOU? I MADE IT CLEAR TO THEM THAT YOU MUST BE AT THE DEBATE."

THE USLP STAFF IS NOW CHECKING WHETHER WHITE'S DEBATE IS FOR REAL.

INTL PRESS WRAP-UP

PORTUGUESE DEVELOPMENTS

LITTLE U.S. CAN DO IN PORTUGAL, WASHINGTON POST MOANS

AUG. 12 (IPS)--"THERE IS LITTLE THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN USEFULLY DO TO AFFECT EVENTS IN PORTUGAL" TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST LEAD EDITORIAL MOANS.

THE POST DEMANDS THAT INSTEAD THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS ESPECIALLY IN FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY, AID THE PORTUGUESE FASCISTS. IT ALSO ENDORSES THE RECENT COMMON MARKET DECISION TO WITHHOLD ECONOMIC AID.

ARCHBISHOP DROPS TROU, HEARS VOICE SAYING "ENOUGH"

AUG. 12 (IPS)--THE FOLLOWING REUTERS DISPATCH, PRINTED HERE IN ITS ENTIRETY, APPEARED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE AUGUST 9 LONDON TIMES UNDER THE DATELINE "OPORTO (PORTUGAL)."

"THE CLERGY OF THE NORTHERN ARCHDIOCESE OF BRAGA HAVE PROTESTED AGAINST THE RECENT SEARCHING BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS OF THEIR ARCHBISHOP, DON FRANCISCO MARIA DE SILVA, DURING WHICH HE WAS FORCED TO TAKE OFF HIS TROUSERS. THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE LAST MONTH AS HE WAS LEAVING FOR A EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN BRAZIL.

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"GIVING HIS OWN ACCOUNT OF THE AIRPORT STRIP, THE ARCHBISHOP SAID : 'I PULLED MYSELF UP STRAIGHT. I STARTED OBEYING. I CLOSED MY EYES. I RAISED MY THOUGHTS TO GOD. I ALLOWED MYSELF TO BE INSPECTED AND I HEARD A VOICE SAYING "ENOUGH!" ' "

IPS WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER PORTUGUESE CUSTOMS FOUND ANYTHING THERE.

PORTUGUESE CHURCH REINCARNATION OF FRENCH REVOLUTION REACTIONARIES

AUG. 12 (IPS)--THE CATHOLIC ANTI-COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, LED BY BRAGA'S ARCHBISHOP DA SILVA IS LIKENED BY TODAY'S L'HUMANITE TO THE "CHOUANS" WHO FOUGHT AGAINST THE 1789 FRENCH REVOLUTION. THE "CHOUANS" WERE THE ARMED PEASANTRY OF THE VENDEE, LED BY CATHOLIC PRIESTS.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

LEFTIST INDIAN PAPER CALLS FOR NEXT STEP IN INDO-PAKISTANI DETENTE

AUG. 12 (IPS)--IF PAKISTAN PRESIDENT BHUTTO GENUINELY DESIRED TO DEVELOP DETENTE WITH INDIA AND AFGHANISTAN FURTHER, THE PREREQUISITE NEXT STEP WOULD BE "TO OPEN UP A FRUITFUL DIALOGUE WITH NATIONAL AWAMI PARTY (NAP) LEADERSHIP, EDITORIALIZES THE PATRIOT, THE INDIAN LEFT WING WEEKLY.

THE NAP LEADERSHIP, NOW IN JAIL, HAD PREVIOUSLY ATTRACTED MUCH OF THE BASE OF BHUTTO'S OWN PARTY TOWARD THEIR POLICY OF DETENTE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND INDIA.

CARRILLO HAILS CIA-MILITARY MOVEMENT

AUG. 12 (IPS)--SANTIAGO CARRILLO, LEADER OF THE CIA-CONTROLLED SPANISH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCE), HAS A LONG LETTER IN TODAY'S EDITION OF THE PARIS BOURGEOIS DAILY LE MONDE, PRAISING THE ARRESTED SPANISH OFFICERS OF THE "DEMOCRATIC MILITARY UNION." THE UMD IS A CIA-CREATED GROUPING.

"WE WILL TAKE UP THEIR DEFENSE WITH ALL THE CONSEQUENCES THAT THAT IMPLIES," CARRILLO WRITES. "IT IS THE END OF THE DICTATORSHIP WHICH APPROACHES."

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ANTI-SOVIET KKE LOSING CADRE

AUG. 12 (IPS)--A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF LEADING MEMBERS OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI)-CONTROLLED, ANTI-MOSCOW COMMUNIST PARTY OF GREECE (KKE) HAVE LEFT THE PARTY IN RECENT WEEKS TO JOIN THE PRO-MOSCOW KKE. THE SUNDAY ISSUE OF RIZOSPASTIS, THE ORGAN OF THE PRO-MOSCOW PARTY, PRINTED A LETTER FROM A WELL-KNOWN JOURNALIST OF THE ANTI-MOSCOW KKE'S STAFF.

THE JOURNALIST ATTACKED THE ANTI-MOSCOW KKE FOR ITS ANTI-PORTUGAL STANCE AND ITS CRIMINAL PCI-MODELLED CLASS COLLABORATION. HE WRITES: "MY DIFFERENCES WITH THE PAPER AND THE PARTY MULTIPLIED. ...I AM NOT MERELY OPPOSED TO THE PREVALENT LINE (OF THE ANTI-MOSCOW KKE)...BUT I FIND IT TOTALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO APPROVE OF OR GIVE SUPPORT TO --IN ANY WAY WHATSOEVER -- YOUR LINE TOWARDS THE HEROIC PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION."

LONDON BANKER ADVOCATES LABOR INTENSIVE SOLUTIONS TO BRITAIN'S WOES

AUG. 12 (IPS)--ADVOCATING A LABOR-INTENSIVE SOLUTION TO BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC WOES, LONDON BANKER IAN FRASER, MAINTAINED THAT "WAGE INCREASES NOT MATCHED BY PRODUCTIVITY ARE THE PRINCIPAL MOTOR OF INFLATION" IN A RECENT LONDON TIMES PROFILE. FRASER IS CURRENTLY THE CHAIRMAN OF ROLLS ROYCE.

FRASER'S SOLUTION OF RE-CYCLING AND RE-TRAINING OF LABOR, WITHOUT INCREASED INVESTMENT, IS IN SHARP DISTINCTION TO THE POSITION TAKEN BY KEY FINANCIAL FACTIONS IN THE CITY OF LONDON IN FAVOR OF FOSTERING THE CAPITAL-INTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY.

JENKINS MAY BE NEXT LABOUR PARTY AGENT OUSTED BY LEFT-WING

AUG. 12 (IPS)--YESTERDAY'S LONDON TIMES RUMORS THAT BRITISH HOME SECRETARY ROY JENKINS, LEADING SPOKESMAN FOR RIGHT-WING "MODERATES" IN THE BRITISH LABOUR PARTY, MAY SOON BE DITCHED BY HIS BIRMINGHAM CONSTITUENCY.

AFTER WAGING A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN TO OUST COALITION SPOKESMAN REG PRENTICE FROM HIS PARLIAMENTARY SEAT, THE LABOUR PARTY LEFT-WING HAS ZEROED IN ON SEVERAL MORE MP'S, DISTINGUISHED FOR THEIR ANTI-WORKING CLASS VIEWS. WRITES THE TIMES: "THE POINT HAS BEEN REACHED WHERE ALMOST EVERY LABOUR MP WHO STANDS FOR A MODERATE PARTY LINE IS BEING MADE AWARE THAT HIS POSITION IS BEING UNDERMINED, AND THEY ASSUME THAT THEY ARE VICTIMS OF LEFT-WING STRATEGY."

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NORTH SEA OIL ATTRACTION LOST, CLAIMS BANK

AUG. 12 (IPS)--THE GLOWING PROMISE OF ENERGY SELF-SUFFICIENCY HELD OUT BY THE FIRST DISCOVERY OF OIL IN BRITAIN'S NORTH SEA MAY NOT NOW COME TO FRUITION, CLAIMS THE LATEST QUARTERLY OF NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK.

WRITING IN THE BANK JOURNAL, RICHARD BAILEY, A FORMER GOVERNMENT PLANNER, SAYS THAT THE HIGH COST OF DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLORATION, AS WELL AS THE DANGER THAT MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES MIGHT REDUCE OIL PRICES, MAKE NORTH SEA INTERESTS HIGHLY PRECARIOUS AND UNPROFITABLE.

CONTINENTAL PRESS WRAP-UP

BROOKINGS SPOKESMAN YOST CRITICIZES KISSINGER ON MIDEAST

AUG. 12 (IPS)--CHARLES YOST WRITES TODAY THAT U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IS MOSTLY A SERIES OF LOST OPPORTUNITIES. HE INDIRECTLY SCORED SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER FOR HIS CURRENT "BARGAINING AND POSTURING OVER AN INTERIM SINAI AGREEMENT (WHICH) ARE BEING CARRIED TO ABSURD AND DANGEROUS LENGTHS."

YOST CALLS FOR AN AGREEMENT ON THE SINAI THIS MONTH AND THE RECONVENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TO AVOID ANOTHER FOREIGN POLICY DEBACLE. YOST'S COLUMN WAS CARRIED BY THE BALTIMORE SUN.

UFT REJECTS NYC BOARD OF ED DEMANDS; THREATENS STRIKE

NEW YORK, AUG. 12 (IPS)--THE CITY'S BOARD OF EDUCATION YESTERDAY PRESENTED ITS CONTRACT PROPOSALS TO THE UNITED FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, WHICH INCLUDED AN EXTENSION OF THE WORK WEEK WITHOUT INCREASE IN PAY, A 50 PER CENT CUT OF SICK PAY TIME AND PREPARATION PERIODS, AN END TO SABATICALS, AND THE ELIMINATION OF ANNUITY PAYMENTS FOR ABOUT HALF OF THE CITY TEACHING STAFF.

UNION PRESIDENT ALBERT SHANKER IMMEDIATELY REJECTED THE PROPOSALS SAYING: "THESE DEMANDS WILL STRIP NEW YORK CITY TEACHERS OF RIGHTS AND BENEFITS THEY FOUGHT FOR LONG AND HARD TO WIN."

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HEW TO SET UP "BLOOD LABS"
TO TRACK DOWN WELFARE "CHEATERS"

AUG. 12 (IPS)--THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE (HEW) WILL "ESTABLISH BLOOD LABORATORIES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO AID IN DETERMINING PATERNITY," AS PART OF NATIONAL "FATHER LOCATOR" DRAGNET, ACCORDING TO COLUMNIST GERRI JOSEPH IN TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST.

STATES AND LOCALITIES THAT DO A GOOD JOB IN TRACKING DOWN EMPLOYABLE FATHERS OF AFDC WELFARE MOTHERS WILL BE GIVEN CASH INCENTIVES, WHILE AFDC WOMEN WHO REFUSE TO TURN OVER THE WHEREABOUTS OF THEIR HUSBANDS WILL BE CUT FROM WELFARE.

EAST-WEST TRADE ASSN REPRESENTATIVE
BEMOANS LACK OF U.S. INITIATIVE

AUG. 12 (IPS)--"I'M DESPERATE, CONSTANTLY AT THE END OF MY TETHER, AND HAVE TO TAKE UP WHATEVER PROPOSALS I THINK CAN WORK, I'M INTERESTED IN MAKING MONEY," A SPOKESMAN FOR AN EAST-WEST TRADE ASSOCIATION COMPLAINED TO IPS TODAY. THE SPOKESMAN CLAIMED THAT NO ONE IN THE U.S. WAS DOING FAR-SIGHTED STRATEGIC THINKING ON EXPANDING EAST-WEST TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AND PURCHASED MATERIAL ON THE LABOR PARTY'S PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK.

COURT DECISION ON COUNCILMAN THOMAS POSTPONED

AUG. 12(IPS)--CHARGING THAT "SOMEONE HERE IS LYING," A JUDGE IN EAST ORANGE, N.J. TODAY, POSTPONED A DECISION ON THE COUNCILMAN WILLIE THOMAS ASSAULT ON LABOR PARTY ORGANIZER ED CARL FOR TEN DAYS. DURING THE CLOSED-COURT PROCEEDINGS THE JUDGE OFTEN REFOCUSSED TESTIMONY FROM THE INCOHERENT MAOIST THOMAS WHO ATTEMPTED TO SPINOFF TALES OF VARIOUS UNRELATED ESCAPADES.

NAZI CONVICTED OF ASSAULTING USLP ORGANIZER

AUG. 12 (IPS)--A SELF-AVOWED NAZI WAS CONVICTED IN AN IRVINGTON, N.J. COURT YESTERDAY OF ASSAULTING LABOR PARTY MEMBER RON TAYLOR AND FINED \$15 PLUS ANOTHER \$15 COURT COSTS. THE JUDGE INFORMED THE NAZI, CARL ALBERT, THAT IF ALBERT WAS BROUGHT IN ON SIMILAR CHARGES THAT HE WOULD BE JAILED.