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INTERNATIONAL PRESS WRAP-UP

ANGOLA AND PORTUGAL DEVELOPMENTS

SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS INVADE, HOLD POINT IN ANGOLA

AUG. 13 (IPS)—SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS HAVE INVADED ANGOLA THROUGH NAMIBIA, A UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP TERRITORY, AND ARE HOLDING THE ACCESS POINT TO THE CUNENE HYDROELECTRIC DAM NEAR RUACANA FALLS, ACCORDING TO THE FRENCH DAILY L'HUMANITE TODAY QUOTING THE PORTUGUESE DIARIO DE NOTICIAS.

A SOURCE IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT CONFIRMED THE REPORT, SAYING ONLY "THE QUESTION IS UNDER STUDY."

THE SOUTH AFRICAN OCCUPATION IS IN TACIT ALLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL UNION FOR THE TOTAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA (UNITA), A "LIBERATION MOVEMENT" CREATED BY THE CIA. UNITA NEARLY LOST THIS KEY ACCESS POINT TO THE POPULAR MOVEMENT (MPLA) FORCES LAST WEEKEND.

CGT CALLS FOR WORKERS
TO DEFEND PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION

AUG. 13 (IPS)—THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) AFFILIATED TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION, THE CGT, YESTERDAY CALLED "ALL WORKERS TO RESOLUTELY RISE UP AGAINST THE ULTRA-REACTIONARY PLOT TO WHICH THEIR BROTHERS IN PORTUGAL ARE CONFRONTED".

THE CGT CALL FURTHER STATES: "CAPITALISM AND IMPERIALISM ARE SHRINKING IN HORROR AT THE IDEA THAT UNDER THE PRESSURE OF THE UNITED POPULAR FORCES, DEMOCRACY AND PROGRESSIVE ECONOMIC REFORMS CAN TRIUMPH. SUCH IS THE REAL CLASS DIMENSION, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL, OF THE EVENTS FOR WHICH PORTUGAL IS THE THEATER... FRENCH AND IMMIGRANT WORKERS WILL EXPRESS EVERYWHERE THEIR OPPOSITION TO FASCISM AND WILL PARTICIPATE IN EVERY ACTION AND DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE REESTABLISHMENT OF FASCISM AND FOR FREEDOM IN PORTUGAL."

THE CGT ACTION FOLLOWS A CALL BY THE PCF POLITBURO ON MONDAY FOR AN INTERNATIONAL WORKING-CLASS MOBILIZATION TO DEFEND THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION.

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PCF ON FULL MOBILIZATION TO DEFEND PORTUGAL

AUG. 13 (IPS)—THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) FEDERATIONS, SECTIONS AND CELLS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY HAVE ENTERED A FULL STATE OF MOBILIZATION FOLLOWING THE AUGUST 11 PCF POLITBURO CALL TO THE INTERNATIONAL WORKING-CLASS TO DEFEAT THE FASCIST OFFENSIVE IN PORTUGAL. TODAY'S ISSUE OF L'HUMANITE REPORTS AN ALREADY DYNAMIC RESPONSE TO THE CALL AMONG PCF CADRE AND BROADER LAYERS: THE PCF IS ORGANIZING MEETINGS EVERYWHERE, CIRCULATING PETITIONS IN WORKPLACES AND SUPERMARKETS, WHILE HUNDREDS OF TELEGRAMS ARE BEING SENT IN SUPPORT OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

YESTERDAY, A THOUSAND SIGNATURES WERE GATHERED IN TOULOUSE; 160 MUNICIPAL WORKERS IMMEDIATELY SIGNED THE PCF CALL IN ARGENTEUIL (PARIS SUBURBS); 200 WORKERS IN THE RATEAU PLANT IN LA COURNEUVE (PARIS SUBURBS) SIMILARLY EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT.

WORKERS' ORGANIZATIONS RESPOND TO PCF CALL

AUG. 13 (IPS)—MONDAY'S ISSUE OF L'HUMANITE, THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) DAILY, REPORTS THAT NUMEROUS WORKING-CLASS ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES ARE ENDORSING THE PCF CALL AND THAT OF ITS AFFILIATED TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION, CGT, FOR AN INTERNATIONAL MOBILIZATION TO DEFEAT FASCISM IN PORTUGAL.

- MANY LOCAL UNIONS HAVE IMMEDIATELY APPROVED OF THE CGT CALL AND ARE URGING THEIR MEMBERS TO RESPOND TO IT..

- THE PCF YOUTH ORGANIZATION CALLED IN A RELEASE YESTERDAY FOR "MOBILIZATION" AGAINST THE "MASSACRES."

- THE CFTD, SECOND LARGEST TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION IN FRANCE, CONDEMNED "ANTI-COMMUNIST VIOLENCE" IN PORTUGAL AND CALLED WORKERS TO "PREVENT THE DEGRADATION OF THE SITUATION."

- A COMMON CALL IN SUPPORT OF THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION LAUNCHED BY THE PCF, THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY, THE CGT, AND CFTD WAS ENDORSED BY 80 PER CENT OF THE PARIS-NORD MAIL SORTING CENTER WORKERS.

- THE FRENCH PEACE MOVEMENT SENT A TELEGRAM TO THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL CALLING FOR PEACE AND COOPERATION AND STRESSING THE NECESSITY FOR UNITY AGAINST FASCISM.

- THE MAIN FRENCH CATHOLIC DAILY, LA CROIX, HAS ENDORSED THE PCF CALL.

- MORE THAN A HUNDRED PERSONALITIES HAVE SIGNED A DECLARATION TO "STOP THE REACTION IN PORTUGAL," INCLUDING THE MAIN FRENCH CATHOLIC WEEKLY, TEMOIGNAGE CHRETIEN.

MORE COMMUNIST PARTIES STATE SOLIDARITY WITH PORTUGAL

AUG 13 (IPS)—THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST DAILY, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, TODAY REPRINTS IN FULL THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY'S CALL FOR SOLIDARITY WITH THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION.

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AUG. 13 (IPS)—EAST GERMAN RADIO, STIMME DER DDR, REPORTS TODAY DECLARATIONS OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE PORTUGUESE PROGRESSIVE FORCES BY THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA, AND BY THE YOUTH GROUP OF THE BRITISH PARTY.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL PRESS:

WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY ELECTORAL CAMPAIGNS
UNDER POLICE HARASSMENT

WIESBADEN, BRD, AUG. 13 (IPS)—WEST GERMAN POLICE IN THE CITY OF BREMEN YESTERDAY HARASSED AN ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN RALLY OF THE WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY (DKP), PREVENTING DKP ORGANIZERS FROM SELLING THEIR DAILY PRESS, UNSERE ZEIT, AND DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS. POLICE ALSO ARRESTED WILLI GERMS, A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE DKP.

THE REPORT WAS CARRIED BY THE NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, THE EAST GERMAN DAILY.

COLOMBIAN TRADE OFFICIAL
CALLS FOR EXPANDED EAST-WEST TRADE
FORMATION OF SOCIALIST CONSULTING GROUPS

BOGOTA, AUG. 13 (IPS)—THE EX-DIRECTOR OF THE VIENNA BRANCH OF THE COLOMBIAN TRADE OFFICE HAS MADE A MAJOR PUSH FOR EXPANSION OF TRADE BETWEEN COLOMBIA AND THE SOCIALIST BLOC AND CALLING FOR THE FORMATION OF A SOCIALIST CONSULTING GROUP TO BE SUPERVISED BY COMECON'S INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT BANK.

WRITING IN NUEVA FRONTERA, WEEKLY MAGAZINE RUN BY EX-PRESIDENT CARLOS LLERAS RESTROPE, JULIO ESCOBAR FERNANDEZ DE SOTO CITED COLOMBIA AS A "PIONEER" OF TRADE WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND OUTLINED THE NUMEROUS ADVANTAGES OF FURTHER TRADE WITH THEM. FERNANDEZ EXPLAINED THAT COLOMBIA'S CAPACITY FOR DEBT PAYMENT WAS LIMITED "BUT ITS NECESSITIES FOR MATERIAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COULD BE CONSIDERED...UNLIMITED...THERE IS A FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO TYPES OF CREDIT — THAT OFFERED BY THE WEST AND THAT WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES."

FERNANDEZ EMPHASIZED THAT CREDITS FROM THE EASTERN BLOC, UNLIKE LOANS FROM AGENCIES LIKE THE WORLD BANK, WOULD NOT COMPROMISE COLOMBIA'S FOREIGN RESERVES. MANY OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS RECENTLY APPROVED BY THE WORLD BANK CONSULTING GROUP COULD EASILY BE CARRIED OUT WITH FINANCING FROM THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, FERNANDEZ SAID.

MR. FERNANDEZ REPORTED THAT ON HIS VISITS TO MOSCOW, HE HAD DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF FORMING A SOCIALIST CONSULTING GROUP. "THE SOCIALIST BANKERS RESPONDED WITH ENTHUSIASM AND TOLD ME THAT THEY WERE ONLY WAITING FOR OUR GOVERNMENT TO MAKE A CONCRETE PROPOSAL."

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JAPAN PRESS BEMOANS LACK OF U.S. WORLD LEADERSHIP

AUG. 13 (IPS)—TWO OF JAPAN'S TOP NEWSPAPERS RAN EDITORIALS — ONE ON THE WORLD ECONOMY AND THE OTHER ON THE FORD/MIKI SUMMIT — BEMOANING THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS NOT PROVIDING THE LEADERSHIP THAT THEY FEEL THE CAPITALIST WORLD URGENTLY REQUIRES. THE AUG. 10 ASAHI SAID THAT NO ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN EITHER JAPAN OR THE REST OF THE WORLD WILL OCCUR "UNLESS THE UNITED STATES LEADS THE WAY" WITH INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY COORDINATION AND WITH ACTUAL RECOVERY. BUT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT MOVING ALONG THESE LINES. IN A PIECE ON THE SUMMIT BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND PREMIER MIKI, THE AUG. 8 YOMIURI SHARPLY REBUKED THE TWO MEN FOR PROVIDING ALL SHOW AND "LITTLE SUBSTANCE".

MAS JOINS VENEZUELAN POLICE IN NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL CAMPAIGN AGAINST LALC

CARACAS, AUG. 13 (IPS)—LATIN AMERICAN LABOR COMMITTEE (LALC) ORGANIZERS IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA LEARNED THIS WEEK OF FURTHER COLLABORATION BY THE MAOIST MOVIMIENTO AL SOCIALISMO (MAS) IN THE CAMPAIGN OF HARASSMENT, SURVEILLANCE AND DIRTY TRICKS DIRECTED BY THE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY AND CIA AGAINST THE LALC LOCAL. LALC LEARNED THAT THE MAS MEMBERS PRESSURED THE OWNER OF THE BUILDING OF THE LALC OFFICE TO EVICT THE LOCAL FROM ITS OFFICE. IN THE PAST, THE MAS AND ITS POLYCENTRIST ALLIES IN THE RIGHTWING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF VENEZUELA (PCV) HAVE THREATENED TO DESTROY THE OFFICE. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE PCV NEWSPAPER TRIBUNA POPULAR PUBLISHED THE ADDRESS OF THE OFFICE IN THE JUNE 17 ISSUE.

LALC WARNED IN A PRESS RELEASE ON AUG. 1 THAT THE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY HAD ISSUED ORDERS FOR AN INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN OF HEAVY HARASSMENT CARRIED OUT BY THE DIRECCION DE INTELIGENCIA Y SERVICIOS PREVENTIDOS (DISIP) AND OTHER VENEZUELAN POLICE AGENCIES, AND WHICH INCLUDED TAPPING OF THE LALC TELEPHONES. THE STEPPED-UP POLICE CAMPAIGN WAS NECESSITATED WHEN THE PCV DROPPED ITS SLANDER CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE LALC, THUS WEAKENING THE CIA'S PREVIOUS POLICY OF CONTAINING LALC INFLUENCE THROUGH ATTACKS BY THE LEFT. THE MAS AND THE RIGHTWING OF THE PCV, HOWEVER, HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY DESPERATE AS THE PRO-SOVIET MEMBERS OF THE PCV HAVE MOVED TO SHARPLY ATTACK THE INTERNATIONALLY COMBINED OPERATIONS OF THE CIA AND INTERNATIONAL MAOISM. THIS DESPERATION IS NO DOUBT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NOW-OPEN WORKING ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE MAS AND THE VENEZUELAN POLICE AGENCIES.

THAI STUDENTS PROTEST CONDITIONS, RIGHTWING TERROR

AUG. 13 (IPS)—MOST OF THAILAND'S UNIVERSITY STUDENTS BEGAN AN UNLIMITED STRIKE ACTION ON AUGUST 6 PROTESTING REPRESSION AGAINST PEASANT, TRADE UNION AND STUDENT LEADERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY BY THE GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT PROTECTED RIGHTWING THUGS.

THIS REPORT, CARRIED ONLY IN THE AUGUST 10 LE MONDE, HAS BEEN BLACKED OUT OF THE U.S. PRESS.

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IN RESPONSE TO THE STRIKE, PRIME MINISTER KUKRIT SANCTIONED POLICE ARREST OF LEFTIST ORGANIZERS. THE ARMY RADIO STATION HAS EGGED THE POLICE ON TO EVEN MORE BRUTAL REPRESSION, STATING THAT THE HEADS OF THE POLICE FORCE "SHOULD CHANGE THEIR UNIFORMS AND PUT ON PANTS INSTEAD OF SKIRTS."

CONTINENTAL PRESS WRAP-UP

H.E.W. IN NEW DESEGREGATION PUSH

AUG. 13 (IPS)—OFFICIALS OF THE U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE (HEW) WILL MEET IN CLEVELAND TODAY TO "PLAN STEPPED-UP ENFORCEMENT OF SCHOOL DESEGREGATION" IN NORTHERN STATES, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES.

THE MEETING WAS ALLEGEDLY PROMPTED BY A JULY 3 LAWSUIT BROUGHT BY LAWYERS FOR THE NAACP, CHARGING THE HEW WITH FAILURE TO CUT OFF FEDERAL FUNDS TO LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS THAT DON'T COMPLY WITH DESEGREGATION REGULATIONS. THE SUIT LISTS 22 LARGE NORTHERN SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHERE IT ALLEGES DESEGREGATION LAWS MUST BE ENFORCED.

SIMON ATTACKS FOOD STAMP USERS

AUG. 13 (IPS)—TREASURY SECRETARY WILLIAM SIMON CHARACTERIZED USERS OF THE FEDERAL FOOD-STAMP PROGRAM AS "CHISELERS AND RIPOFF ARTISTS," ACCORDING TO THE BALTIMORE SUN TODAY.

SIMON'S CURRENT ATTACK RECALLS AN "INADVERTANT" SLIP MADE A FEW MONTHS AGO WHEN HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO DEAL WITH THE UNEMPLOYED WITH A RIFLE.

ORGANIZING AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT

MASSACHUSETTS WELFARE GROUPS SUPPORT DEBT MORATORIUM
AS 18,000 ARE CUT FROM ROLLS

BOSTON, AUG. 13 (IPS)—INDICATING A MAJOR SPLIT BREWING IN AGENT-RIDDEN WELFARE SUPPORT GROUPS, ALLAN STONEY, THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE "COALITION TO FIGHT CUTBACKS," DECLARED YESTERDAY THAT THE DEBT MORATORIUM WAS A CONTROVERSIAL BUT RATIONAL SOLUTION TO THE WELFARE CUTS, IN A RADIO INTERVIEW CARRIED BY FOUR STATIONS.

STONEY WILL JOIN THE USLP AND CITY COUNCILMAN ALBERT O'NEIL TODAY AT A NOON PRESS CONFERENCE AT CITY HALL TO ANNOUNCE A DATE FOR THE RESUMPTION OF DEBT MORATORIUM HEARINGS IN THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL. THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL ALSO EXPOSE THE LEAA BUSING RIOT ISSUE, WHICH IS BEING USED TO DIVERT FERMENT FROM MASSIVE CUTBACKS IN WORKING CLASS LIVING STANDARDS.

STONEY'S STATEMENT FOLLOWED THE 300 TO 20 VOTE YESTERDAY BY THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE ASSEMBLY TO CUT 18,000 PERSONS FROM GENERAL RELIEF.

MEMBERS OF THE BLACK CAUCUS ARE REPORTEDLY ALSO CONSIDERING ENDORSING THE DEBT MORATORIUM AS THE LEGISLATURE PLANS TO PROCEED WITH CUTS IN NUMEROUS OTHER WELFARE CATEGORIES IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.