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NEW SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE LATE EVENING NEWS ROUND-UP PRIORITY ITEMS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1975 2000 HOURS EDT.

GROUP OF 77 ATTACKS MOYNIHAN REMARKS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., SEPT. 16 (IPS)—THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED LATE YESTERDAY BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP OF 77 DEVELOPING NATIONS, AMBASSADOR ALFONSO GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO). THE STATEMENT CAME IN RESPONSE TO CHARGES MADE YESTERDAY BY U.S. AMBASSADOR DANIEL MOYNIHAN, THAT LAGEIRA AND SEVERAL OTHER LEADING NATIONS OF THE GROUP OF 77 WERE DISRUPTING THE NEGOTIATIONS OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. MOYNIHAN'S STATEMENTS WERE MADE ON SUNDAY'S "MEET THE PRESS" TV—SHOW AND WERE QUOTED IN THE NOTED STATE DEPARTMENT CONDUIT, THE NEW YORK TIMES.

"THE GROUP OF 77 HAVE SEEN WITH GREAT REGRET THE STATEMENT APPEARING IN THE NEW YORK TIMES OF TODAY, 15 SEPT. 1975.

"THE GROUP, ALONG WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS HERE AT THE UNITED NATIONS, HAVE APPROACHED THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH CALMNESS AND DETERMINATION AND WITH A STRONG DESIRE TO MAINTAIN A HARMONIOUS ATMOSPHERE EVEN IN THE FACE OF SERIOUS DIFFERENCES OF VIEW BETWEEN GROUPS ON THE ISSUES BEFORE US FOR NEGOTIATION.

"WE THEREFORE TAKE THE STRONGEST EXCEPTION TO STATEMENTS OF THIS KIND WHICH IMPLY THAT OUR GROUP IS ACTING IN ANY BUT THE MOST RESPONSIBLE MANNER -- STATEMENTS WHICH CAN ONLY CREATE DISHARMONY TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERESTS WE ALL SEEK TO SERVE."

CRAZED MOYNIHAN AGAIN CLAIMS ALGERIA, IRAQ ATTEMPTED BREAK-UP OF U.N. SPECIAL SESSION

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., SEPT. 16 (IPS)—DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, LOST HIS DIPLOMATIC COMPOSURE AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HERE TODAY WHEN PRESSED BY IPS TO CLARIFY HIS POSITION ON THE ROLE THAT ALGERIA AND IRAQ PLAYED IN THE JUST CONCLUDED U.N. SPECIAL SESSION.

(MORE)

OVER THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS MOYNIHAN AND SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATIONS TO THE SPECIAL SESSION HAVE STRONGLY ATTACKED THOSE COUNTRIES FOR THE LEADERSHIP ROLE THEY HAVE TAKEN WITHIN THE GROUP OF 77 DEVELOPING NATIONS. APPEARING WITH MOYNIHAN AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE WAS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE THOMAS ENDERS. EXCERPTS OF THE EXCHANGE ARE PRINTED BELOW:

IPS -- MR. ENDERS, OVER THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATIONS HAVE STRONGLY ATTACKED IRAQ AND ALGERIA FOR THE ROLE THEY HAVE PLAYED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. SPECIFICALLY, MR. BENNET (U.S. DEPUTY AMBASSADOR) TOLD ME THAT HE THOUGHT ALGERIA WAS TRYING TO WRECK THE CONFERENCE..."

MOYNIHAN -- (INTERRUPTING) -- I'LL ANSWER THAT. DID HE SAY THAT IN PRIVATE OR PUBLICLY?

IPS -- (INTERRUPTING) -- HE SAID IT TO ME KNOWING VERY WELL WHO I WAS...THAT I WAS A REPORTER.

MOYNIHAN -- (LEANING FORWARD, LOUDLY) -- WELL... IF HE SAID THAT, HE WAS PROBABLY RIGHT.

IPS -- WELL YOU JUST ANSWERED PART OF MY QUESTION. WOULD YOU PLEASE CLARIFY ONCE AND FOR ALL WHAT ROLE YOU THINK ALGERIA AND IRAQ PLAYED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS?

MOYNIHAN PROCEEDED TO GIVE A LONG STATEMENT OBVIOUSLY BASED PRIMARILY ON A STATE DEPARTMENT PRINT-OUT AND HAVING LITTLE TO DO WITH REALITY, SAYING THAT THERE WERE LARGE "DIVISIONS" WITHIN THE GROUP OF 77 BETWEEN THE "MODERATE MATIONS" AND THE MORE "RADICAL" ELEMENTS. "IT IS NOT FOR US TO COMMENT ON WHICH SIDE," NATIONS STOOD WITHIN THE GROUP OF 77, THE AMBASSADOR STATED. HE WENT ON, THERE WER SEVERAL NATIONS WHICH "THOUGHT THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH TO BE GAINED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS", THEY THEREFORE ATTEMPTED TO CONVINCE OTHER NATIOMS MOT TO ENGAGE IN SERIOUS DIALOGUE.

HOWEVER, THE "STRONGER VOICES" OF THE MODERATE NATIONS DOMINATED AND A "CONSTRUCTIVE" RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE SESSION'S DELEGATES, MOYNIHAN FANTASIZED.

IPS ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

ECONOMY HADED FOR BUST - EVEN BY GOVT'S FIGURES

SEPT. 16 (IPS)—BUSINESS INVENTORY AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FIGURES RELEASED YESTERDAY BY TCOMMERCE DEPARTMENT AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD, RESPECTIVELY, CONFIRM THA THE U.S. ECONOMY IS IN THE MIDST OF A SHORT-TERM BOOM-BUST CYCLE THAT WILL END IN DEPRESSION COLLAPSE.

THE RELEASE OF JULY INVENTORY FIGURES SHOW THAT DESPITE

A .6 PER CENT DECLINE AT THE MANUFACTURING LEVEL AND A
.5 PER CENT DECLINE AT THE WHOLESALE LEVEL, STOCKS INCREASED A
SHARP .9 PER CENT AT THE RETAIL LEVEL. THIS MARKS THE SECOND MONTH
IN A ROW THAT INVENTORY STOCKS HAVE "BACKED-UP" AT THE RETAIL
LEVEL. THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF LAST WEEK
THAT AUGUST RETAIL SALES DROPPED A STEEP .8 PER CENT MORE THAN
GUARANTEES THAT THERE WILL BE A BACK-UP OF RETAIL INVENTORIES
FOR A THIRD MONTH.

IN RESPONSE TO THIS RETAIL INVENTORY ACCUMULATION ONE YEAR AGO, RETAILERS SLASHED ORDERS FROM WHOLESALERS WHO IN TURN SLASHED ORDERS FROM MANUFACTURERS, WHO IN RESPONSE COLLAPSED PRODUCTION. AUGUST'S 1.3 PER CENT INCREASE IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WILL BE AN EXTREMELY SHORT-LIVED PHENOMENOM.

AGNELLI-PCI CONSPIRACY PUBLICLY DENOUNCED

SEPT. 16 (IPS)--VITO SCLAIA, THE RIGHT-WING LEADER OF THE CATHOLIC ITALIAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION (CISL) HAS PUBLICLY CHARGED TODAY THAT THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI) AND ITS TRADE UNION WING ARE INVOLVED IN AN UNHOLY ALLIANCE WITH LARGE INDUSTRIALISTS LED BY GIANNI AGNELLI.

ACCORDING TO THE ITALIAN FINANCIAL DAILY IL FIORINO SCALIA DISCLOSES THAT THIS BLOC THAT THIS CONSPIRACY IS TAKING PLACE WITH "THE REALIZATION OF A NEW SOCIAL BLOC THAT INVOLVES LARGE CAPITAL AND THE TRADE UNION ELEMENTS CLOSEST TO THE PCI." SCALIA SPECIFIED THAT IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THEIR ENDS, "THE PCI AND ITS ALLIES MUST ABOVE ALL GAG THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, REDUCING THEIR CAPACITY TO FIGHT" AND THEREFORE WILLINGLY DESERTING THEM TO THE FASCIST-LED AUTONOMIST TRADE UNIONS. SCALIA FURTHER DISCLOSED THAT "WITHIN CONFINDUSTRIA (INDUSTRIALISTS' CONFEDERATION) ALL THE DECISIONS OF AGNELLI HAVE MET WITH THE MANIFEST OPPOSITION OF THE (MIDDLE-LAYER) ENTREPRENEURS" WHO ALSO SEE THEMSELVES AS BEING SQUEEZED OUT.

WEST GERMANS UNIONS SAY NO TO WAGE FREEZE, WORKING CLASS SACRIFICES

SEPT. 16 (IPS)—A COMBINED MASS MEETING OF THE WEST GERMAN POSTAL, RAILWAY, AND PUBLIC SERVICE UNIONS AT THE PEOPLES EDUCATIONAL BUILDING IN FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY, TOTALLY BACKED THE DEMAND BY THE WAGE COMMISSION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE UNION THAT THERE CAN BE NO WAGE FREEZE, OR SACRIFICE FOR ANY WORKER. AT THE SAME MEETINGS, OVER FOUR HUNDRED SHOP STEWARDS STATES, THAT AS FAR AS THEY WERE CONCERNED, THEIR CONTRACTS WERE NO LONGER BINDING.

THE WEST GERMAN RAILWAY WORKERS UNION HAS ALREADY PUBLICLY CALLED FOR A DEBT MORATORIUM ON RAILROAD DEBT.

STRAUSS DISCUSSES WEST-GERMAN-CHINESE TRADE

SEPT. 16 (IPS)—IN HIS FIRST STATEMENT OF HIS PEKING TOUR, FASCIST FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BAVARIAN CHRISTIAN SOCIAL UNION PARTY, SAID THAT THE WEST GERMAN OPPOSITION PARTIES FAVOR THE EXPANSION OF CHINESE-WEST GERMAN TRADE RELATIONS, AND THAT THE OPPOSITION COULD "GO MUCH FARTHER" IN THIS QUESTION THAN THE PRESENT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. STRAUSS WAS GREETED IN PEKING BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF FOREIGN TRADE, WHICH IS HOSTING HIS TRIP.

SPIEGEL, VOERWARTS CALL FOR INCREASED ARMS TRADE

SEPT. 16 (IPS)—THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF DER SPIEGEL, THE WEST GERMAN NEWS MAGAZINE, AND VOERWARTS, THE WEEKLY PAPER OF THE WEST GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, BOTH CLAIM THAT JOBS CAN BE CREATED BY INCREASING WEST GERMAN ARMS MANUFACTURE AND EXPORT.

DER SPIEGEL ALSO CLAIMS THAT CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION LEADER FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS HAS BEEN TRAVELLING TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO GET ARMS ORDERS, BUT HAS BEEN HINDERED BY THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. STRAUSS IS CURRENTLY IN PEKING.

KISSINGER SAYS CHINA LACKS CREDIBILITY IN THIRD WORLD

SEPT. 16 (IPS)—U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, HENRY KISSINGER RECENTLY ASSERTED THAT THE PEOPLE'S RUPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS NO INFLUENCE EITHER IN EUROPE OR IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

KISSINGER ADDED, MOREOVER, THAT CHINA HAS EQUALLY FAILED TOTALLY IN HER ATTEMPT TO BECOME UNDISPUTED LEADER OF THE THIRD WORLD, AND HE CITED THE FACT THAT AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND AT RECENT CONFERENCES OF UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES (LIMA-ED.), CHINA HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO INFLUENCE EITHER THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSIONS OR THE DECISIONS TAKEN, DESPITE THE HOPES AND EXPECTATIONS OF THE PEKING LEADERS. KISSINGER ALSO DISMISSED THE CHINESE ARMED FORCES AS GOOD ONLY FOR DEFENSE, BUT WORTHLESS IN TERMS OF OFFENSIVE CAPABILITY. ACCORDING TO THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH, CHINA'S RESPONSE HAS BEEN TO GIVE KISSINGER AN INCREASINGLY COLD SHOULDER.

KISSINGER MADE HIS REMARKS IN A LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORT OF AN OFF-THE-RECORD BRIEFING HE GAVE ON THE TOPIC "WHAT HAS CHINA GOT TO GIVE THE UNITED STATES?"

IRONICALLY, FOR ONCE, KISSINGER IS COMPLETELY CORRECT IN HIS ASSESSMENT. IT CAN BE EXPECTED THAT CHINA WILL PLAY A DECREASINGLY IMPORTANT ROLE IN U.S. POLICY DECISIONS AS THE CREDIBILITY OF CHINA AS AN ANTI-SOVIET BEACON FOR THE THIRD WORLD IS HOPELESSLY WRECKED.

SOCIAL FASCISTS, MADISTS IN UNITED FRONT AGAINST PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION

FRANKFURT, BRD, SEPT. 16 (IPS)—NEW EVIDENCE THAT THE AMERICAN AGENTS IN THE WEST GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRACY (SPD) ARE NOW DISBANDING THE SPD YOUTH ORGANIZATION, THE JUSOS, AND REPLACING IT WITH MAOIST POLICE GANGS, CAME FORWARD LAST NIGHT AT THE JOINT RALLY OF SPD HEAD WILLY BRNADT AND HIS POORTUGUESE "SOCIALIST" COUNTERPART, MARIO SOARES. ATTENDANCE AT THE RALLY, ORIGINALLY PLANNED AS A JUSO ORGANIZING EVENT, WAS LIMITED TO FEWER THAN A THOUSAND TRUSTED SPD UNION BUREAUCRATS AND HOODLUMS FROM THE MAOIST KPD—ML WHO CIRCULATED FREELY INSIDE THE RALLY DISTRIBUTING PRO—SOARES LEAFLETS. OUTSIDE, SOME 500 MAOISTS SHOUTING ANTI—SOVIET SLOGANS WERE EGGED ON TO CONFLICTS WITH RIOT POLICE BY DANIEL COHN BENDIT, THE WELL—KNOWN EUROPEAN AMARCHIST.

THE KPD-ML LEAFLET ATTACKED BOTH THE PORTUGUESE AND WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY AS THE "FIFTH COLUMNISTS OF SOCIAL IMPERIALISM," AND CALLED FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF NATO. BOTH BRANDT AND SOARES STRESSED THAT THE MAIN FUNCTION OF THE PORTUGUESE "SOCIALISTS" IS TO PREVENT THE COMMUNISTS FROM COMING TO POWER.

SOARES HAD HIS SPEECH INTERRUPTED BY TWO PORTUGUESE WORKERS WHO UNROLLED A BANNER IN FRONT OF HIM SAYING, "SOCIALISM YES, SOARES NO". THE TWO WERE IMMEDIATELY OVERWHELMED BY MADIST GOONS LED BY KARSTEN VOIGT, A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE JUSOS.

VIRTUALLY NO JUSOS ATTENDED THE EVENT.

MAOIST KPD IN FASCIST ASSAULTS ON EUROPEAN LABOR PARTY

WIESBADEN, BRD, SEPT. 16 (IPS)--TEN TO TWELVE MADIST THUGS FROM THE KPD-ML LAUNCHED A VICIOUS PHYSICAL ASSAULT AGAINST TWO WOMEN ORGANIZERS FROM THE EUROPEAN LABOR PARTY (EAP) AT THE UNEMPLOY-MENT OFFICE IN BREMEN THIS MORNING, BEATING THEM AND BREAKING ONE OF WOMAN'S FRONT TEETH. AFTER BEING CALLED BY THE EAP, THE POLICE ARRIVED LATE AND REFUSED TO ARREST THE FASCIST THUGS.

THIS FURTHER ATTACK COMES AS A PART OF A NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN BY THE MADISTS AGAINST THE EAP'S GROWING INFLUENCE AND DISCLOSURE OF LINKS BETWEEN THE MADISTS AND THE AMERICAN AGENT WING OF THE GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

THE EAP, WHICH IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING AN ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN THE BREMEN STATE ELECTIONS, HAS PRESSED CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST THE MADISTS AND WILL LODGE OFFICIAL COMPLAINTS AGAINST THIS DISRUPTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS BOTH NATIONALLY AND WITH THE BREMEN SENATE.

LEBANON BAATH LEADER CHARGES: VIOLENCE IN LEBANON PROTECTS FEUDAL INTERESTS

SEPT. 16 (IPS9--IF THE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES REALLY WANTED TO STOP THE FIGHTING IN LEBANON, IT WOULD PUT AN END TO SNIPING BY CHRISTIAN FASCIST FORCES, "THE OBJECT OF WHICH IS TO MAINTAIN THE CLIMATE OF TERROR," LEBANESE BAATH PARTY LEADER DR. ABDEL MAGID EL-RAFII HAS CHARGED.

RAFII EMPHASIZED THAT "VIOLENCE CANONLY PREJUDICE THE INTERESTS OF THE LEFT AND PROFIT THE FEUDAL INTERESTS WHO ARE USING IT TO EXCITE RELIGIOUS PASSIONS AND THUS CONTINUE TO MONOPOLIZE POWER." THE BAATHIST LEADER'S REMARKS WERE REPORTED IN YESTERDAY'S LE MONDE.

USLP CANDIDATE BLASTS ASCYLEVI CONTROL OF CHICAGO DRUG RUNNING

SEPT. 15 (IPS9--U.S. LABOR PARTY CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS IN 1976, ED WAFFLE, TODAY PRESENTED THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND SEVERAL RADIO STATIONS WITH A USLP "FACT SHEET" FULLY DOCUMENTING THE KISSINGER-LED NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) AND U.S. ATTORNEY EDWARD LEVI'S OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF CHICAGO DRUG RUNNING CONDUCTED THROUGH COMMUNITY METHADONE CENTERS. WAFFLE POINTED TO ILLINOIS GOVERNOR DAN WALKER, THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE COOK COUNTY PROSECUTOR AS THE LEVI'KISSINGER MEN ON THE SCENE, WHO HAVE RESPECTIVELY MULTIPLIED METHADONE CENTERS AND SQUASHED ANY ATTEMPTS TO INVESTIGATE THEM.

WAFFLE DETAILED WALKER'S USE OF STATE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND LEAR FUNDS TO SET UP AN ASTRONOMICAL NUMBER OF METHADONE THERAPY CENTERS SUCH AS THE DRUG ADDICTION REHABI-LITATION CENTER (DARC) RUN OUT OF THE ILLINOIS DEPT. OF MENTAL WHICH IS NOT UNDER EXTREMELY RELUCTANT INVESTIGATION BY THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN CHICAGO ON DRUG CHARGES. EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S CHICAGO OFFICE WAS DIRECTED FROM WASHINGTON TO SQUASH AN INVESTIGATION OF A THAILAND DRUG RING IN THE INTERESTS OF "NATIONAL SECURITY," ACCORDING TO THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS. IN THE MOST RECENT DOCUMENTATION OF DRUG RUNNING AT THE WEST SIDE DARC, THE COOK COUNTY PROSECUTOR REFUSED TO INVESTIGATE FIRST HAND EVIDENCE COLLECTED BY THE INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATORY METROPOLITAN ENFORCEMENT GROUP, BECAUSE THERE WAS "NO EVIDENCE."

JUST PRIOR TO THE PRESS CONFERENCE HELD AT THE ILLINOIS STATE BUILDING, WAFFLE PRESENTED GOVERNOR WALKER WITH THE NEWLY ISSUED FACT SHEET. WALKER CREATED A STIR AMONG REPORTERS PRESENT SHOUT-ING "THIS IS THE MOST PREPOSTEROUS THING I'VE EVER HEARD," AND THEN JUMPED INTO AN ELEVATOR WHILE HIS SECURITY GUARD SHOVED WAFFLE.

SEMI-OFFICIAL EGYPTIAN PRESS WORRIES CAN ASSAD CONTROL BAATHISTS

SEPT. 16 (IPS9-IN AN "OPPOSITE EDITORIAL" IN THE SEPT. 17 AL-AHRAM, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL EGYPTIAN DAILY, ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR IHSAN ABDEL KUDDAS EXPRESSES EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT'S FEARS ABOUT THE ABILITY OF THE SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASSAD IN CONTINUING TO CONTAIN THE SYRIAN BAATH PARTY. KUDDAS SAYS THAT UNTIL NOW, "PRESIDENT SADAT CAME TO RELY COMPLETELY ON HIS FRIENDSHIP TO ASSAD IN FACING THE ATTITUDES AND MOVES OF THE PARTY...", BUT GROWING RESISTANCE INSIDE THE PARTY IS WRECKING "THE JOINT LEADERSHIP BETWEEN SADAT AND ASSAD." THE PARTY'S MOVES ARE REPORTED BY KUDDAS TO BE EXPLOITED BY THE SOVIET UNION, IN ITS OWN INTERESTS. SIGNS OF OPPOSITION TO ASSAD INSIDE THE SYRIAN BAATH PARTY APPEARED IN A MUTINY OF THE ARMY AGAINST ASSAD'S ORDERS TO STOP THE FIGHT ON THE GOLAN HEIGHTS, DURING OCTOBER 1973 WAR.

END OF LATE IPS PRIORITIES SEPTEMBER 16, 1975