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LATE EVENING NEWS ROUND-UP
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PRIORITIES

BRITISH STEEL STRIKE ENDS; CAUSED NO PANIC

SEPT. 19 (IPS) -- FOUR THOUSAND BRITISH BLAST FURNACE WORKERS WHO HAD WALKED OUT ON STRIKE FIVE DAYS AGO ARE RETURNING TO WORK PENDING A PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO THE UNION'S GRIEVANCES, THE BRITISH BROADCASTING SYSTEM REPORTS TONIGHT.

AN IPS SURVEY OF ARAB FINANCIAL SPOKESMEN AND NEW YORK BANKS YESTERDAY SHOWED THAT NO PANICKY FLIGHT OF DOLLARS FROM LONDON TO NEW YORK HAD OR WAS LIKELY TO OCCUR. THIS WAS THE INTENDED PURPOSE OF THE STRIKE PROVOCATION BY THE "ATLANTICIST" AGENTS IN THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITAIN.

CDU ECONOMIC COUNCIL CONSIDERS TRANSFER RUBLE AND DEBT MORATORIUM

SEPT. 19 (IPS) -- HIGHLY PLACED SOURCES INSIDE THE WEST GERMAN OPPOSITION PARTY, THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION, REVEALED TO IPS TODAY THAT THE CDU'S ECONOMIC COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY TO CONSIDER A NEW CREDIT SYSTEM INCLUDING DEBT MORATORIA AND THE EURO-RUBLE.

OTHER SOURCES REVEALED THAT THE CDU IS ALSO SENDING A DELEGATION TO THE UNITED STATES TO GAUGE THE STRENGTH OF OPPOSITION TO ROCKEFELLER, REGARDED BY WEST GERMAN PRO-DEVELOPMENT FORCES AS VACILLATING. ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL, WHO IS ALSO A FORMER HEAD OF THE GERMAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., JAN EILERS, HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO THE SOVIET UNION. THERE, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S DIE WELT, EILERS FOUND "A STRONG INTEREST IN LONG TERM BUSINESS" BY SOVIET OFFICIALS.

BLACK DEATH SPREADS IN BRAZIL

SEPT. 19 (IPS) -- ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE NEW CASES OF BUBONIC PLAGUE HAVE BROKEN OUT IN NORTHEAST BRAZIL SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS MONTH. THE NEW SURGE OF THE DISEASE THREATENS 7 MILLION PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE AREA. THE PLAGUE IS CARRIED BY A RAT POPULATION THREE TIME LARGER THAN THE HUMAN POPULATION, ACCORDING TO THE INFLUENTIAL DAILY, O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO. THE BLACK DEATH HAS SPREAD NORTH OUTSIDE ITS ORIGINAL ENDEMIC AREA IN THE STATES OF PERNAMBUCO AND CEARA TO THE STATE OF PIAUI WHERE IT HAS ALREADY KILLED TWENTY PEOPLE. IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO CONTAIN THE RAPIDLY GROWING PLAGUE EPIDEMIC, BRAZILIAN HEALTH AUTHORITIES ARE TRYING TO SEND VACCINE AND OTHER MEDICINE INTO THE AREA.

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**RIGHT-WING PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT WILL FACE
HEAVY WORKING-CLASS PRESSURE**

SEPT. 19 (IPS) — THE COMPOSITION OF THE NEW PORTUGUESE CABINET OF PREMIER-DESIGNATE AZEVEDO WILL BE PROPORTIONAL TO THE PARTY RESULTS ATTAINED IN LAST APRIL'S CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS, STIMME DER DDR, THE EAST GERMAN RADIO, REPORTS. THE SOCIALIST PARTY WILL RECEIVE FOUR MINISTERIAL POSTS IN THE SOON TO BE ANNOUNCED CABINET, WHILE THE POPULAR DEMOCRATS WILL RECEIVE TWO AND THE COMMUNISTS ONE. RIGHT-WING MILITARY OFFICER, MAJOR MELO ANTUNES, IS SLATED TO BECOME THE NEW FOREIGN MINISTER.

"BUT A RIGHTWING POLICY WILL NOT BE EASY TO CARRY OUT AGAINST THE RESISTANCE OF THE WORKERS," STIMME DER DDR SAYS.

**CARVALHO AND COUTINHO IN SWEDEN NEXT MONDAY
TO TALK WITH PALME**

SEPT. 19 (IPS) -- PORTUGUESE MAOIST GENERAL OTELO SARAIVA DE CARVALHO AND REAR-ADMIRAL ROSA COUTINHO, CHARACTERIZED AS "RED ROSA" BY THE WESTERN CIA PRESS, WILL GO TO SWEDEN NEXT MONDAY AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THAT COUNTRY. THEY WILL BE RECEIVED BY SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER OLOF PALME AND BY INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE MINISTER GERTRUD SIGURDSEN. THE VISIT ITINERARY INCLUDES MEETINGS WITH WORKERS SINDICAL CENTRAL LEADERS AND VISITS TO INDUSTRIAL PLANTS IN THE STOCKHOLM AREA. THE INFORMATION WAS CARRIED BY YESTERDAY'S LISBON DAILY DIARIO DE NOTICIAS.

**USLP TO TESTIFY BEFORE GRAND JURY
ON TRENTON WATER SABOTAGE**

TRENTON, SEPT. 18 (IPS) -- USLP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPERT ERIC LERNER TESTIFIED BEFORE THE TRENTON CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT, EXPOSING THE SABOTAGE OF THE CITY WATER SUPPLY BY THE LEAA AND RELATED AGENCIES. FOLLOWING THE USLP TESTIMONY, COUNCILMAN JAMES MITCHELL REQUESTED THAT LERNER REPEAT HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY EMPANELLED BY MAYOR HOLLAND TO INVESTIGATE THE HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT. THE TRENTON TIMES CONDUCTED AN INTERVIEW WITH LERNER TO BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW.

TODAY'S EDITION OF THE TIMES CONTAINS PROMINENT COVERAGE OF THE ILLEGAL ARREST OF USLP CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR ELLIOT GREENSPAN AND THREE OTHER ORGANIZERS WHO WERE HELD ON \$250 BAIL FOR "OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC." THE TIMES SAYS THE ARRESTS WERE INTENDED TO PREVENT GREENSPAN FROM TESTIFYING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL.

**DEM LIBERALS COALESCE
AROUND MURPHY COMMISSION CIA "REFORMS"**

SEPT. 19 (IPS) -- SEVERAL WELL-PLACED SOURCES CONFIRMED TODAY THAT LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY LAYERS ARE COALESCING AROUND NELSON ROCKEFELLER'S MURPHY COMMISSION "REFORMS" OF THE CIA, WHICH ARE PRIMARILY AIMED AT USING ECONOMIC WARFARE MEASURES MORE EFFECTIVELY AS A TOOL OF THE ROCKEFELLER BROTHERS' POLITICAL AMBITIONS.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL SARGENT SHRIVER SAID TODAY THAT HE EXPECTED THE CHURCH COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE CIA TO DEVELOP A SET OF PROPOSALS ALONG THESE LINES WHICH "MR. SHRIVER AND OTHER DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES COULD ACT ON." AN AIDE TO SENATOR STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO) VOLUNTEERED TO A LONG ISLAND JOURNALIST THAT THE SENATOR HAD JUST THE OTHER DAY INTRODUCED A BILL WHICH WOULD MAKE THE TREASURY SECRETARY A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL. AFTER CLAIMING THAT THE IDEA HAD "SPONTANEOUSLY" OCCURRED TO THE SENATOR, THE EMBARRASSED AIDE ADMITTED THAT SYMINGTON HAD STUMBLER OVER THE RECOMMENDATION IN THE MURPHY COMMISSION REPORT A FEW WEEKS AGO. THE AIDE ENTHUSIASTICALLY AGREED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT DEPLOYMENT OF UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE CHARLES ROBINSON TO THE SOVIET UNION LAST WEEK TO NEGOTIATE A LONG-TERM GRAIN DEAL--AN UNPRECEDENTED CIRCUMVENTION OF CONGRESS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE--WAS EXACTLY THE KIND OF THING SYMINGTON HAD IN MIND IN INTRODUCING HIS BILL.

UNPRECEDENTED DROP IN BUSINESS LOANS
PRESAGES NEW GOV'T FISCAL CRUNCH

SEPT. 19 (IPS) -- BUSINESS LOANS AT MAJOR NEW YORK BANKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 17 FELL BY \$45 MILLION, ACCORDING TO FEDERAL RESERVE STATISTICS RELEASED YESTERDAY, A VIRTUALLY UNPRECEDENTED OCCURRENCE FOR MID-SEPTEMBER INCOME TAX PAYMENT PERIOD. CORPORATIONS NORMALLY BORROW HEAVILY DURING THIS PERIOD TO MEET TAX PAYMENTS -- IN FACT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME "IN AT LEAST 15 YEARS...AND PERHAPS IN YEARS PRIOR," ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES, THAT SUCH A DROP HAS BEEN RECORDED. THE UNPRECEDENTED DEADLINE REFLECTS DRASTICALLY REDUCED CORPORATE INCOME. THE COMPLEMENTARY DROP IN CORPORATE TAX PAYMENTS TO CASH-STRAPPED STATE AND FEDERAL COFFERS WILL PRECIPITATE ANOTHER DRASTIC UPWARD REVISION IN TREASURY BORROWING NEEDS.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PAPER CALLS FOR TURKEY TO LEAVE NATO

SEPT. 19 (IPS) -- IN A POWERFUL EDITORIAL WRITTEN IN THE SEPT. 12 TURKISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC DAILY CUMHURIYET, ALI SIRMEN CALLS EXPLICITLY FOR TURKEY TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND TO SEVER ITS TIES WITH NATO. "SUCH A MOVE," NOTES SIRMEN, "NOT ONLY WOULD RAPIDLY GET TURKEY OUT OF ITS ISOLATION (THE RESULT OF THE U.S. ARMS EMBARGO) BUT ALSO WILL PROVIDE IT WITH NEW ECONOMIC RESOURCES." REPORTING THAT "MANY CIRCLES" INSIDE TURKEY ARE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING THE "NEW ALTERNATIVES FOR TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY" OFFERED BY THE SOVIETS, SIRMEN DEMANDS A REVIEW OF TURKISH-SOVIET RELATIONS AND CITES THE NEED FOR "MORE OPEN, FRIENDLY AND CLOSER COLLABORATION. SIRMEN ATTACKS THE CIA-CONTROLLED TURKISH GOVERNMENT FOR NOT WORKING MORE CLOSELY WITH THE SOVIET UNION, ESPECIALLY IN THE LIGHT OF THE "WORSENING OF TURKISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS."

PAKISTANI MILITARY REVIVES BANGLADESH ISSUE
TO DESTABILIZE BHUTTO

SEPT. 19 (IPS) -- IN A MOVE TO BRING DOWN THE GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO OF PAKISTAN, A GROUP OF HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY OFFICERS HAD MADE SOME PREPARATIONS CALLING FOR "AN OPEN TRIAL" FOR ALL THOSE RESPONSIBLE IN THE 1971 BANGLADESH DEBACLE

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INCLUDING BHUTTO, ACCORDING TO LEFT-WING DAILY PATRIOT SEPT. 12. MAJOR GENERAL NIAZI AND OTHER MILITARY OFFICERS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY OUSTED FROM THEIR POSITIONS IN A MAJOR MILITARY RESHUFFLE SEPT. 1.

THE MOVES BY THE FACTIONS IN THE MILITARY, KNOWN TO BE TRAINED BY THE U.S., CAME AS BHUTTO WAS ATTEMPTING TO REESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH BANGLADESH AND NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH INDIA. THE NIAZI GROUP HAS CHARGED THAT, AS FOREIGN MINISTER DURING THE BANGLADESH WAR, BHUTTO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MISGUIDED POLICY ASSURANCES THAT THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA WOULD MILITARILY AND/OR POLITICALLY GUARANTEE THAT THE INDIAN ARMY DID NOT LIBERATE THE THEN EAST PAKISTAN. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE OFFICERS CHARGED, THE MILITARY WAS MADE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MILITARY DEFEAT AND THE ATROCITIES THAT OCCURRED.

THESE MOVES BY THE RIGHT-WING ISLAMIC MILITARY FACTION REPRESENT STRONG PRESSURES BEING BROUGHT ON BHUTTO TO RETREAT FROM AN OPEN ENDORSEMENT OF THE PRO-DEVELOPMENT EURASIAN BLOC POLICIES IT PRESENTED AT THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL SESSION.

HOUSING LEADS "RECOVERY" TAILSPIN

SEPT. 19 (IPS) -- THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT HOUSING STARTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST EDGED UP A PALTRY 2 PER CENT FROM DOLDRUM JULY LEVELS, AND PERMITS -- THE KEY INDICATOR OF FUTURE ACTIVITY -- DROPPED FULLY 5 PER CENT IN THE SAME PERIOD. "PERMITS REALLY SHOULD HAVE INCREASED," THE CHIEF ECONOMIST FOR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS WAILED TO THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

IPS ALSO CONFIRMED YESTERDAY THAT THE MORTGAGE MARKET IS IN A STATE OF COLLAPSE. LENDERS HAVE SHARPLY CURTAILED MORTGAGE LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF AN OUTFLOW OF MONEY FROM SAVINGS AND LOANS AND OTHER KEY CONSTRUCTION LENDING INSTITUTIONS AS A RESULT OF THE SOARING INTEREST RATES ON TREASURY DEBT.

PCF BEATS UP DRUG ADDICTS

SEPT. 19 (IPS) -- FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) SECURITY FORCES ADMINISTERED A BEATING TO A HIPPIE ZOMBIE WHO ATTEMPTED TO SMOKE A "JOINT" AT THE PCF'S NATIONAL FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND, REPORTS THE FRENCH MAOIST DAILY LIBERATION. THE SEPT. 17 ISSUE OF LIBERATION BRANDS THE PCF AS "FASCIST" FOR TAKING THE HIPPIE TO A TENT, WORKING HIM OVER AFTER HE REFUSED TO GIVE UP HIS DOPE, ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN THE SEPT. 18 LE MONDE.

"VIVA EL TERCER MUNDO"

MEXICO CITY, SEPT. 19 (IPS)--MEXICAN PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA ADDED A NEW SLOGAN TO THE USUAL "VIVA'S" SHOUTED YEARLY ON SEPT. 16 AT THE LARGE AND FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS OF MEXICO'S INDEPENDENCE. IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL "VIVA MEXICO!", ECHEVERRIA ON THIS OCCASION ALSO YELLED, "VIVA EL TERCER MUNDO! (LONG LIVE THE THIRD WORLD!)...VIVA!"

ECHEVERRIA'S NEW VIVA WAS REPORTED IN ALL THE PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION OF MEXICO.

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FORD SHUTS DOWN SMALL CAR PLANT TO RELIEVE INVENTORIES

SEPT. 19 (IPS)--THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL TEMPORARILY CLOSE DOWN OPERATIONS AT ONE OF ITS SMALL CAR ASSEMBLY PLANTS IN KANSAS CITY, MO. "TO RELIEVE A GROWING SURPLUS OF CERTAIN UNSOLD SMALL CARS," ACCORDING TO TODAY'S WALL STREET JOURNAL. THIS NEWS, COMING WHEN THE AUTO INDUSTRY IS ENTHUSIASMATICALLY GEARING UP FOR A "RECOVERY," IS THE HARBINGER OF THE RE-NEWED COLLAPSE IN AUTO WHICH WILL TAKE HOLD OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS. AS NEW SOLIDARITY HAS REPORTED, AUTO INVENTORIES ARE PRESENTLY BACKED UP TO EVEN HIGHER LEVELS THAN THOSE PRECEDING LAST OCTOBER'S SHUTDOWN.

END OF LATE EVENING IPS FOR SEPTEMBER 19, 1975