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PCP BLASTS SECOND INTERNATIONAL MISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN

SEPT. 20 (IPS)—IN RESPONSE TO WESTERN BOURGEOIS PRESS REPORTS THAT THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) HAD MADE A "CONCILIATION OFFER" TO WEST GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LEADER WILLY BRANDT, THE PCP INFORMATION BUREAU HAS RELEASED A COMMUNIQUE STATING THAT THE PARTY HAD OFFERED TO SEND A DELEGATION ON AN INFORMATION MISSION TO MEET WITH THE WEST GERMAN SPD BECAUSE "EUROPEAN SOCIALIST AND SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC LEADERS WERE MAKING DECLARATIONS ON THE PORTUGUESE SITUATION THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH REALITY." THE SPD REJECTED THIS OFFER, THE PCP SAYS.

THIS ANSWER. THE COMMUNIQUE ADDS, SHOWS THAT THE SPD'S OPINIONS ON PORTUGAL "CONTINUE TO BE VOLUNTARILY TENDENCIOUS." THE
COMMUNIQUE ALSO BLASTS THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY FOR USING
THE PRIVATE CONTACT BETWEEN THE PCP AND THE SPD FOR "PARTY PROPAGANDA." THE PCP COMMUNIQUE WAS PUBLISHED IN THURSDAY'S LISBON
DAILY, DIARIO DE NOTICIAS.

CPUSA JOINS SECOND INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO IMPEDE PORTUGAL/ANGOLA MOBILIZATION

SEPT. 20 (IPS)—IN AN EFFORT TO IMPEDE THE GROWING MOBILIZATION OF THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL AND ANGOLA. A UNITED FRONT FORMATION INITIATED BY THE NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES AND U.S. LABOR PARTY, THE AGENT-RIDDEN COMMUNIST PARTY USA HAS JUST FORMED ITS OWN "COMMITTEE TO STOP U.S. INTER-VENTION IN PORTUGAL AND ANGOLA." ACCORDING TO TODAY'S DAILY WORLD.

AS PART OF THIS CO-ORDINATED SABOTAGE OPERATION, THE DAILY WORLD HAS EMPHASIZED NEWS REPORTS THAT WOULD IMPLY A RECONCILIATION BETWEEN PORTUGAL'S COMMUNISTS AND THE AGENT PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY. TODAY, THE WORLD QUOTES PCP LISBON LEADER JAIME SERRA AS SAYING: "AT THE PRESENT MOMENT, OUR NUMBER ONE ENEMY IS NOT SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY; IT IS FASCISM AND REACTION." BUT, ACCORDING TO THE EAST GERMAN PAPER NEUES DEUISCHLAND OF SEPT. 18, SERRA IN FACT BLASTED THE PSP AND THE MAOIST MRPP FOR JOINTLY IMPEDING THE UNITY OF REVOLUTIONARY FORCES.

SHRIVER LAUNCHES PRESIDENTIAL BID AS STALKING HORSE FOR ROCKEFELLER

SEPT. 20 (IPS) -- SARGENT SHRIVER, FORMER DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, ANNOUNCED HIS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY AS A STALK-

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ING HORSE FOR HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY, AT A WASHINGTON PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH LEFT OBSERVERS WONDERING IF HE WERE NOT REALLY A STAND-IN FOR VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER. AMONG THE LEADERS OF THE "COMMITTEE FOR SHRIVER," THE CANDIDATE SAID, ARE CYRUS VANCE, NEWLY NAMED HEAD OF THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, THOMAS WAISON, CHAIRMAN OF ROCKEFELLER-ALLIED IBM, AND RICHARDSON DILLWORTH, JR., THE ROCKEFELLERS' PERSONAL FINANCIAL ADVISER.

SHRIVER STATED THAT HE FULLY AGREED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S SCANDALOUS SPEECH TO THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL SESSION, TERMING IT "THE BEGINNING OF U.S. POLICY ON THE THIRD WORLD."

SHRIVER ENDORSED ROCKEFELLER'S PUSH TO EXPAND THE NATIONAL SE-CURITY COUNCIL INTO A FASCIST POLICY-MAKING BODY WITH POWERS TO WAGE WORLDWIDE ECONOMIC WARFARE, STATING THAT THE NSC "WOULD NOT HAVE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON EAST-WEST TRADE, ESPECIALLY UNDER A SHRI-VER ADMINISTRATION."

SHRIVER ALSO SAID THAT HE WOULD OPPOSE DEBT MORALORIA FOR FI-NANCIALLY BLED CITIES.

FINALLY, SHRIVER SALD, HE WAS PREPARED TO DROP OUT AT ANY MO-MENT IN FAVOR OF KENNEDY, "THE BEST AND MOST QUALIFIED PERSON" TO BE THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

SHRIVER'S BIZARRE PERFORMANCE HAS STIRRED RUMORS THAT HE MAY ALSO BE PREPARED TO HELP VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER SECURE A PLACE ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET, SHOULD THE DIPSOMANIAC VICE PRESIDENT BE EXCLUDED FROM A SPOT ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET BY ANGRY CONSERVATIVES.

ALGERIA GIVES FRENCH GOV'T OBJECT LESSON IN DEVELOPMENT

SEPT. 20 (IPS)—SONATRACH, THE ALGERIAN STATE-OWNED GAS AND OIL COMPANY, YESTERDAY SPONSORED A FULL-PAGE AD IN THE FRENCH DAILY LE FIGARO, FULLY DOCUMENTING THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN REAL ECONOMIC "COOPERATION." CALLING THE INTERNATIONALLY TOUTED FRENCH COMMITMENT TO A "NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER" A "FRAUD." THE AD STATES THAT THE SPECIAL TRADING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES (ALGERIA IS FRANCE'S BIGGEST CUSTOMER) WILL ONLY CONTINUE IF THE FRENCH TRULY COMMIT THEMSELVES TO "RECIPROCAL COOPERATION."

THE ALGERIANS CALLED FOR THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST THEM IN THE FINANCING OF THEIR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT TO FRANCE—A STEP WHICH FRANCE HAS REFUSED TO TAKE, SAYS SONATRACH, BECAUSE SHE IS PRESENTLY USING ALGERIAN DEBT PAYMENTS TO PAY OFF HER OWN DEBTS TO THE UNITED STATES AND WEST GERMANY.

BURNS CALLS FOR ENDING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION, SLAVE LABOR

SEPT. 20 (IPS) --- ARTHUR BURNS, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. FEDERAL RESERVE, YESTERDAY CALLED FOR THE ELIMINATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT COM-

PENSATION AND ITS REPLACEMENT WITH A PROGRAM OF GOVERNMENT JOBS "TO ANYONE WHO WAS WILLING TO WORK AT A RATE OF PAY SOMEWHAT BELOW THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE" OF \$2.10 AN HOUR AS THE SOLUTION TO THE DEPRESSION CRISIS. BURNS PROPOSED THESE MEASURES AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO FURTHER "PUMPING" OF THE ECONOMY THROUGH GOVERNMENT DEFICIT SPENDING AND A RAPID INCREASE IN THE MONEY AND CREDIT SUPPLY YESTERDAY IN A SPEECH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA. BURNS ADDED THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO GUARANTEE THAT PAY FOR "THESE SPECIAL PUBLIC JOBS" NOT BE ALLOWED TO RISE AND THUS "REDUCE INCENTIVES TO SEEK PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT," ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES.

IN ADDITION, BURNS CALLED FOR A REVIEW OF ALL CURRENT LABOR LEGISLATION, NOTABLY THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW, THE DAVIS-BACON ACT, WHICH REQUIRES CONTRACTORS FOR FEDERAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS TO PAY PREVAILING AREA WAGES, AND THE LEVEL OF BENEFITS IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION SYSTEM, WHICH HE SAID "MAY BE BLUNTING INCENTIVES TO WORK."

U.S. LABOR PARTY STATEMENT ON THE PATRICIA HEARST CAPTURE

NEW YORK, SEPT. 19 (IPS)—TIMING AND CIRCUMSTANCES SUPROUNDING THE CAPTURE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN SAN FRANCISCO OF KIDNAPPED HEIRESS PATRICIA HEARST STRONGLY CORROBORATE STATEMENTS MADE EARLIER THIS MONTH BY FBI INFORMER WAYNE LEWIS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE FBI HAS HAD DIRECT CONTACT WITH MISS HEARST THROUGHOUT HER 19-MONTH "DISAPPEARANCE" WITH THE SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY.

THIS LATEST CASE OF DIRECT FEDERAL POLICE AGENCY INVOLVEMENT IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES ENDED APPROPRIATELY ON THE EVE OF THE ANTICIPATED PASSAGE OF THE SENATE S. 1 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE THAT DRASTICALLY REORGANIZES FEDERAL CRIMINAL CODES GIVING NEARLY CARTE BLANCHE POLICE STATE POWERS TO THE FBI. IN THIS CONTEXT, THE REASONING BEHIND THE FBI'S "CHOICE" OF WHEN TO CAPTURE MISS HEARST BECOMES OBVIOUS. THE FBI'S CREDIBILITY—SEVERELY TARNISHED OVER THE COURSE OF THE HEARST SEARCH—WOULD NOW BE GREATLY ENHANCED, PROVIDED THE ACTUAL FACTS OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THE CASE REMAIN CLOUDED.

THE U.S. LABOR PARTY HAS ALREADY PLACED SUFFICIENT INFORMATION IN THE HANDS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL SELECT COMMITTEES ON INTELLIGENCE REGARDING CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE FBI TO JUSTIFY THE DISMANTLING OF THAT AGENCY. SUCH ACTION—AS OPPOSED TO RUBBER STAMPING OF THE ROCKEFELLER—ENGINEERED DISMANTLING OF THE CONSTITUTION THROUGH S. 1—IS THE ONLY SANE COURSE FOR CONGRESS TO TAKE.

EVELLE YOUNGER "PREDICTS" TERRORISM AS OUTCOME OF HEARST ARREST

SEPT. 20 (IPS) -- CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL AND FOMER CONTROLLER OF SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY LEADER "CINQUE." EVELLE YOUNGER.

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"PREDICTED" IN A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THE ARREST OF PATTY HEARST WOULD LEAD TO TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN THE AREA. YOUNGER'S PREDICTION WAS SEVERAL DAYS LATE. ALREADY THE LEAA/FBI NETWORK HAS ACTIVATED BOMBINGS IN SEATILE AND HIJACKINGS AND ZOMBIE MURDERS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA.

SYRIA PREPARES A MASS SLAUGHTER OF THE LEBANESE LEFT

SEPT. 20 (IPS)—THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF SYRIA, ABDEL HALIM KHAD-DAM, AND THE SYRIAN CHIEF OF STAFF, MAJOR GENERAL HIKMAT AL-SHEHABI, HAVE ARRIVED IN BEIRUT IN AN EFFORT TO "MEDIATE" AN END TO THE FIGHTING BETWEEN LEBANON'S MOSLEMS AND RIGHT-WING CHRISTIAN FALANGISTS. THIS MOVE BY THE CIA-CONTROLLED GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA IS DIRECTED AGAINST THE ORGANIZING IN LEBANON BY THE COMMUNISTS AND LEFT-WING BAATHISTS ALLIED WITH IRAQ.

AT THE SAME TIME, ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES, REPORTS FROM BEIRUT INDICATE THAT THE PRO-SYRIAN FACTION IN THE PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT "SAIQA," IN ALLIANGE NITH THE LEBANESE ARMY, IS PATROLLING THE NORTHERN CITY OF BEIRUT, TRIPOLI, IN AN EFFORT TO STOP THE ADVANCE OF LEFTIST FORCES IN THE CITY.

FUSION RESEARCH NEEDED, SAYS BRITISH SCIENTIST

SEPT. 20 (IPS) -- NUCLEAR FUSION RESEARCH MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIOR-ITY IN ENERGY RESEARCH, OR SOCIETY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MEET ITS FUTURE ENERGY NEEDS, SIR ALAN COTTRELL, A FORMER SCIENTIFIC ADVI-SER TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, TOLD A BIRMINGHAM (ENGLAND) UNI-VERISTY AUDIENCE THIS WEEK.

ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES, COTTRELL WARNED THAT ALTHOUGH FUSION POWER RAISED SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL PROBLEMS OF "EXTRAORDINARY SEVERITY," HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THEY COULD BE SOLVED. DEEMING PRESENT ENERGY PROBLEMS AS "LARGELY OF A POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC" RATHER THAN SCIENTIFIC NATURE, COTTRELL SAID THAT AT CURRENT DEVELOPMENT RATES IT WOULD TAKE 30 YEARS TO SOLVE ENERGY PROBLEMS.

AT A BONN PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, CURRENT BRITISH ENERGY SECRETARY ANTHONY WEDGEWOOD BENN, IN RESPONSE TO AN IPS QUESTION ON RECENT SOVIET ADVANCES IN THE FUSION FIELD, APOLOGIZED FOR HIS EARLIER NEGATIVE ANSWER ON FUSION PROSPECTS BECAUSE IT WAS BASED ON "NEWS FROM 1968." NOTING THAT IPS INFORMATION OBVIOUSLY WAS MORE UP-TO-DATE, BENN SAID FUSION WARRANTED FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

DAILY WORLD PRAISES CIA'S GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION IN PORTUGAL

SEPT. 20 (IPS)—IN AN ARTICLE ON "CULTURAL CURRENTS IN PORTUGAL," TODAY'S DAILY MORLD, NEWSPAPER OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY, PRAISES THE ROLE OF THE "CULTURAL MONOPOLY BEARING THE NAME CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN," WHICH WAS FOUNDED BY A "LEGENDARY OIL MAGNATE" DURING THE SALAZAR DICTATORSHIP PERIOD. NOT MENTIONED IN THE DAILY WORLD ARTICLE IS THE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION'S ROLE IN FINANCING A "RESETTLEMENT CAMP" COUNTERINSURGENCY PROJECT IN THE

FORMER PORTUGUESE COLONY OF GUINE-BISSAU IN THE EARLY 1970S, NOR THE REPORTED RIGGING OF VOTES BY ITS COMPUTERIZED ELECTION TALLY-ING SYSTEM IN LAST APRIL'S ELECTIONS IN PORTUGAL.

BRITISH UNIONISTS DEFEND PCP

SEPT. 20 (IPS)—FOUR THOUSAND BRITISH TRADE UNIONISTS AND BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY SUPPORTERS MARCHED TO HYDE PARK TODAY TO RALLY IN SUPPORT OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP). AS THE DEMON-STRATORS MARCHED THROUGH LONDON STREETS, THEY CARRIED BANNERS SAYING, "THROW OUT NATO! THROW OUT THE CIA! THROW OUT SOARES!", ACCORDING TO UPI REPORTS. AMONG THE SPEAKERS WERE JUDITH HART, LABOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT WHO RECENTLY PROVOKED AN UPROAR IN THE LABOUR PARTY BY DEFENDING THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION AT THE MOMENT THAT PRIME MINISTER WILSON WAS PLOTTING A NATO BLOODBATH WITH OTHER SECOND INTERNATIONAL LEADERS, AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF PORTUGUESE RADIO.

KISSINGER'S STATE DEPARTMENT TRADING POST

SEPT. 20 (IPS)--GEORGE BALL, A BANKER AND LEADING ADVOCATE OF THE "AMERICAN CENTURY" BRAND OF U.S. IMPERIALISM, RECENTLY CRITICIZED SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S AGREEMENT TO DELIVER MISSILES CAPABLE OF CARRYTNG NUCLEAR WARHEADS TO ISRAEL. ""GIVING THESE MISSILES TO ISRAEL IS LIKE GIVING WHISKEY TO THE INDIANS." BALL SAID. HIS REMARKS WERE REPORTED TODAY IN THE WEST GERMAN DAILY DIE WELT.

FORD CALLS CONGRESS "CHICKEN" ON ENERGY

SEPT. 20 (IPS)—IN A SPEECH IN OKLAHOMA CITY YESTERDAY, PRESIDENT FORD ACCUSED CONGRESS OF BEING "JUST PLAIN CHICKEN" ON THE ENERGY ISSUE AND WARNED OF "AN EXPLOSION IN OUR ECONOMY" RESULTING FROM "THE RECKLESS RISK" CONGRESS IS TAKING IN NOT PASSING HIS PLAN TO SUBSIDIZE OIL COMPANIES DOMESTIC ENERGY PRODUCTION.

ACCORDING TO TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST, FORD ALSO IGNITED THE QUESTION OF WHEAT SALES TO THE SOVIET UNION. OKLAHOMA FARMERS ARE ENRAGED OVER THE ADMINISTRATION'S SABOTAGE OF THE WHEAT SALES, AND SEN. HENRY BELLMON (R-OKLA), WHO SHARED THE PLATFORM YESTERDAY BEFORE A FAIRGROUND AUDIENCE, HAS ACCUSED THE ADMINISTRATION OF A "COWARDLY, KOW-TOWING" DECISION IN CALLING A MORATORIUM ON THE SALES WHICH HAD BEEN DEMANDED BY GEORGE MEANY.

PCF CALLS FOR IDEOLOGICAL DEBATE WITH BERLINGUER

SEPT. 20 (IPS)—GEORGES GIRARD, FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, THIS WEEK ANSWERED A QUESTION FROM A PCF CADRE ON THE PARTY'S "NON-INTERFERENCE" POLICY VIS-A-VIS ITS BROTHER PARTIES, BY DECLARING THAT OPEN IDEOLOGICAL DEBATE IS NECESSARY. SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSING THE POLYCENTRIST RANTINGS OF ITALIAN COMMUNIST LEADER BERLINGUER, GIRARD STATED THAT "IDEOLOGICAL CONFRONTATIONS ARE NECESSARY WITHIN THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT; IT IS THE WAY TO OVERCOME CONTRADICTIONS....GENERAL PRINCIPLES ARE COMMON TO ALL COMMUNIST LEADERS...AND THESE PRINCIPLES BEING DEFINED. THE BEST WAY TO ELIMINATE INCOMPREHENSION AND DEVELOP SOL-

IDARITY IS FREQUENT CONTACTS, FRANK DISCUSSIONS AND THE PERMANENT QUEST FOR COORDINATED ACTION." REPORTS FRANCE NOUVELLE, THE PCF. WEEKLY.

PRESS REPORTS KISSINGER-SCHLESINGER SPLIT OVER PERSHING MISSILE CONTROVERSY

SEPT. 20 (IPS)—SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S COMMITMENT TO CONSIDER PROVIDING ISRAEL WITH PERSHING MISSILES DESIGNED TO CARRY NUCLEAR WARHEADS WAS TAKEN "WITHOUT CONSULTING" THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EITHER ABOUT AVAILABLE WEAPONS SUPPLIES OR THE IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH A DELIVERY, A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN, JOSEPH LAITIN, SAID YESTERDAY.

HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN, SECRETARY OF DE-FENSE SCHLESINGER'S CRITICISM HAS SO FAR BEEN RESTRICTED TO FEARS OF THE SUPPLY CAPABILITIES OF AMERICAN INVENTORIES AND NOT TO THE PERSHING DEPLOYMENT ITSELF.

THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT KISSINGER MAY BE WILLING TO "TRADE OFF" THE CONTROVERSIAL PERSHING MISSILE CLAUSE IN RETURN FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THE REMAINDER OF HIS CONTROVERSIAL PACT.

KISSINGER TAKES COMMAND OF ALCOHOL PROGRAMS

SEPT. 20 (IPS)—SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER AND HIS "MANAGEMENT EXPERT," DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE LAWRENCE EAGLEBURGER, HAVE IN RECENT WEEKS ASSUMED DIRECT CONTROL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OWN ALCOHOL ABUSE BRAINWASHING PROGRAMS, ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED IN 1972, THE WASHINGTON STAR REPORTED YESTERDAY. KISSINGER REPORTEDLY STEPPED INTO THE PROGRAM BECAUSE OF THE RELUCTANCE OF MOST STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TO IMPLEMENT IT THEMSELVES. STRESSING THAT NEARLY 10 PER CENT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF MAY REQUIRE "TREATMENT," EAGLEBURGER SAID, "WE WANT THE WORD TO GET OUT THAT IF SOMEONE IS SUFFERING FROM ALCOHOLISM AND MAKES USE OF OUR PROGRAM, IT IS NOT GOING TO GO INTO THE RECORDS, AND THAT IT WON'T BE DISCLOSED TO THE PROMOTION BOARDS."

EPIDEMICS THREATEN PUERTO RICO

SEPT. 20 (IPS)—THE CITY OF GUANILLA, PUERTO RICO, IMMEDIATELY FACES THE THREAT OF EPIDEMICS, ACCORDING TO THE PUERTO RICAN DAILY, EL NUEVO DIA, FOLLOWING THE DESTRUCTION OF HURRICANE ELOISA. THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN HAS CALLED FOR AN EMERGENCY SHIPMENT OF MEDICINES AND VACCINES, URGENTLY NEEDED BY THE POPULATION IN AN EFFORT TO WARD OFF THE OUTBREAK OF EPIDEMICS DUE TO THE TOTAL BREAKDOWN OF SANITATION CONDITIONS IN SEVERAL SECTIONS OF THE CITY. BUSINESS AND SCHOOLS AS YET ARE NOT FUNCTIONING DUE TO THE EFFECTS OF THE HURRICANE, WHICH HAS FORCED 600 PERSONS TO TAKE REFUGE IN THIS CITY ALONE.