

NEW SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE (IPS)
NON-PRIORITIES
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I. WORLD PRESS ROUND-UP
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

INDIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CALLS FOR CANCELLATION OF
INDO-U.S. JOINT COMMISSION

SEPT. 22 (IPS)--THE PRO-SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (CPI) HAS CALLED FOR THE CANCELLATION OF THE OCT. 7 MEETING OF THE INDO-U.S. JOINT COMMISSION. ACCORDING TO TODAY'S FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG, THE CPI HAS BLAMED WASHINGTON FOR "CALCULATED PROVOCATIONS AND MOBILIZING FASCIST FORCES AGAINST PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI" AND HAS DEMANDED THAT IN RESPONSE TO THE STORM OF PROTEST IN INDIA AGAINST U.S. POLICIES, NO IMPROVEMENT IS WARRANTED IN INDO-U.S. RELATIONS.

U.S. PRESS MOVES TO CREATE JACKBOOT ATMOSPHERE
IN PORTUGAL

SEPT. 22 (IPS)--IN COORDINATED MOVES TO CREATE A 'REICHSTAG FIRE' ATMOSPHERE SUITABLE FOR A NATO BLOODBATH IN PORTUGAL, THE U.S. REPTILE PRESS HAS ATTEMPTED TO PIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR A BOMB EXPLOSION AT THE HOME OF PORTUGUESE PRIME MINISTER AZEVEDO YESTERDAY ON THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP). "THERE WAS ALSO SPECULATION THAT THE EXPLOSION MIGHT HAVE BEEN SET OFF BY COMMUNIST GROUPS..." SAYS TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. THE WASHINGTON POST, EXERCIZING GREATER SUBTLETY IN ITS HANDLING OF THE SLANDER, REPORTS THE BOMBING WITH THE NOTE THAT THE PCP HAS THE LARGEST 'PRIVATE ARMY' IN THE COUNTRY.

II. CONTINENTAL NEWS

BOSTON TEACHERS STRIKE AGAINST DESCHOOLING

SEPT. 22 (IPS)--NEARLY 5,000 BOSTON TEACHERS UNION (BTU) MEMBERS STRUCK THIS MORNING AFTER OVERWHELMINGLY REJECTING THE SCHOOL BOARD'S FINAL OFFER YESTERDAY. THE MAJOR STRIKE ISSUES ARE TEACHER OPPOSITION TO CUTS IN SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND THE BTU'S DEMANDS FOR JOB SECURITY IN THE MIDST OF AN LEA-INSPIRED BUSING PLAN WHICH CUT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BY 25% LAST YEAR AND WHICH HAS CAUSED ANOTHER 25-30% OF THE STUDENT POPULATION TO DROP OUT TO DATE THIS YEAR. THE TEACHERS ARE ALSO DEMANDING

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A 9% WAGE INCREASE WHILE THE SCHOOL BOARD IS OFFERING 6% AND DEMANDING ONE ADDITIONAL TEACHING HOUR PER WEEK.

SEN. CHURCH SUPPORTS MURPHY COMMISSION CIA "REFORMS"

SEPT. 22 (IPS)--SEN. FRANK CHURCH (D-IDAHO) CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE CIA, WAS QUOTED BY THE SEPT. 21 ISSUE OF PARADE MAGAZINE AS SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF A JOINT CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AS A MEANS OF CLEANING UP THE CIA.

SUCH A JOINT COMMITTEE IS A CENTRAL FEATURE OF ROCKEFELLER'S MURPHY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR "REFORMING" THE COUNTRY'S INTELLIGENCE APPARATUS INTO A NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL-CONTROLLED DOMESTIC DICTATORSHIP. CHURCH'S COMMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BOLSTER CHARGES THAT THE CHURCH COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION IS A COVER-UP OF CIA CRIMES, MANIPULATED BY ROCKEFELLER-AFFILIATED FORCES.

SENATOR CHURCH: "A HIPPOPOTAMUS ROLLING A PEA"...

SEPT. 22 (IPS)--SEN. FRANK CHURCH, (D-IDAHO) CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, ACKNOWLEDGED AT THE CLOSE OF THE THREE-DAY ROUND OF HEARINGS ON A SECRET CIA CACHE OF SHELLFISH TOXIN AND OTHER DEADLY POISONS THAT THE COMMITTEE'S PERFORMANCE MAY HAVE REMINDED SOME ONLOOKERS OF A "HIPPOPOTAMUS ROLLING A PEA."

IN TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST, STAFF WRITER GEORGE LARDNER DESCRIBED THE RECENT HEARINGS AS "GOOD THEATER" WHICH SEEMED "A BIT THIN AFTER SO MANY MONTHS OF INVESTIGATION." THE POST ARTICLE ALSO POINTS OUT THAT WHILE THE SENATE COMMITTEE HAS GOTTEN MORE CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS THAN ANY OTHER COMMITTEE, THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN WILLING TO SETTLE FOR "SANITIZED DOCUMENTS, DELETIONS AND PARAPHRASES."

...BUT HAS HIPPOPOTAMUS-CHURCH LOST HIS NUTS?

SEPT. 22 (IPS)--IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, IPS HAS LEARNED THAT HIPPOPOTAMUS-CHURCH MAY HAVE LOST HIS BALLS. AN ARTICLE IN THE WASHINGTON POST SUNDAY MAGAZINE YESTERDAY DESCRIBED HOW SEN. CHURCH, IN THE 1940'S, WAS GIVEN SIX-MONTHS TO LIVE AFTER AN ADVANCED CASE OF CANCER OF THE TESTICLES WAS DIAGNOSED. THOUGH, AFTER X-RAY TREATMENT, CHURCH WAS SAID TO HAVE UNDERGONE A "MIRACULOUS" RECOVERY, IPS WILL BE CHECKING THE EXTENT OF DAMAGE. THIS INFORMATION MAY EXPLAIN THE SENATOR'S EXTRAORDINARY IMPOTENCE.

WASHINGTON POST MOVES AGAINST ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

SEPT. 22 (IPS)--IN A MOVE RELATED TO THE ROCKEFELLER PUSH FOR THE S-1 "REFORM" OF THE FEDERAL CRIMINAL CODE AND FASCIST FULL EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES, THE LEAD EDITORIAL IN TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST DECLARES THAT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION INTO THE U.S. IS "TOTALLY OUT OF CONTROL," AND GIVES "CRITICAL SUPPORT" TO A HOUSE

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE BILL WHICH WOULD IMPOSE PENALTIES ON EMPLOYERS WHO REPEATEDLY EMPLOY ILLEGAL ALIENS. THE POST CRITICIZES THE BILL FOR NOT BEING STRONG ENOUGH AND FOR ATTACKING THE EMPLOYER RATHER THAN THE ALIEN.

A RELATED ARTICLE--A YELLOW OP-ED ALSO IN THE POST--TERMED THE MASSIVE WAVES OF IMMIGRATION TO NEW YORK CITY FROM THE SOUTH AND PUERTO RICO THE CAUSE OF THE "NEW YORK DISEASE," AND WARNED THAT IT MIGHT SPREAD TO OTHER CITIES.

III. INTELLIGENCE AND ORGANIZING

KISSINGER AVOIDS IPS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. SEPT. 22 (IPS)--U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE REPORTER HERE TODAY, AFTER A HIGH LEVEL OFFICIAL IN THE UNITED STATES MISSION INFORMED THE SECRETARY THAT THE REPORTER WAS FROM IPS. PRIOR TO THE INTERVENTION BY THE U.S. OFFICIAL, KISSINGER HAD BEGUN TO ANSWER THE REPORTERS QUESTIONS.

CYPRUS OFFICIAL FEARS CIA INTERVENTION

SEPT. 22 (IPS)--A HIGH LEVEL CYPRIOT OFFICIAL TOLD IPS TODAY THAT HE FEARED THE UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WOULD FOMENT TENSION ON THE ISLAND OF CYPRUS "FOR ITS OWN PURPOSES."

THIS STATEMENT FOLLOWS NUMEROUS REPORTS FROM EASTERN EUROPEAN SOURCES, INCLUDING EAST GERMAN SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY POLITBURO MEMBER HERMAN AXEN, THAT CYPRUS COULD BE THE SITE OF A NEW IMPERIALIST PROVOCATION.

ONE TURKISH SOURCE TOLD IPS SUCH PROVOCATIONS ARE BEING PLANNED TO DISRUPT ATTEMPTS BY TURKEY AND GREECE TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE UNITED STATES TOWARDS A POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT.

JAPANESE ECONOMIC CZAR CHANGES LINE AFTER SECRET MEETING WITH DAVID ROCKEFELLER

NEW YORK, SEPT. 22 (IPS)--HIGHLY INFORMED SOURCES REVEALED TODAY THAT JAPANESE VICE PREMIER AND ECONOMIC PLANNING AGENCY HEAD TAKEO FUKUDA SECRETLY MET WITH DAVID ROCKEFELLER AT ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA DURING AN UNSCHEDULED STOPOVER IN NEW YORK DURING FUKUDA'S RECENT "OFFICIAL" VISIT TO SOUTH AMERICA.

ALTHOUGH THE EXACT NATURE OF THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN ROCKEFELLER AND FUKUDA IS NOT YET KNOWN, THE SOURCES POINT OUT THAT AFTER FUKUDA RETURNED FROM HIS TOUR HE REVERSED HIS PREVIOUS LONG-STANDING COMMITMENT TO A STRONG ANTI-INFLATIONARY POLICY IN SUPPORT OF A MASSIVE ECONOMIC REFLATION POLICY, FINANCED LARGELY THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF GOVERNMENT BONDS.

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NEW YORK FINANCIAL COMMUNITY PRO-MAO

SEPT. 22 (IPS)--SPEAKING FOR THE NEW YORK FINANCIAL COMMUNITY, AN AUTHORITATIVE BANK ECONOMIST SAID TODAY, "WE HAVE FELT A PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM LIKE THE ONE BURNS OUTLINED ON FRIDAY WOULD BE A GOOD THING AT THIS TIME. MANY OF THE PEOPLE NOW OUT OF WORK HAVE NEITHER THE SKILLS NOR WORK EXPERIENCE TO FIND WORK WHEN THERE IS A RECOVERY. PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT WOULD TAKE CARE OF THAT."

BURNS PROPOSAL MADE IN A SPEECH LAST FRIDAY CALLED FOR THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS JOBS AT BELOW THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE WHILE ELEMENATING BOTH WELFARE AND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

"THE NEW YORK FINANCIAL COMMUNITY WOULDN'T LIKE TO SEE THE FEDERAL DEFICIT INCREASED," THE SOURCE, WHO REQUEST ANONYMITY, STATED, "BUT THE BURNS PROPOSAL COMES IN A MOST EFFICIENT FORM. YOU SEE THE RESULTS OF YOUR SPENDING IMMEDIATELY."

A SHIFT TO LABOR-INTENSIVE METHODS IS THE ANSWER TO THE DEPRESSION, IN THE VIEW OF THIS ECONOMIST. HE SAID THE INCREASED COST OF ENERGY HAS ACTUALLY HAD FAVORABLE EFFECTS. WITH LABOR CHEAPER THAN ENERGY AND MACHINERY, EMPLOYERS HAVE SHIFTED TO LABOR-INTENSIVE METHODS ALREADY. THIS HAS KEPT UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN.

IV. IPS ANALYSIS

BRAZIL: NEW ECONOMIC MEASURE REDUCES WAGES AND RESTRICTS CREDIT

SEPT. 22 (IPS)--THE BRAZILIAN FINANCE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK THAT CERTAIN "ACCIDENTAL FACTORS," SUCH AS THE PERIODIC DROUGHT AND THE DEVASTATING FROSTS WHICH DESTROYED UP TO 30% OF THE COUNTRY'S AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION FOR THIS YEAR, WILL NO LONGER BE CALCULATED INTO THE COUNTRY'S INFLATION FIGURES. THE NEW ECONOMIC MEASURE WHICH WAS REPORTED BY THE RIO DAILY, JORNAL DO BRASIL, WILL MEAN THAT THE COUNTRY'S INFLATION FIGURES WILL BE ANYWHERE FROM 5 TO 10% LOWER THAN THE ACTUAL INFLATION RATE. WORKERS' WAGES, INTEREST RATES ON LOANS AND BONDS, AND THE NOW-MONTHLY DEVALUATIONS OF THE NATIONAL CURRENCY WHICH ARE INDEXED ACCORDING TO THE INFLATION RATE WILL NOW BE CALCULATED ON THE BASIS OF NEW GOVERNMENT FIGURES.

THE IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF THE REVIS ON WILL BE A REDUCTION IN OVERALL SALARIES AND A SIGNIFICANT RESIRICTION OF ALL TYPES OF DOMESTIC CREDIT INSTRUMENTS, SUCH A MOVE WILL HASTEN THE COLLAPSE OF THE NATION'S INDUSTRY.

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