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PRIORITIES

PCI-PSI "MERGER" TALKS

OCT. 5 (IPS) -- THE CIA-AGENT LEADERSHIP OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST (PCI) AND SOCIALIST PARTIES (PSI) HAVE CONTINUED THEIR PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF A "MERGER" OF THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS WITH ARTICLES AND EDITORIALS "IN FAVOR OF SERIOUS DISCUSSION" IN BOTH GROUPS' NEWSPAPERS YESTERDAY. THE "MERGER" ISSUE WAS THROWN UP BY THE PCI AGENTS IN ITALY AS PART OF THE SAME ROCKEFELLER-NATO ANTI-SOVIET STRATEGY WHICH EARLIER SAW CIA AGENT SANTIAGO CARILLO IN SPAIN CALL FOR DISSOLUTION OF THE WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.

THE PCI'S UNITA CARRIED A FEATURE BY PAOLA BUFALINI, PCI LEADER, YESTERDAY CLARIFYING HIS ORIGINAL "MERGER" PROPOSITION. HE HAILS THE POSITIVE RESPONSE OF THE PSI LEADERS AND STATES: "WE CONFIRM THAT WE ARE AVAILABLE FOR ANY SERIOUS AND THOROUGH DEBATES, APART FROM THE TEMPTATIONS OF PROPAGANDA, AND WE ARE LIBERATED FROM THE RESIDUAL COMPLEXES OF OVER HALF A CENTURY OF BATTLES AND HISTORICAL EVENTS." BUFALINI PROPOSES A "PROCESS" OF UNIFICATION OF THE TWO PARTIES OVER TIME. "THIS HAS NOT ONLY PRESENT POLITICAL IMPORTANCE FOR ITALY, BUT ALSO FOR EUROPE."

AVANTI, THE PSI NEWSPAPER, HAILS BUFALINI'S NEW SCRIBBLING AND REPORTS POSITIVE INTEREST IN THE PSI LEADERSHIP, ESPECIALLY SINCE BUFALINI "IS THE FIRST" TO OPENLY LAMENT THE 1921 SPLIT BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES (FORCED BY V. I. LENIN - ED.)

PCP PREVENTS SOLDIER TRANSFER

OCT. 5 (IPS) -- IN RESPONSE TO CIVILIAN-SOLDIER DEMONSTRATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE SUV (SOLDIERS UNITED TO WIN) MOVEMENT DEMANDS THAT REACTIONARIES BE PURGED, PREMIER AZEVEDO ORDERED 120 COMMANDOS FROM SECURITY FORCES AT THE SPINOLA-AFFILIATED TANCOS BASE TO EXPEL 70 DISSIDENT SOLDIERS IN THE SOUTHERN CITY OF BEJA, ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE SUV DEMONSTRATION, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S LONDON TIMES. THE 70 SOLDIERS WERE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE AZORES, ONE OF THE MOST REACTIONARY TERRITORIES, WHERE ALMOST ALL COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. THE MANUEVER WAS UNSUCCESSFUL BECAUSE OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP). WORKERS STAGED A SYMPATHY STRIKE AND THEIR "LEADERS THREATENED TO BRING THE PROVINCE TO A STANDSTILL IF THE TRANSFERS WENT AHEAD," THE REPORT STATES.

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IN THE NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL CITY OF PORTO, SUCH MANEUVERS WERE SUCCESSFUL IN OUSTING 30 DISSIDENT SOLDIERS WHO MARCHED IN THE SUV DEMONSTRATION, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. THE SOLDIERS WERE EXPELLED AND "THE SOLDIERS' UNIT WAS ALSO ORDERED DISBANDED," SAID THE TIMES.

GAULLIST LEADER'S HOME SUBJECT TO SCARE BOMBING

OCT. 5 (IPS) -- ACCORDING TO A LATE NIGHT BELGIAN TV NEWS REPORT, THE PARIS HOME OF LEADING FRENCH GAULLIST, MICHEL DEBRE WAS BOMBED LAST NIGHT BY AS YET UNDETERMINED PERSONS. DEBRE HIMSELF WAS ABSENT AT THE TIME OF THE BOMBING, BUT HEAVY DAMAGE WAS REPORTED BY FRENCH RADIO TODAY.

THIS INCIDENT FOLLOWS A SERIES OF OTHER BOMBINGS AGAINST GAULLIST LEGISLATORS BLAMED ON VARIOUS UNHEARD OF "REGIONAL SEPARATIST GROUPS." OVER THE PAST WEEK, STREET FIGHTING WITH POLICE LED BY ULTRALEFT "GAUCHISTE" ELEMENTS HAVE ALSO HEIGHTENED DEMANDS FOR "LAW AND ORDER" MEASURES, BENEFITTING THE EFFORTS OF FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING AND INTERIOR MINISTER PONIATOWSKI TO RAM THROUGH FRENCH PARLIAMENT SEVERAL PROTO-FASCIST LABOR AND POLICE LAWS, PARALLELING THE S.1 LEGISLATION NOW BEFORE THE U.S. CONGRESS.

SOVIETS BLAST NOTION OF SOCIALIST-CAPITALIST "CONVERGENCE"

OCT. 5 (IPS) -- A SOVIET WRITER HAS BLASTED THE NOTION OF "CONVERGENCE" BETWEEN THE CAPITALIST AND SOCIALIST SYSTEMS, A THEORY WHICH HAS BEEN PROPAGATED IN THE WEST BY GEORGE KENNAN AND OTHERS AS "AN ATTEMPT TO SUBVERT THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL STRUCTURE OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES." PROFESSOR N. MOLCHANOV, WRITING IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE WEEKLY LITERATURNAYA GAZETA, STATED THAT "THE NOTORIOUS IDEA OF CONVERGENCE -- THAT IS, THE IDEA OF THE DRAWING CLOSER TOGETHER OF SOCIALISM AND CAPITALISM AND THE APPEARANCE OF SOME SORT OF A HYBRID OF THE TWO SYSTEMS, HAS FOR MANY YEARS BEEN THE OBJECT OF ATTENTION (OF WESTERN POLITICAL SCIENTISTS). THERE IS NOTHING UNUSUAL IN THIS, SINCE AS FRANCOIS ONCE SAID, THERE ARE SCHOLARS WHO LOVE TO OCCUPY THEMSELVES WITH 'DISCUSSING THE UNTHINKABLE.'" MOLCHANOV CHARGED THAT THIS DOCTRINE WAS DEVELOPED DURING THE COLD WAR PERIOD AND BECAME THE "PIVOT AND FOUNDATION OF THE FOREIGN POLICY DOCTRINE OF THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES, THE BASIS OF THEIR POLICIES IN RELATION TO THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES." IT HAS BEEN RECENTLY REVIVED, HE STATED, IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY AND COOPERATION CONFERENCE IN HELSINKI LAST JULY.

DUNLOP, USERY WARN AGAINST "EXTREME GROUPS," SUGGEST FASCISM, AT AFL-CIO CONVENTION

SAN FRANCISCO, OCT. 5 (IPS) -- FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE HEAD WILLIAM USERY WARNED ASSEMBLED AFL-CIO CONVENTION DELEGATES AGAINST "ALL KINDS OF EXTREME GROUPS" IN A PRESENTATION THURSDAY, PRAISING THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT'S CONCERN WITH "ECONOMIC RIGHTS" RATHER THAN "RADICAL SOCIAL CHANGE," REPORTS YESTERDAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. SECRETARY OF LABOR DUNLOP, ALSO SPEAKING THURSDAY,

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PRaised the "CONSERVATISM" OF THE AFL-CIO, EXPLICITLY PUSHING CORPORATISM AND "SELF-RESTRAINT" AS THE MEANS TO COUNTER ANY REVOLT AGAINST "PROCESSES OF RESTRAINT . . . IMPOSED FROM THE OUTSIDE." DUNLOP RECOMMENDED A FASCIST ECONOMY BASED ON LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES FOR THIS PURPOSE.

PATRICIA HEARST PUT ON DRUGS --
COULD BECOME "WALKING ZOMBIE"

OCT. 5 (IPS) -- PATRICIA HEARST IS NOW BEING "MAINTAINED" ON A SEVERE DEPRESSANT DRUG, THORAZINE, WHICH "COULD TURN HER INTO A WALKING ZOMBIE," ACCORDING TO KGO-TV, THE ABC AFFILIATE IN SAN FRANCISCO, YESTERDAY. MISS HEARST WAS PUT ON AN EXTREMELY HIGH DOSAGE OF THORAZINE LAST WEEK BY THE STANFORD MEDICAL CENTER AFTER COURT-APPOINTED DOCTORS MADE A SURPRISE VISIT TO HER SAN MATEO COUNTY JAIL CELL FOR "A MEDICAL CHECK-UP." THE VISIT WAS MADE PRIOR TO BEGINNING A SERIES OF "PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS" WHICH ARE OSTENSIBLY AIMED AT ESTABLISHING MISS HEARST'S STATE OF MIND. IN AN AFFIDAVIT FILED WITH THE COURT, MISS HEARST HAS CLAIMED THAT SHE WAS BRAINWASHED BY THE CIA'S "SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY."

BAYH SAYS HE WOULD CONSIDER
THIRD WORLD DEBT MORATORIUM, EVADES ALL ELSE

OCT. 5 (IPS) -- DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL SEN. BIRCH BAYH (D-IND.) STATED THAT HE "WOULD CONSIDER SUPPORTING A DEBT MORATORIUM FOR THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES" AND THAT HE "SUPPORTED AN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK TYPE STRUCTURE" IN RESPONSE TO IPS QUESTIONS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONFERENCE IN SYRACUSE, NEW YORK YESTERDAY.

ASKED LATER IF HE WOULD SUPPORT THE USLP CALL FOR A TEN-DAY DETOXIFICATION PROGRAM FOR ALL ADDICTS, BAYH REPLIED EVASIVELY, "I'VE DONE MORE TO FIGHT DRUGS THAN YOU HAVE."

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES SEN. HUBERT HUMPHREY, SEN. HENRY JACKSON, AND FRED HARRIS ALSO SPOKE AT THE CONFERENCE, RIPPING THE U.S.-USSR WHEAT DEAL AS SENDING "MONEY TO RUSSIA WHEN THERE IS NO MONEY HERE FOR FOOD STAMPS." BAYH MADE A SIMILAR COMMENT IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE. SARGENT SHRIVER, JUST RETURNED FROM MOSCOW SPOKE AT THE CONFERENCE BUT DID NOT MENTION EAST-WEST TRADE.

CAREY WILL SUPPORT "NATIONAL" DEBT MORATORIUM

OCT. 5 (IPS) -- NEW YORK GOVERNOR HIGH CAREY YESTERDAY TOLD IPS REPORTERS WHO ASKED HIM WHETHER HE WOULD SUPPORT A DEBT MORATORIUM FOR NEW YORK CITY IN THE COMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION: "WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE'LL HAVE A SPECIAL SESSION? WE WON'T HAVE ONE UNLESS I SAY SO. THE ONLY KIND OF DEBT MORATORIUM WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE." IPS MET CAREY AT THE SYRACUSE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

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