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EARLY REPORT

I. WORLD PRESS SUMMARY; INTERNATIONAL NEWS

GISCARD GOES HOME EARLY; MEETING WITH BREZHNEV CANCELLED

OCT. 16 (IPS) -- THE FINAL SCHEDULED MEETING BETWEEN SOVIET PARTY HEAD LEONID BREZHNEV AND FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING WAS CANCELLED TODAY, AND GISCARD WILL LEAVE MOSCOW EARLIER THAN PLANNED. TALKS BETWEEN LOWER-LEVEL FRENCH AND SOVIET OFFICIALS WERE ALSO CANCELLED. TODAY'S LE MONDE REPORTS THAT THE EXPLANATION GIVEN BY THE FRENCH DELEGATION FOR THIS SUDDEN JOINT DECISION WAS THE "EXCELLENT WEATHER IN MOSCOW."

THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE TODAY OFFERS A DIFFERENT EXPLANATION. THE GISCARD GOVERNMENT, SAYS L'HUMANITE, IS CONDUCTING A "FOREIGN POLICY BASED ON ATLANTICISM...A POLICY BASED ON AN INTEGRATED MILITARY EUROPE, INSPIRED BY THE EDC (EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY - ED.) AND FOUNDED ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARMS SUPPLIES TO THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE WORLD....GISCARD'S GOVERNMENT CANNOT, HOWEVER, IGNORE THE IMPERATIVES OF THE HOUR, THE PRESSURE OF PUBLIC OPINION AS WELL AS THE DANGERS OF A PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR ARMS..."

PORTUGUESE WORKERS IN SOUTH MOBILIZE TO FORCE THROUGH AGRARIAN REFORM

OCT. 16 (IPS) -- "THE WORKERS OF THE SOUTH OF THE COUNTRY WILL PARALYZE ALL OF THEIR ACTIVITY WITHIN A FEW DAYS IF THE MEASURES OF TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL AID FOR AGRARIAN REFORM ARE NOT IMMEDIATELY CONCRETIZED" BY THE GOVERNMENT, DECLARED THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FIRST MEETING OF METAL AND AGRICULTURAL WORKERS OF THE SOUTH SUNDAY IN EVORA, PORTUGAL. AT THIS UNPRECEDENTED MEETING, THE METAL WORKERS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD DELIVER THE UNSOLD INVENTORY OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY STOCKPILED IN METAL COMPANY WAREHOUSES DIRECTLY TO THE AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES AND "SEND THE BILL TO THE STATE ORGANISMS." MOTIONS WERE ALSO APPROVED CONDEMNING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SO-CALLED NATIONALIZED BANKS ARE ALLOCATING HUGE LOANS TO LARGE LANDOWNERS FOR THEIR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS, WHICH ARE THEN SENT OUT OF THE COUNTRY, REPORTS THE LISBON DAILY "DIARIO DE NOTICIAS" OCT. 13.

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SECTOR OF FIAT-ALLIS HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY LAID OFF FOR FIVE DAYS. THE DECISION BY FIAT CHIEF GIANNI AGNELLI, WHICH AFFECTS WORKERS IN TURIN, LECCE, AND GRUGLIASCO (IN THE PIEDMONT REGION) CAME SEVERAL DAYS AFTER CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TRADE UNIONS AND FIAT WERE BROKEN OFF IN TURIN. THE MAJOR ISSUE OF DISAGREEMENT WAS THE FIAT DEMAND FOR FULL "LABOR MOBILITY," WHILE THE UNIONS HAVE STATED THEIR OPPOSITION UNLESS FIAT GUARANTEES CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT AND INVESTMENTS.

SO FAR, THE NATIONAL TRADE UNION LEADERS -- PARTICULARLY THOSE RELATED TO THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI) -- THOUGH AGREEING WITH AGNELLI'S PROPOSALS, HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FORCE WORKERS TO SUBMIT TO THEM.

THE POLISH ROAD TO CONTROLLED FUSION

OCT. 16 (IPS) -- IPS HAS NOW LEARNED FROM PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE 7TH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON CONTROLLED FUSION THAT SCIENTISTS WORKING AT THE POLISH INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR RESEARCH AT SWIERK NEAR WARSAW, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DR. S. KALISKI HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ENHANCE THE THERMONUCLEAR REACTION YIELD OF THE PLASMA FOCUS APPROACH TO FUSION POWER BY A FACTOR OF THREE THROUGH THE UTILIZATION OF LASER BEAM HEATING.

THE FOCUS SYSTEM IS BASED ON THE PRODUCTION OF SHORT BURSTS OF HOT, DENSE TURBULENT PLASMAS WHOSE TORNADO TYPE VORTEX MOTION PRODUCES SELF-CONFINING MAGNETIC FIELDS. DR. WINSTON BOSTICK OF THE STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MEMBER OF THE FEF EDITORIAL BOARD, TOGETHER WITH HIS CO-WORKERS AT THE LIVERMORE LAB IN THE U.S. AND THE FRASCATI LAB IN ITALY, HAS ALSO ACHIEVED SIGNIFICANT EXPERIMENTAL SUCCESS WITH THE PLASMA FOCUS APPROACH TO CONTROLLED FUSION.

"AN EXTENSION OF THIS EXPERIMENT ON A MILLION JOULE FOCUS AND THOUSAND JOULE LASER MAY ENABLE A CRITICAL CONDITION TO BE REACHED, I.E., ASSURE 10 TO THE 15TH OR 16TH POWER NEUTRONS PER DISCHARGE," THE POLISH CONFERENCE PAPER REPORTS. WHILE THE FOCUS SYSTEM MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONSTITUTE THE BASIS FOR ACTUAL CTR POWER REACTORS, THIS APPROACH WOULD PROVIDE A CHEAP MEANS OF PRODUCING THE ESSENTIAL THERMONUCLEAR CONDITIONS FOR MATERIALS TESTING FOR ENGINEERING SUCH POWER REACTORS. RESEARCH ON THIS LASER-FOCUS SYSTEM IS ALSO BEING CARRIED OUT UNDER DR. BASOV AT THE MOSCOW LEBEDEV INSTITUTE. DR. BOSTOCK'S AND OTHER WORK ALONG THESE LINES IS NOT BEING FUNDED BY THE U.S. FEDERAL ENERGY AGENCY, ERDA, IN THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER.

EXPERIMENTAL MISTAKE LEADS TO POSSIBLE BREAKTHROUGH IN FUSION RESEARCH

OCT. 16 (IPS) -- IN JULY OF THIS YEAR, RESEARCHERS AT THE LAWRENCE LIVERMORE LAB REPORTED A "MAJOR EXPERIMENTAL BREAKTHROUGH" WITH THE "MIRROR MACHINE" MAGNETIC CONFINEMENT SYSTEM, IN WHICH

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THE CONFINEMENT TIME OF PLASMA WAS FOUND TO INCREASE WITH THE INCREASING ENERGY INPUT OF INTENSE BEAMS OF "NEUTRAL" ATOMS INJECTED INTO THE CONFINED PLASMA. BUT THESE INITIAL RESULTS WERE MISTAKEN, IPS LEARNED YESTERDAY. SCIENTISTS AT LIVERMORE HAVE RECENTLY DISCOVERED THAT THE 80KEV NEUTRAL BEAM INJECTOR EMPLOYED IN THE EXPERIMENT HAD BEEN ACCIDENTALLY IONIZED.

BUT THE EXPERIMENTAL ERROR OF INJECTING "NEGATIVE" DEUTERIUM MOLECULES WAS ACTUALLY QUITE FORTUITOUS. MOLECULAR BEAMS CAN BE EASILY AND EFFICIENTLY ACCELERATED TO HIGH ENERGIES AND THUS CONSTITUTE THE OPTIMUM SYSTEM FOR HEATING OR FORMING THERMONUCLEAR GRADE PLASMAS. BUT PREVIOUS EXPERIMENTS HAD LED PLASMA PHYSICISTS TO BELIEVE THAT INJECTION OF CHARGED MOLECULES WOULD MAKE THE RESULTING PLASMA UNSTABLE. THE LIVERMORE RESULTS ACCIDENTALLY EMPLOYING NEGATIVELY CHARGED MOLECULES DEMONSTRATE THAT THIS IS POSSIBLY NOT TRUE!

STOLTENBERG TO DISCUSS ECONOMICS IN JAPAN

NEW YORK, OCT. 16 (IPS) -- GERHARD STOLTENBERG, A LEADER OF THE WEST GERMAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION NOW IN JAPAN FOR A TEN-DAY VISIT, IS TO MEET WITH BOTH GOVERNMENT AND LIBERAL-DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADERS, IT WAS DISCLOSED OCT. 11 IN THE ASAHI EVENING NEWS. STOLTENBERG WILL ALSO ADDRESS A MEETING JOINTLY SPONSORED BY THE JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION AND THE KEIDANRAN, THE LEADING BUSINESSMEN'S ORGANIZATION, ON THE SUBJECT OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE BRD AND ON BRD-JAPAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

STOLTENBERG IS THE ACKNOWLEDGED LEADER OF PRO-DEVELOPMENT GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS, AND IS ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PERSONS IN WEST GERMANY.

JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER HAS LOWEST POPULARITY SINCE WWII

NEW YORK, OCT. 16 (IPS) -- A PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY RELEASED LAST WEEK BY THE JAPANESE DAILY MAINICHI SHOWED THAT LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC (LDP) PRIME MINISTER TAKEO MIKI'S POPULARITY HAS FALLEN TO A POST-1949 LOW OF 23 PERCENT, WITH AN ASTOUNDING LOW OF ONLY 40 PERCENT POPULARITY AMONG LDP VOTERS THEMSELVES. MIKI'S POPULARITY PLUNGE, FROM 47 PERCENT WHEN HE TOOK OFFICE IN DECEMBER OF 1974, IS CREDITED TO INFLATION, RECESSION, AND HIS ALL AROUND LACK OF POLICY.

II. CONTINENTAL NEWS

"IS ROCKEFELLER AN ASSET?" NO, SAYS SYNDICATED COLUMN; SUGGESTS RESIGNATION

OCT. 16 (IPS) -- SYNDICATED COLUMNIST GEORGE F. WILL, WRITING IN YESTERDAY'S WASHINGTON POST AND BALTIMORE SUN, CAME OUT WITH ONE OF THE STRONGEST DENUNCIATIONS TO DATE OF VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER. BLASTING THE \$100-BILLION ENERGY BOONDOGGLE AS "THE BRAIN-

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CHILD OF VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER," WILL CHARGES, IN HIS COLUMN "IS ROCKEFELLER AN ASSET?" THAT MR. ROCKEFELLER "WANTS TO TRY AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL THE PRACTICES THAT HELPED MAKE NEW YORK WHAT IT IS TODAY." MR. WILL EARLIER PINNED THE BANKRUPTCY OF NEW YORK ON ROCKEFELLER, WHO AFTER SEEING "THE WRITING ON THE STATE'S CRUMBLING WALL...PRUDENTLY RESIGNED IN 1974 ONE JUMP AHEAD OF THE RUIN THAT HIS REIGN HAD GUARANTEED." BROTHER DAVID'S FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS WERE IDENTIFIED BY WILL AS A KEY CAUSE OF THIS RUIN.

TIMES BLASTS ROCKY

OCT. 16 (IPS) -- IN HIS SECOND BLAST AT NELSON ROCKEFELLER THIS WEEK, NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNIST WILLIAM SAFIRE SAYS THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT, "MR. FORD'S FIRST BIG ALBATROSS," IS LIKELY TO BE DUMPED BY FORD BECAUSE "SOME REPUBLICANS ARE OFFENDED AT HIS BIG-SPENDING ENERGY SCHEME, SOME ARE DISMAYED AT HIS FLIP-FLOPPING ON BAILING OUT NEW YORK, SOME ARE VENGEFUL AT HIS DECISION TO LET THE STEAMROLLER ROLL IN THE SENATE, SOME ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE PERVERSIVE KISSINGER CONNECTION, SOME ARE LEERY OF HIS TENDENCY TO FORGET THAT HE'S ONLY NUMBER TWO." SAFIRE ALSO LABELS ROCKEFELLER'S PROPOSED \$100 BILLION FEDERAL ENERGY AUTHORITY "AN AMERICAN FORM OF FASCISM POPULAR HERE IN THE THIRTIES AND FORTIES" WHICH "MAY BE EFFICIENT BUT IS HARDLY IN TUNE WITH EITHER CONSERVATIVE OR PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES."

CIA AND FBI ARE LAWLESS, DECLARES CHICAGO SUN-TIMES

OCT. 16 (IPS) -- THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, MOUTHPIECE FOR LEADING CHICAGO AREA U.S. INDUSTRIALISTS, CONTINUED ITS BROADSIDE AGAINST NELSON ROCKEFELLER'S INTELLIGENCE AGENCY GESTAPO APPARATUS YESTERDAY IN A FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE ENTITLED, "NO BIG BROTHER HERE." "THE DISCLOSED LAWLESSNESS BY THE CIA, FBI, AND A HOST OF OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES THESE AGENCIES CANNOT BE TRUSTED TO OBEY THE LAW, MUCH LESS ENFORCE IT WITHOUT EFFECTIVE OVERSIGHT FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS," DECLARED THE SUN-TIMES. THE PAPER CHARGED THAT THE "GOVERNMENT HAS BUILT UP MASSIVE POLICE FORCES AND INTELLIGENCE GATHERING THAT AT LEAST IN NUMBERS RESEMBLES A NATIONAL POLICE FORCE."

HOUSE PANEL STUDIES FBI LINKS TO OSWALD, RUBY

OCT. 16 (IPS) -- REPRESENTATIVE DON EDWARDS (D-CAL.) ANNOUNCED OCT. 13 THAT HIS HOUSE CIVIL AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS SUBCOMMITTEE IS NOW INVESTIGATING THE FBI'S RECENTLY UNCOVERED RELATIONSHIP TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND JACK RUBY, BOTH OF WHOM DIED IN THE AFTERMATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION. HEARINGS TO BE HELD MONDAY, OCT. 20, AND TUESDAY, OCT. 21, BY THE EDWARDS SUBCOMMITTEE, WILL HEAR TESTIMONY FROM FBI AGENTS ON THREE TOPICS: 1) THE RECENT DISCLOSURE OF A LETTER WRITTEN BY OSWALD TO THE FBI THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION THREATENING TO BLOW UP A DALLAS POLICE STATION -- A LETTER THE FBI DESTROYED; 2) DOCUMENTS UNCOVERED RECENTLY WHICH REVEAL THAT JACK RUBY WAS A PAID FBI INFORMANT; 3) THE DISCLOSURE BY A FORMER FBI EMPLOYEE IN NEW ORLEANS THAT THE BUREAU INFORMED ITS SOUTHERN FIELD OFFICE THAT THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION WAS COMING IN DALLAS FIVE DAYS BEFOREHAND.

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CONGRESS MOVING TO PHASE OUT MILITARY GRANT PROGRAMS

OCT. 16 (IPS) -- SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITIES IN THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAVE DECIDED TO PHASE OUT THE MILITARY AID PROGRAM UNDER WHICH THE U.S. HAS GIVEN AWAY \$40 BILLION IN ARMS SINCE 1949, AND TO IMPOSE STRINGENT CONTROLS ON THE ENTIRE MILITARY SALES PROGRAM, NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNIST LESLIE GELB REPORTS TODAY. A BILL BEFORE BOTH COMMITTEES WOULD GO BEYOND PRESENT CONGRESSIONAL CONTROL OF THE SALES PROGRAM TO ACTUAL POLICE CONTROL OF ALL ARMS SALES, INCLUDING COMMERCIAL SALES. THE CONGRESSIONAL MOVE COINCIDES WITH GROWING ANTAGONISM BY CONGRESSMEN, ESPECIALLY LIBERAL DEMOCRATS, TO SECRET MILITARY AGREEMENTS MADE BY SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER DURING HIS MIDDLE EAST "SHUTTLE."

CANADIAN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCES CRISIS MANAGEMENT LEGISLATION

OCT. 16 (IPS) -- CANADIAN SOLICITOR GENERAL WARREN ALLMAND ANNOUNCED SATURDAY THAT TOUGH LEGISLATION IS BEING PREPARED TO SUPPLEMENT THE WAR MEASURES ACT IN DEALING WITH "CRISIS SITUATIONS," ACCORDING TO A UPI RELEASE IN THE OCT. 14 MONTREAL GAZETTE. ALLMAND SAID THAT THE WAR MEASURES ACT, USED IN 1970 DURING THE QUEBEC FLQ TERRORIST INCIDENTS, WOULD BE RETAINED BUT THAT ANOTHER LAW WAS NEEDED TO "COPE WITH PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT CROP UP DURING THE 1976 SUMMER OLYMPICS IN MONTREAL."

ALLMAND ESTIMATED THERE WOULD BE ABOUT 1,300 RCMP OFFICERS, 2300 MONTREAL URBAN COMMUNITY POLICE, 900 MEMBERS OF THE QUEBEC POLICE FORCE AND ABOUT 5,000 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES PRESENT FOR THE GAMES. "I DON'T THINK IT WOULD LOOK LIKE AN ARMED CAMP, BUT THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WILL BE NOTICEABLE," ALLMAND COMMENTED.

III. LABOR PARTY INTELLIGENCE AND ORGANIZING REPORT

NEW JERSEY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BUILDING SUPPORT FOR JORDAN SIMMS

OCT. 16 (IPS) -- MICHAEL EATON, U.S. LABOR PARTY MEMBER AND CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF USWA LOCAL 5030 AT THE FAIRLESS STEEL WORKS IN TRENTON, N.J., HAS WIRED A SUPPORT STATEMENT SIGNED BY 150 TRENTON WORKERS TO JORDAN SIMMS, PRESIDENT OF THE DETROIT ELDON GEAR AND AXLE UAW LOCAL. THE STATEMENT READS IN PART: "KNOW THAT YOU HAVE THE SUPPORT OF WORKERS AROUND THE COUNTRY; WORKERS WHO WANT PRODUCTION, NOT COLLAPSE; A PRODUCTIVE FUTURE FOR THEIR CHILDREN AND NOT METHADONE. THE EAST COAST HAS BEEN ELECTRIFIED BY THIS FIGHT. WE DON'T INTEND TO LOSE." SIMMS' LOCAL HAS BEEN PLACED IN TRUSTEESHIP BY LEONARD WOODCOCK BECAUSE OF HIS PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR SEVERAL LABOR PARTY POLICIES, INCLUDING THE EFFORT TO CRUSH IN-PLANT DRUG-PUSHING.

TRUDEAU WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS REJECTED IN BY-ELECTION; NALP GIVEN LOW VOTE IN SUSPECTED FRAUD

OCT. 16 (IPS) -- IN A RESOUNDING CONDEMNATION OF THE POLICY OF WAGE

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AND PRICE CONTROLS ANNOUNCED BY THE TRUDEAU GOVERNMENT ON OCTOBER 13, NEWLY-APPOINTED CANADIAN FEDERAL CABINET MINISTER PIERRE JUNEAU FAILED TO GAIN A SEAT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN YESTERDAY'S FEDERAL BY-ELECTION IN MONTREAL'S HOCHELAGA RIDING. THE DEFEAT MARKS THE FIRST SINCE 1921 FOR THE LIBERAL PARTY IN THAT DISTRICT. PROGRESSIVE-CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE JACQUES LAVOIE WAS ELECTED TO THE SEAT IN PARLIAMENT.

NORTH AMERICAN LABOR PARTY CANDIDATE LOUIS OUMET DREW UNDER ONE PERCENT OF THE OFFICIAL VOTE WITH ABOUT 60% OF THE POLLS REPORTING. NALP ORGANIZERS, WHO HAD COME UNDER CONSIDERABLE HARASSMENT DURING THE CLOSING STRETCH OF THE CAMPAIGN, REPORT SUSPICION OF FRAUD. DURING THE LAST WEEKEND OF ELECTION ORGANIZING, RALLIES ACROSS THE CITY WERE DISRUPTED BY POLICE AND COUNTER-GANGS. IN HOCHELAGA ITSELF, POLICE WERE CALLED BY PROGRESSIVE-CONSERVATIVE PARTY ORGANIZERS TO HALT THE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE USE OF A BULLHORN BY OUMET. ZOMBIES FROM THE COUNTER-GANG "WORKERS' LEAGUE" WERE ALSO DEPLOYED INTO THE AREA FOR THE FIRST TIME.

K-MART SENDS PROFESSIONAL GOONS TO BUST LABOR PARTY STRIKE

INDIANAPOLIS, OCT. 16 (IPS) -- A PROFESSIONAL THUG, WHO CROSSED STATE LINES THIS WEEK TO ATTACK A KRESSE K-MART PICKET LINE OF THE U.S. LABOR PARTY HERE, WAS DEPLOYED FOR THAT PURPOSE FROM KRESSE HEAD-QUARTERS IN TROY, MICHIGAN, IPS LEARNED YESTERDAY. THE "MUSCLE-BOY," A MR. FEENEY, HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH FOUR COUNTS OF ASSAULT STEMMING FROM THE ATTACK.

BURGLARY HITS U.S.L.P. ATTORNEY

OCT. 16 (IPS) -- TERRY WATKINS, A LAWYER REPRESENTING THE U.S. LABOR PARTY AND THE NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES (NCLC), IN A \$400,000 LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE MAOIST REVOLUTIONARY UNION, FOUND HIS APARTMENT BURGLARIZED OCT. 13 IN SEATTLE, WASH. THE WATKINS BURGLARY FOLLOWS A NATIONAL PATTERN OF BURGLARIES OVER THE PAST MONTH, INCLUDING 7 REPORTED BURGLARIES AGAINST LABOR COMMITTEE AND USLP MEMBERS' HOUSES IN NEW YORK CITY ALONE.

WATKINS HAD SUCCESSFULLY ARGUED LAST WEEK AGAINST A "PROTECTIVE ORDER" SOUGHT BY THE R.U. AGAINST THE NCLC AND USLP IN THE COURSE OF THE SEATTLE SUPERIOR COURT ACTION. IN HIS ARGUMENTS, WATKINS POINTED OUT THAT THE R.U. DEFENDANTS IN THE SUIT BELONGED TO A "SECRET TERRORIST ORGANIZATION...WITH PROBABLE CONNECTION TO POLICE AGENCIES."

ESPOSITO WINS PHILADELPHIA ELECTION TO MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 16 (IPS) -- U.S. LABOR PARTY CANDIDATE TONY ESPOSITO WON THE UNCONTESTED ELECTION IN DISTRICT 9 OF THE HALL-MERCER COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD HERE YESTERDAY. THE 9TH DISTRICT HAS JURISDICTION OVER THE JEFFERSON HOSPITAL METHADONE MAINTENANCE CENTER -- THE TARGET OF THE "OPERATION COLD TURKEY" CAMPAIGN TO SHUT DOWN THE DRUG CENTERS.

U.S. LABOR PARTY CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT 5, MARY WOODWARD, RECEIVED TWO VOTES. WOODWARD, RUNNING AGAINST TWO OTHER CANDIDATES, HAD COLLECTED THREE AFFIDAVITS FROM USLP VOTERS AT THE TIME OF THE ELECTION.

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OF 148 VOTES CAST IN THE ELECTION, ONLY 130 VOTES HAVE BEEN REPORTED. THE U.S. LABOR PARTY IS INVESTIGATING THE EVIDENCE OF VOTE FRAUD.

IV. ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

PAKISTAN PREPARES PROVOCATION VS. AFGHANISTAN

OCT. 16 (IPS) — INFORMED SOURCES HAVE INDICATED THAT THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT HAS MILITARILY EQUIPPED FORCES PLOTTING THE OVERTHROW OF PRO-SOVIET AFGHANISTANI PRESIDENT DAUD. IN ADDITION, SOURCES INDICATE THAT PAKISTAN IS ESCALATING PROVOCATIVE MILITARY ACTIVITIES ALONG ITS BORDERS WITH AFGHANISTAN.

ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO, THE AFGHANISTAN GOVERNMENT PREEMPTED MOTION TOWARD A COUP BY OUSTING NUMEROUS ARMY OFFICIALS WHILE DETAINING STUDENTS AND INTELLECTUALS WHO LATER ADMITTED THEIR RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN.

THE PAKISTANI PRESS HAS GIVEN MAJOR COVERAGE TO AFGHANISTAN INTERNAL POLITICS PARTICULARLY LABELLING IT ANTI-PAKISTANI IN ATTEMPTS TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM CONCERN WITH DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES TO WAR TENSIONS. PAKISTAN-AFGHANISTANI RELATIONS ARE PARTICULARLY DELICATE DUE TO THE LARGE AFGHAN AND OTHER TRIBAL MINORITIES IN BORDER STATES OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

PAKISTAN PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO IS KNOWN TO BE UNDER STRONG PRESSURE FROM CIA-CONTROLLED RIGHT-WING ELEMENTS IN THE PAKISTANI MILITARY TO HALT HIS RECENT DRIFT TOWARD FAVORABLE RELATIONS WITH PRO-SOVIET AFGHANISTAN AND INDIA. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THESE FORCES ARE BEHIND THE ANTI-AFGHANISTANI INTRIGUES.

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GOVERNMENT IN PORTUGAL BACKS DOWN BEFORE COMMUNIST MILITARY

OCT. 16 (IPS) — GENERAL CARLOS FABIAO, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE PORTUGUESE ARMY, ORDERED THE LEFTIST TRANSPORT UNIT IN OPORTO TO BE REOPENED, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. ANTI-COMMUNIST BRIG. GENERAL ANTONIO PIRES VELOSO HAD ORDERED THE CLOSING OF THE UNIT A FEW WEEKS AGO, AFTER SOME OF ITS MEMBERS HAD PARTICIPATED IN A DEMONSTRATION OF THE PRO-COMMUNIST SOLDIERS UNITED FOR VICTORY (SUV). IN RETALIATION, THE SOLDIERS HAD OCCUPIED AN ARTILLERY BASE. THE TIMES COMMENTS THAT FABIAO'S CONCESSION "TO THE REBELS WAS SEEN AS A BLOW AGAINST VELOSO'S DISCIPLINARY DRIVE" AND "THOSE MODERATE OFFICERS IN THE GOVERNMENT WITH WHOM HE IS ASSOCIATED."

BREZHNEV: CONCRETIZE YOUR DETENTE; WE WON'T CALL OFF PCF

OCT. 16 (IPS) — SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER LEONID BREZHNEV

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STRESSED IN HIS MOSCOW MEETING WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING YESTERDAY THAT DECLARATIONS OF GOOD WILL FOR DETENTE MUST NOW BE "MATERIALIZED" AND THAT THIS IN NO CASE MEANS AN END TO "THE BATTLE OF IDEAS."

THESE REMARKS, REPORTED IN TODAY'S L'HUMANITE, THE NEWSPAPER OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) EXPLICITLY BACK THE PCF POLITBURO, WHICH RELEASED A STATEMENT ON MONDAY WARNING THAT GISCARD MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE HIS VISIT TO MOSCOW TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE PCF. THE POLITBURO STATEMENT DECLARED THAT "THE PCF CAN IN NO WAY CONSIDER PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AS THE PRESERVATION OF THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL STATUS QUO." THE POLITBURO CALLED ON GISCARD TO "CONCRETIZE" HIS PRO-DETENTE STATEMENTS.

FRENCH RADIO, FRANCE-INTER, REPORTS THIS AFTERNOON THAT GISCARD'S SCHEDULED MEETING WITH BREZHNEV TODAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY. NO EXPLANATIONS WERE GIVEN.

PCF/DKP HOLD JOINT MEETING ON NUCLEAR WAR THREAT

OCT. 16 (IPS) — THE FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTIES (PCF AND DKP) HELD A JOINT MEETING AND DEMONSTRATION IN MARBURG, WEST GERMANY THIS WEEK TO DEMOUNCE THE THREAT POSED BY THE PROJECTED TRANSFER OF THE ATOMIC WARHEAD-BEARING FRENCH PLUTON MISSILES TO WEST GERMANY'S EASTERN BORDER.

ADDRESSING THE MEETING, PCF POLITBURO MEMBER RENE PIQUET WARNED: "A NUCLEAR PLOT IS BEING PLANNED HERE AGAINST OUR PEOPLES. FRANCE IS GETTING READY TO PUT ITS ATOMIC ARMS, EACH OF WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO THE POWER OF THE HIROSHIMA BOMB, AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE BRD AND THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE...THE LEADERS OF OUR COUNTRY ARE PRACTICING A POLICY WHICH IS OPPOSED TO HISTORICAL EVOLUTION."

ACCORDING TO L'HUMANITE, THE NEWSPAPER OF THE PCF, PIQUET CALLED FOR A UNITED FRONT BETWEEN WEST GERMAN COMMUNISTS AND SOCIALISTS AGAINST THE POLICIES OF THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT. THE MEETING WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY DKP PRESIDIUUM MEMBER JUFF AUGENFORD.

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