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KISSINGER, NSC IMPLICATED IN FURTHER MOVE TO STOP IDB:
IPS CORRESPONDENTS DEPORTED FROM VENEZUELA, DETAINED
CLLA MEMBER FINALLY FREED

WASHINGTON, D.C. NOV. 19 (IPS)—U.S. AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA HARRY W. SHLAUDEMANN YESTERDAY KILLED AN INQUIRY INTO THE ILLEGAL KIDNAPPING OF TWO IPS CORRESPONDENTS AND A MEMBER OF THE CARACAS, VENEZUELA LOCAL OF THE LATIN AMERICAN LABOR COMMITTEES (CLLA) ACCORDING TO FRANK DEVINE, DIRECTOR OF NORTH COAST (VENEZUELAN) AFFAIRS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

AS OF 6:00 PM EST, LORENZO AND SILVIA CARRASCO, TWO MEXICAN IPS CORRESPONDENTS VISITING VENEZUELA AND DETAINED SINCE SUNDAY MORNING BY THE VENEZUELAN DIVISION DE SERVICIOS DE INTELIGENCIA Y PREVENCIÓN (DISIP, THE POLITICAL POLICE), HAVE BEEN DEPORTED AND ARE NOW IN MEXICO CITY.

JESUS MARQUEZ, A VENEZUELAN WORKER-MEMBER OF CLLA, HAS BEEN RELEASED. NO CHARGES WERE PRESSED AGAINST HIM.

ALTHOUGH BOTH MARQUEZ AND CARRASCO WERE SUBJECTED TO INTENSIVE INTERROGATION AND PLACED IN AN AVERSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT, NEITHER APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN HURT PHYSICALLY.

KISSINGER INTERVENTION LIKELY

MR. DEVINE SAID TODAY THAT HIS OFFICE HERE HAD SENT AN "IMMEDIATE" CABLE TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN CARACAS ON NOV. 17 REQUESTING AN INQUIRY INTO THE CASE AND INSTRUCTING THE EMBASSY TO FILE A REPORT WITH HIM.

MR. DEVINE INDICATED THAT A CABLE DATED NOV. 18 WAS RECEIVED LATE TODAY BY HIS OFFICE, INDICATING THAT SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER HAD HELD UP THE EMBASSY CABLE FOR AT LEAST 24 HOURS WITHOUT ANY EXPLANATION.

THE EMBASSY CABLE EXPLICITLY DISOBEYED THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR AN INQUIRY. ACCORDING TO MR. DEVINE IT READ,

"WE HAVE NO INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE ALLEGED DETENTION OF THE...IPS CORRESPONDENTS. THE EMBASSY IS NOT IN THE POSITION TO TAKE ACTION ON BEHALF OF FOREIGN NATIONALS.

SIGNED
AMBASSADOR SHLAUDEMANN."

SHLAUDEMANN WHO IS WIDELY KNOWN TO BE A CIA AGENT, HAS RECENTLY BEEN IMPLICATED IN THE CIA-ORCHESTRATED OVERTHROW OF THE ALLENDE

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GOVERNMENT IN CHILE IN 1973. AT THE TIME OF THE COUP AGAINST ALLENDE, SCHLAUDEMAN WAS STATIONED AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE MISSION AT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN CHILE.

THIS INFORMATION FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT FULLY CONFIRMS ICLC CHARGES, AN ICLC SPOKESMAN SAID HERE TODAY, THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL ARE COORDINATING AN INTERNATIONAL ASSAULT AGAINST THE ICLC AND PRO-DEVELOPMENT FORCES - JUST AT THE MOMENT THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB) IS ON THE IMMEDIATE AGENDA. "THE ATTACK IN VENEZUELA, AIMED AT STOPPING PRO-IDB FORCES WITHIN THAT COUNTRY, IS PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL PATTERN OF ATTACKS WHICH HAS INCLUDED DEATH THREATS AGAINST UNITED STATES LABOR PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LYNDON LAROUCHE, JR FROM PSYCHOTIC KILLER CHARLES MANSON, DEATH THREATS AGAINST CLLA MEMBERS IN MEXICO CITY FROM THE CIA-CONTROLLED TERRORIST LIGA 23 DE SEPTIEMBRE, AND THREATS AGAINST LABOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN PARIS FROM THE CIA'S BAADER MEINHOF GANG."

U.S. AMBASSADOR SHLAUDEMAN, A KNOWN CIA AGENT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, IS MERELY ACTING AS THE LOCAL ENFORCER FOR HIS BOSS HENRY KISSINGER."

ACCORDING TO THE DISIP, THE TWO CARRASCOS AND MARQUEZ WERE DETAINED WHILE SELLING NUEVA SOLIDARIDAD, THE NEWSPAPER OF CLLA, WHICH CONTAINED INFORMATION ABOUT THE GROWING HEGEMONY OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB) AMONG THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES. THE DISIP SPOKESMAN LATER ALLEGED THAT SELLING OF NUEVA SOLIDARIDAD WAS GROUNDS FOR THE DEPORTATION OF THE TWO MEXICANS. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PAPER WAS "FULLY LEGAL" AND THAT MARQUEZ' SELLING IT WAS IN NO VIOLATION OF VENEZUELAN LAW.

ATTEMPTED IN INTIMIDATION

THE DETAINMENT PROVIDED AN EXCUSE FOR THE INTERROGATION AND ATTEMPTED PSYCHOLOGICAL INTIMIDATION OF THE IPS CORRESPONDENTS AND CLLA MEMBER. ACCORDING TO MARQUEZ, CARRASCO WAS INTERROGATED FOR SOME EIGHT HOURS WHILE HE WAS QUESTIONED RELENTLESSLY FOR SIX HOURS. QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON THE POLITICAL ORGANIZING OF CLLA AND ON THE LABOR COMMITTEE'S POLITICAL ANALYSIS. AT NO POINT WERE THEY TOLD WHY THEY HAD BEEN DETAINED.

WHILE THEY WERE NEVER PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED, THEY WERE TRANSFERRED TO DIFFERENT CELLS THREE TIMES IN THE DISIP POLITICAL PRISON. THE CELLS CONTAINED MEMBERS OF OTHER LEFT GROUPS WHO TOLD THE THREE, ACCORDING TO MARQUEZ, THAT THEY HAD BEEN BEATEN AND TORTURED BY THE DISIP. MARKS AND BRUISES ON THE BODIES OF THESE OTHER PRISONERS SEEMED TO CONFIRM THEIR STORIES.

STORY BREAKS INTO PRESS

THE VENEZUELAN PRESS HAS ALREADY PICKED UP ON THE STORY OF THE KIDNAPPING DETAINMENT.

TODAY'S ISSUE OF EL MUNDO, THE CARACAS-BASED NATIONALLY CIRCULATED DAILY AND THE LARGEST PAPER IN THE COUNTRY, TODAY RAN A FRONT PAGE STORY UNDER A FOUR COLUMN HEADLINE: "TWO FOREIGN JOURNALISTS PRISONERS OF DISIP; WILL BE DEPORTED."

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EL MUNDO REPORTS THAT THE THREE WERE PICKED UP BY THE DISIP FOR DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE AGAINST THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT ACCUSING THE GOVERNMENT OF COMPLICITY WITH ROCKEFELLER IN SABOTAGING A NEW ECONOMIC WORLD ORDER (REFERRING TO THE IDB) AND DEBT MORATORIA. THE ARTICLE GOES ON TO REPORT ON ATTACKS BY POLICE-LED MAOISTS AGAINST CLLA ON THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IN CARACAS LAST WEEK.

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RIGHT-WING WAR COUNCIL MEETS IN BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, NOV. 19 (IPS) -- A RIGHT-WING WAR COUNCIL, CONVENED TO PLAN AN ANTI-COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE AND THE CONDUITING OF FUNDS FOR SUCH OPERATIONS, CONCLUDED ITS THREE DAYS OF SECRET MEETINGS LAST NIGHT AT THE BROOKLYN HOME OF NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKK) MEMBER FATHER PIRRONE.

THE CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE UNITED KLAN OF AMERICA AND THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY. DURING THE PROCEEDINGS, THE PARTICIPANTS PARADED IN NAZI UNIFORMS AND KLAN ROBES, AND BRANDISHED WEAPONS. SYNDICATED COLUMNIST AND CIA OPERATIVE WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR. WAS REPRESENTED AT THE PROCEEDINGS BY GEORGE WILKIE, A WELL-KNOWN BUCKLEY AGENT WHOSE SPECIFIC FUNCTION IS TO COORDINATE THE CHANNELING OF FUNDS.

PLANS TO COORDINATE PHYSICAL ATTACKS ON COMMUNISTS WERE DISCUSSED AMONG THE VARIOUS FBI-CONTROLLED OUTFITS. WILKIE, NOT USUALLY SEEN IN THESE EXTREME RIGHT-WING CIRCLES, REPORTEDLY MADE IT CLEAR TO THE GROUP THAT THE NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES AND THE U.S. LABOR PARTY ARE THE COMMUNISTS WHO MUST BE TARGETED.

EARLIER THIS MONTH, ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GROWING TENDENCY WITHIN THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, MET IN WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. TO MAP OUT A PLAN TO "STOP THE LABOR PARTY." AT THAT MEETING, INVISIBLE EMPIRE CREATOR AND FBI AGENT DALE REUSCH TOLD MEMBERS THAT COORDINATION WITH POLICE WAS TO BE STRESSED. SOURCES FAMILIAR TO KLAN CIRCLES HAVE REPORTED THAT POLICE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY "HIGHER UPS" TO "BE LAX" WITH RESTRAINING ACTIVITIES ON THE RIGHT WING-- ESPECIALLY ON THE EAST COAST.

IN AN IMMEDIATELY RELATED DEVELOPMENT, WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR. SPOKE MONDAY NIGHT AT THE PLAZA HOTEL IN NEW YORK CITY, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF BUCKLEY'S MAGAZINE, THE NATIONAL REVIEW, AND SPECIFICALLY TARGETED THE "AMERICAN CAPITALIST"

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