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USLP PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT:

BEHIND KISSINGER'S BLACKMAIL OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

NOV. 26 (IPS)— THERE EXISTS A VIRTUAL STATE OF WAR BETWEEN THE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TAKEO MIKI. THE REASON FOR THIS IS THE OUTSPOKEN INITIATIVES OF PRIME MINISTER MIKI AT THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT IN RAMBOUILLET, FRANCE A LITTLE MORE THAN A WEEK AGO.

SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER, AND THE NSC UNDER HIS DIRECTION, HAVE ENGAGED IN A CONSCIOUS AND SYSTEMATIC BLACKOUT AND DISTORTION OF THE ACTUAL EVENTS OF THE SUMMIT, BEFORE, DURING AND SINCE ITS CONCLUSION. THROUGH NSC CONTROL OF RAMBOUILLET PRESS COVERAGE, BOTH IN WESTERN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES, AND THROUGH THE PUBLIC STATEMENTS OF SECRETARY KISSINGER, AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONTROLLED "BLACK PROPAGANDA", SUCH AS IS APPROPRIATE TO A TIME OF WAR, HAS BEEN CREATED.

THE PRINCIPAL OBJECT OF THIS PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OPERATION HAS BEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND THE POLICIES OF PRIME MINISTER TAKEO MIKI FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER WHICH WERE PRESENTED AT THE SUMMIT. THESE POLICIES INCLUDE: VAST EXPANSION OF EAST-WEST TRADE; CREATION OF NEW INSTITUTIONS TO SUPPLY CREDIT FOR THE EXPANSION OF TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED CAPITALIST COUNTRIES, THE OPEC COUNTRIES AND THE NON-OIL PRODUCING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN DEVELOPMENT; INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THERMONUCLEAR FUSION POWER AS AN ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCE.

DESPITE THE FACT THAT PUBLIC NOTICE OF THESE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT POLICIES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE MAJOR JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS, THE NSC HAS DENIED THEIR VERY EXISTENCE AND HAS SEEN TO IT THAT THEIR CONTENTS ARE BLACKED OUT OF THE WESTERN PRESS.

FURTHER, IN HIS NOV. 24 SPEECH IN DETROIT, AND IN A PRESS CONFERENCE IN THAT CITY THE FOLLOWING DAY, SECRETARY KISSINGER ENGAGED IN A CALCULATEDLY SUBTLE INTIMIDATION OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT STRESSING THE "PERMANENT" NATURE OF THE U.S. - JAPAN RELATIONSHIP AND ENGAGING IN OUTRIGHT LIES CONCERNING "COOPERATION" BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ON EFFORTS TO "EASE TENSIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, AND TO EXTENT THE NEW ERA OF COOPERATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LESS DEVELOPED WORLD".

THESE ARE IN FACT POLICIES WHICH KISSINGER HIMSELF KNOWS ARE THE PRECISE POINTS OF DIVERGENCE BETWEEN HIS CONFRONTATIONIST POLICY AND THAT OF PRIME MINISTER MIKI. WHILE REFERRING TO "JAPAN'S EXPERIMENT IN POLITICAL LEADERSHIP", KISSINGER EVOKED THE MEMORY OF JAPAN'S DEFEAT IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR, AND ALL THAT THAT IMPLIES FOR THE JAPANESE POPULATION, AS A REFERENCE POINT FOR U.S. - JAPAN RELATIONS.

~~THESE EFFORTS ON THE PART OF THE NSC, REFLECTED AS WELL BY THE~~
MILITARY PROVOCATIONS LEADING TOWARD THERMONUCLEAR CONFRONTATION
OVER PORTUGAL, ANGOLA, THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA, WILL BE TO NO
AVAIL. THEY WILL ONLY HASTEN THE IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE OF SECRE-
TARY KISSINGER AND HIS NSC COLLABORATORS FROM POSITIONS OF RESPON-
SIBILITY FOR THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

PRIME MINISTER MIKI HAS ALREADY INDICATED, AS REPORTED IN THE
JAPANESE PRESS, HIS INTENTION TO LAUNCH A SUMMIT MEETING WITH
ASIAN AND ARAB LEADERS TO DISCUSS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POL-
ICIES PRESENTED AT THE RAMBOUILLET SUMMIT. THIS IS IN CONJUNCTION
WITH THE ANNOUNCED INTENT OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO PRESENT THE
PRO-DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AT THE UPCOMING PARIS "NORTH-SOUTH" TALKS
SCHEDULED TO BEGIN DEC. 16.

U.S. LABOR PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, MR. LYNDON H. LAROUCHE,
HAS STATED THAT THE LABOR PARTY CONSIDERS THESE POLICIES OF THE
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FULLY CONVERGENT WITH THE PROPOSAL, MADE THIS
PAST APRIL BY MR. LAROUCHE, FOR THE FORMATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB) TO PROVIDE MASSIVE CREDITS FOR TRIANGULAR
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS BETWEEN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THE
SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND THE ADVANCED CAPITALIST NATIONS.

IN THIS CONTEXT, MR. LAROUCHE WOULD BE AVAILABLE UNDER ANY CIR-
CUMSTANCES TO MEET WITH DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JAPANESE
GOVERNMENT TO DISCUSS FURTHER STEPS NECESSARY TO GUARANTEE THE
IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE POLICIES. FURTHER, MR. LAROUCHE
IS PREPARED TO FACILITATE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE JAPANESE GOVERN-
MENT AND REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS THIRD WORLD GOVERNMENTS WHO ARE
ALREADY ENGAGED IN NEGOTIATIONS TO PRESENT THE IDB PROPOSAL AT THE
UPCOMING PARIS "NORTH-SOUTH" TALKS.

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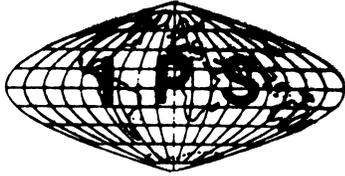
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THE FOLLOWING IS AN APPENDIX TO THE PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT OF 11-26-75 ENTITLED "BEHIND KISSINGER'S BLACKMAIL OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT". IT IS A COMPARISON GRID OF THE NSC BLACK PROPAGANDA ON RAMBOUILLET SUMMIT AND REAL PRESS COVERAGE. IT IS MEANT TO BE ATTACHED TO THE STATEMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE PRESS, ETC., FOR BREAKING THE BLACKOUT.

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COVERAGE IN THE PRESS OF WHAT REALLY HAPPENED AT RAMBOUILLET

—GRID OF COVERAGE IN JAPANESE PRESS OF PARIS SUMMIT

THE DAILY YOMIURI, NOV. 12 (ENGLISH EDITION)—"MIKI TO ADVOCATE COMMUNIST TRADE AT PARIS SUMMIT" — "PRIME MINISTER MIKI, IN HIS KEYNOTE SPEECH AT THE FORTHCOMING ECONOMIC SUMMIT IN FRANCE, WILL CALL ON THE WESTERN NATIONS TO INCREASE EXCHANGES WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN AN EFFORT TO TIDE OVER THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS...

"BASING HIS ARGUMENT ON THE VIEW THAT THE WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS CANNOT BE SOLVED WITHOUT COOPERATION NOT ONLY AMONG DEVELOPED WESTERN COUNTRIES BUT ALSO BETWEEN THEM AND DEVELOPING AND COMMUNIST NATIONS, MIKI WILL CALL FOR THE COORDINATION OF POLICIES AND EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE WESTERN AND COMMUNIST BLOC NATIONS...

"ON OTHER MATTERS, MIKI WILL CALL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GLOBAL SYSTEM GUARANTEEING MINIMUM PRICE LEVELS FOR THE EXPORTS OF COUNTRIES EXPORTING PRIMARY PRODUCTS."

YOMIURI SHIMBUN, NOV. 12 (JAPANESE EDITION)—PRINTED THE WHOLE TEXT OF AN ADVANCED COPY OF MIKI'S SPEECH:

THE DAILY YOMIURI, NOV. 15 — "JAPAN HANDS DRAFT OF DECLARATION TO SUMMIT CONFEREES" — "A SOURCE CLOSE TO PRIME MINISTER MIKI SAID FRIDAY THAT A JAPANESE GOVERNMENT DRAFT OF A JOINT SIX-NATION DECLARATION, WHICH MAY BE ADOPTED AT THE END OF THE THREE DAY SUMMIT AT RAMBOUILLET ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF PARIS, HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE FIVE OTHER NATIONS FOR DISCUSSION DURING THE LAST PREPARATORY MEETING HELD IN LONDON WEDNESDAY (NOV. 12)...

(MORE)

*CARDINAL POINTS OF THE JAPANESE DRAFT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

"...THEY AGREED TO PUSH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUBSTITUTE FORMS OF ENERGY INCLUDING ENERGY GENERATED BY NUCLEAR FUSION.

"THEY CAME TO THE COMMON CONCLUSION ON THE NEED TO EXPAND AID TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ALONG WITH EFFORTS TO STABILIZE THE EXPORT INCOMES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DESPITE THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DIFFICULTIES IN ADVANCED COUNTRIES...

"THEY ALL RECOGNIZED THE DESIREABILITY OF STABLE EXPANSION OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST."

THE DAILY YOMIURI, NOV. 16 — "MIKI FOR DIALOG" — "A SOURCE CLOSE TO PRIME MINISTER MIKI SAID IN PARIS SATURDAY THAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAS DECIDED TO LAUNCH A SERIES OF DIALOGS WITH ASIAN AND ARAB LEADERS TO PROMOTE COOPERATION BETWEEN ADVANCED COUNTRIES ON THE ONE SIDE AND OIL-PRODUCING AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITHOUT OIL RESERVES ON THE OTHER...

"THE PREMIER BELIEVES THAT THE FORMATION OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ORDER, WHICH IS ONE OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SIX-NATION SUMMIT IN RAMBOUILLET PRESUPPOSES DIALOGS BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH AND BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST BY BROAD CHANNELS."

THE DAILY YOMIURI, NOV. 17 — "THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD'S SIX MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES AGREED SATURDAY NIGHT TO ISSUE A JOINT DECLARATION OR STATEMENT SUMMARIZING THE RESULTS OF THEIR THREE-DAY ECONOMIC SUMMIT.

"THE AGREEMENT CAME AFTER JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER MIKI PROPOSED THAT SOME FORM OF DOCUMENT BE PUBLISHED UPON CONCLUSION OF THE SUMMIT UNDER WAY AT CHATEAU DE RAMBOUILLET OUTSIDE PARIS, CONFERENCE SOURCES SAY...

"THEY (JAPANESE SOURCES) CREDITED MIKI WITH TAKING THE INITIATIVE ON THE MATTER OF DECLARATION AND SETTING THE PACE AT THE SUMMIT."

ASAHI EVENING NEWS, NOV. 17 — "MIKI URGES CONSIDERATION FOR DEVELOPING NATIONS" — "MIKI SAID HIS GREATEST CONCERN WAS WITH THE NON-OIL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE GRAVE DETERIORATION IN THEIR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS POSITIONS. HE POINTED OUT JAPAN, UNLIKE OTHER NATIONS AT RAMBOUILLET, WAS SURROUNDED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND PROPOSED CONSIDERATION OF TRADE EXPANSION POLICIES, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO PRIMARY COMMODITIES, TO ASSIST THEM."

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ASAHI EVENING NEWS, NOV. 18 — "FIRST STEP ON LONG, DIFFICULT PATH" — "ACCORDING TO SOURCES IN THE JAPANESE DELEGATION, THE U.S. WAS IN A HIGHLY BELLIGERENT FRAME OF MIND BECAUSE OF AN UNRELATED DEVELOPMENT — THE PASSAGE BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ZIONISM. THE EUROPEAN DELEGATIONS WERE HIGHLY APPREHENSIVE, AND JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER MIKI, APPEALING TO THE CONFERENCE TO TAKE A MAGNANIMOUS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, MANY OF WHICH HAD SUPPORTED THE RESOLUTION, FOUND HIMSELF TALKING AGAINST A CONSIDERABLE UNDERFLOW OF RESISTANCE...

"SOME EUROPEAN LEADERS SPOKE AT THE CONFERENCE OF THE CRISIS FACING 'WESTERN CIVILIZATION'...

"IN THIS SITUATION MIKI QUITE SENSIBLY STRESSED THAT JAPAN HAD WITH THE WESTERN NATIONS A COMMON INTEREST IN PRESERVING DEMOCRACY AND FREE ECONOMIES BUT HE ALSO SPOKE UP FOR THE OTHER NATIONS OF ASIA FROM WHOSE RANKS JAPAN HAD COME TO ASK FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE INTERESTS OF THE DEVELOPING NATIONS."

DAILY YOMIURI, NOV. 19 — "JAPAN TAKES HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY" — "PRIME MINISTER MIKI HAS TAKEN A NEW AND HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY FOR JAPAN TO HONOR THE COMMITMENTS HE MADE AT THE SIX-NATION ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN RAMBOUILLET, FRANCE, OBSERVERS SAID TUESDAY.

"DURING THE SUMMIT MIKI EMPHASIZED THE NECESSITY OF UNITY OF THE NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS, PROMOTION OF EAST-WEST DETENTE AND DIALOG AND HARMONY WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THEY NOTED.

"MIKI'S CALL FOR IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS MET WITH NO SERIOUS OPPOSITION FROM THE OTHER HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AND WAS REFERRED TO IN THE FINAL DECLARATION.

"MIKI HIMSELF HAILED THE CONFERENCE AS VERY IMPORTANT FOR JAPAN.

"BUT OBSERVERS COMMENTED HIS OPTIMISTIC APPRAISAL OF THE SUMMIT WAS NAIVE.

"THEY SAID JAPAN HAS NOW ASSUMED A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSURE DIALOG AND HARMONY WITH DEVELOPING NATIONS. IN OTHER WORDS JAPAN MUST INCREASE ITS DEVELOPMENT AID TO THESE COUNTRIES, THE OBSERVERS SAID."

—REAL COVERAGE IN THE UNITED STATES PRESS

ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH, NOV. 25 — (BY JAMES DEAKIN) —

"(THERE WAS NO) MENTION OF PRIME MINISTER MIKI'S PROPOSAL THAT THE RULES OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT SHOULD BE RELAXED TO PERMIT SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED TRADE WITH THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES...MIKI WAS REPORTED TO HAVE URGED MUCH GREATER EXCHANGE OF WESTERN CAPITAL GOODS FOR RAW MATERIALS FROM THE COMMUNIST NATIONS. BUT THE MOST HE GOT WAS, 'WE LOOK TO AN ORDERLY AND FRUITFUL INCREASE IN OUR ECONOMIC RELATIONS'."

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—THE NSC BLACK PROPAGANDA ON THE RAMBOUILLET SUMMIT

—FROM THE ITALIAN PRESS

IL FIORINO, NOV. 18 — "AT RAMBOUILLET A RETURN TO ATLANTICISM" —
"THE RETURN TO ATLANTICISM IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF RAMBOUILLET'S
FUNDAMENTAL RESULTS. BEYOND THE DISCOURSES AND THE COMMUNIQUE
OF PRAGMATISM...A RETURN TO ATLANTICISM TO COMBAT A CRISIS WHICH
IS GLOBAL...WITH THE USA WHICH WITH ITS SOVEREIGNTY ECONOMICALLY
AND ITS ALMOST IN DEPENDENCE AND WITH ITS MONETARY HEGEMONY,
CONSTITUTES A SPECIES IN DIFFICULT MOMENTS OF THE DEUS EX MACHINE
OF THE RENEWAL (UPSWING) OF TH WORLD AND THE FREE ECONOMY..."

LA STAMPA, — "...A FRENCH-U.S. FIGHT ON THE QUESTION
OF FIXED RATES VERSUS FLOATING EXCHANGE RATES"... "MIKI WAS IN FULL
AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S."... "MIKI'S MAIN CONCERN IS TO BRING JAPAN
BACK INTO LINE WITH THE WEST".

LA STAMPA, NOV. 18 — HEADLINE: "SYMBIOTIC AGREEMENT OF THE SIX;
FRENCH-U.S. TRUCE"

CORRIERE DELLA SERRA, NOV. 18 — "NO CONCLUSIONS ARE EXPECTED"...
"THERE ARE SO MANY TOPICS"... "INFLATION IS THE MAIN PROBLEM"...
"SACRIFICES ARE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF CONSUMERISM"... "BROAD AGREEMENT
WAS REACHED TO OVERCOME THE CRISIS."

—FROM THE FRENCH PRESS

FRANCE SOIR, NOV. 19 — "PRESIDENT FORD MADE A MAJOR CONCESSION
GISCARD IN ACCEPTING WHAT THE U.S. HAD ALWAYS REFUSED, I.E., TO
RESTORE A GREATER STABILITY OF THE WORLD FINANCIAL ORGANIZATION."

LES ECHOS, NOV. 19 — TERMED THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE THE "COMMON
PROGRAM OF THE WESTERN WORLD."

—FROM THE WEST GERMAN PRESS

SUED DEUTSCHE ZEITUNG (SDZ), NOV. 11 — "...TO SAY IT RIGHT
OUT, WE FEAR THAT THEY WILL NOT FIND THE CORRECT ANSWERS,
PARTIALLY PERHAPS, NOT EVEN SEEK THEM OUT. WE FEAR, THAT BESIDES
THE AMERICANS AND THE FEDERAL GERMANS, THE OTHERS ARE WAITING FOR
ASSISTANCE FROM EVERYONE ELSE, RATHER THAN MOBILIZING THEIR OWN
FORCES AND ANNOUNCING DOMESTICALLY: WE MUST PUT OUT MORE EFFORT."

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DIE WELT, NOV. 18 — "NO ENERGY COMPROMISES AT RAMBOUILLET" — "THE STATEMENTS ON THESE PROBLEMS MADE CLEAR THAT THE CONTRADICTIONS BETWEEN THE USA AND FRANCE ON THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE ENERGY CONSUMERS TOWARD THE ARAB WORLD HAVE NOT BEEN CLEARED UP...GISCARD HAS IN ANY CASE NOT AGREED TO THE DEMAND OF THE AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTER KISSINGER FOR A HARD POSITION AGAINST THE BLOC OF OIL PRODUCERS." MIKI IS NOT MENTIONED IN THE ARTICLE.

SDZ, NOV. 18 — "SUMMIT MEETING IN RAMBOUILLET ENDS; CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE DAMPENED" — "DURING THE ENTIRE MEETING A CLEAR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A COMPARITIVELY CONFIDENT AMERICAN PRESIDENT, AND THE CONSIDERABLY HESITATIONS EXPRESSED BY THE EUROPEANS AND JAPANESE AS TO THEIR JUDGMENT OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC PROSPECTS CAME CLEARLY INTO VIEW."

DIE WELT, NOV. 18 — "COMMENTARY: AS CLEVER AS EVER BEFORE"

"...IN ANY CASE FEDERAL CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, WITH HIS CONCEPT OF FIGHTING THE CRISIS COULD NOT GET THROUGH. HIS NEGOTIATING PARTNERS MAY HAVE AGREED IN THE ANALYSIS OF THE PRESENT WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION, BUT THEY TOOK THE 'OPERATIVE PORTION' OF HIS REMARKS WITH STRONG HESITATION...THEREBY, THE RESULTS OF THE SUMMIT MEETING REMAINED IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS ONLY CONSTRUCTIVE TO A VERY LIMITED EXTENT. THE CONFLICT OF INTERESTS BETWEEN THE PARTICIPATING EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE U.S. WERE CERTAINLY PARTIALLY SUBDUED..."

SDZ, NOV. 22 — ARTICLE ON JAPAN AFTER THE SUMMIT — "MEANWHILE THE CONVICTION GAINS THE UPPER HAND IN THESE CIRCLES (THE RULING LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY) THAT 'THE MOOR' MIKI HAS DONE HIS DUTY, AND THEY ARE BEGINNING TO LOOK AROUND FOR A SUCCESSOR. ONE OF THE CANDIDATES WITH THE BEST PROSPECTS, MIKI DEPUTY FUKUDA, ANSWERED THE QUESTION OF WHEN HE THINKS HE WILL BECOME CHIEF OF STATE WITH A FRANK, 'SOON'."

—U.S. PRESS OF THE PARIS SUMMIT

TIME MAGAZINE, NOV. 17 (ARTICLES WRITTEN BEFORE NOV. 10) — "SEEKING AN END TO THE GLOBAL SLUMP"

"THE THREE DAY GATHERING WILL BRING TOGETHER GOVERNMENT CHIEFS OF SIX NATIONS..."

"THEIR PURPOSE TO DISCUSS WAYS IN WHICH THEIR COUNTRIES CAN COOPERATE TO LIFT THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD OUT OF ITS WORST BUSINESS SLUMP SINCE THE 1930S..."

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"IT IS FOR THE STATED PURPOSE OF EXPLORING WHETHER GREATER COORDINATION IS POSSIBLE THAT FRANCE'S GISCARD HAS ARRANGED THE RAMBOUILLET MEETING...

"EUROPE ABOUNDS IN CYNICS WHO VIEW THE SUMMIT AS AN EMPTY SHOW STAGED BY LEADERS ANXIOUS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY ARE DOING SOMETHING AND THUS ESCAPE BLAME FOR FAILING TO MANAGE THEIR OWN ECONOMIES SUCCESSFULLY...

"BUT ON TWO MORE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES NO AGREEMENT IS LIKELY... (EXCHANGE RATES AND REFLATING THE U.S. ECONOMY, ED.)

"DESPITE ITS DIFFICULTIES, THE U.S. SEEMS WELL ON ITS WAY OUT OF RECESSION...

"JAPAN IS ON THE ROAD BACK TO PROSPERITY, THOUGH NO ONE WOULD THINK SO AFTER LISTENING TO THE HAND-WRINGING COMMENTS OF ITS GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS LEADERS. PRIME MINISTER MIKI LAMENTS THAT 'NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE EXPERIENCED SO COMPLEX AND DIFFICULT AN ECONOMIC SITUATION AS THIS ONE.'"

(NO FURTHER COVERAGE BY TIME)

NEW YORK TIMES, SAT. NOV. 15 (LESLIE GELB) — "PRESIDENT FORD IS GOING TO THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN FRANCE THIS WEEKEND DETERMINED TO KEEP HIS FREE-MARKET POLICIES FOR AMERICAN RECOVERY SEPARATE FROM THE PLANS OF NATIONS WHOSE RECOVERY IS FAR MORE DEPENDENT ON TRADE, ACCORDING TO ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS...

"THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT MR. FORD WOULD PRESS THE FIVE OTHER HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AT THE CONFERENCE TO FOCUS THEIR DISCUSSION ON THEIR COMMON INTERESTS IN COMBATING PROTECTIONISM IN TRADE AND IN DEVELOPING JOINT POLICIES ON ENERGY AND AID TO POOR NATIONS. THEY SAID HE OPPOSED THEIR DESIRE TO FOCUS ON COMMON SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS OF INFLATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

NEW YORK TIMES, SAT. NOV. 15 —

"PRIME MINISTER TAKEO MIKI OF JAPAN CALLED HERE TODAY FOR A NEW SPIRIT OF CREATIVE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, 'THE SPIRIT OF RAMBOUILLET,' AS HE TERMED IT.

"MR. MIKI, WHO SPOKE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN PARIS ITSELF, STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE THAT HIS COUNTRY ATTACHED TO THE CONFERENCE. HE SAID THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TASKS WERE TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC EXPANSION FREE FROM INFLATION, TO SAFEGUARD THE ADVANCE MADE IN FREEING TRADE, TO SET UP A SYSTEM IN WHICH INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES COULD WORK TOGETHER IN MUTUAL TRUST, TO MAKE THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM MORE STABLE AND TO DEVELOP AN ENERGY PROGRAM IN WHICH PRODUCER AND CONSUMER COUNTRIES WOULD WORK TOGETHER.

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NEW YORK TIMES, SUNDAY, NOV. 16 (PHILIP SHABECOFF) —

"PRESIDENT FORD ASSURED THE LEADERS OF FIVE MAJOR INDUSTRIAL NATIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY WAS RECOVERING STRONGLY AND DURABLY AND THIS WOULD HELP INSURE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THEIR COUNTRIES.

"HE ALSO APPEARED TO SUGGEST THAT THE OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS MUST DEPEND ON THEIR OWN EFFORTS THAT ON THE GROWTH OF THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY FOR ADDITIONAL IMPETUS TO THEIR RECOVERY."

NEW YORK TIMES, NOV. 18 (CLYDE FARNSWORTH) —

"LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN AND FOUR WESTERN EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL POWERS PLEDGED TODAY TO WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER TO "ASSURE THE RECOVERY" OF THEIR ECONOMIES AND PUT THEM ON A COURSE OF "GROWTH THAT IS STEADY AND LASTING,...."

NEW YORK TIMES, NOV. 18 (FLORA LEWIS)

"BEFORE THE MEETING, THE PARTICIPANTS, ESPECIALLY THE UNITED STATES, HAD WARNED NOT TO EXPECT MORE CONCRETE RESULTS AT THIS STAGE...

"BUT NONE OF THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED MADE ANY SUBSTANTIAL CONCESSION ON WHAT IT JUDGED ITS OWN CURRENT INTEREST FOR THE SAKE OF THE COMBINED INTEREST."

WALL STREET JOURNAL, NOV. 17 —

"PRESIDENT FORD AND THE LEADERS OF OTHER COUNTRIES AT THE SIX-NATION ECONOMIC SUMMIT MEETING ARE MOVING CLOSER TO A NEW MONETARY UNDERSTANDING AIMED AT REDUCING INSTABILITY IN INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY VALUES, WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS INDICATED.

"AMONG MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS WERE:

-A DECLARATION BY PRESIDENT FORD THAT THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY IS RECOVERING FROM RECESSION FASTER THAN EXPECTED AND FASTER THAN OTHER NATIONS, SO AMERICA CAN'T BE EXPECTED TO ADOPT NEW STIMULATIVE ECONOMIC POLICIES THAT WOULD HELP LIFT EUROPE OUT OF RECESSION SOONER.

-A NEW PROPOSAL BY MR. FORD DESIGNED TO ATTRACT FOREIGN CAPITAL TO ENERGY RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN THE U.S. BY GUARANTEEING FOREIGN INVESTORS A RIGHT TO EXPORT A PORTION OF A NEW PROJECTS ENERGY OUTPUT FOR CONSUMPTION IN THEIR HOME LAND.

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-A PROMISE BY THE AMERICAN LEADER TO NEGOTIATE FURTHER CUTS IN TARIFFS AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS TO WORLD TRADE, COUPLED WITH RECOGNITION, IMPORTANT TO THE BRITISH NATIONS THAT NATIONS MIGHT RESORT TO "LIMITED EMERGENCY" RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS IN "PARTICULARLY ACUTE OR UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES."

"THE POTENTIALLY MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT WAS THE MOVEMENT TOWARD SOME COMPROMISE ON EXCHANGE RATES."

END OF PRESS GRID ON RAMBOUILLET CONFERENCE 11-27-75