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EARLY EVENING NEWS ROUNDUP

I. INTERNATIONAL

PATRIOT WARNS LEADERS OF ALL GOVERNMENTS* BEWARE OF CIA

NOV. 29 (IPS) THE WORLD'S SOVEREIGN NATIONS SHOULD "REDOUBLE" THE PROTECTION OF THEIR NATIONAL LEADERS TO AVOID CIA-LED ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS, THE LEFT-WING INDIAN DAILY, PATRIOT, WARNED IN A NOVEMBER 23 EDITORIAL. THE PAPER CHARGED THAT THE CIA HAS A "MURDER PHILOSOPHY" WHICH IS THE PRODUCT OF A "DECAYING POLITICAL SYSTEM." IN THE FACE OF THE "CIA'S MURDEROUS PROPENSITIES," AS EXEMPLIFIED IN THE COUP IN CHILE IN 1973 AND THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, "GOVERNMENTS MUST REDOUBLE THEIR VIGILANCE TO SAFEGUARD NATIONAL SECURITY AND THE LIVES OF NATIONAL LEADERS," THE PAPER WARNED.

IN AN EDITORIAL ONE DAY LATER, THE PATRIOT CHARGED THAT HENRY KISSINGER, "THE GREAT DESTABILIZER," IS ATTEMPTING TO FOMENT CONFUSION WITHIN INDIA BY INCITING COMMUNAL RIOTS IN NEIGHBORING BANGLADESH, THUS CAUSING A MASSIVE FLOW OF REFUGEES AND AGENT MAOISTS INTO INDIA. "WITH THE MEMORY OF CHILE WELL IN MIND, ONE CANNOT BUT WONDER WHETHER DESTABILIZATION OPERATIONS ARE NOT ALREADY IN TRAIN AND NOT INTENDED TO FLOW ACROSS FRONTIERS OF BANGLADESH (INTO INDIA)."

A SIMILAR CHARGE WAS MADE BY INDIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER BHUPESH GUPTA AT A TEN-DAY ANTI-FASCIST MEETING IN CALCUTTA, WHEN HE STRESSED THAT A "WASHINGTON-PEKING AXIS" IS ACTIVE IN BANGLADESH.

PATRIOT: CENTO REVIVAL IS ATTEMPT TO STIFLE DEVELOPMENT

OV. 29 (IPS)—THE LEFT-WING INDIAN DAILY, PATRIOT, CHARGED IN A NOVEMBER 25 EDITORIAL THAT RECENT MOVES TOWARD REACTIVATION OF THE DEFUNCT CENTRAL TREATY ORGANIZATION (CENTO) IS AN ATTEMPT BY THE WORLD'S DOMINANT IMPERIALIST POWERS TO HALT THE DRIVE OF THE DEVELOPING NATIONS FOR A "NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER." THE ATTEMPTED REVIVAL OF CENTO INVOLVES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN "INDEPENDENT" ARMS CONSORTIUM INCLUDING PAKISTAN, IRAN, AND TURKEY, WITH THE ARMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE GISCARD GOVERNMENT IN FRANCE AND BY THE U.S. THE UNITED STATES IS ALSO CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH PAKISTAN FOR

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CHINA VISIT IS EXPECTED TO OVERLAP THE PEKING STAY OF HENRY KISSINGER AND PRESIDENT FORD. KAISER IS FURTHER KNOWN TO BE A STRONG ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES AND A LONG TIME FRIEND OF CHINESE LEADER CHOU EN LAI, HAVING SERVED AS PAKISTAN'S AMBASSADOR TO CHINA FOR OVER TEN YEARS BEFORE BANGLADESH'S INDEPENDENCE IN 1971. SINCE THE AUGUST 15 COUP THAT DEPOSED PRESIDENT MUJIBUR RAHMAN, KAISER HAS BEEN THE MAOIST BENGALI REGIME'S CHIEF TRAVELING DIPLOMAT.

IRAQIS ISSUE STRONG CRITICISM OF ASSAD REGIME

NOV. 29 (IPS)—INTERNAL OPPOSITION TO SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASSAD IS SO STRONG THAT THE CIA-BACKED PRESIDENT HAS BEEN FORCED TO INSTIGATE A CAMPAIGN OF "MASS ARRESTS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE," ACCORDING TO THE IRAQI BAGHDAD OBSERVER, NOV. 20, IN ITS FIRST CRITICISM OF THE ASSAD REGIME IN WEEKS. THE OBSERVER, AN OFFICIAL IRAQI GOVERNMENT ORGAN, REPORTS THAT A TELEGRAM HAS BEEN SENT TO UN GENERAL SECRETARY WALDHEIM AND A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS BY THE PRO-IRAQI COMMITTEE OF DEFENSE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN SYRIA, WHICH ACCUSES THE REPRESSIVE ASSAD REGIME OF "TURNING SYRIA INTO A LARGE PRISON."

10,000 PEOPLE ON THE VERGE OF DEATH IN COLOMBIA

NOV. 29 (IPS)—10,000 PEOPLE ARE ON THE VERGE OF DEATH IN THREE DEPARTMENTS IN NORTHERN COLOMBIA DUE TO ABNORMAL FLOODING OF THE MAGDALENA RIVER, ACCORDING TO CONSERVATIVE EL COLOMBIANO OF NOV. 26. FURTHER REPORTS BY LIBERAL DAILY EL PUEBLO OF NOV. 27 STATE THAT 200 TOWNS IN THE NORTH OF COLOMBIA HAVE BEEN DECLARED EMERGENCY ZONES AS EPIDEMICS BEGIN TO SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE VICTIM POPULATION.

IN A DESPERATE MOVE TO FORCE THE GOVERNMENT, THE CIVIL DEFENSE AND THE RED CROSS TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE RESCUE< THE POPULATION OF RIO VIEJO< IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CARTAGENA< HELD THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE DEPARTMENT HOSTAGE.

II. ORGANIZING AND INTELLIGENCE

RIGHTWING THUGS IN MEXICO TAKE OVER LEFTIST TRADE UNION LOCAL

MEXICO CITY, NOV. 29 (IPS)—RIGHTWING THUGS UNDER MEXICAN LABOR LEADER FIDEL VELAZQUEZ TWO DAYS AGO TOOK OVER THE LOCAL OF THE LEFTIST NUCLEAR ENERGY WORKERS' TRADE UNION IN THIS CITY. DESPITE COMPLAINTS AND CONDEMNATIONS OF THE TAKEOVER BY LEADERS OF THE UNION, LOCAL POLICE HAVE SO FAR REFUSED TO OUST THE THUGS FROM THE BUILDING. NUCLEAR UNION HEAD ARTURO WHALEY ON NOVEMBER 26 COMMENTED THAT "THEY CAN HOLD IT AS LONG AS THEY LIKE. WE'RE THE TRADE UNION."

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WHALEY AND HIS UNION ARE PART OF THE RAPIDLY GROWING "LEFT DEMOCRATIC" TRADE UNION FACTION IN THE ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION, WHICH ORGANIZED A 150,000 WORKER AND STUDENT DEMONSTRATION IN MEXICO CITY TWELVE DAYS AGO. THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE RIGHT AND THE LEFT LABOR FACTIONS HAS BEEN WIDELY REPORTED IN THE MEXICAN PRESS.

IN A FURTHER ATTEMPT AT PROVOKING CONFRONTATIONS, THE RIGHT CALLED FOR A DEMONSTRATION TO COINCIDE WITH A MARCH BY THE "LEFT DEMOCRATIC" WORKERS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY. BOTH DEMONSTRATIONS WERE FORBIDDEN BY THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO AVOID VIOLENT INCIDENTS.

POLITICAL COMMENTATOR PEDRO OCAMPO RAMIREZ IN HIS COLUMN IN EXCELSIOR NOV. 26 WARNS THAT "THESE TYPES OF DRAMAS ARE FORECAST AND ORDERED BY COMPUTERS; AND IT IS NO SECRET THAT...THERE IS A WHOLE DE-STABILIZATION PROGRAM DIRECTED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO." ..."AS GROUPS STRUGGLE FOR POWER THEY OPEN THE DOORS TO INTERFERENCE BY THE MOST DAMAGING FOREIGN INTERESTS," HE ADDS.

KAHN IN JAPAN TO KEEP JAPANESE "IN U.S. ORBIT"

CHICAGO, NOV. 29 (IPS)—HERMAN KAHN OF THE HUDSON INSTITUTE, FAMOUS FOR HIS STUDIES OF THE "MEGADATHS" WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM A NUCLEAR WAR, HAS RECENTLY CONCLUDED A SECRET CONFERENCE ON "JAPANESE DEVELOPMENT," ACCORDING TO PROFESSOR MORTON KAPLAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, WHO ATTENDED THE EVENT IN JAPAN. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS "TO KEEP JAPAN IN THE U.S. ORBIT, KAPLAN SAID. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT KAHN AND OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS WARNED THE JAPANESE THAT IF THEY BROKE WITH THE DOLLAR, THEIR DEFENSE POSITION WOULD BE AVERSELY AFFECTED.

KAPLAN, WHO IS HEAD OF THE ARMS CONTROL AND FOREIGN POLICY SEMINAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, ALSO TOLD IPS THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE ABANDONNED PARTS OF THEIR "MUTUAL ASSURED DESTRUCTION" POLICY IN NUCLEAR WAR. THIS ASSERTION HAS BEEN FREQUENTLY MADE BY SUPPORTERS OF THE "LIMITED NUCLEAR WAR" DOCTRINE OF FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY JAMES SCHLESINGER. KAPLAN ALSO THREATENED THAT PORTUGAL AND ANGOLA WERE NOT PART OF THE SOVIET "SPHERE OF INFLUENCE."

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