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I. PRIORITIES

U.S. WILL USE FOOD AS WEAPON AT PARIS CONFERENCE

DEC. 7 (IPS)—WRITING IN THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY, LESTER BROWN, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLDWATCH INSTITUTE AND A LEADING ADVOCATE OF THE TRIAGE OF THE POPULATIONS OF THE SO-CALLED FOURTH WORLD, ANNOUNCED THAT THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO USE THE THREAT OF FOOD CUT-OFFS AT THE UPCOMING NORTH-SOUTH CONFERENCE IN PARIS SILENCE WIDESPREAD SENTIMENT FOR THE FORMATION OF A "NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER."

THIRD WORLD DELEGATES AT THE CONFERENCE WILL BE CONSUMED WITH WORRY "ABOUT FUTURE ACCESS TO FOOD SUPPLIES," BROWN WRITES, ADDING THAT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA WILL "FIND THEMSELVES IN THE UNENVIABLE POSITION OF OPERATING A GLOBAL FOOD RATIONING PROGRAM."

CHICAGO SUN TIMES SEES PURPORTED SOVIET ARMS BUILD-UP AS A DEFENSE DEPT.-RIGGED ANTI-DETENTE SCARE TACTIC

DEC. 7 (IPS)—AN EDITORIAL IN TODAY'S CHICAGO SUN TIMES, ENTITLED "THE YEARLY CHRISTMAS ARMS RACE", CHARGED THAT THE RECENT REPORTS OF A MASSIVE NEW SOVIET ARMS BUILDUP FIT THE PATTERN OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SCARE TACTICS USED TO JUSTIFY INCREASED U.S. ARMS SPENDING. "REASON SUGGESTS THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS MOT EMBARKED ON A SERIOUS NEW ROUND OF ANTI-DETENTE DEFENSE SPENDING, OR, IF IT HAS, IT HAS ONLY DONE SO RELUCTANTLY OUT OF A THREAT ITS LEADERS PERCEIVE." THE EDITORIAL STATES.

DCPA DIRECTOR CALLS FOR FALLOUT SHELTER AND SHARPENS EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLANS

DEC. 7 (IPS)—THE DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. DEFENSE CIVIL PREPAREDNESS AGENCY. JOHN E. DAVIS. HAS "ABSOLUTELY RECOMMENDED" THAT EVERY FAMILY HAVE PROTECTION FROM NUCLEAR FALLOUT — EITHER THROUGH THEIR OWN SEPERATE BOMB SHELTER OR ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT-DESIGNATED SHELTERS. ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES.

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THE TIMES ALSO REPORTS THAT THE DCPA IS SHARPENING ITS PLANS FOR THE EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEAR AIR BASES, MISSILE SITES AND OTHER NUCLEAR TARGET AREAS.

ASSAD, GEMAYEL MEETING TRIGGERS NEW ROUND OF LEBANESE FIGHTING

DEC. 7 (IPS)—WIDESPREAD FIGHTING ERUPTED IN LEBANON YESTERDAY
AS LEBANESE FALANGIST LEADER PIERRE GEMAYEL LEFT FOR DAMASCUS
TO MEET WITH SYRIAN PRESIDENT HAFEZ ASSAD. PANIC WAS REPORTED
IN BEIRUT AS THE NEW FIGHTING RESULTED IN 550 KIDNAPPINGS AND
70 DEATHS ACCORDING TO LEBANESE RADIO. THE NEW ROUND OF FIGHTING,
SAID TO HAVE BEEN TRIGGERED BY THE DISCOVERY OF THE BODIES OF
FIVE MURDERED FALANGISTS ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES, COMES
AS GEMAYAL AND ASSAD HAVE AGREED ON "COOPERATION" IS SUPPRESSING
THE POWERFUL LEBANESE LEFT.

PCF CENTRISTS CRACKDOWN ON DEBATE

DEC. 7 (IPS)—THE CENTRIST FACTION NOW CONTROLLING THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) ISSUED A WARNING IN THIS WEEK'S L'HUMANITE DIMANCHE (SUNDAY EDITION OF THE PCF DAILY) AGAINST FACTIONAL DEBATE IN THE ORGANIZATION. AN ARTICLE IN L'HUMANITE DIMANCHE DENOUNCES "KREMLINOLOGISTS'" ASSERTIONS THAT THERE ARE "CUNHALIST" (LEADER OF THE PRO-SOVIET PORTUGUESE COMMUNISTS) AND "ITALIAN" FACTIONS (REFERRING TO THE AGENT-LED, ANTI-SOVIET ITALIAN CP) WITHIN THE PCF LEADERSHIP, AND WARNS THAT ANY SUCH FACTIONAL ACTIVITY CONTRADICTS THE PARTY POLICY OF "DEMOCRATIC DISCUSSION". THE ARTICLE EMPHASIZES THAT THIS POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED AT ALL LEVELS OF THE ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING THE POLITBURO, THE HIGHEST BODY IN THE PARTY.

THE RELEASE OF THE STATEMENT FOLLOWS A RECENT REALIGNMENT OF THE CENTRISTS FACTION IN THE PCF TO THE VIEWS OF THE AGENT-LED ITALIAN COMMUNISTS. PRIOR TO THIS REALIGNMENT, THE PCF, TOGETHER WITH THE PORTUGUESE PARTY, HAD HAD A LEADING PRO-SOVIET "LENINIST" ORIENTATION AMONG WESTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL RETURNS TO LANGUAGE OF 1965 DOMINICAN INVASION IN DEFENSE OF MULTINATIONALS

DEC. 7 (IPS)—WILLIAM D. ROGERS, U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS, HAS DEFENDED THE OPERATIONS OF MULTINA—TIONAL CORPORATIONS AND CALLED FOR "INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS" TO SUPERCEDE "NATIONAL LAWS" WHERE "THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A STATE TO PROTECT ITS CITIZENS" IS INVOLVED, "ACCORDING TO AN EDITORIAL IN THE PROGRESSIVE MEXICAN DAILY EL SOL YESTERDAY. BLASTING ROGERS FOR HIS SUPPORT OF THE INTERESTS OF THE MULTINATIONALS, EL SOL ALSO ACCUSED ROGERS OF TRYING TO "INDEFINITELY POSTPONE "CHANGES IN THE OAS WHICH WOULD REDUCE ITS EFFECTIVENESS AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR U.S. POLICY IN LATIN AMERICA.

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KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCES IN NEW YORK COMMENTED TODAY THAT ROGERS' WORDS ARE STRONGLY REMINISCENT OF U.S. JUSTIFICATIONS FOR THE MARINE INVASION AND OCCUPATION OF SANTO DOMINGO IN 1965, AND AMOUNT TO A DECLARATION OF U.S. INTENT TO INTERVENE MILITARILY, IF NECESSARY, TO SUPPORT THE LOOTING OPERATIONS OF MULTINATIONALS IN LATIN AMERICA.

JCP SECRETARY-GENERAL HITS CHINA SUPPORT FOR TERRORISTS

DEC. 7 (IPS)—THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY, TETSUO FUWA HAS RELEASED A STATEMENT ATTACKING CHINESE SUPPORT FOR JAPANESE TROTSKYIST AND TERPORIST ORGANIZATIONS, ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN THE DEC. 6 NEUES DEUTSCHLAND. IN HIS STATEMENT FUWA "CONDEMNED THE GREAT POWER POSITION OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY," ACCORDING TO THE REPORT.

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND ALSO REPORTED THAT "THE CHINESE PARTY HAS ACCUSED THE JCP OF REVISIONISM AND COUNTER-REVOLUTION BECAUSE IT DOES NOT FOLLOW PEKING'S COURSE. RADIO PEKING, SAID FUWA, PRAISES INSTEAD THE TERRORIST ACTIONS OF THE LEFT-EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION RENGO SEKIGUN (RED ARMY) AS WELL AS THE LEFT-SECTARIAN GROUPS CHUKAKU AND KAKUMARU. RADIO PEKING HAS DECLARED THAT IN JAPAN THE TIME HAS COME WHERE 'THE GUN BRINGS POWER."

NY TIMES REPORTS RESTRAINING ORDER WON BY USLP

DEC. 7 (IPS)—THE SUCCESSFUL COURT FIGHT BY THE NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES AND THE U.S. LABOR PARTY TO WIN A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER BARRING NEW YORK STATE OFFICIALS FROM DESTROYING STATE POLICE FILES ON POLITICAL DISSIDENTS WAS REPORTED IN A DETAILED ARTICLE BY ARNOLD LUBASCH IN TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. ACCORDING TO LUBASCH, THE USLP CHARGED "THAT GOVERNOR CAREY, FORMER GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER AND STATE POLICE OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM (OF POLITICAL DISSIDENTS) HAD DEPRIVED THE PARTY MEMBERS OF THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS TO FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW."

LUBASCH CITES THE ORDER SIGNED BY JUDGE CHARLES L. BRIEANT, JR. IN NEW YORK FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT WHICH RESTRAINS THE STATE FROM DESTROYING OR ALTERING "THE POLICE POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE FILES" PENDING A HEARING SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 10.

THE ARTICLE ALSO QUOTES AT LENGTH FROM ANOTHER COMPLAINT AGAINST NEW YORK STATE OFFICIALS FOR "WIDESPREAD HARASSMENT BY THE POLICE OF THEIR FIRST AMENDMENT ACTIVITIES... INCLUDING OVER 30 INCIDENTS OF ARREST OR DISRUPTION ON CHARGES WHICH WERE LATER DROPPED OR FOUND TO BE BASELESS."

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IN ADDITION. THE ARTICLE REPORTS ON A SEPERATE LAWSUIT BROUGHT BY THE USLP WHICH ASKS THAT THE FBI BE COMPELLED TO RELEASE THE FILES THE BUREAU MAINTAINS ON THE USLP AS REQUIRED BY THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND "ALSO ASKS FOR \$2 MILLION IN DAMAGES FOR VIOLATION OF THEIR (THE USLP'S) CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS."

"THE FBI FILES ARE BEING SOUGHT," THE ARTICLE ADDS, "SO THAT THE LABOR PARTY AND ITS MEMBERS CAN REMOVE ANY ONUS THAT THEY ARE VIOLENCE PRONE OR THE SUBJECT OF LEGITIMATE LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATION" AND QUOTES LABOR PARTY CHARGES THAT THE FBI'S "INTENTIONALLY FALSE CHARACTERIZATION OF THE LABOR GROUPS AS VIOLENCE PRONE 'GREATLY INCREASES THE LIKELIHOOD OF VIOLENCE AND HARM TO THE PARTY AND ITS MEMBERS."