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INTERNATIONAL MARKET NEWS

Financiers Must Accept T-Ruble or Incineration with Their Paper

by Ali Baz

Dec. 21 (IPS) — Events over the past 48 hours have radically altered the time parameters within which members of the financial community worldwide must make the most important decision of their lives. Either they decide to fully integrate themselves into an imminent transfer-ruble-based world economy or they will face a Rockefeller-provoked thermonuclear incineration of themselves, their loved ones and their property titles.

There should no longer be any doubt among leading capitalist circles about the Comecon sector's willingness to use the transfer ruble as the new international reserve currency. Even as the Third World was demanding, at this week's Paris North-South talks, full Comecon participation in the emerging New World Economic Order, the New York Times revealed that the Soviets themselves had pushed for East Bloc participation as far back as last February. The press accounts indicate that only the intervention of U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and his Atlanticist ally French President Giscard d'Estaing prevented this participation from taking place. The Soviet leadership reiterated their determination to push ahead on this front when in an article in the official Soviet Party daily, Pravda, they declared: "Measures are now planned to push the Soviet Union into far-reaching participation in the international division of labor."

Equally clear is the Soviet resolve to hold to this economic offensive — regardless of nuclear blackmail threats. As recognized and stated by former Under Secretary of Defense Paul Nitze and others, any effort to push the Soviets to the wall on this will result in a pre-emptive Soviet nuclear first strike and a likely Soviet victory.

Equally foolish and dangerous is the viewpoint enunciated recently by former New York Governor W. Averill Harriman and Trilateral Commission economists who envisage a "Third Way" out of the crisis — through commitment to vigorous U.S. recovery

while maintaining the present bankrupt dollar-denominated debt structure.

Current depressed levels of production and employment make a debt-*"Götterdämmerung"* inevitable by the March rollover period. Any attempt to break out of the depression under the present monetary system will therefore collapse the dollar. Despite the militarization of international finance that has taken place since May, 1975, the major reason the dollar hasn't collapsed already is the deliberate gutting of worldwide production and trade. The militarization of world markets has only been effective in the context of vastly-reduced international capital flows.

An analysis of the most recent U.S. balance of payments figures by New York's Morgan Guaranty Trust clearly indicates that the current "strength" of the dollar (which has halved its trade-weighted depreciation in the period since President Ford caved in on New York City bailout) is premised entirely on the enforced collapse of the U.S. economy principally, and the world economy generally. The dramatic 24 per cent plunge in the volume of U.S. imports over the third quarter, 1975, along with the price increases on U.S. exports (U.S. exporters increased prices faster than others to compensate for cheaper relative U.S. export prices after the dollar depreciated strongly) and the \$1 billion jump in agricultural exports, produced a combined 18 per cent "swing" — roughly \$15 billion — in the U.S. balance of payments on trade account. This does not even include a large part of the \$14 billion in U.S. military exports. This reversal of capital flows resulting from the swing in the U.S. balance of payments to a surplus is what has permitted all credit facilities to go toward credit-refinancing.

In other words, since the dollar is the source of world credit, a reversal of the chronic U.S. balance of payments deficit situation achieved through the contraction of the entire world economy, has been the principal source of

keeping the dollar-based credit structures from going under.

As the recently-released Kidder, Peabody estimates indicate, even a moderate "recovery" in the U.S. will boost just the corporate sector's need for new capital by \$51 billion. The banks have publicly conceded that they are in no position to undertake such financing.

Additionally, the accompanying demand for raw materials would boost prices of commodities that have been depressed over the last year. The concomitant demand for trade financing to circulate these goods will wreak havoc with the international credit markets.

The U.S. recovery would thus quickly wipe out the current U.S. balance of payments surplus while dumping masses of unwanted U.S. dollars on the Eurodollar market, leading to total collapse of the dollar.

Under current circumstances there would be little that Western European and Japanese central banks could do to stop the dollar's slide. A recently released report from the OECD concludes that the combined deficit of Western Europe and Japan will triple to some \$18 billion next year should they go for a moderate 3-5 per cent recovery.

In the face of such sobering figures, any sane capitalist must now be prepared to swallow a bitter pill: the acceptance of orderly generalized international debt moratoria and the creation of a new non-dollar based monetary system is the precondition for reopening of factories in the West and the subsequent restarting of international trade. Such a policy will enable capitalists to "cut short their losses," while avoiding the risks of total collapse and nuclear annihilation inherent in alternative proposals for a dollar-based "recovery."

The sooner financiers accept this and begin integrating themselves within a transfer-ruble-based economy, the better their chances for reaping the returns from the unprecedented "boom" of the era of the New World Economic Order.

Capitalists Move Against Dollar; Gold is Way to New World Order

by Ali Baz

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (IPS) — Anti-Rockefeller industrialists and financiers in both Western Europe and the U.S. Midwest this week began a coordinated effort to dump the U.S. dollar and move into gold. Interviews with spokesmen for these interests both here and abroad have confirmed that they intend to seize upon a Dec. 19 agreement to sell gold by the International Monetary Fund's Group of Ten industrialized countries to get out of the dollar and set up a gold-backed European currency bloc. The influential American daily Journal of Commerce yesterday noted correctly that such a move would quickly destroy the "hegemony" of the inflated dollar worldwide.

The move to gold is a conscious transitional step toward a New World Economic Order. The replacement of the dollar by a gold-backed currency system in Europe will bankrupt Rockefeller's New York banks and thus give Rockefeller's U.S. opposition the opportunity to enter into direct trade and credit negotiations with Europe, Japan, the East bloc and the Third World, unencumbered by Rockefeller's dollar debt. This purpose to the gold shift was underscored this week by French Gaullist, Swiss banking and Midwest financial sources, all of whom immediately followed the Dec. 19 agreement with strong public statements in support of the Third World's demand for a New World Economic Order at the on-going North-South economic conference.

Ironically, the Group of Ten's gold agreement had been rammed through by the U.S. Treasury as a means to prop up dollar-based debt repayment. The agreement allowed the IMF to sell one-sixth of its gold reserves (25 million ounces) over the next four years — with profits from the sale going into a trust fund to be used in refinancing the dollar-denominated debts of the poorest Third World countries — and to return another one-sixth of the IMF's gold to its original donors. Most significantly, the agreement also allows the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) to act as an intermediary, buying gold at the market price on behalf of European central banks — and thereby bypassing legal constraints in the IMF charter barring central banks from purchasing

the metal at anything other than the low, official price of \$42 per ounce.

From Rockefeller's point of view, this arrangement would ensure that European central banks — which were expected to buy the gold with their domestic currencies — would free up their dollar reserves for use in supporting debt rollover demands on the Eurodollar market. The market price of gold would be depressed due to the huge sales, according to Rockefeller's plan, and the IMF's gold could be used to refinance the Third World's debts to Rocky's banks.

"Gentlemen's Agreement" Collapses

However, the last five days have confirmed that the nine non-U.S. representatives at the Group of Ten meeting had an entirely different purpose in signing the agreement. The same day as the accord was signed, the price of metal shot up by ten dollars an ounce on the Chicago market, triggering speculative inflows into gold from dollar holdings — not from the European currency reserves. The price on U.S. markets has continued to rise since Friday, reflecting traders' assumption that the more gold put on the market, the more dollars would be dumped for it. The dollar itself has depreciated dramatically since Dec. 19, despite coordinated action by the New York banks to virtually shut down the foreign exchange markets.

French Finance Minister Jean-Pierre Fourcade fueled speculation by announcing to the press, as soon as the accord in Paris had been reached, that his country's central bank would begin acquiring gold the IMF will put on sale as soon as the full IMF membership confirms the Group of Ten agreement at its meeting next month in Jamaica.

A European Executive Director of the IMF has told IPS that there is nothing more than a "gentlemen's agreement" between the Ten restricting central bank purchases of gold. With the last five days actions, it is clear that the gentlemen of the Western European nations are probably not to be held to that agreement. The same IMF source has noted that the Executive Board of the Fund has been in extraordinary sessions lasting late into the night in an effort to come up with some way of annulling the accord. Evidence of a complete European shift to gold has prompted

the Journal of Commerce, the leading U.S. trade daily, to state in a lead article yesterday that the gold accord will mean the destruction of the dollar's "hegemony," and bluntly predicted a gold-pegged dollar in the not-too-distant future.

Panic at Rockefeller's financial bureaucracy at the IMF also reflects the knowledge that the shift to gold is a conscious transitional step to the "New World Economic Order" which will replace Rocky's debt-collection apparatus completely. The strong Third World position at the Paris North-South meeting, and the unequivocal support for it given by the East bloc, has forced much of Rockefeller's opposition into the open over the question of the New World Economic Order. It is also probable that Secretary Kissinger's openly psychotic attempt to sabotage détente and development this week — including his warmongering over Angola and the transparent, CIA-rigged terrorist attack on OPEC headquarters — contributed strongly to the shift.

Chi Supports Gold Move

In an interview yesterday with IPS, a source who is acknowledged to be an economic spokesman for the powerful Chicago faction of anti-Rockefeller interests stated, "I support the New World Economic Order as put forth by the Third World bloc at Paris," adding that the gold accord was a step in this direction. The source claimed that the Chicago group would support a gold-pegged dollar.

This private statement has been matched by several public notices by European sources that the dollar is going to come under heavy attack. The late French President Charles De Gaulle's ex-personal secretary Monsieur Guichard in a rare public statement Monday declared: "The monetary disorder and financial unseriousness of the last period are due to the abusive reign of the dollar, which is the cause of the present crisis," adding, "It will be necessary to attack the cause to get at the symptoms." Previously, Gaullist economist spokesman Michel Debré had called for an international monetary conference with East bloc participation. Guichard's statement was backed up by a similar statement from the UDR (Gaullist Party) Secretariat, which proposed a Third World development

perspective by which industrial countries must provide a relay for their own development by developing the Third World.

The daily *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* reported Monday on Kissinger's defeat at the North-South conference, and editorialized that the way to deal with Third World countries' demands is to make productive technology available to them. The author of the editorial subsequently confirmed to IPS that he was expressing the views of the Swiss government and the Swiss banking community. Earlier in the month, the Swiss government had dispatched a high-level finance ministry official to Baghdad for trade consultations with pro-Soviet Iraq.

Throughout the rest of Europe, according to a vice president of one of the world's largest currency and bullion trading houses, there is now a faction fight raging in the boardrooms of the

major banks and the top echelons of finance ministries over the gold shift, and whether it should become the basis for a transfer ruble-based new economic order.

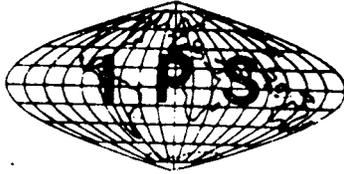
In the Mideast, two former close allies of Rockefeller, Iran and Kuwait, are waiting for the signal from Western Europe to dump dollars for gold themselves, according to informed money market sources in New York.

Trying to Build Opposition

Cognizant that this dollar-dumping sentiment is spreading like wildfire, the U.S. State Department — which has led the "hard line" resistance to the Third World moves — has softened its public position overnight. The assistant to Assistant Secretary of State Thomas Enders sounded like French President Giscard — Henry Kissinger's "soft cop" mouthpiece in dealing with Third

World negotiators — in an interview with IPS this week: "The ministerial meeting (of the North-South conference) is only the first step in the process of dialogue" he said, adding enthusiastically that the State Department was "following" some possible solutions "to deal with the terrible problems of the Fourth World...very serious and compelling problems." Sources at the IMF claim that that organization has also begun to line up some Third World opposition to the gold agreement.

The garnering of such opposition seems unlikely. The Third World is much more likely to vote as a bloc for the agreement, following the position laid out by Mexican Central Bank Governor Hurtado as early as the IMF meeting last September, where he noted that moves toward the monetization of gold were a necessary stepping stone toward the New World Economic Order.



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DOMESTIC MARKET NEWS

THE POST CHRISTMAS SHUTDOWN

Dec. 27 (IPS)--For the last few years at this time, the nation's "economic analysts" attempt to cut through the months of gloomy statistics and find the silver lining that points toward an "economic recovery." This year these analysts' newspaper columns, this week, featured stories about "the reason for rejoicing..." the long awaited recovery of the U.S. economy "is now underway."

While most analysts based their projections on the "mood of confidence on the markets," more sober minds dismissed their fantasies. One commentator quoted in a New York paper, stated cynically, "it's easy to find a reason to rejoice... all the markets are shut-down!"

Recently released economic reports have confirmed IPS projections that massive post-Christmas production shutdown is in the offing. Using figures made available over the last week, the latest issue of the perpetually optimistic financial magazine Business Week admitted that its industrial index had "flattened out" since October and is now registering slight - if any - growth for the month of December. Since this index is subject to gross manipulation to give it its rose-tinted character, a "flattening out" can only indicate a deep, deep slump.

U.S. industrialists are thus faced with a fundamental paradox this Christmas: as long as the bloated debt structure of the U.S. dollar sector is allowed to remain in place - i.e., efforts are made to secure repayment on the trillions in outstanding dollar denominated debt - there is no means to finance a recovery short of hyperinflation.

According to E.F. Andrews, an analyst for the National Association of Purchasing Managers, industrialists are counting "internal financing," more euphemistically known as price hikes, to generate new capital spending.

Thus nearly every key industry, including auto, steel, chemicals and even the super-depressed aluminum sector- has announced price hikes over the last three weeks, effective the first quarter of 1976. Such price hikes will be passed on at the retail and wholesale level, raising another unsolved problem.

With unemployment at a grossly underestimated "official" level of 8 plus per cent and with workers real incomes plummeting, the so-called final demand does not exist to sustain current price levels, let alone any price increases. To underscore this point, retail sales figures released this week for the first two weeks of December showed an appreciable drop from last month's figures--and this during the height of the Christmas season. In addition, the Federal Home Loan Board announced that new savings deposits hit a record \$2.1 billion in November. This interpreted as indicating that workers are refusing to spend their paychecks -- even at Christmas time -- and put their money in the bank for "hard times."

Some analysts point to the upturn in auto and steel production as a reason for optimism. The auto companies with the notable exception of the near bankrupt Chrysler and American Motors, have announced increased production schedules for the first quarter of 1976; overall output is slated to rise to 2.1 million, up from 1.3 million for the first quarter of 1975 but downright miserable when compared to the 2.7 million in the same period in 1973.

The expansion is based more on wishful thinking than anything else. Industry analysts point to improved sales figures for the first 10 days of this month as proof of an "enormous unfulfilled demand." But these figures were the product of an emergency pre-Christmas injection of consumer credit which no one expects to continue too far into the new year. Thus the auto industry is in effect producing for inventory -- an inventory which some analysts already fear will still be clogging lots in April, as the industry shuts down its model year early.

U.S. Steel meanwhile, has also announced a projected 10 per cent production increase for the next quarter. What is the steel recovery based on? The recovery of the auto sector, U.S. Steel analysts point out. The only other factor the analysts pointed to as being behind the production increase was the canning industry's hedging on an increase in the price of tinplate scheduled to go into effect in February.

Other steel buyers, such as capital goods producers and the construction industry, certainly do not offer any support for U.S. Steel's bullish projections. Capital goods producers who saw an improvement in orders during October and November, are reporting a sharp downturn in orders during the last six weeks. Mack Truck Inc. plans to cut production by 15 per cent. The collapse in machine tool orders -- the key to any economy's ability to reproduce itself and expand -- is the most severe. Meanwhile, the housing "recovery" myth has been shattered by the report on November Housing starts -- down six per cent.

Business Week with its usual optimism, attempted to paper over these signs of impending disaster and chose to headline its article, "A Bump in the Road to Recovery." If Business Week called this a bump, observers wondered how the magazine would describe Mt. Everest.

NYS SUPREME COURT RULES THAT THE DEBT MORATORIUM IS LEGAL

A New York State Supreme Court Justice gave the New York banking community a present the day before Christmas which they would rather quickly hide in some dark closet.

In an historic decision, Justice J. Harold Baer upheld the constitutionality of the debt moratorium enacted against some \$1.6 billion in New York City notes by the New York State Legislature.

Finding against a challenge by a small New York bank, the Flushing National, the Justice ruled that the legislature had acted "to protect the health, safety and welfare" of its citizens.

"I do not believe that there is a violation of the (U.S.) constitution," Justice Baer said in his decision, "the courts, the federal and State governments have given priority to the public interest over strict compliance with the contract clause." The Judge cited precedents of various U.S. Supreme Court decisions on the "sanctity" of a moratoria, including the high Court's upholding of a 1933 mortgage payment moratorium enacted in New York State. Such precedents were cited by U.S. Labor Party attorney's last spring when they drafted a moratorium bill in response to the bank manipulated New York City crisis.

The lawyers for the New York banks and their operatives on the Municipal Assistance Corporation (MAC) swallowed hard as they heard the Justice's decision. The banks had been placed in the awkward position of being forced to argue in favor of an institution that they dreaded -- debt moratoria-or face the consequences of the collapse of the entire New York bailout package and their own bankruptcy. Now in the most important case of its type in legal history, they had firmly established the legal sanctity of the moratorium.

For the "public," the banking representatives expressed their pleasure at the Court's decision. MAC counsel and Rockefeller lawyer Simon Rifkind expressed confidence that the Justice's decision would be upheld by the Appellate Court and even the U.S. Supreme Court if that became necessary. One MAC official said hopefully that note-holders would find the moratorium an incentive to participate in an offer to exchange city notes for MAC securities. Justice Baer, he pointed out, said in his decision that there was no certainty that the notes would be paid off at the end of three years. The "swap", the bankers elaborate plan to avoid carrying out the intent of the moratorium, still has few takers. Investors -- with good reason -- have absolutely no confidence that MAC will be able to enforce repayment on its own securities.

What has worried the banks from the start about this moratorium (which Rifkind had argued during the trial was forced on them) is the what can be called the "what if" problem. What if somebody got the idea that the moratorium should be extended to cover the billions in outstanding city and state bonds? What if other municipalities decided that the moratorium was a better idea than massive service cuts and enacted one of their own? And what about the Third World with their hundreds of billions in outstanding debt to the Rockefeller-New York banks? What would they think about these tough bankers being unable to collect on their debt in their own backyard? What if they declared a moratorium? Such prospects, were -- and are -- as one banker told IPS last month "simply too awful to think about."

Now the banks themselves have established the legal sanctity of the moratorium which they had tried so long to hide in the closet. The coverage of the decision was placed on the front page of the New York Times, so the cat is now definitely out of the bag.

There already is unrepressed hysteria among bankers about these ramifications. Yesterday's Wall Street Journal editorially spoke for the entire New York financial community when it warned that if Flushing National loses its appeal, "the precedent will be set for every hard pressed city or state to declare a moratorium of its own" rather than bite the difficult austerity bullet.

For these bankers Justice Baer's Christmas present was by no means a gift.

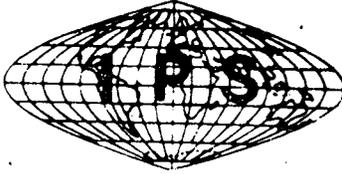
FORD STEERS CLEAR OF TWO TRAPS

President Ford managed this week to steer his way clear of two legislative traps set for him by the Rockefeller faction by signing both the compromise energy and tax bills. If he had done otherwise, the President would have embarked on a certain, self destructive collision course with the Congress -- at precisely the moment that Congress is beginning to take aim at Rockefeller operative and U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

While the Rockefeller press hems and haws about how the President had backed down on demanding precise wording in the tax cut legislation concerning a federal spending ceiling, the fact remains that it was the President and his advisors who had forced the compromise. If the bill had been vetoed, Rockefeller would have had Ford's head on a platter, ready to deliver to an angry Congress. The chaos caused by a hike in the withholding tax would have been the coup-de-grace to an already collapsing economy and would have furthered a months long campaign to "Hooverize" Ford over the economic collapse.

Now, Ford will have the option of forcing Congress to share the blame for the collapse -- since neither has come up with any substantial solutions to reverse the slide.

On the energy bill, Ford resisted pressure for a veto from conservatives in the GOP centered around Rockefeller puppet and former Borax salesman Ronald Reagan as well as from Rockefeller's oil companies. While the measure provides for immediate price rollback, it also provides for gradual oil price decontrol beginning in 1977. Congress will therefore have time to pass new rollback legislation. Significantly, the President still appears hooked on Vice President Rockefeller's \$100 billion -- or trillion dollar, whatever it is being hyped at this week -- energy boondoggle known as Project Independence. There is a question as to how long the President will push this idiotic plan -- a direct handout to oil companies with slave labor overtone which only the hard core Rockefeller loyalists in the Congress dare support -- before he wakes up to the fact that he is being played for a sucker.



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KISSINGER DECLARES WAR ON CONGRESS, PRESIDENT, AND WORLD

WASHINGTON, D.C. Dec. 25 (IPS) -- Isolated and at the end of his tether, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger publicly declared war on Congress, the President and the Soviet Union at a Washington press conference on Tuesday. Speaking before a carefully screened group of journalists, Kissinger abandoned once and for all his detente image and revealed his willingness to push the nuclear button.

The Secretary's explosion, on the heels of the recent terrorist assault against an OPEC ministers' meeting in Vienna -- widely attributed as the work of the U.S. Secretary of State -- calls into question Kissinger's future usefulness in the service of the Rockefeller Empire and signals the end of his professional diplomatic career. The uncontrolled psychosis exhibited in the Secretary's behavior is already forcing saner heads to contemplate his institutionalization.

The following "diplomatic" points made by Kissinger at his press conference are salient: 1) the Soviet Union has emerged as a "superpower;" 2) every time a superpower has emerged in history there has been a war; 3) both the United States and the Soviet Union are nuclear powers; 4) we are willing to go to war if the "Soviets do not stop;" 5) Angola must be made the test case of whether the Soviets will stop or not; 6) as we consider going to war, our domestic political circumstances (e.g. Congress) do not permit us "flexible response" (conventional) posture.

The following quotes are relevant:

**"The basic problem in our relations with the Soviet Union is the emergence of the Soviet Union into true superpower status. That the fact has become evident only in the 1970s."

**"This being the case, in the past the emergence of a country into superpower status -- such as, for example, imperial Germany vis-a-vis Great Britain -- has generally led to war."

**"If the Soviet Union continues action such as Angola, we will without any question resist."

**"The danger to detente that we face now is that our domestic disputes are depriving us of both the ability to provide incentives

for moderation... as well as to resist military moves by the Soviet Union as in Angola."

Juxtaposed with recent policy determinations made by the U.S. Congress and the President, Kissinger's press conference amounts to nothing less than a statement of insurrection.

Prior to the Secretary's remarks, the Senate had overwhelmingly approved the Tunney amendment cutting off U.S. aid to Angola. The amendment passed after the Administration, through Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, signalled Congress that it did not consider that strategic U.S. interests were at stake in Angola. As one Defense Department source widely quoted in a Pentagon "leak" stated: Angola is of "no strategic importance... It is not a Soviet-American test of wills, but a test case between Henry Kissinger and Moscow."

Moreover, Kissinger's repeated references to the possibility of nuclear war are diametrically and dangerously at odds with President Ford's determination that nuclear war of any kind is "unthinkable."

Unleash Terror On Congress

Kissinger's response to their policy determinations was to notify European governments, reportedly including Belgium and France according to the Dec. 23 London Express, to prepare to pick up the Angolan aid purse strings, and to unleash the most blatant COINTELPRO operation against black political figures since the 1968 assassination of Rev. Martin Luther King. This campaign of intimidation, thuggery, and assassination threats is initially aimed at members of the Black Congressional Caucus and their families. Its purpose is to force the Black Congressional Caucus to capitulate on the Angolan issue.

On Dec. 21, Rep. Parren Mitchell (D-Md) received telephone death threats from callers who claimed to be from the U.S. Labor Party. The assassination threats followed a series of dirty tricks against Mitchell's close associates and relatives in the past two weeks. Maryland State Delegates Verda Welcome and Lena Lee, both from Baltimore, were assaulted, one at knife point and the other at gunpoint. In addition, the office of Mitchell's nephew, Baltimore City Councilman-elect Michael Mitchell was burglarized two weeks ago.

Speaking to reporters from the Baltimore Sun and Baltimore Afro-American Dec. 23, U.S. Labor Party spokesmen unequivocally denied that the Labor Party had any connection with the threats to Mitchell and called on the Baltimore police to immediately investigate the threats.

In an inquiry into the affair, USLP investigators learned other Kissinger opponents have come under COINTELPRO-style attack. One Midwestern Congressional source told Labor Party representatives that the attacks on Mitchell were part of a national pattern which bears the characteristics of other on-going FBI operations. The source cited the recent break-in and ransacking of the home of Rep.

Ralph Metcalfe (D-Ill) and similar attacks on Rep. Charles Diggs (D-Mich), Shirley Chisom (D-N.Y.), John Conyers (D-Mich.), and Donald Dellums (D-Calif.), all leading members of the Black Congressional Caucus.

Opposition Surfaces In Cabal

The Kissinger-Rockefeller policy of confrontation with the Soviet Union was itself confronted late last week, with an eruption of opposition from within the very Rockefeller foreign policy "elite" of which Kissinger is a member. The opposition, headed by such widely-known military and foreign policy specialists as Paul Nitze and W. Averell Harriman, concentrated on two considerations: 1) Kissinger's North-South conference strategy of attempting to split the oil producing and non-oil producing developing nations had been a complete fiasco; and 2) intelligence indicating that the Soviet Union has a high-intensity laser capacity that enables it to "blind" U.S. early warning satellites and which is likely to give it a marginal advantage over the U.S. through an anti-ballistic-missile capacity.

In an article in the January, 1976 issue of Foreign Affairs, Paul Nitze, former U.S. Undersecretary of Defense, argues that the Soviet Union has acquired a qualitative strategic edge against the U.S. Nitze concludes that the U.S. must back off from decisive confrontations in the immediate period while it rebuilds its strategic missile force.

Harriman, a former U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union appearing on the NBC interview show "Tomorrow" last week, blasted the Secretary's "bargaining chip" diplomacy vis-a-vis the Soviet Union. Harriman dismissed the "Soviet expansionism" propaganda pouring forth from Rockefeller circles by stating that the Soviets would not expand their influence by military means, but only through the Western European Communist Parties, and then only if the West allows the present economic depression to continue.

In a subsequent interview with IPS, Harriman termed the "limited nuclear war" doctrine advocated by former Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger (the doctrine underlying Kissinger's present Hilex 75 NATO deployment) "the most unwarranted proposal" he had ever heard. Harriman also expressed relief that Schlesinger had been ousted from his post as Secretary of Defense.

Several cabal-linked columnists also reflected their uneasiness with the Rockefeller confrontation strategy. Writing in the Washington Post on the day of his return from a visit to Moscow, Joseph Kraft attacked various theories on the supposed physical and political weakness of Soviet Communist Party General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev as "pure fiction, concocted by Western statesmen for pushing through their pet projects on the grounds that any delay will run the risk of Brezhnev being replaced by a more hardline leader. In fact, Brezhnev's strength in the Politburo seems to be at its peak."

Another Post columnist, CIA-linked Sovietologist Victor Zorza declared that hardline "activists" were already calling the shots in the USSR, and indicated that Western leaders can no longer count on Soviet moderation and a desire to limit its confrontations with the West. Furthermore, Zorza warned, the hardliners, who seek to "take every advantage of the crisis of capitalism while it lasts," have gained "the confidence with which to intervene in far-off places and to disregard calls to moderation" from a military build-up which has given the USSR "the strength to stand up to Western attempts to restrain it."

The Wall Street Journal added its influential voice to the opponents of confrontation policies in two major Dec. 19 articles.

In a major editorial page commentary, Robert Bartley, the Journal's editorial page editor, warned that the Soviets may have used ambiguities in the SALT I arms limitation treaty to gain a significant edge in strategic nuclear weapons.

"The center of these apprehensions (about SALT) is not the Soviet authorities," however, Bartley stated. They, after all, "are only behaving like Russians." The real problem is "the American authorities," particularly Secretary Kissinger.

A related back-page feature article in the Journal, written by Robert Keatley blasted the premises of Kissinger's live NATO maneuver codenamed Hilex 75 for its economic war scenario against the Soviets. The Soviet economy, Keatley stated, "remains a powerful if ponderous force and can provide for the basic needs of its citizens."

Chicago Consolidates Around Ford

Rockefeller's "Reagan option" - the right-wing hard-line backlash candidate touted in the Rockefeller press as the man who was supposed to undermine any peace initiatives by the President - seems to be folding up.

Speaking at his first press conference as Secretary of Defense Dec. 22, Donald Rumsfeld laid down the guidelines for a regroupment of anti-Rockefeller forces around President Gerald Ford. Sharply distinguishing himself from the policies of his predecessor James Rodney Schlesinger and from the current open insurrectionary activity of Secretary Kissinger, Rumsfeld stressed that defense policy and the new military budget came directly from the President and that he himself was 100 percent behind it.

Simultaneous with Rumsfeld's statements, Midwestern industrialists, Republican Party regulars and much of the nation's press began to line up behind Ford and his nominal policies, in implicit acknowledgement that last week's Watergating attempt against Ford, and the star-studded candidacy of Ronald Reagan, are Rockefeller wrecking operations against the U.S. government.

Reflecting the consolidation, Ford passed the compromise energy

bill and pledged to veto the "common situs" picketing bill proposed by Secretary of Labor John Dunlop, in the face of fierce opposition from Rockefeller forces. Immediately afterward, Dunlop, a long-time Rockefeller lackey, declared that he will decide in the next two weeks whether or not he will resign.

Only One President

Immediately following Rumsfeld's press conference, it was announced, in a highly unusual move, that the Defense Secretary would accompany President Ford to Vail, Colo. for the entire week. It was also confirmed that Rumsfeld had been appointed to the Foreign East-West Trade Board - a position Schlesinger had been prevented from assuming by Chicago-based Deputy Secretary of State Robert Ingersoll.

Rumsfeld's press conference reflected the policy decisions behind these two moves. As CBS network news noted, the Defense Secretary went out of his way to "placate the Soviets," by defending detente and refuting the Kissinger-Schlesinger concocted lies about Soviet aggressiveness by insisting that the Soviets have not violated the SALT I agreement. Rumsfeld further made it clear that it should be Ford alone who is ultimately responsible for formulating and overseeing the country's military policy.

This clear, White House-ordered policy statement was reflected in an interview with long-time Rockefeller faithful General Lyman Lemnitzer who remarked, "there is only one foreign policy and that's the President's - Kissinger is just a staff officer."

Fatal Vacillation

Despite these healthy moves to decide the "battle for the Presidency" on the side of the legitimate government, the anti-Rockefeller forces are still vacillating dangerously on taking the immediate steps toward defusing the imminent threat of nuclear war: dismantling the invisible government and throwing Kissinger and Rockefeller out of office.

At a press conference in Washington Dec. 23, National Caucus of Labor Committees Chief of Staff Costas Axios noted that the vacillation is caused in large part by the fear on the part of the country's leaders of a complete policy vacuum and resulting economic and social chaos after the Rockefeller financial and political machine is collapsed. Axios offered a precise remedy for this fear: U.S. Labor Party Presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., is prepared upon his return from Europe in early January to consult with political, industrial, and financial representatives of the anti-Rockefeller forces to assist them in the immediate implementation of the International Development Bank and the Emergency Employment Act of 1975.

Press Out For Kissinger's Ouster

Zeroing in on Kissinger, the U.S. press, epitomized by yesterday's Washington Post which had five anti-Kissinger articles, is now conducting a continuous barrage to help set the climate for the Secretary's removal. Indicative of the tenor of the coverage is Washington Post columnist William Raspberry's blast at the "anti-Communist idiocy" of Kissinger's Angola policy.

Congressmen, at home for the holidays, listened to Kissinger's raving press conference on the radio and had second thoughts about their abrupt adjournment last Friday. Saturated by U.S. Labor Party briefings on the imminent danger of nuclear war, a number of Congressmen are beginning to realize there is no sane alternative to dismantling the Rockefeller-Kissinger invisible war machine. At a press conference yesterday, Rep. Charles Diggs admitted that the "prospects for World War III have been under discussion" by the Black Caucus and called for a "new economic reality" throughout the world. "The West can no longer exploit the majority. We're in a whole new ball game," he said.

Other Congressmen, awakened by Kissinger's public cry for their blood, mobilized to offer support to their beleaguered colleagues in the Black Caucus. Shamefaced at their own abdication of responsibility, Reps. Beister, Patten, Rooney and Sarbanes have articulated the support for an emergency session of Congress which exists among many of the Congressmen who have remained in Washington over the recess.

Simultaneous with renewed attacks on Kissinger's dangerous policies, most mention of the spurious perjury charge levelled against Ford were dropped from most of the country's press. Conservative and moderate Republican leaders began to express extreme suspicion over Rockefeller wreckers Ronald Reagan and Melvin Laird. One high ranking GOP official told the New York Times, "If you can find out whose side Mel Laird is on, let me know." Leaders in the Illinois GOP, where Ford faces a crucial primary in April, are circulating Labor Party charges on Reagan's role as a Rockefeller dummy.

More significantly, leading Chicago bankers and industrialists are mobilized against the Rockefeller insurgency and circulating the USLP's Hilex 75 briefings. One top Chicago bank executive asked a USLP representative this week: "How long do we have and what do I do?"

NY Dems Oust Rocky's Hatchet Man Nadjari:
Brawl to Begin Over Rocky's Gestapo

The kind of frontal assault on the Rockefeller/Kissinger terror apparatus that is needed to complete the removal of the two from pub-

lic life appears to be developing in New York, where the old-line Democratic machine forced Governor Hugh Carey to fire Maurice H. Nadjari from the post of special state anti-corruption prosecutor on Dec. 22. Appointed to his post in 1972 by then Governor Nelson Rockefeller amidst charges that he was "Rocky's personal hatchet man," Nadjari is to be replaced by Manhattan District Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau, a Democrat with ties to the Kennedy family.

In a similar development, the Maryland State Court of Appeals this week struck down by a vote of 5-2 a six-month old law establishing a special state corruption prosecutor, a post similar to Nadjari's. The court held that the act was an unconstitutional infringement on the discretionary power of Maryland's 24 elected local state's attorneys.

Ironically, Governor Marvin Mandel, who supported the bill, has himself been the target of a feeble indictment brought by a federal anti-corruption investigation.

Nadjari was the prototype of the Rockefeller special prosecutors who were installed around the country in the 1970s to "knock out" the old Democratic and other working class-based machines on flimsy "corruption" charges, and replace them with Law Enforcement Assistance Administration operatives who would enforce austerity.

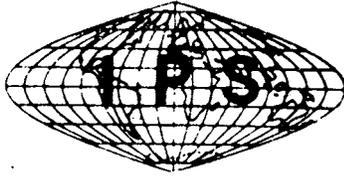
Nadjari's canning is expected to trigger an unprecedented political brawl in New York between Rockefeller's New York State gestapo - whose core is the Nadjari operation - and the non-Rockefeller machines in the Democratic and Republican parties.

According to press accounts, the ouster of Nadjari comes as the Special Prosecutor was conducting his most important wrecking job - a "bombshell investigation" that involved the leadership of the city and state Democratic Party in major corruption cases. Nadjari is reported to have requested and received permission to install wiretaps on phones of the Democratic leaders including the party's New York State and Bronx County chairman, Patrick Cunningham.

Latest reports indicate that Nadjari will not leave office before mid-January at the earliest, and will attempt to bring indictments in these Democratic Party corruption cases before he steps down, as the crowning achievement of his career. In these circumstances, many state Democrats may feel that their best course of action is to immediately press Congress to begin impeachment proceedings against Rockefeller.

The Democrats now possess sufficient evidence of Rockefeller complicity in the state COINTELPRO operation to demand that Congress impeach him for perjury. State Assemblyman Mark Siegal (D-Man.) has been given subpoena powers by the Assembly Government Operations Committee to investigate the so-called Rockefeller files, the more than one million political dossiers compiled by the State Police - mostly

during Rockefeller's tenure as governor - against individuals who had committed no crime. In sworn testimony before two Congressional committees investigating his qualifications to become Vice President last year, Rockefeller said that he had never used the State Police to conduct political investigations.



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SPECIAL REPORT

Soviet Union Possesses Laser Defense Against Nuclear Attack

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Dec. 19 (IPS) — Analysis just completed by the International Caucus of Labor Committees' Research and Development staff of recently released data on Soviet laser capabilities indicates that the USSR almost certainly possesses a system of laser defenses against intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs). The existence of such a system would give the Soviet Union a decisive strategic advantage in any military confrontation with the United States, and enable it to survive a general thermonuclear war.

The ICLC analysis is based on information recently leaked to the press concerning the irradiation of several U.S. satellites with high intensity infrared beams from the USSR, and on background intelligence on known Soviet advances in laser-fusion and general laser technology. As was first reported in the Dec. 8 issue of Aviation Week, U.S. early warning satellites and two U.S. communications satellites of the SAC bomb command network were exposed to intense radiation on Oct. 18 and again on Nov. 17-18, which temporarily completely blinded or nearly blinded them for periods of up to four hours. The radiation emanated from locations in the western part of the Soviet Union.

U.S. early warning satellites, intended to detect the launching of ICBMs from the Soviet Union, orbit the earth at a distance of 25,000 miles (40,000 kilometers).

The validity of the information reported by Aviation Week was admitted by Department of Defense spokesman Bill Wade in testimony Dec. 13 before the House Arms Services Committee hearings. Since then the Defense Department has circulated the absurd explanation that the satellites were blinded by a natural gas flare. Such a flare would produce radiation

less than 1 per cent as powerful as that of a large rocket of the sort the satellites are intended to detect.

The ICLC analysis of this report drew four main conclusions:

(1) **Any laser capable of coming even close to blinding U.S. early warning satellites at a distance of 25,000 miles would have sufficient power to destroy incoming ICBM nuclear warheads at a range of 6 miles (10 kilometers).**

Early warning satellites designed to detect infrared radiation must be protected against the levels of radiation which can be expected to be caused by natural phenomenon, such as the reflection of the sun's radiation off large bodies of water, and in fact are probably even more heavily protected. Therefore it can be very conservatively calculated that radiation intensities in excess of .05 watts per square centimeter must have been detected by the satellite to cause the evident concern manifested by the Department of Defense.

Since the intensity of a laser beam increases as the square of the distance with decreasing range (as the area the beam is spread over decreases), a laser capable of achieving the cited intensity at 40,000 kilometers would have 16 million times greater intensity at 10 kilometers, or about .8 to 1 Megawatt per square centimeter.

An ICBM warhead is protected against the 3,000 degrees Centigrade temperatures reached in re-entering the atmosphere by a less than two-inch-thick layer of heat shield material. Based on published results of laser matter interactions, it can be calculated that a laser beam of 1 megawatt per square centimeter would heat this shield to more than 5,000 degrees Centigrade, far above its boiling point, and cut through it in a few tenths of a second. An incoming warhead, traveling 7 kilometers per second, would be exposed to increasingly intense laser radiation for at least

a full second, enough to destroy the electronic detonation devices with certainty and almost certainly enough to fragment the warhead as a whole. In either case, the warhead would not detonate.

In addition, it is possible that with feasible focusing devices, the effective destructive range of the laser weapons might be extended to as much as several tens of kilometers, thus further increasing the warhead-destruction probability.

(2) **The laser powers implied by such intensities could have been achieved by the Soviets in a short-term (two-year or so) crash project.**

Based on the size of the beam necessary to destroy incoming warheads confidently (10-20 centimeters diameter) it can be calculated that total laser powers in the area of several tens of megawatts would be necessary to produce the needed intensity. In 1968 gas dynamic lasers were developed which had continuous outputs of .06 megawatts. N.G. Basov, leading Soviet laser physicist and co-inventor of the laser, proposed methods of rapidly increasing the power of this type of laser. By 1975, the largest declassified laser in the U.S. was producing .4 megawatts of power, but classified lasers are estimated to produce several megawatts. Given the Soviets' documented overall lead in laser and especially high-powered laser fusion technology, it is completely credible that the Soviets could have increased their laser powers ten-fold over the U.S. levels to achieve anti-missile capability.

(3) **The Soviet Union has already deployed a substantial laser defense system — its defense capability is not merely developmental but actually operational.**

The only possible explanation for the Soviet irradiation of U.S. satellites was that it was a direct "open diplomacy" warning to the U.S. military that the

Soviet Union has already deployed a capability for laser defense which would make any nuclear confrontation gamble suicidal for the U.S. It would obviously be much easier to test a weapon still in the process of development on the Soviets' own satellites, and it would be irrational to advertize a new weapon which was merely being tested. The thesis that the entire story was merely fabricated by some U.S. intelligence agency is untenable; no intelligence unit would invent a story which demonstrates its own total incompetence in failing to detect such a strategically crucial Soviet system until it was announced to them.

(4) The deployment of a laser defense system within the capabilities of Soviet defense industries would enable the USSR to survive a U.S. retaliatory strike as a functioning society. This gives the Soviets the ability to actually win a thermonuclear war — in a meaningful sense of "winning."

A laser defense system of a few hundred units, mounted either on large transport planes (equivalent to the U.S. C-5A) or on the ground, would give excellent protection to the USSR's top 40 or 50 cities. Assuming that the Soviets struck first in a preemptive attack (as they would be forced to do if faced otherwise with the inevitability of a U.S. first strike), they would be able to knock out with their own missiles a significant portion of the heaviest U.S. ICBMs, the Titans, which would be the most difficult to destroy by laser defense. The laser defense system would be able to provide an umbrella against both the rest of the land- and submarine-launched missiles, as well as against the later waves of U.S. bombers.

Given the exceedingly effective Soviet civil defense program, the Soviet Union would be able to limit its casualties, while undoubtedly massive, to a level similar to Soviet losses in World War II (20 million). The U.S., however, would be utterly obliterated.

In addition the Soviets would be able to increase their advantage by using their lasers to knockout all U.S. early warning satellites, navigation satellites (for submarine location), and communications satellites at the beginning of the attack.

Given the advanced state of Soviet plasma physics research, also stemming from their fusion and related work, it is quite conceivable that the impact of this attack on disorganizing a U.S. retaliatory strike could be massively increased by various methods of destroying ionospheric radio communications. Research recently done by Stanford University on the ionosphere (the plasma part of the atmosphere) shows that certain resonating radio frequencies pumped into the ionosphere can be amplified sufficiently in passing through this layer to possibly significantly disrupt all radio communication.

The Implications

The existence of Soviet war-winning capability totally destroys all the strategic calculations RAND and every other think tank has made since World War II. A confrontation strategy in a situation in which the Soviets could clearly survive a war if they struck first is simple suicide from even the craziest cabalist's standpoint.

Any competent military analysis of the Soviet laser incidents would have arrived within days at precisely the same conclusions as the ICLC analysis. The realization that the Soviet Union is now militarily as well as industrially and politically the most powerful nation on the earth is filtering through the ruling circles of the Rockefeller clique and its bourgeois opposition factions. It is for that reason that the Department of Defense has been attempting to keep a tight rein on the policy debate now raging on the subject, for general knowledge of the real strategic situation by Rockefeller's bourgeois opponents would expose in the most dramatic way the suicidal idiocy of Rockefeller's strategic perspectives in general and the current Hilex-75 scenario in partic-

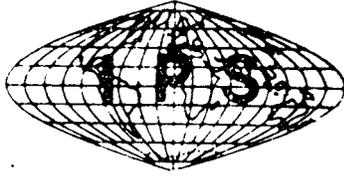
ular. It is clear that the leak to Aviation Week of the basic data on the satellite blinding was an attempt by some faction within the military to open up just this policy debate.

Many frightened think-tankers, cabal leaders, and military men must now be asking themselves: How could this have happened? How did the U.S. get Sputniked again, and in such a militarily vital field?

The answer lies in precisely the epistemological edge possessed by the Soviets, which we have described repeatedly in this newspaper. While the RAND "experts" played endlessly with their psychological warfare games and computer simulations, U.S. technology, both industrial and military, and the basic science on which it rests fell apart. The Soviet Union on the other hand, isolated the key technological areas in which breakthroughs would lead to qualitative strategic superiority, and devoted the necessary resources for a crash program to achieve those breakthroughs.

The Soviets scientific capability to successfully carry out such breakthroughs stemmed in turn directly from their emphasis on basic science and their broad-based, well funded program of research in controlled thermonuclear fusion power, the same program which promises to provide the world with the almost limitless possibilities of a world fusion economy. Basov, the leader of the Soviet laser fusion effort, was also in all probability the man most responsible for achieving the breakthroughs necessary to develop a laser defense system.

Whether the Soviets will be forced to use this advanced laser technology to fight a thermonuclear war against the U.S., or can use it to pave the way to worldwide development based on controlled thermonuclear fusion power, depends on whether Rockefeller and Kissinger are allowed to remain in power and continue their escalation toward World War III. And that decision rests squarely and immediately on the U.S. working class.



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SPECIAL REPORT

Oblomov Sleeps at Die Welt

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Dec. 20 (IPS) — The article, "Die Wiederkehr des Josef Stalin," in Die Welt of Dec. 20 reminds us of a fact well-known to insurance actuaries, that certain fatal accidents are caused by unconscious suicidal intentions of the victim. This is certainly the appropriate observation to applied to the cited article of writer Carl G. Ströhm! Since Ströhm is well-informed writer on Soviet questions, certain crucial errors in his views of the East cannot be the result of ignorance, but must be attributed to potentially suicidal wishful thinking.

The subject of Ströhm's cited article is an important item contributed to the Dec. 18 Pravda by professor K. Suvorov, "On the Path of Socialist Industrialization: . . ." Ströhm completely misinterprets the article as signifying a Soviet withdrawal from an "interventionist" outward orientation into an autarchical inward-turning. On this account, Ströhm makes a mistake which could be catastrophic if such views were to be adopted in leading NATO circles.

The strategic significance of the article is that it contributes to a general pattern of Soviet preparations for the looming possibility of impending thermonuclear warfare, and should be seen in the light of recent meetings of top Soviet civil defense figures and related, un concealed Soviet signals of Warsaw Pact awareness of the implications of the operational Hilex 75 (or "Hilex 7") deployment of NATO forces under Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's direction. Instead of taking warning that the Warsaw Pact is making a political consolidation in preparation for the contingency of World War III, Ströhm mistakes the Suvorov article's emphasis on Soviet industrial "autarchy" to signify a Soviet retreat to a passive posture toward affairs in the capitalist sector.

The almost suicidal aspect of Ströhm's error is that such misestimations of the Soviet and Warsaw Pact posture could encourage Mr. Kissinger's friends in the present course toward earlier eruption of general thermonuclear war. This is most dangerous and significant within leading circles of the German Federal Republic.

It has been established that the qualified military and related leaders in the BRD know without the slightest doubt that any NATO warfare with the Warsaw Pact forces means the obliteration of the Federal Republic, including the near-certainty of a second strike thermonuclear attack by U.S. naval forces against Warsaw Pact forces in the BRD. Therefore, it is understandable that key BRD political and military leaders should passionately desire to believe the infantile fantasies circulated from the RAND Corporation, Ray Cline, "paperclip general" Alexander Haig, and NATO General Secretary Luns' offices: baseless assurances that the Soviet political leadership will capitulate without war to impending Kissinger-directed thermonuclear brinkmanship over a Kissinger-launched Middle East war.

As long as such BRD leaders can induce themselves to believe such nonsensical assurances from Ray Cline et al., they can avoid the obligation to break openly and definitely with the insane games of Messrs. Rockefeller, Kissinger, and the Rockefeller-allied Atlanticist factions. Ströhm's article is properly seen as a reflection of the kind of thinking coming out from Mr. Ronald Reagan's military affairs advisor, Mr. James Rodney Schlesinger, on this count. Otherwise, Mr. Ströhm, who is undoubtedly far more intelligent and informed than Mr. Schlesinger, would not — in our estimation — make such blunders.

In that respect, as we believe Mr. Ströhm would otherwise see clearly, his thinking out loud in this Dec. 20 Die

Welt item represents the sort of quixotic bedroom fantasizing classically associated with the case of Oblomov.

Crucial Features of Suvorov's Item

It would be most useful for Carl Ströhm and others to directly compare the Suvorov Dec. 18 item with my own published appraisal, "The Question of Stalinism Today." That comparison would point up the significance of certain historical inaccuracies in Professor Suvorov's account. This is clearest when one recognizes that the Fourteenth Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the name of Trotsky do not correlate with the issue Suvorov is raising — except in one critical respect. On the general issue, Suvorov is actually defending Stalin's industrialization policy of the "Third Period" against the policies of Bukharin, Rykov, and Tomsky. When, then does Suvorov shift the date of the fight to 1925, and counterpose Stalin's industrialization policy to that of Trotsky and Preobrazhensky, rather than to the "snail's pace" policy actually represented by the co-thinkers of Bukharin at the 1925 congress? An informed Sovietologist like Ströhm should not have overlooked that most curious paradox in the Suvorov article. If he had not overlooked that paradox, he would have trembled with fear rather than squirming comfortably in Oblomov's warm bed.

Suvorov attacks Trotsky and Preobrazhensky for the policies of Bukharin! The key to this can only be, as Suvorov himself repeatedly emphasizes, the achievements of "socialism in one country." Such an autarchical outlook has one possible objective significance at this time, a political orientation to impending circumstances of general thermonuclear warfighting.

As my article itself should suffice to make clear, I do not agree with the methods of political algebra used by professor Suvorov. If I project myself into the position held by Soviet leaders,

I would sharply criticize Suvorov for the attempt to make a "silk purse" of self-sufficiency from the "sow's ear" of being once again in the circumstances of a besieged fortress. I would argue that the plague of "white (actually brown) Communism" afflicting Western European Communist parties could not have succeeded if the importance of openly describing reality for what it is had been adequately reflected in CPSU practice. I would criticize Suvorov and others from underestimating the ability of party cadres and workers generally to accept hard truths without consoling rationalizations.

Since I have constructed a cadre-formation of unusual qualities of effectiveness from absolute beginnings, without outside help, there can be no doubt that I am eminently qualified in making such criticisms. Without doubt, the recent "white Communist" coup d'etat in the French Communist Party tends to convince some CPSU and other Communist leaders that I have been correct concerning the CPUSA, Italian CP, and so forth all along.

Yet, once I have registered such criticisms of the political policy errors in the Suvorov article, I am otherwise inclined toward a compassionate understanding of the motives behind such included errors.

The "Trip-Wire" Connection

This past week, on the basis of observation of certain critical features of Soviet and other conduct, I concluded — and publicly warned — that it was most possible if not yet certain that Warsaw Pact response to operational Hilex 75 operations was being based on a "trip wire" connection between distinct, parallel Soviet political and military options. That is, that the characteristic Soviet political posture immediately operating is a Soviet commitment to establishing a peaceful basis in the founding of a "new world economic order!" However, at the point that the Soviets perceived that Rockefeller, Kissinger, et al. had established effective preponderance over other factions in the NATO countries, the Soviets must go to a strictly military option.

This week, it has been determined that my own estimation is in essential agreement with that of leading forces within the U.S. capitalist establish-

ment. So, at this moment, the struggle within the U.S. to prevent Rockefeller's breaking (or, assassination) of President Gerald Ford, and the fight by both certain Republican and Democratic forces to dump the madman Henry Kissinger are the principal, last remaining struggles standing between the world and general thermonuclear holocaust.

By contrast with the U.S. internal situation, Henry Kissinger has France in his pocket, and has made considerable advances toward the objective of isolating and neutralizing the sane forces grouped around Chancellor Schmidt in the BRD. Britain is solidly for the moment under control of the Hilex 75 operational war-game, and important Italian resistance to Rockefeller and Kissinger is not sufficient by itself to offset Kissinger's imposition of the Hilex 75 command-structure upon other sections of Western Europe. In this overview, the kind of wishful thinking expressed by Carl Ströhm can be seen as actually suicidal to the extent it is accepted in other key BRD need to crush Mr. Kissinger's influence over European policies, underestimation of the insane operational deployment of Hilex 75, itself contributes to the political preconditions under which general thermonuclear holocaust might erupt at almost any early moment.

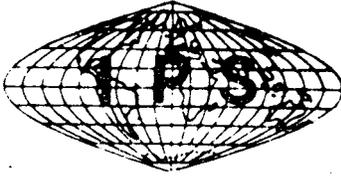
For reasons which might appear to be incredible and complex to poorly informed persons, I have not-accidentally found myself a critical figure in these developments. For various reasons, Messrs. Kissinger and Rockefeller have an extraordinary fear of both my own personal influence and that of the Labor Committees generally. In their reaction to this fear of me, Kissinger and Company have steered a middle course between launching outright repression against the Labor Committees and yet organizing as much harassment as they imagine will not augment our influence through the countervailing advantages of outright political "martyrdom." The result of Kissinger's effort to find the most efficient middle course against me and the Labor Committees is a massive deployment of covert CIA-type operations, using some of his highest-ranking collaborators in several nations for this purpose, as well as his agents and

conduits within social-democratic and "white Communist" circles.

However, covert operation launched on such a scale and at such high levels of political, financial and press circles with such intensity can not remain exactly covert in fact. The Kissinger-CIA "covert" operations against me and the Labor Committees have become approximately as covert in fact as the 1961 "Bay of Pigs" operation. This has qualitatively increased my importance in the highest levels of politics, finance, and so forth. In particular, my prominent position in formulating both the political and economic features of a new world economic order, a position which has made me of significant importance among certain leading circles, causes the harassment against all figures who wish to discuss with me to become a significant feature of the current world situation. In this unprecedented, but not inexplicable fashion, the behavior of certain circles and persons toward me and toward the Labor Committees has become both a factor and a thermometer-measurement of the struggle to prevent World War III. In particular, the point at which Kissinger might be situated to massively repress the Labor Committees becomes the point — more or less within even days — that general thermonuclear war will erupt. The point at which the Labor Committees can be massively repressed is the point of deterioration of the political situation at which the Soviet "trip wire" must be activated.

On that account, despite the major political differences between ourselves and persons such as Carl Ströhm, we strongly encourage them to verify or correct their estimations with our aid. At this point, as Paul Nitze suggests in the current issue of Foreign Affairs, the Soviet Union might probably win general thermonuclear war, but on terms — those of general holocaust — which no one this side of such war would consider a desirable variant of the present situation.

In particular, the Suvorov article should be seen in the same general frame of reference as high-level recent meetings of Soviet civil defense officials. Anyone who rejects the alternatives offered through Leonid Brezhnev is playing an extremely foolish game.



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NATO TERROR IN VIENNA

Dec. 27 (IPS)-- The NATO terror operation launched against the ministerial meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) was the most blatant evidence in recent weeks that the desperate Rockefeller financier faction is prepared to take any risk -- including that of nuclear war -- to prevent the establishment of the New World Economic Order.

Coming only days after the conclusion of the Dec. 16-18 Conference on International Economic Cooperation (CIEC) held in Paris, the bloody attack on the OPEC meeting was aimed not only at pro-development forces in OPEC itself, but at the growing coalition of anti-Rockefeller forces in the developing sector, the socialist countries, and the industrial West. In addition, U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's "Arab" terrorists in Vienna have set the stage for a NATO-launched war in the Middle East, an area which has become the foremost trigger for the immediate detonation of World War III.

In Paris, Kissinger had threatened both the Western countries and the developing sector with a choice between "order or conflict." The conflict, he warned would likely be nuclear.

Following the defeat of the Kissinger confrontation policy at the Paris conference -- which centered around efforts to split OPEC from the rest of the developing sector -- the Rockefeller Atlanticists immediately found themselves faced with the imminent collapse of their entire strategic position as significant capitalist factions moved to join with the Third World and the Soviet bloc in sweeping reforms of the world monetary system. In fact, the chief result of the Paris conference was the determination on the part of most parties present that the socialist countries must be included in any further negotiations.

The Vienna operation against OPEC should therefore be seen as the first implementation of Kissinger's Paris threats against those countries who are seeking to break with the U.S. dollar.

THE RAID

The raid began Sunday morning Dec. 21 when five terrorists walked unchallenged into the virtually unguarded Vienna OPEC headquarters in which the OPEC ministers were meeting. The terrorists were dressed in sports outfits and carried sporting equipment bags. So conspicuous were the five that one reporter present in the lobby joked, only minutes before the shooting started "Watch them pull machine guns out of their bags."

The modus operandi of the terrorists was remarkably similar to other raids by NATO-controlled zombies from such organizations

as Black September. IPS has determined that Black September is a creation of the National Security Council (NSC). This assessment has been subsequently backed by the information provided by former CIA agent Roy Frankhouser. The press reported that the leader of the terrorists was a well-known terrorist code-named Carlos, with reported links to other NSC-controlled terror operations including the Japanese Red Army and the Baader-Meinhoff Gang in West Germany. (See accompanying IPS reprint.)

There are indications that Kissinger played a direct role in the planning of the operation. Sources in the West German government told IPS this week that the West German police are investigating reports that the Vienna raid was planned in Nuremberg, West Germany last week. Henry Kissinger made a surprise "visit" to Nuremberg last week.

Having seized the hostages, the terrorists put forward robot-like demands designed to mimic the position of Iraq and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), denouncing the Egyptian-Israeli Sinai agreement, Iran and the U.S. Other aspects of their statement indicate that it is a Rand printout. According to their communique, the terrorists also declared that the oil boycott of 1973-74 had ended too soon, thereby giving support for a new Kissinger-ordered oil embargo. In addition, the alleged "leftists" stated their opposition to the Geneva conference as a forum for negotiating a settlement to the Middle East conflict. At this point only Kissinger and insane Israeli warhawks are against a Geneva conference.

With their hostages, the five terrorists demanded a plane and flew to Algeria, then to Libya, and finally back to Algiers after they refused a long-distance plane to fly them to Iraq. The remaining hostages were released and the terrorists taken into custody by the Algerian government after mediation efforts to defuse the crisis by Algerian officials including Foreign Minister Bouteflika. The Algerians reportedly grilled the terrorist in an effort to find out who ordered the attack.

TWO FOLD PURPOSE

The purpose of the terrorist attack was twofold.

First, the raid was meant to prevent the consolidation of pro-development OPEC forces under the leadership of Iraq and Algeria. Both governments had played a critical role in destroying the Kissinger "divide and conquer" strategy at Paris.

Second, the attack -- which was lyingly attributed by Western press conduits variously to Iraq, the pro-Iraq PFLP, the Algerians, and the USSR -- was further designed to discredit the Arab and Palestinian left and set up Iraq and Algeria for regional "little wars."

According to the best estimates of IPS Intelligence, just prior to the terrorist attack, the Iraqi delegation had secured a working majority of OPEC in favor of dumping both the worthless U.S. dollar and its "funny money" replacement, the S.D.R. (Special Drawing Rights of the International Monetary Fund.) This is the policy of the Iraqi government, stated most recently at a French-Arab oil conference in late November. Such a step would pave the way for the creation of a new non-dollar based international monetary system -- a move

which would bankrupt the dollar-based Rockefeller empire.

Contrary to the statement by leading Rockefeller servant Zaki Yamani, the Oil Minister of arch-reactionary Saudi Arabia, that "It's all of OPEC against Iraq," -- all of OPEC was falling in line behind the Iraqis and against U.S. controlled Saudis. The West German financial weekly Handelsblatt reported on Dec. 22, quoting Nigerian conference sources, that at least Algeria and Kuwait had agreed to support the Iraqi OPEC position. In addition, a source at the U.S. National Security Council told IPS that a great number of OPEC member states were opposed to the production-cuts policy pushed by the Saudis and were seeking some means of expanding production. Of OPEC member states, only Iraq has consistently increased production from month to month since 1973.

In the Middle East itself, Iraq and its allies are being set up for a RAND Corporation-designed "limited" Arab-Israeli war. The first phase is already underway with the Syrian invasion of Lebanon this week. The powerful and well-organized Lebanese left is the initial target of this war, designed to create the conditions under which NATO can expel the Soviet Union from the Middle East and establish a Pax Americana. The Syrian move into Lebanon, aimed at crushing the Communist and pro-Iraqi Lebanese left, was thus given a thin justification by the reported links between the Vienna terrorists and the PFLP and Iraq. The PFLP is the chief opposition to the CIA-linked wing of the Palestine Liberation Organization controlled by Yassir Arafat.

WORLD REACTION

World reaction to the terrorist attack was split. The pro-NATO press used the raid in an effort to whip up a "red scare" prominently featuring the scary details about Carlos' alleged connections to an international network of terrorists "backed by Moscow and Arab radicals." Significant OPEC, Third World, and socialist sources, meanwhile openly denounced the operation as being directed by the CIA and its allies.

The most remarkable reaction was from the leading Iranian daily, Etelaat, which is close to government circles in Teheran. Etelaat denounced the terrorists as controlled by "the CIA and other Western intelligence agencies," and predicted that the truth would soon come out that the CIA was responsible for the Vienna attack. In addition, several Kuwaiti newspapers reportedly ran similar commentary, according to a Dec. 23 Associated Press wire dispatch. Both the Iranians and the Kuwaitis are normally considered part of the pro-U.S. camp.

The Palestine Liberation Organization issued an official statement denying any connection to the attack and blaming "American imperialism" and Israel for launching the provocation. The PLO stated that the attack was meant to "undermine OPEC" and "sabotage the struggle of the Third World for social justice."

In addition, leading OPEC diplomats in embassies in half a dozen world capitals told IPS privately that they agreed with the analysis that Kissinger and the CIA were directly behind the attack.

The uniformly anti-Kissinger revulsion found by IPS reporters

signals that the Vienna operation has already massively backfired against Kissinger, moving even traditionally pro-U.S. regimes like Iran away from their previous position. The raid has therefore, actually strengthened the pro-Iraqi faction of OPEC, leaving Kissinger even more isolated than before.

'Carlos Affair' Blows Tavistock Crime Ring

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July 6—The current furor in Europe surrounding the reported hunt for international terror-gang leader "Carlos" can provide enough leverage to begin to unravel the seamy side of Rockefeller's European army of occupation, provided adequate investigative procedures are established on an international scale and appropriate precautions taken against international intelligence community cover-ups. Such an undertaking, if vigorously pursued, would rapidly lay bare the roots of Rockefeller's European political machine, leaving his key agents in government, trade union and other positions exposed to the popular wrath they so richly merit. It is doubtful whether French Interior Minister Michel Poniatowski, British Home Secretary Roy Jenkins, or the shaky government of West Germany Chancellor Helmut Schmidt could long withstand the implications of a full investigation into the ramifications of the "Carlos" affair, which we shall detail below.

"Carlos," the reported murderer of two agents of the DST (the French FBI) and alleged bomber, is nothing but a common CIA agent, in the strict sense of that term. He is a product of the Tavistock Institute in London and related circles such as the Institute for the Study of Conflict, as well as NATO and military intelligence. The "Carlos" caper confirms that murder, gun-running, and terrorist operations in Europe are controlled by the same kinds of agencies using the same 'modus operandi' as uncovered during the course of U.S. Labor Party investigations into FBI-LEAA-sponsored dirty tricks in the town of Reading, Pennsylvania.

In Europe as in the U.S., international agencies of the so-called intelligence community, as well as national intelligence and police agencies, under the cover of police-controlled Maoist, Trotskyist, separatist, and above-ground terrorist groups such as the Irish Republican Army and West Germany's Baader-Meinhof gang, are collaborating in crimes which include assassination, gun-running, and terror bombing. Such dirty tricks department specialties mesh with infiltrated agents of the Anglo-American occupying forces at the highest levels of European governments, and, further, with controlled sections of the trade union movement (such as the French Force Ouvriere) to form the contemporary equivalent of the Vichy government's collaborators with Hitler.

This much is confirmed as an appropriate subject for honest investigation by politicians and journalists alike by current press attempts, in especially Britain and France, to dismantle the international terror ring led by that elusive Venezuelan "Carlos." The bulk of press accounts describing the present international so-called hunt for "Carlos," as well as of the incident which triggered that hunt, may well be lies, or at best a mixture of lies and half-truths. That is not the point. Leads offered by the press, even in

its psywar attempts to disguise what is really going on, cohere sufficiently with past events and with materials already in Labor Committee intelligence files to open up four primary areas of investigation, each of which would alone be enough to bring down the government figures referenced above.

The avenues to pursue such an investigation already exist. In France, according to UPI dispatches of July 6, two women, Amparo Silva-Masmela, a 29-year old Colombian and Angela Armstrong, a 29-year old resident of the United Kingdom, have been arrested by the French External Security Special Court and accused of belonging to an "international terrorist group." This court deals only with foreign threats to French security. The women are charged with "possession of arms and plotting with agents of a foreign power to affect the military and diplomatic situation of France." In West Germany, similarly, the long-delayed opening of the notorious Baader-Meinhof show trial provides similar opportunities for thorough-going investigative work. If that is inadequate, enough information has come to light during the course of the "Carlos" caper to suggest that the Dutch government would be advised to reopen investigations of the Sept. 13, 1974 attack on the French Embassy in The Hague, by apparent members of the Japanese Red Army, while the British would be well-advised to begin a general house cleaning.

The four areas which could properly be investigated through such channels are:

1. The precise circumstances surrounding the murders of DST agents Raymond Dous and Jean Donatini during the incident at the Rue Toulhier on June 27 — the "Carlos affair."

2. The bombings of three Paris newspapers, L'Aurore, Minute, and L'Arche, by the so-called Mohammed Boudia Commando on Aug. 2 and 3, 1974. The Japanese Red Army attack on the French Embassy in The Hague on Sept. 13, 1974. The bomb attack on Le Drugstore, a chic hangout on the Blvd. St. Germain in Paris, on Sept. 15, 1974. A bazooka attack on an El Al airliner at Orly airport on Jan. 13, 1975.

3. The reported relationship between "Carlos" and two citizens of West Germany, Wilfred Boese (alias Excel Claudius) and John Winrich, who allegedly are related to the theft of munitions by the Baader-Meinhof gang from a U.S. base at Mesau in West Germany.

4. The relationship of the Tavistock Institute in London and its various military and civilian offshoots to a variety of Western European university campuses and academics, and to various Trotskyist and Maoist groups which have been spawned on such campuses for purposes of providing cover for the kind of activities which are laid at "Carlos" door.

The "Carlos Affair"

The current press cover-up of what would otherwise be revealed by honest investigation of those

four areas was triggered by the reported shoot-out in the Rue Toullier in Paris on June 27. According to early press accounts two DST agents and their Lebanese informer were killed, their DST supervisor Inspector Herrantz wounded when the Lebanese Moubarkel was introduced into the apartment where "Carlos" was staying. Present investigations of the ramifications of the incident, according to highly placed French sources, are being directed from the office of the French Minister of the Interior himself with the assistance of the CIA, Interpol, the Israeli Shin Beth, the British MI5, and Scotland Yard's Special Branch and Bomb Squad. Two DST agents have been dispatched to London, and from there investigations are being led and coordinated by British counter-espionage experts.

As will become clear, such a high level of reported deployment is in fact designed to stop investigations rather than further them. Already, for example, all layers of French society are calling for the removal of Poniatowski from his government position because of his recent provocative behavior. Clearly the involvement of his own office in the development of this affair is a strictly defensive maneuver.

Before we move on to an analysis of the four areas which demand further investigation, it is important to establish just what follows from press portraits of "Carlos." Press spokesman for British Security Services have definitively identified "Carlos" as 25-year old Illich Ramirez Sanchez. According to UPI dispatches of July 6, "Carlos" was educated at the London School of Economics, long an outlet for the Tavistock-inspired counter-insurgency nostrums for the control of the Rockefeller empire's subject populations. The LSE is presently directed by Ralf Dahrendorf, member of David Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission, who was assigned at last December's Washington meeting of that Commission to collaborate with Elliot Richardson, present U.S. ambassador to London and also a Trilateral agent and prime mover of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration in the production of final blueprints for David Rockefeller's so-called "Renovated Internal System."

It was reportedly at the LSE that "Carlos" turned from Soviet orthodoxy, joining a Maoist or Trotskyist police gang. He dedicated himself to a study of guerilla tactics, according to UPI.

Since it is common knowledge on both sides of the Atlantic that study of guerilla organizations and tactics in Britain is nothing but a cover for the activities of military intelligence, it follows that "Carlos'" political studies were lessons in the counter-insurgency techniques developed by British Brigadier Frank Kitson, the operative who bears prime responsibility for the present horrors perpetrated against the enslaved population of Northern Ireland, whether Catholic or Protestant. The plethora of identification documents attributed to "Carlos" in both Paris and London, including U.S., Chilean, Venezuelan, Peruvian, Brazilian, and Kuwaiti papers, corroborates "Carlos'" status as an agent of the Rockefeller-controlled Anglo-American occupying forces of Europe.

The fact that in 1970 "Carlos" was thrown out of Moscow, where he was "studying," as an "anti-Soviet provocateur" should come as no surprise.

With "Carlos'" identity as an Anglo-American agent established, two things follow. First, the "foreign power" that his collaborator Angela Armstrong is accused of working for is nothing less than the Rockefeller's Anglo-American establishment, the very establishment which is presently wrecking French security by destroying the European economy and attempting to provoke nuclear war. Second, French Interior Minister Poniatowski has to be fully involved.

Indeed, the involvement of Poniatowski must be investigated as a major priority if the shooting at the Rue Toullier is to be understood. Such a line of investigation would clarify who "Carlos" is, if he is still alive. There is every reason to suspect that the DST agents who were shot at the Rue Toullier were done away with because they had uncovered an operation whose exposure would have compromised Poniatowski himself. It is evident that those agents went to "Carlos'" apartment that evening unsuspecting of any potential danger. They were unarmed. They did not stake out the apartment. They knew "Carlos" already. They were expecting to finish their business rapidly and get home. In short, they were set up. A freak-out two weeks earlier by the Deputy Chief of the SUBAC, the subversive action section of the DST, confirms this; M. Canoet was committed to a mental hospital after he began to reveal that he had uncovered a conspiracy, that he was surrounded by spies, that he did not know why he had jumped into such a mess. Only such a hypothesis could explain why enquiries in Paris are handled directly out of the Interior Minister's office, and why no police officer believes the official version of events.

More than that, Poniatowski would be held responsible for all the bombing outrages listed under the second of our subjects for investigation. Anglo-American agent "Carlos" is definitely linked to all six of those attacks. Hence, Poniatowski and his superiors, the American occupying agencies, can in turn be held responsible for the destruction of life and property perpetrated by their agent.

Yet Carlos is not the only common denominator of those attacks. In three of the cases the explosives involved were reportedly stolen from a U.S. base at Meslau, West Germany by members of the Baader-Meinhof gang. This in turn indicates collaboration between and among the U.S., British, French, Dutch and West German governments and their agencies, including the agencies which control those governments, to ensure that the policy objectives of the bombing attacks were achieved and that all tracks were covered. On this point, it should be remembered that last summer's French terrorist attacks were the pretext for Poniatowski's massive Operation Coup de Poing (Clenched Fist), a series of huge seal-and-search and related police maneuvers against the French population, and the cover for tightening international "command and control" over police operations. Without such government-level collaboration, how could a CIA-terrorist have been allowed to run around Paris setting up ex-

plosions, to commute between Paris and the Hague to set up a terrorist attack, all with weapons procured in West Germany from a U.S. NATO base?

Government-level involvement is further indicated by the very composition of the DST squad which was sent to the Rue Toullier on June 27. The team was headed up by Inspector Herrantz, an expert in international terrorism; his two subordinates were reportedly experts on internal French separatist movements. This division of labor merely reflects the DST's own understanding that there is no practical distinction between the two kinds of groups — appellations are merely provided to fit the circumstances. Thus "Carlos," who collaborated with Baader-Meinhof members and set up bombing attacks under the cover of Palestinian and Japanese groups, lived in an apartment rented by a supporter of Belgian Trotskyist Ernest Mandel's Ligue Communiste, which in turn provides cover for separatist Basque, Breton, and other forms of domestic terror activity in France.

It is the third area for investigation which provides the firmest leads so far. Two citizens of the Federal Republic of West Germany, Johannes Weinrich and Wilfried Boese, are reported to have been close to both "Carlos" and the Lebanese informer Michel Moubarkel. Weinrich, arrested as a member of the Baader-Meinhof gang, was reportedly the person who hired the car which was used in the rocket attack on Orly airport on Jan. 13, 1975. Boese, known to the DST as a collaborator of "Carlos," was apparently arrested on charges of using falsified identity papers, and deported from France shortly before the June 27 shoot out. Both reportedly collaborate in the publication of a Frankfurt-am-Main based Maoist newspaper calling itself the Red Star.

Despite the best efforts of the French and British press, which have made hay reporting massive seal and search operations, hundreds of arrests, seizures of arms supplies in West Germany, there is no evidence yet to show that West German officials have moved in any way on the real leads provided them in this case. This points to a simple truth. Boese and Weinrich, the West German Maoists, are themselves police agents whose assignments on an international level are co-ordinated by the CIA and NATO military intelligence, in collaboration with French and other government agencies.

Public accounts of the activities of Boese and Weinrich testify to the fact that the European Maoist movement, like the Maoist movement in the United States, is nothing but a cover for the criminal activities of intelligence, police, and other governmental and supra-governmental agencies. Such activities include, as in this case, the logistics of terrorism, gun-running, and explosives supplies. It is already public knowledge in West Germany that the plethora of Maoist groups which infect that country were beefed up during the 1967-69 period by an influx of ex-Bundeswehr soldiers into leadership positions. It is also public knowledge that these operations formed a pool from which to select victims for such NATO brainwashing enterprises as the

NATO-financed Deutsche Forschungs Gemeinschaft which specializes in studies of stress and violence and is associated with the University of Hamburg-Eppendorf. It is also public knowledge that, as in the case of the Socialist Patients Collective in Heidelberg, such formations are the basis for recruitment into Baader-Meinhof and other terrorist outfits and hence into deployment in operations such as the recent attack on the West German embassy in Stockholm.

The case of Weinrich and Boese provides the leverage with which to begin to clear up that whole mess, but that is only at the level of the scummy operatives who do the leg-work. These two also provide a point of entry into the fourth area of enquiry, policy and planning divisions of the occupation army through the offshoots of the Tavistock Institute in London. Daniel Cohn-Bendit, notorious French Maoist, is associated with Boese and Weinrich in the publication of "Red Star." Danny the Red, infamous for his infantile antics during the French May events of 1968, is a graduate of the sociology faculty of the University of Nanterre in Paris. While there he studied under not only the two founders of French Maoism, Tourraine and Geismar, but also under Michel Crozier, the leading Tavistock agent in France.

While NATO's control of Maoists, police agencies, and government alike on behalf of the Rockefeller Anglo-American establishment would be self-evident to any thinking European, Tavistock's prime function is not. As the career of Michel Crozier exemplifies, Tavistock prepares profiles of populations and interest groups in order to predict and, so the theory goes, control the behavior of these populations and groups. Crozier's work on the French administration, his profile of General de Gaulle and the Gaullist movement, are exemplary in this regard. Such profiles then form the basis for policy deliberations at top levels of government and NATO, and are implemented through the kind of "combined operations" we have indicated here.

Serious investigation of any of the four areas we have delineated will quickly reveal the spider's web of national and supranational military and police intelligence agencies behind the much-publicized international wave of terrorist crime. Sitting at the center of this web, are Rockefeller's psychological warfare strategists of the Tavistock Institute, deploying their terrorist gangs to help create a social environment in which Rockefeller can impose an open police state. Nothing less can credibly explain the revelations now being brought into the sunlight as a result of the "Carlos affair".

The immediate weak link in the entire set-up is the Maoist connection, the international deployment of brainwashed psychotics and witting agents to carry out the criminal assignments of their Tavistock controllers. In the U.S. as in Europe, the dismantling of this Maoist subnetwork by the working-class forces will not only deprive Tavistock, NATO, et al. of deployable troops, but will threaten to bring down the whole house of cards.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS GRID ON THE TERRORIST RAID ON THE OPEC
MINISTERIAL MEETING IN VIENNA

Dec. 27 (IPS)--The following grid of international press on the terrorist raid on OPEC Vienna meeting is broken down into five parts:

- Part 1: Early reports on the Vienna raid
- Part 2: Reaction by Arab and OPEC sources
- Part 3: Other Third World Reaction
- Part 4: Reaction of East Bloc and Western Communist Parties
- Part 5: Western Reaction

Part 1: Early Reports on the Vienna Raid

Associated Press, Dec. 21--Early AP dispatches, which were widely carried in the U.S., West German, and Latin American press, had two idiosyncratic features which colored all early perspectives on the Vienna events. First, the "Arm of the Arab Revolution" terrorists were portrayed as a pro-Iraqi group which strongly opposed the Sinai pact and called for an Iraq-Syria front in terms similar to those used by Iraqi President Bakr in July. Second, in regard to the reports that the notorious international terrorist "Carlos" was among the terrorists involved in the OPEC takeover, AP noted that "on various occasions it has been said that "Carlos" is a member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine" (a group with pro-Iraq connections) and is "perhaps an agent trained by the Soviets." AP further recalled that when Carlos was involved in operations earlier in the year in France, "three Cuban diplomats were expelled from that country." The AP release went into considerable detail in describing Carlos' past, noting among other things that Saudi Arabian Sheikh Yamani, is on his assassination list. The AP dispatch was conduited to most major U.S. press and broadcast media.

Part 2: Reaction by Arab and OPEC Sources

Ettelat, Iran, Dec. 22--An article by chief economist Ali Bastani stated: "The industrial West is attempting to gain control over OPEC and out of this reason, had worked with many tricks and even with military threats. Out of this reason, some people believe that in the very near future it will be revealed that Western security organizations are holding the strings of the armed attack of the terrorists in Vienna." The statement was reprinted by Pravda, the official Soviet Party newspaper, in an Dec. 22 Associated Press dispatch carried in the U.S. by the Seattle Times and the Chicago Tribune and in West Germany by the Suddeutsche Zeitung, and in the Mexico City papers El Dia and Excelsior.

Stimme der DDR, German Democratic Republic, Dec. 22--Official statement of the Palestine Liberation Organization issued by PLO foreign affairs representative Farouk Qaddumi: "The OPEC terrorism is aiming at destroying the solidarity of the Third World. The action is directed against the Arabian OPEC countries which intend to defend their rights against the oil monopolies and want to control their national wealth."

United Press International, Dec. 22--Quotes an unidentified Kuwaiti daily which charged: "The terrorists belong to a gang of international criminals... Only the U.S. gains from the attack in Vienna."

Neues Deutschland, German Democratic Republic, Dec. 23--A further statement by the PLO's Qaddumi denounced "the imperialist and Zionist forces" as being behind the attack and wanting to keep the OPEC organization from being an instrument of struggle for the developing countries.

Unita, Italy, Dec. 23--Quotes an unnamed Arab diplomat as charging that the terrorism could be a "sinister machination behind which there could be the CIA." The article was headlined, "Arab Countries are Unanimous in the Condemnation of the Attack."

L'Humanite, France, Dec. 24--Quotes the Kuwaiti paper Al-Rai al-'Amm as having charged that: "The commandos could very well have been recruited by the American secret service."

Part 3: Other Third World Reaction

El Dia, Mexico, Dec. 24--Reported that "Carlos," the alleged leader of the terrorists, "is wanted by the French police for having killed two policemen last July (and) was linked by several diplomatic sources on that occasion to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)."

El Sol, Mexico, Dec. 24--An editorial implies that "security agencies" are involved in terrorist activities and calls on them to end "kidnappings as a new weapon of the 'cold war.'... It not only violates human rights, but it constitutes a 'boomerang' with serious effects for their own governments and an affront to the rest of the world."

Part 4: Reaction by the East Bloc and Western Communist Parties

Stimme der DDR, German Democratic Republic, Dec. 22--Reports that the attack occurred "immediately after the Soviet Union had taken initiatives for reconvening the Geneva Mideast conference... The attack was made by a group that is against the PLO and is not interested in a solution to the Mideast situation."

Unita, Italy, Dec. 23--"Such an action can cause damage, as the PLO stressed, given the sudden appearance of such a totally unknown group on whose identity it is legitimate to formulate all sorts of hypotheses and suspicions. Regarding our position on this situation, ... in the struggle for liberation and in the anti-imperialist fight, isolated and absurd acts of terrorism... can frequently be concrete acts of provocation. These are acts that in any case... directly damage, and in a serious manner, too, precisely the cause of those interests they claim to serve."

Radio Moscow, U.S.S.R., Dec. 24--"According to western press sources, Western and Israeli secret services are behind the terrorist operation in Vienna."

L'Humanite, France, Dec. 24--"The fact that there weren't more victims is due to the firmness with which the Algerians dealt with the situation."

Part 5: Western Reaction

Los Angeles Times, Dec. 23--"What motive underly the Sunday morning violence is yet to be made clear."

Die Welt, West Germany, Dec. 23--"Carlos is a Venezuelan, son of a Communist lawyer, student of the Lumumba University in Moscow, where Third World revolutionaries are educated: representatives of international terrorism. In the past he worked for the radical People's Front for the Liberation of Palestine, for the left-fascist order of Dr. George Habash, since 1972 precisely... Was Habash actually able to win one of the most active terrorists for his professional mini-war against any collaboration, every peace negotiation, as a variant of how the Palestinians fight against Israel?"

Daily Express, Great Britain, Dec. 23--"Sunday's Vienna attacks came as little surprise to Israeli secret service agents who have been tracking this Moscow-trained killer for months across Europe. America's CIA as well as western European security forces have been given details of how the Russian KGB has exploited the skill and fanaticism of Carlos and other terrorists planted in groups in various Western countries."

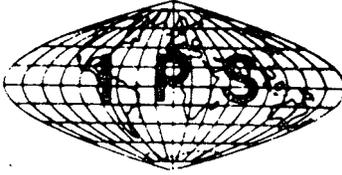
Sueddeutsche Zeitung, West Germany, Dec. 23--"Observers in Cairo think it is possible that there could be a new crisis in the Persian Gulf and in the Arab world. The Vienna events could be the beginning of a new form of terrorism on the Arab scene, with which not only the Palestinian radicals, but also other Palestinian underground organizations would be active."

Daily Telegraph, Great Britain, Dec. 23--"Algerian Foreign Minister Bouteflika and the leader of the terrorist gang held an animated and apparently cheerful conversation,... laughed together and the ebullient Bouteflika gesticulated as they talked... The whole episode has caused deep embarrassment in the Arab world. It has proved that the volatility which has turned Beirut into a battle-ground affects the whole region... Not surprisingly, Algeria has not been very forthcoming on what is happening."

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, West Germany, Dec. 23--"How would the world look if Libyan-model military dictatorships were set

up in Iran and Saudi Arabia and Abu Dhabi, and the monarchs were overthrown? The raw oil supply from the Mideast would be even worse threatened than by any price rises by OPEC. These worries about revolution in the Persian Gulf are what the terrorists have unleashed. The terrorists paid no attention to Iraq, which has even greater oil reserves than Iran. At least in this regard, they are not only criminals but it is also a matter of certain political consequences which enable a glimpse of their goals. (The article proceeds to tie "Carlos" to Habash and the Soviet Union)...The slogans, "Fight the Arab Monarchs," "Down with the traitors," are sounding very dangerous to many Arab eyes. This is the program of the radical Arab left and above all of the most radical Arab-Palestinian groups."

Sueddeutsche Zeitung, West Germany, Dec. 24--"Without much proof, an international conspiracy was created... Everyone said it was Carlos... and if it was Carlos... then only the East could be behind this, said others... The bourgeois observer shivered. But the orthodox communist did too, for despite all the subversive fantasy, international anarchism does not fit at all into the picture of Moscow."



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JAPAN: MIKI CABINET PARALYZED SINCE RAMBOUILLET

Dec. 27 (IPS)-- The government of Japanese Prime Minister Takeo Miki has been paralyzed by strong external pressure from the U.S. and the New York banks, combined with internal weakness and divisions, since the economic summit at Rambouillet in November. The Miki government, and its backers in the Japanese Zaibatsu (giant conglomerates), has not moved significantly to further advance the pro-Third World development, pro-fusion policies that were put forward at Rambouillet.

The basic reason for this is the incredible U.S. effort since Rambouillet to terrorize the Japanese with veiled threats of economic warfare and military threats.

Immediately following Rambouillet, the yen was subjected to tremendous pressure as a result of tightening of credit from New York banks, which forced net repayment of Japan's massive foreign debt obligations and a consequent drain on Japan's foreign reserves. The drop of the yen to 308 to the dollar was worked out at the summit itself and control over the Bank of Japan exercised through swap arrangements with the U.S. Federal Reserve. U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's policy was clearly stated in his Detroit speech, which focused on Japan and contained not so subtle threats, evoking the memory of the U.S. atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

AGENTS WITHIN GOVERNMENT

These actions have occurred in tandem with the activities of key figures within the government who are functioning essentially as agents of the Rockefeller family in Japan. The main figure is Takeo Fukuda, the Vice-Premier and head of the Economic Planning Agency, who has consistently pushed a zero-growth, full austerity policy worked out at every key point with the New York banks (principally David Rockefeller), who hold Japan's external debt obligations.

Fukuda works mainly through the Bank of Japan and the Finance Ministry, headed by Chira, a factional leader in the ruling Liberal Democratic Party. These agencies have attempted at every point to block any proposals for Third World development by Miki. Miki's allies in this regard are the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) and Minister Komoto, who is a close personal friend of Miki's and is very pro-growth and anti-Club of Rome, etc. Komoto, in a recent interview in the Far East Economic Review, expressed these views very strongly and backed the development of thermonuclear fusion power as a key part of his growth strategy for Japan and the world. MITI generally represents the views as well of

of the Zaibatsu, especially those involved in industrial production and heavily oriented toward the export markets for these goods (the large trading companies control this).

OTHER OPERATIVES

The other main pro-U.S. operatives within the government are Foreign Minister Kiichi Miyazawa and the head of the Japan Defense Agency, Michita Sakata. Both have pushed key aspects of the U.S. "Pacific Doctrine" strategy for northeast Asia. The strategy is based on a U.S.-Peking-Japan alliance against the Soviet Union that would involve an integration of U.S. and Japanese defense capabilities along NATO lines (joint contingency planning) accompanied by selective up-grading of Japanese defense forces.

The move to force the Japanese to sign the anti-Soviet "anti-hegemony" treaty with China, which has been stalled for a year or more, is being backed all the way by Kissinger. This is clear from the wording of his statements in Peking, the use of the "anti-hegemony" wording of the Peking regime, and his description of Japan as one of the areas of "convergence" of U.S. and Chinese strategic interest.

Miyazawa has played the role of pushing the China alliance, and sabotaging the pro-development policies of Miki (as he evidently did at the North-South talks where the Japanese backed off from their summit proposals and said almost nothing).

Sakata has worked to bring about the tightening of defense relations with the U.S. and has recently moved to bring into being the joint contingency planning apparatus between the two armed forces. A meeting in mid-January will be held to plan this. This apparatus would bring automatic deployment of Japanese forces in conjunction with the U.S. in the event of "emergencies" in the Far East. Korea of course in the "emergency" that Kissinger has most in mind and the pressure is on Japan in the form of various military maneuvers recently in the area, where U.S. troops have simulated deployment from bases in Japan for use in Korea. This is something which Miki has made a point of avoiding -- any commitment by Japan to allow such use, unless a direct threat to the security of Japan exists. The joint contingency plans would draw Japan into any U.S. provocation against the Soviet Union either in Korea (where there is heavy deployment of tactical nuclear weapons) or against the Soviet Pacific fleet, which is based in Vladivostok and must exit through straits either controlled by Japan (or between Japan and the Soviet Union) or the Korea Straits.

Sakata has made statements recently indicating allowing the use of bases in Japan in emergencies while Miyazawa backed for the first time, though he later withdrew his statement under questioning in the Diet, the 12 mile limit which would heighten possibilities of incidents over passage of Soviet vessels through the straits around Japan.

These activities have taken place in a political atmosphere within Japan that has been marked by an evident weakness on the part of Miki to provide strong leadership in the government and over the LDP. This has been reflected in large drops in his popularity in public opinion polls (only about 26 per cent support him). Further government weakness was shown in its handling of the public workers

strike (from Nov. 26 to Dec. 3). Miki backed off from a policy of compromise with the workers over the right to strike and austerity measures under pressure from right-wing LDP elements led by Fukuda and LDP Secretary General Nakasone, who advocated a hard-line policy.

On economic policy, despite strong statements by representatives of the leading business organizations, such as Keidandren, calling for an expansionary growth policy, Fukuda has been able to retain control and maintain austerity as the government policy. This debate is going on currently. There has been very little activity on the part of business to make further progress on expanding trade with the Soviet Union and the socialist countries or the developing countries, after a strong push was made in this direction before the Rambouillet summit. However, it is widely known that they do not favor, for the most part, any China alliance.

Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko is scheduled to visit Japan in the immediate future (before the end of the year or soon after) where the conclusion of the Japan-Soviet peace treaty is to be discussed.

ANALYSIS: THE FOLLY OF PAUL NITZE

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Provided we survive Nelson Rockefeller and Henry Kissinger's current desperate attempts to trigger a thermonuclear showdown, the top "patrician" layers in this country's ruling class who are currently making not inconsiderable efforts to curb the Rockefeller faction's influence and drive will be attempting to adopt a thermonuclear "Maginot Line" strategic posture — a posture which ought to be properly christened the "Nitze Line."

The effort to redefine America's strategic doctrine is not proceeding in the light of day, say, in the style of a "Great Debate" like the one the U.S. Labor Party proposed in the spring and summer months of 1975, nor in a fashion that one might imagine becomes the high pretensions of a two-hundred-year-old democracy. It is being conducted as a clandestine, behind-the-scenes struggle which, among other things, has involved the purge of former Secretary of Defense Schlesinger, the ferocious battles around the defense budget, purges and counter-purges in the Defense and State Departments, intelligence leaks through such outlets as Aviation Week magazine, and more grandiose efforts such as the launching of Hilex-75 itself.

In this broader context, Mr. Nitze's remarkable lead article in the current issue of the Council of Foreign Relations' journal, *Foreign Affairs*, is the first item in this factional brawl that does not belong to the cloak-and-dagger genre.

The article, entitled "Assuring Strategic Stability in an Era of Detente," was made available to the broader public on the same week as that public was made dimly aware of the Soviet Union's broad and yet-unknown laser, graser and related capabilities and these capabilities' military applications. In point of fact, the relative superiority of Soviet science policy, especially since 1960, is the crucial point to be made in regard to the now-shifting U.S. strategic posture. And this special superiority, in turn, is merely an important aspect of certain unique, mostly implicit, epistemological commitments that have compelled the Soviet leadership to adopt what Mr. Nitze describes as a "War-Winning" posture vis-a-vis thermonuclear war, rather than a mere "Mutual Assured Destruction" posture which is at the root of all "deterrence" approaches to thermonuclear war.

The Nitze Line

For military and political experts, the Nitze article is of importance because of what it says as well as what it leaves unsaid — primarily in the domain of Soviet scientific superiority and marginal technological advantage — as well, of course, as the fact that these things are said or left unsaid by none other than Paul H. Nitze and in no less a publication than the reputable *Foreign Affairs* of New York's Council on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Nitze happens to be one of the more lasting fixtures in the Eastern financial-military establishment. A banker on his own right, Nitze was a member of John F. Kennedy's Executive Committee which managed the Cuban Missile Crisis in October 1962; he was Secretary of the Navy in 1963-67; Deputy Secretary of Defense, 1967-69; member of the U.S. SALT delegation from 1969 to 1974 (he resigned from the SALT delegation last year for reasons amply explained in his *Foreign Affairs* article); Mr. Nitze also headed the U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey team that studied the effects of the atomic bombs dropped at Nagasaki and Hiroshima.

In the *Foreign Affairs* article Mr. Nitze finally spells out what the Labor Committees and the U.S. Labor Party have been warning against since the publication of USLP Presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche's first Strategic Studies document, "Rockefeller's Fascism With a Democratic Face," in the fall of 1974: the so-called Schlesinger doctrine of controlled, graduated tactical nuclear war is pure insanity. Paul Nitze demonstrates precisely this point for the benefit of his capitalist policy-making peers:

"... the Soviet Union will continue to pursue a nuclear superiority that is not merely quantitative but designed to produce a theoretical war-winning capability. Further, there is a major risk that, if such a condition were achieved, the Soviet Union would adjust its policies and actions in ways that would undermine the present detente situation with results that could only resurrect the danger of nuclear confrontation, or alternatively, increase the prospect of Soviet expansion through other means of pressure."

We are suggesting here that the fact

that Mr. Nitze and the Council of Foreign Relations decided to go ahead with this article is itself sufficient evidence that **according to their own estimates and perceptions**, "such a condition," i.e. a Soviet war-winning capability, is either already achieved or nearly achieved. The significance of this perception is not to be underestimated for its political implications.

To drive the point home among his fellow capitalists, Mr. Nitze constructs the following hypothetical timetable:

"... if in 1970 the Soviets had attacked U.S. forces, their entire prewar advantage would have been eliminated, leaving the United States with substantial superiority at the end of the exchange. However, the situation began to be reversed in 1973, with the Soviets gaining the military capability to end an exchange with an advantage in their favor. Moreover, in 1976 the before and after curves of Table I cross, signifying that the Soviets could, by initiating such an exchange, increase the ratio of advantage they held at the start of the exchange. By 1977, after a Soviet-initiated counterforce strike against the United States to which the United States responded with a counterforce strike, the Soviet Union would have remaining forces sufficient to destroy Chinese and European NATO nuclear capability, attack U.S. population and conventional military targets, and still have a remaining force throw-weight in excess of that of the United States. And after 1977, the Soviet advantage after the assumed attack mounts rapidly."

Two important points are to be made regarding the just quoted passage — points that the military specialist will immediately recognize and the layman will be advised to take our word for it:

First of all, the substance of the argument that Mr. Nitze advances has nothing at all to do with throw-weight ratios and throw-weight differentials "before" and "after" an attack. These comparisons have been chosen deliberately to convince U.S. strategic "think tank"-type mentalities which, in a characteristically blocked way, can only perceive of comparative military

situations in quantitative "megadeath" terms. Otherwise, regardless of the means it employs, Paul Nitze's article proves two points which we of the Labor Committees had arrived at by an altogether different and independent path: First, the Soviets are committed to initiate a nuclear war first the very second the pro-Schlesinger Doctrine, i.e. the Rockefeller faction, emerges politically victorious in the United States and Western Europe; and second, the Soviets already possess or are about to possess that marginal qualitative technological advantage which will spell the difference between victory and defeat in a thermonuclear war.

On the first point, it is widely known that the official, published Soviet position is that war has commenced when the political party of war has prevailed over its opponents. Only recently, the Princeton University Center for International Studies journal World Politics ominously referenced *O mire i voine* (On Peace and War), a book by N.V. Pukhovskii published under the auspices of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party, to the effect that as "Soviet writers assert, the war aims are picked by political parties which are representative only of their own particular constituencies." World Politics goes on to state that "Pukhovskii writes that war breaks out 'when the party desiring war is victorious in the struggle with its opponents — other political parties'."

On the second point of marginal technological advantage it must be emphasized that all the crucial strategic issues of substance of the post-1957 era converge to essentially prove that the United States bourgeoisie has already lost both any possible World War III and the emerging Socialist Revolution in this country.

Before we develop the important elements involved in this crucial issue, we shall point out that Mr. Nitze is in a position to fully recognize that this more or less is the world strategic situation. He ought to be commended for preferring a Maginot Line approach to his problem to Mr. Rockefeller's petulant insistence to blow up a world that no longer belongs to him.

The "Nitze Line" is based on the proposition that "the prospective Soviet advantage could be offset by measures to decrease the vulnerability of U.S. strategic nuclear forces . . . the system that would accomplish these ends would be a proliferation of low-cost (ICBM) shelters for what is called a multiple launch-point system. The essence of such a system would be to construct a large number of silo installations, so that the smaller number of actual missile launchers could be readily moved and deployed among these installations on a random pattern

deliberately varied at adequate intervals of time."

"The ingredients for such a system are, I believe," continues Mr. Nitze, "already in existence, notably through the availability of sufficiently large areas of western desert land now owned by the Department of Defense."

There is no question at this point that Mr. Nitze's proposed strategic outlook is no more meritorious than the posture of Henri Maginot. From the standpoint of the military professional, Mr. Nitze is already defeated. But the even more important issue to settle here is the fate of Mr. Nitze's debating opponents inside the U.S. military establishment.

Clausewitz vs. RAND Corporation

The debate in which Mr. Nitze finds himself has been going on since approximately the late 1930s when the "airpower" issue was being fought between two schools of thought loosely identified by various spokesmen as the "Utopian" and the "Traditionalist."

The so-called Utopians include in their ranks such spokesmen as Heinz Kissinger, Hermann Kahn, Edward Teller, James Schlesinger, Albert Wohlstetter, Nelson Rockefeller et al.

The traditionalist school has had in its ranks individuals such as former Defense Secretary James Forrestal, Paul Nitze, General Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Adlai Stevenson, Averell Harriman.

At the root, the Utopians have distinguished themselves by an excessive, superstitious reliance in some very special supergadget which the magic of "Yankee ingenuity" would one day come up with to upset all strategic rules. This belief, common among paranoid mentalities like the Rockefellers, is not too qualitatively different from the suburban housewife's pathetic conviction that just one additional supergadget in her household will finally ensure her a ticket to everlasting domestic bliss. The other characteristic trait of the Utopians has been their equally magical notion that an enemy can be psychologically manipulated into defeat — much in the way an insane mother manipulates her children — by appropriate dosages of punishment, reward and the ever-present threat of a grand temper tantrum that is supposed to blow up the world.

By contrast, the traditionalist school of military thought has distinguished itself by a certain amount of healthy vacillation between this "mother's magic" approach to nuclear war and the long-established classical principles of warfare.

To determine the actual differences between the two schools of thought involved here, the layman as well as the specialist ought to review the evolution of positions between these two tendencies from at least 1945 onwards, in-

cluding such nodal points in the evolution of these "positions" as Utopian John Foster Dulles' 1954 "Doctrine of Massive Retaliation," the 1957 "Sputnik crisis" of the U.S. military and science establishment, the 1959 introduction of "Graduated Deterrent" in the Army and Navy, the Cuban Missile Crisis and President Kennedy's assassination one year later in 1963, and a number of policy transformations under McNamara as a result of the conduct of the Vietnam War (including the abdication of President Johnson).

The debate between the two wings did not always involve the same people, nor were the terms of reference always the same. Individuals often shifted factional alignment and on the whole, Nelson Rockefeller and RAND Corporation tended to ultimately control both sides of the debate.

In terms of substance, if one cuts through the thick talk and raging controversy in historical sequence from Preemptive Strike and Massive Retaliation, Massive Retaliation and Graduated Deterrent, Graduated Deterrent and Flexible Response, Flexible Response and Finite Deterrent, Finite Deterrent and Counterforce, Counterforce and Mutual and Assured Destruction, and Mutual and Assured Destruction and Tactical Nuclear War-fighting or the Schlesinger Doctrine, one discovers that the following had occurred in U.S. military thinking since the invention and introduction of thermouclear weapons:

Each time the Soviet Union improved its capacity to fight a nuclear war should one be imposed on it, U.S. financial-military circles renewed their debate on how far one should go using the **threat** of nuclear war in order to force the Soviets into political capitulations. In this sense, all that which for three decades has passed in the United States as thermonuclear strategic thinking and writing is, from the strictly **military** i.e. war-fighting standpoint, pure bunk! We are not original in making this assertion since the fact has already been recognized by competent military scientists within the U.S. armed forces.

All the so-called strategic discussion such as Kissinger's 1957 book Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy or Hermann Kahn's On Thermonuclear War or the notorious Schlesinger Doctrine are attempts to deal, not with the actual issue of war-fighting, but with a perversely perceived psychological manipulation on the basis of the **threat** of nuclear war. No U.S. military thinker has in fact thought what happens if the **threat** of nuclear war is no longer a threat — i.e. if the opposing military side has accepted that eventuality and had made preparations for it.

This is probably the most momentous

issue that ever faced the human species. What is involved in terms of psychological processes is the ability of the human mind to **think the unthinkable**, as thermonuclear war has been properly termed, and on that basis to proceed making rational decisions for further action **after** the unthinkable has been already accepted!

There are, admittedly very few individuals who have fully and successfully absorbed the full impact of all that is involved in thus thinking and fully accepting the unthinkable in this sense. The Soviet political and military leadership, as Mr. Nitze correctly reports, belongs to this category. The leadership of the International Caucus of Labor Committees — for reasons and by means that are altogether unique, but nonetheless rationally comprehensible — also belongs to this category.

Whatever passes today for political and military leadership of the United States capitalist class decidedly **does not** belong to this category. As a result, there exists in the United States no body of military or civilian leaders qualified to actually **fight** a nuclear war. What does exist, unfortunately, is a bunch of clinically insane individuals who would literally blow up the entire world in revenge for having already lost the world politically. This is the Rockefeller Family. Assisting them is another class of madmen who, believing their own little infantile bluff, refuse to understand what in fact makes the Soviet leadership morally and emotionally qualified to be willing to actually fight a thermonuclear war. These madmen, in whose ranks Kissinger and Schlesinger are of course included, will play their game of "chicken" — using the **threat** of thermonuclear war all the way to the bitter end — not because they are foolhardy, but because their own internal psychological constitution convinces them that people always **must** capitulate before the **threat** of the unthinkable. The one time that these people will be proven wrong will be too late for all of us.

This state of affairs demonstrates one extremely important feature of war-making, upon which the Prussian strategist Von Clausewitz particularly insisted:

War is always a very serious business. . . "Such is War; such is the Commander who conducts it; such the theory which rules it. But War is no

pastime; no mere passion for venturing and winning; no work of a free enthusiasm: it is a serious means for a serious object. All that appearance which it wears from the varying hues of fortune, all that it assimilates into itself of the oscillations of passion, of courage, of imagination, of enthusiasm, are only particular properties of this means."

This held true for the happy warrior clowns of the post-Napoleonic era and it holds true for the happy warriors of today.

Instead of this necessarily serious attitude toward war, the U.S. military under the sway of the Rockefeller faction's financial interests in the entire postwar period has acquired the characteristics of the impudent cowardice of a mugger: to the extent that the potential victim capitulates to the **threat** of violence, the impudent coward is victorious. If the victim knows how to and has the means to fight back the U.S. military, just like the mugger, will either capitulate or be defeated.

This state of affairs has been excellently portrayed in the Winter 1975 issue of Strategic Review by U.S. Army Colonel Richard L. Curl in his article "Strategic Doctrine in the Nuclear Age." In the context of Mr. Nitze's folly, two items need be said here about this essay which otherwise merits special attention on its own right. First, Mr. Nitze must have known of the truly dismal state of affairs in the U.S. officers corps portrayed in that article — a knowledge which betrays to us the true political intentions of Mr. Nitze's Foreign Affairs article which we shall take up below.

Secondly, Mr. Nitze knows that Colonel Curl's essay raises the most crucial issue in all warfare and most especially, in the fighting of a modern war: the issue of the strategic leader as a human type!

One must directly quote in order to give the true flavor of a military man's anguish at the realization that he has been had!

"The military generalist, like the classical strategist, however, became the victim of the explosion of technology of the Atomic Era, and today's senior officers are increasingly specialists in technical and-or managerial functions. . . The study of strategy in the classical sense all but

disappeared to make way for more 'practical' and 'relevant' studies in the technical and managerial sciences. Unfortunately, when the service schools dropped military history courses from their curricula, they threw out the strategic baby with the historical wash water. . ."

Then, the conclusion:

"Thus far, however, a major American strategic thinker in the military-historic mode has not emerged."

The irony with Colonel Curl's fair appreciation of the situation is his sense of awe when he attempts to present the measure of what ought to be strategic leadership — the type of problem that should occupy Paul H. Nitze more than Colonel Curl:

"When our new Clausewitz does appear to lay down clear principles to guide the decision makers, he is likely to require a thorough understanding of the 'state-of-the-art' of weapons technology, of the political-social-economic factors out of which conflicts arise, of the psychology of conflict, and of the historical forces that have created today's world."

And further:

"My analysis thus far has indicated a return to — really a merging with — 'classical' concepts of strategy. It would seem logical then to postulate that the leadership of the new school of strategic thought will very much resemble the 'classical strategist' of the past in using a basic process of historical analysis and integrating new advances in technology and socio-political theory as the springboard for developing strategic concepts."

From this point on, the writer is overwhelmed by the magnitude of the mess before him and he vacillates between the classical military academy approach to developing such military leadership and the RAND type "think-tank" approach. Which brings us straight to the strategic core of the whole problem: epistemological method!

In the next installment:

*Failure of U.S. Science Policy.

*The terminal Crisis of non-Marxian Epistemology.

*Why Is Mr. Nitze Bluffing.



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SPECIAL REPORT

FEDERAL PREPAREDNESS AGENCY ON NUCLEAR WAR FOOTING FOR FEBRUARY

BOSTON, DEC. 20 (IPS)—THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS STEPPED UP ITS DOMESTIC PREPARATIONS FOR A NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST, ACCORDING TO MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL PREPAREDNESS DOCUMENTS AND LEADING MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS.

IPS HAS LEARNED THAT THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL PREPAREDNESS AGENCY, GENERAL LOUIS BRAY, HAS SENT ALL OF HIS REGIONAL COMMANDS A MEMO—CODE NAMED "OPERATION REX"—CALLING FOR ACTIVATION OF PLANS FOR INTERFACING OPERATIONS BETWEEN THE DEFENSE CIVIL PREPAREDNESS AGENCY, THE FPA, AND THE FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION, TO COMMENCE A NUCLEAR DISASTER SIMULATION FOR FEBRUARY, 1976. REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF THE FPA ARE NOW IN WASHINGTON PLANNING FOR THE EXERCISE.

COMMENTING ON THE EXERCISE, A LEADING OFFICER IN THE NEW ENGLAND CONTROL BUNKER FOR THE FPA TOLD IPS: "EVERY NIGHT I DRIVE HOME AND LISTEN TO THE PUBLIC CALLING THESE SPORTS TALK SHOWS AND IT MAKES ME SICK. ALL THEY CARE ABOUT IS THE BRUINS AND RED SOCKS AND DON'T EVEN CARE ABOUT RUSSIANS ATTACKING US. THEY DON'T THINK IT CAN HAPPEN HERE. IT WILL."

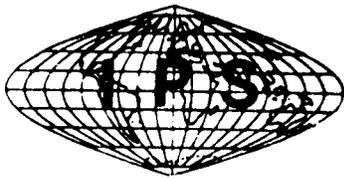
ONE DOCUMENT, TITLED "SCENARIO AND INFORMATION FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EXERCISE," STATES: "BEGINNING IN THE LATE SPRING OF 1975, THE TENSION LEVEL BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE USSR INCREASED. DISTRUST WAS INTENSIFIED ON BOTH SIDES, WHICH EACH SUPERPOWER CONVINCED THE OTHER WAS INTENT ON WORLD DOMINATION AND ON ENFORCING ITS OWN POLITICAL SYSTEM ON THE OTHER. WITHIN THE U.S., CIVIL PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS WERE MINIMIZED TO AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF PREPARING TO LAUNCH A FIRST STRIKE....THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THAT THE WORSENING OF THE SITUATION REQUIRED FULL CIVIL EMERGENCY READINESS....AT 0645 EST ON SEPT. 30, 1975, U.S. MILITARY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS DETECTED THE LAUNCH OF A SOVIET ATTACK ON THE U.S. THE FIRST NUCLEAR BLASTS WERE REPORTED IN NEW ENGLAND AT 0700 EST...A FEW HEAVIER WARHEADS OF 10 AND 20 MEGATONS WERE DETONATED ON TARGETS IN NEW ENGLAND. IT IS NOW OCT. 30 AND THE INITIAL SHOCK OF THE ATTACK HAS PASSED...MOVEMENT IS NOT COMPLETELY RESTRICTED....BOSTON HAS BEEN BADLY DESTROYED...FEDERAL AGENCIES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RETURN FOR MONTHS, PERHAPS NEVER."

THE FPA OFFICER ALSO SAID THAT "WHEN THE ATTACK IS LAUNCHED, THE FRAMINGHAM BUNKER OF CIVIL DEFENSE BECOMES THE SEAT OF MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNMENT. AT THIS POINT, THE BUNKER COMMANDER PULLS OUT A DESK SIGN MARKED 'GOVERNOR,' AND REPLACES HIS MILITARY DESIGNATION WITH THE OTHER."

HE REVEALED THAT A NEW "PLAN D,"--DESIGNED IN VIEW OF THE "LI-MITED WAR" DOCTRINE OF FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY JAMES SCHLESINGER-- IS NOW BEING DRAWN UP. POINT 9 OF THE PLAN RELATES TO BANKING AND IMMEDIATE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AFTER AN ATTACK:

"THERE SHALL BE NO GENERAL DEBT MORATORIA. HOWEVER, IN PARTICULAR HARDSHIP CASES, PARTIAL MORATORIA MAY APPLY."

END OF SPECIAL REPORT.



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I. PRIORITY ITEMS

RAF CHIEF GIVES WARNING OF SOVIET AIR POWER

DEC. 20 (IPS)--THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE OF BRITAIN, AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR ANDREW HUMPHREY, WARNED AT A PRESS LUNCHEON DEC. 17 THAT THE SOVIET UNION'S AIR POWER CAPABILITIES HAVE FAR OUTSTRIPPED THOSE OF THE NATO COUNTRIES. QUOTING FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SCHLESINGER'S FIGURES ON SOVIET MILITARY STRENGTH, HUMPHREY WARNED THAT NEW AND ALARMING TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENTS NOW ENABLE THE SOVIETS TO RESORT TO MILITARY ACTION "MUCH MORE QUICKLY THAN US."

BASED ON THESE CALCULATIONS, HUMPHREY, WHO IS TO BECOME CHIEF OF STAFF OF ALL UNITED KINGDOM FORCES, MADE A FURTHER PLEA AGAINST PRUNING OF U.K. FORCES IN EUROPE.

THE AIR CHIEF MARSHAL, WHOSE REMARKS WERE QUOTED IN THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, GAVE HIS WARNING AT A PRESS LUNCH SPONSORED BY ROLLS ROYCE, WHICH HAS JUST ANNOUNCED A \$200 MILLION ORDER TO PROVIDE MILITARY ENGINES FOR CHINA FOR USE IN ARMING AGAINST THE SOVIETS.

WEST GERMAN ANTI-ROCKEFELLER FORCES WATCHING CLOSELY FOR PRO-DETENTE STRENGTH

WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY, DEC. 20 (IPS)--REPRESENTATIVES OF PRO-DETENTE LAYERS WITHIN THE WEST GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SPD) AND THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (CDU) INDICATED IN CONVERSATIONS WITH EUROPEAN LABOR COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES YESTERDAY THAT THERE IS NO INTENSE FACTIONALIZATION AND CONCERN IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OVER WEST GERMAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROVOCATIVE ANTI-SOVIET POSTURE ADOPTED BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER, AND THAT LEADING FIGURES ARE CAREFULLY WATCHING THE STRENGTH OF ANTI-ROCKEFELLER POLITICAL SPOKESMEN AND PRESIDENT FORD IN PARTICULAR.

ONE LEADING SPD PARLIAMENTARIAN AND TRADE UNION ORGANIZER REPORTED THAT FEDERAL CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT HAD TOLD A RECENT PARLIAMENTARY MEETING THAT, "IT WON'T COME TO A THIRD WORLD WAR BECAUSE DETENTE IS STILL THE LEADING POLICY IN THE WORLD." THE PARLIAMENTARIAN STATED THAT "FORD WILL NOT RESIGN...ALL FRIENDS OF DETENTE MUST UNITE AGAINST THE COLD WARRIORS." ANOTHER SPD OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT THE PRO-DETENTE FORCES IN THE PARTY CONTEMPLATE NELSON ROCKEFELLER'S POTENTIAL CAPTURE OF THE PRESIDENCY WITH HORROR.

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IN THE COURSE OF A DISCUSSION ON THE NATO HILEX MANEUVER AND THE PRESENT WATERGATE ATTACKS AGAINST PRESIDENT FORD, ONE LEADING PRO-DEVELOPMENT CDU OFFICIAL REMARKED, "I THINK YOUR ECONOMIC POLICIES ARE A LITTLE ECCENTRIC, BUT I TAKE YOU SERIOUSLY. YOU ARE WELL INFORMED ABOUT THE U.S. SITUATION."

TIMES SAYS KISSINGER FAILED AT NORTH-SOUTH CONFERENCE

DEC. 20 (IPS)--IN STRIKINGLY ACCURATE COVERAGE OF THE PARIS NORTH-SOUTH CONFERENCE, YESTERDAY'S NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS THAT SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER HAS FAILED IN HIS EFFORTS TO "DRIVE A WEDGE IN THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN OIL PRODUCING STATES AND OIL DEPRIVED UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES BY EMPHASIZING HIS BELIEF THAT THE HIGH PRICE OF OIL WAS CHIEFLY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE POOR COUNTRIES POORER."

THIRD WORLD DELEGATES WERE FULLY COGNIZANT THAT THE KISSINGER TACTIC OF ATTACKING HIGH OIL PRICES WAS AIMED AT WRECKING THE CONFERENCE, THE TIMES REPORTED: "IN THEIR (THE DELEGATES) VIEW THIS (DISCUSSION OF OIL PRICES) WOULD NARROW THE SCOPE OF THE DIALOGUE AND SIMPLY TURN IT INTO AN ENCOUNTER BETWEEN OIL PRODUCERS AND POOR NATIONS..."

"POOR COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES GAVE NO INDICATION THAT THEY WOULD WITHDRAW THEIR SUPPORT FROM THE OIL STATES," THE TIMES REPORTS. INDICATING THAT KISSINGER'S 'DIVIDE AND CONQUER' TACTICS HAVE TOTALLY BACKFIRED, THE TIMES QUOTES THIRD WORLD DELEGATES AS SAYING THAT THE THIRD WORLD STANDS MORE UNIFIED THAN EVER IN ITS COMMITMENT TO THE "ORGANIZING OF A FAIRER ECONOMIC SYSTEM."

II. INTERNATIONAL NEWS

PROVOCATIVE AMERICAN WAR GAMES IN WEST BERLIN SUBWAY TUNNELS

DEC. 20 (IPS)--UNITED STATES SOLDIERS CONDUCTED A PROVOCATIVE EXERCISE IN THE WEST BERLIN SUBWAY SYSTEM LAST WEEK, ACCORDING TO WEST BERLIN PRESS REPORTS. "AS PART OF THEIR TRAINING," ONE PAPER STATED, "AMERICAN SOLDIERS WENT ON A TOUR OF THE WEST BERLIN SUBWAY SYSTEM...YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, THE MORTIZPLATZ SUBWAY STATION WAS THE SCENE OF A MOCK ATTACK...IN THE SUBWAY TUNNELS, NOT FAR FROM THE TERRIFIED PASSENGERS WHO WANT TO LEAVE, THE MOCK BATTLE CONTINUES TO RAGE. TWO PRACTICE GRENADES BURST...THE LIGHTS IN THE CEILING ARE BARELY VISIBLE IN THE SMOKE."

THE SUBWAY TUNNELS IN WEST BERLIN ARE A PART OF THE SAME SYSTEM WHICH SERVES BERLIN, THE CAPITAL OF THE SOCIALIST GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. THUS, THE EXERCISE CONSTITUTED A MAJOR PROVOCATION AGAINST THE WARSAW PACT.

PAKISTAN CHARGES INDIA WITH TROOP MOBILIZATION

DEC. 20 (IPS)--RADIO PAKISTAN HAS ACCUSED INDIA OF AMASSING TROOPS ON THE INDIA-PAKISTAN BORDER, ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN THE DEC. 13

ECONOMIC TIMES OF INDIA. IN RESPONSE TO THE RADIO PAKISTAN CHARGES THE INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID, "WE HAVE POINTED OUT THAT THIS KIND OF BASELESS PROPAGANDA DOES NOT HELP THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS ON THE SUBCONTINENT."

THE CHARGES BY PAKISTAN FOLLOW THE EXCHANGE OF HIGH LEVEL MILITARY DELEGATIONS, REPORTED IN THE INDIAN DAILY PATRIOT DEC. 13, BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND CHINA. CHINA IS ALSO REPORTED TO BE PROVIDING PAKISTAN WITH TU-16 MEDIUM RANGE BOMBERS.

PORTUGUESE NORTHERN FARMERS DENOUNCE ANTI-AGRARIAN REFORM MEET

DEC. 20 (IPS)--THE PORTUGUESE NORTHERN TENANT FARMERS MOVEMENT HAS ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE DENOUNCING THE DEC. 14 ANTI-AGRARIAN REFORM MEETING AT THE TOWN OF RIO MAIOR WHICH WAS ATTENDED, THEY SAY, "BY INTERMEDIARIES, LATIFUNDISTS, AND OTHER REACTIONARY SPEARHEADS" WHO WERE DEFENDING THEIR "PARASITICAL INTERESTS." THE COMMUNIQUE WAS CARRIED BY THE LISBON DAILY DIARIO POPULAR OF 12/17.

SOVIETS NEGOTIATING STEEL PIPE DEAL WITH JAPANESE

DEC. 20 (IPS)--THE SOVIET UNION HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PURCHASING 400,000 TO 500,000 TONS OF GASOLINE PIPING FROM JAPANESE STEEL COMPANIES, WHICH WOULD BE THE LARGEST ORDER FOR JAPANESE LARGE DIAMETER PIPE SINCE THE ALASKA PIPELINE DEAL SEVERAL YEARS AGO. ACCORDING TO NIPPON STEEL, THE SOVIETS ARE INQUIRING ABOUT JAPANESE FINANCING FOR THE DEAL. THE REPORT WAS CARRIED IN YESTERDAY'S LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES.

III. CONTINENTAL PRESS

MEXICAN "INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT" FOREIGN MINISTER RABASA ROASTED BY THE PRESS

DEC. 20 (IPS)--MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER EMILIO O. RABASA WAS STRONGLY CHASTISED BY THE PRESS UPON HIS RETURN TO MEXICO CITY THREE DAYS AGO AFTER A VISIT TO ISRAEL DURING WHICH HE "APOLOGIZED" FOR MEXICO'S SUPPORT FOR A UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ZIONISM. RABASA WAS DEPLOYED TO ISRAEL BY MEXICO'S RIGHT-WING "INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT" FORCES HEADED BY FORMER PRESIDENT MIGUEL ALEMAN, HEAD OF THE NATIONAL TOURISM COUNCIL, A LEADING LATIFUNDIST, AND A GOOD FRIEND OF KISSINGER, WHO WAS ALSO PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN "NEGOTIATING" WITH THE AMERICAN JEWISH LEADERS WHO LAUNCHED A "BOYCOTT" OF MEXICAN TOURISM AFTER THE FIRST ZIONISM VOTE BY MEXICO LAST MONTH.

RABASA RETURNED TO MEXICO CITY A DAY AFTER REPRESENTATIVES OF PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMED MEXICO'S POSITION AGAINST ZIONISM BY SUPPORTING A SECOND RESOLUTION AT THE UN WHICH INCLUDED AN ATTACK ON ZIONISM.

THE PRESS CORPS AWAITING RABASA AT THE AIRPORT IMMEDIATELY

ASKED RABASA TO EXPLAIN IF, AS "THE FOREIGN RELATIONS MINISTER, YOU ACT ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, OR ON YOUR OWN?" AFTER RABASA MUTTERED THAT "OF COURSE I HAVE FREEDOM OF ACTION," THE REPORTERS DEMANDED THAT HE EXPLAIN WHAT HE HAD MEANT BY HIS "APOLOGY" TO THE ISRAELIS, SINCE "SOME SECTORS OF THE COUNTRY, SIR, FEEL THAT THE COUNTRY'S SOVEREIGNTY WAS DAMAGED...BY THIS RECENT EVENT."

ASKED BY ANOTHER REPORTER, "DO YOU INTEND TO RESIGN?" RABASA ANSWERED, "NO, NO, I'M NOT THINKING OF RESIGNING," AND QUICKLY CHANGED THE SUBJECT...

THE INTERVIEW WAS FULLY COVERED BY ALL THE MEXICO CITY PRESS DEC. 17.

MEXICAN AGENCY TO CUT ELECTRICITY TO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IF DEBT NOT PAID

DEC. 20 (IPS)—THE MEXICAN ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CFE), UNDER STRONG PRESSURE FROM THE WORLD BANK AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL CREDITORS, YESTERDAY DEMANDED THAT THE MUNICIPALITY OF TORREON IN THE NORTHERN STATE OF COAHUILA PAY ITS BACK DEBT IMMEDIATELY OR LOSE ITS STREET LIGHTING. THE ULTIMATUM EXPIRES TOMORROW, ACCORDING TO REPORTS IN YESTERDAY'S EDITION OF THE GOVERNMENT PAPER, EL NACIONAL.

THE FOREIGN DEBT OF THE CFE, \$5 BILLION, REPRESENTS FULLY A QUARTER OF MEXICO'S TOTAL FOREIGN DEBT OF OVER \$20 BILLION.

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I. PRIORITIES

IPS SPECIAL REPORT

SOVIETS MAY POSSESS LASER DEFENSE SYSTEM AGAINST ICBMS

DEC. 18 (IPS)—RECENT CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY AND CURRENT PRESS REPORTS, PARTICULARLY IN AVIATION WEEK, DEC. 8, GRID WITH ICLC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT STAFF INTELLIGENCE TO STRONGLY INDICATE THAT IF THE SOVIET UNION IS FORCED INTO A WAR-FIGHTING POSTURE BY THE INSANE ROCKEFELLER CLIQUE THE USSR HAS DEVELOPED A DECISIVE STRATEGIC CAPABILITY WHICH WOULD ENABLE IT TO SURVIVE A GENERAL THERMONUCLEAR EXCHANGE WITH THE U.S. AFTER AN INITIAL SOVIET FIRST STRIKE.

THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE ANALYSIS, BASED ON INFORMATION CONCERNING THE IRRADIATION OF SEVERAL U.S. SATELITES DURING THE MONTHS OF OCT. AND NOV. WITH HIGH INTENSITY INFRA-RED RADIATION FROM SOVIET LASERS, AND ON THE KNOWLEDGE OF SOVIET ADVANCES IN LASER FUSION AND TECHNOLOGY, ARE:

* ANY LASER CAPABLE OF BLINDING - OR NEARLY BLINDING - U.S. EARLY WARNING SATELITES AT A DISTANCE OF 25,000 MILES (40,000 KILOMETERS) WOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT POWER TO DESTROY INCOMING ICBM NUCLEAR WARHEADS AT A RANGE OF 6 MILES (10 KM). RADIATION INTENSITIES IN EXCESS OF .05 WATTS PER SQUARE CENTIMETER WOULD BE REQUIRED TO BLIND THE SATELITES. GIVEN THAT LASER INTENSITIES WILL INCREASE WITH THE SQUARE OF THE DECREASE IN DISTANCE, INTENSITIES OF APPROXIMATELY 1 MEGAWATT PER SQUARE CENTIMETER CAN BE OBTAINED AT 10 KM, ENOUGH TO DESTROY AN INCOMING WARHEAD IN A FEW TENTHS OF A SECOND.

* FROM WHAT IS ALREADY KNOWN OF SOVIET SCIENTIFIC CAPABILITIES AND GENERAL APPROACH, PARALLELING THE "BRUTE FORCE" APPROACH NECESSARY TO SOLVE KEY MILITARY TECHNOLOGY PROBLEMS WITH THE NECESSARY RESOURCES ALLOCATED, THE SOVIET UNION COULD FEASIBLY HAVE DEVELOPED AT THIS TIME THE TOTAL LASER POWER IMPLIED BY SUCH INTENSITIES, ON THE ORDER OF SEVERAL TENS OF MEGAWATTS OF TOTAL OUTPUT. TOP U.S. CONTINUOUS POWER OUTPUT OF "GAS DYNAMIC" LASERS IS ESTIMATED AT SEVERAL MEGAWATTS. SOVIET LASER DEVELOPMENT, ESPECIALLY IN THE LASER FUSION FIELD, IS SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW FOR A "CRASH" PROGRAM HAVING INCREASED LASER POWERS TEN-FOLD OVER U.S. PEAK LEVELS.

* THE DEMONSTRATION OF THIS PREVIOUSLY SECRET CAPABILITY IN THE IRRADIATION OF U.S. MILITARY SATELITES IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH THE HYPOTHESIS THAT THIS IS MERELY A CAPABILITY WHICH THE USSR IS DEVELOPING. SUCH A DEMONSTRATION CAN ONLY BE A WARNING OF AN ALREADY EXISTING, OPERATIONAL AND DEPLOYED CAPABILITY.

* THE DEPLOYMENT OF A FEW HUNDRED SUCH LASER DEFENSE WEAPONS, EITHER ON THE GROUND OR IN LARGE PLANES COULD AFFORD HIGH LEVELS OF PROTECTION TO THE CORE OF SOVIET CITIES AND ENABLE THEM TO SURVIVE A U.S. RETALIATORY STRIKE AND, QUITE POSSIBLY, EVEN A U.S. FIRST STRIKE.

COMMUNISTS MUST UNITE TO PREVENT WAR, SAYS SOVIET LEADER SUSLOV

DEC. 20 (IPS)—SOVIET PARTY POLITBURO MEMBER MIKHAIL SUSLOV, ADDRESSING THE 1ST CONGRESS OF THE CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY IN HAVANA, SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE JOINT ACTION OF THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IS ESSENTIAL TO "THE MOST IMMINENT TASKS OF THE PRESENT TIME: THE PREVENTION OF A NEW WORLD WAR AND THE SECURING OF PEACE ON EARTH." SUSLOV EMPHASIZED THAT THE GREATEST SUCCESSSES OF THE MOVEMENT, SUCH AS THE VICTORY IN INDOCHINA, AND ITS PEAK GROWTH PERIODS HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE PARTIES' "UNITING IN COOPERATION WITH ONE ANOTHER.."

AT THE SAME TIME HE SAID, "UTMOST VIGILANCE MUST BE SHOWN TOWARD THE ENEMIES OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE WEST AND THE EAST (PEKING)."

CALLING URGENTLY FOR DISARMAMENT, SUSLOV SAID THE RESOURCES NOW DEVOTED TO WEAPONS MUST BE APPLIED TO DEFEAT WORLD FAMINE AND DISEASE, AND TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. SUSLOV REITERATED THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES' PURSUIT OF THIS POLICY.

SOVIET LEADER SLAMS POLYCENTRISTS IN CP MOVEMENT

DEC. 20 (IPS)—VADIM ZAGLADIN, DEPUTY HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECTION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE CPSU'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THIS WEEK'S PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE EUROPEAN CP CONFERENCE, STATED IN AN ARTICLE IN THE WEST BERLIN COMMUNIST PAPER DIE WAHRHEIT YESTERDAY, THAT "EACH COMMUNIST PARTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS ACTIVITY BEFORE ITS OWN WORKING CLASS AND ITS OWN PEOPLE, AND AT THE SAME TIME BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL WORKING CLASS."

"EVERY EFFORT TO VIOLATE INTERNATIONALIST DUTY, ESPECIALLY THE EFFORT TO CONSTRUCT AN OPPOSITION BETWEEN NATIONALIST OBLIGATIONS OF A PARTY AND ITS INTERNATIONALIST DUTY, IS ESPECIALLY HARMFUL," HE CONTINUED.

ZAGLADIN BLASTED THE CONCERN - WHICH FREQUENTLY APPEARS IN ANTI-SOVIET "WHITE COMMUNIST" AND "POLYCENTRIST" LITERATURE - ABOUT ALLEGED "SOVIET DOMINATION" OF WESTERN COMMUNIST PARTIES. "THE ENEMIES OF COMMUNISM MAINTAIN THAT THERE CAN BE NO GUARANTEE OF GENUINE COOPERATION ON AN EQUAL BASIS AMONG THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF THE SOCIALIST WORLD AND THE CAPITALIST WORLD," HE SAID. "THE CLAIM, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT SUCH COOPERATION LEADS TO THE SUBORDINATION OF THE WESTERN COMMUNIST PARTIES BY THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. THE COMMUNIST PARTIES REPUDIATE THIS STANDPOINT AS TOTALLY FALSE."

ZAGLADIN ALSO SINGLED OUT FOR ATTACK POLICIES TYPIFIED BY THE "HISTORICAL COMPROMISE" OF THE ITALIAN CP AND THE "DEMOCRATIC JUNTA" OF THE SPANISH CP. "THE FRATERNAL PARTIES" AIM "NOT (MORE)

TO 'SINK' INTO THE TOTALITY OF DIFFERENT DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS, BUT TO PRESERVE THEIR PRINCIPLED CLASS STANDPOINT.. THE FORMATION OF UNITED FRONTS AND COALITIONS...CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO AFFECT THE PRINCIPLED POSITIONS OF THE COMMUNISTS."

THE ARTICLE ENDS WITH A POINTED REMINDER OF THE SUCCESSES OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL (COMINTERN): "COMMUNISTS...CAN MOST DEEPLY TREASURE THE MOMENTS OF THEIR HISTORY IN WHICH THEY HAVE PROVED THEMSELVES CAPABLE OF ASCENDING TO A NEW LEVEL OF HISTORICAL UNIVERSALITY. THIS IS PRECISELY THE REASON WHY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT SO GREATLY PRIZES THE 7TH COMINTERN CONGRESS. COMMEMORATING IT AND LIVING UP TO ITS LESSONS HELPS US TODAY TO LOOK FORWARD AND MOVE AHEAD."

WEINSTEIN CALLS ON KISSINGER TO LAUNCH MILITARY DICTATORSHIP TO SECURE HIS POLICY

DEC. 20 (IPS)—ADELBERT WEINSTEIN, MAJOR NATO SPOKESMAN IN THE WEST GERMAN PRESS AND A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN GENERAL STAFF DURING WORLD WAR II, SAID THAT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER MUST LAUNCH AN OUTRIGHT MILITARY DICTATORSHIP IN ORDER TO DEFEAT THE SOVIETS, IN AN EDITORIAL IN TODAY'S FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG. "ANY ACTION BY KISSINGER WILL BE DRAGGED INTO PUBLIC BY CONGRESS," HE STATES. "CONGRESS IS PUTTING A BRAKE ON ANY COUNTERACTION. KISSINGER HAS SHOWN THAT IN SPECIAL CASES HE IS CAPABLE OF EXTRAORDINARY REACTIONS. TWO YEARS AGO, AT THE PEAK OF THE MIDEAST CRISIS, HE HAD THE AMERICAN STRATEGIC RESERVE PUT ON ALARM. THIS TRUMP STUCK, YET, WHAT CAN THE 1975 WHITE HOUSE DO? AMERICA IS ALREADY IN THE MIDST OF AN ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN."

IN SUPPORT OF HIS CALL FOR A MILITARY DICTATORSHIP, WEINSTEIN WRITES ANOTHER ARTICLE IN THE SAME PAPER TITLED "A POLICY OF WEAKNESS," IN WHICH HE STATES: "IF NATO'S WARNINGS ABOUT THE SOVIET THREAT ARE NOT FOLLOWED BY THE ALLIED STATES, THE REASON WILL BE DIFFERENT FROM FORMER REASONS...SOME OF THE PARTNERS (IN NATO) EVEN HAVE A GREATER FEAR OF THEIR ATLANTIC NEIGHBORS THAN OF THE RED ARMY...THE SOVIET UNION," HE CONTINUES, "IS MAKING A PSYCHOLOGICAL THRUST INTO THIS INSECURE WORLD. THE KREMLIN NOW DEMANDS NOT ONLY POLITICAL DETENTE, MOSCOW ALSO CALLS FOR MILITARY DETENTE. IN THE 1960'S...MILITARY STRATEGY WAS ALWAYS WORTH A FEW CRUMBS OF CASH. THIS STRATEGY WAS PRESUMPTUOUSLY NAMED 'A POLICY OF STRENGTH.' TODAY, DEJECTED, THE SAME WEST SLIDES INTO A 'POLICY OF WEAKNESS.'

SENATE VOTES TO CUT OFF ALL COVERT AID FOR ANGOLA

DEC. 20 (IPS)—THE SENATE VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY YESTERDAY, 54 TO 22, TO SUPPORT AN AMENDMENT TO THE DEFENSE APPROPRIATION BILL CUTTING OFF ALL COVERT U.S. MILITARY SUPPORT FOR ANTI-MPLA FACCTIONS FIGHTING IN ANGOLA. THE CONGRESSIONAL VOTE CAME DESPITE A DAY LONG ARMTWISTING MEETING TWO DAYS AGO BETWEEN SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER AND KEY CONGRESSIONAL FIGURES TO CONVINCCE THEM NOT TO SUPPORT AN AID CUTOFF. .

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PRESIDENT FORD TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE VOTE THAT THE SENATE DECISION WAS A "DEEP TRAGEDY."

BUT INFORMED OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT THIS PUBLIC STATEMENT WAS ONLY AN ATTEMPT BY THE PRESIDENT TO APPEASE RIGHT-WING PRESSURE, AND THAT IN FACT THE WHITE HOUSE SUPPORTED AND HELPED FORCE THE AID CUTOFF AMENDMENT THROUGH CONGRESS. YESTERDAY, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DONALD RUMSFELD WENT TO CAPITOL HILL TO BREAK A REPUBLICAN FILIBUSTER OF THE VOTE ON THE DEFENSE BILL CONTAINING THE ANTI-AID AMENDMENT, URGING CONGRESSMEN TO MOVE RAPIDLY TO TAKE A VOTE ON THE LEGISLATION.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS PUSH FOR "REUNIFICATION" WITH PCF

DEC. 20 (IPS)—THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY (SP) IS PUSHING FULL SPEED FOR A MERGER BETWEEN THE SP AND THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) INTO ONE "UNITARIAN" LEFT PARTY. IN TODAY'S LE MONDE, SP NATIONAL LEADERS PIERRE JOXE AND ANDRE LAIGNEL WRITE THAT "SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS ARE TWO BRANCHES OF THE SAME FAMILY WHICH HISTORY SEPARATED" AND THEY MUST OVERCOME THEIR DIFFERENCES OVER "STALINISM" AND "SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY" IN ORDER TO UNITE.

EARLIER THIS MONTH, J-P. CHEVENEMENT, LEADER OF THE "LEFT-WING" SP FACTION, CERES, HAD WRITTEN SIMILAR PROPOSALS IN LE MONDE PRIOR TO MAKING THE PROPOSAL. BOTH SP GENERAL SECRETARY MITTERAND AND CHEVENEMENT MADE TRIPS TO THE U.S. WHERE THEY WERE EXTENSIVELY BRIEFED BY SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

A PC POLITBURO STATEMENT YESTERDAY, WRITTEN UNDER THE DIRECTION OF NATO "WHITE COMMUNIST" AGENTS, DECLARED THE PARTY OPPOSED TO "STALINIST" PRACTICES.

CLUB-WIELDING POLICE HOLD NY LEGISLATURE CAPTIVE

DEC. 20 (IPS) — CLUB-WIELDING NEW YORK STATE TROOPERS ARMED WITH PISTOLS BLOCKED THE DOORS OF THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY EARLY THIS MORNING, PREVENTING PROTESTING REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS FROM LEAVING UNTIL APPROVAL OF \$600 M. IN NEW BUSINESS TAXES WAS OBTAINED. ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK POST: "ARMED GUARDS CLUTCHING RIOT STICKS BARRED THE SEALED DOORS OF THE ASSEMBLY TO KEEP REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLYMEN FROM GOING TO THE SENATE TO URGE GOP SENATORS TO VOTE AGAINST THE TAXES. WITH THE AGREEMENT OF MAJORITY LEADER WARREN ANDERSON, THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, ASSEMBLY SPEAKER STANLEY STEINGUT ORDERED CAPITOL POLICE WITH PISTOLS ON THEIR HIPS TO SEAL THE ASSEMBLY DOORS AFTER A PHALANX OF SIX BURLY ASSEMBLYMEN, LED BY MINORITY LEADER PERRY DURYEA, CRASHED THROUGH UNARMED GUARDS BARRING THEM FROM LEAVING THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER."

THE TAXES ARE A PART OF THE OVERALL AUSTERITY PACKAGE DEMANDED BY ROCKEFELLER'S NEW YORK BANKS TO SHORE UP THEIR MASSIVE HOLDINGS OF ILLIQUID STATE AND STATE AGENCY DEBT.

ACCORDING TO THE POST, DURYEA, A LONG-ISLAND REPUBLICAN WHO IS HIMSELF A SMALL BUSINESSMAN, "CONSIDERS ANDERSON TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ROCKEFELLER WING OF THE STATE GOP." THE PAPER NOTES THAT "DURYEA BLAMES ROCKEFELLER FOR INSTIGATING HIS 1973 INDICTMENT ON VOTE FRAUD CHARGES, LATER THROWN OUT OF COURT, BUT RUINING HIS CHANCE TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR LAST YEAR."



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TERRORISTS HOLD OPEC MINISTERS HOSTAGE.

DEC. 21 (IPS)—FIVE TERRORISTS WHO INVADED THE OPEC MINISTERIAL MEETING IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA THIS MORNING CONTINUE TO HOLD THE ENTIRE BUILDING WHERE THE TALKS WERE IN PROGRESS INCLUDING 60 TO 70 HOSTAGES, AMONG THEM 11 OPEC MINISTERS.

ACCORDING TO EAST GERMAN SOURCES, TWO SECURITY GUARDS AND A MEMBER OF THE IRAQI DELEGATION WERE KILLED DURING THE TERRORISTS' ASSAULT.

THE ATTACK CAME ONE DAY AFTER THE SOVIET UNION HAD HANDED SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER A NOTE REITERATING THE USSR'S CALL FOR A GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE GROUP, CALLING ITSELF THE ARM OF THE ARAB REVOLUTION, HAS ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE — WHICH WAS FOUND IN A TOILET AT THE GENEVA HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS — CENSURING THOSE ARAB STATES WHICH INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GENEVA TALKS, AND CALL FOR A NORTHERN FRONT TO INCLUDE IRAQ, SYRIA AND THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION. THE COMMUNIQUE SINGLES OUT FOR ATTACK THE U.S., IRAN, EGYPT, AND THE SINAI AGREEMENT, AND COMPLAINS THAT THE 1973-74 OIL EMBARGO ENDED TOO SOON.

THE TERRORISTS REPORTEDLY HAVE ORDERS NOT TO NEGOTIATE, BUT THE ALGERIAN DELEGATE TO THE OPEC CONFERENCE, OIL MINISTER ABDESSALAM, HAS BEEN RELEASED TO ACT AS A GO-BETWEEN FOR TALKS. CBS REPORTS LATE TODAY THAT ALGERIA HAS OFFERED LANDING RIGHTS TO A GROUP OF HOSTAGES WITH THE TERRORISTS SHOULD THEY CHOOSE TO GO TO ALGIERS. IRAQ IS ALSO INVOLVED IN MEDIATING THE SITUATION.

SOVIETS TO U.S.: CONVENE GENEVA CONFERENCE NOW!

DEC. 21 (IPS)—THE USSR HAS DELIVERED A MESSAGE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REITERATING ITS CALL FOR THE RAPID CONVENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE MIDEAST, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY MORNING'S STIMME DER DDR. A SIMILAR SOVIET REQUEST WAS MADE IN THE FALL.

THE SOVIET MESSAGE, DELIVERED TO SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER, STATES THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS READY TO ENTER INTO BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE U.S. TO PREPARE THE CONFERENCE, AND EMPHASIZES THAT ONLY A COMPREHENSIVE POLITICAL SOLUTION WILL MAKE POSSIBLE A PERMANENT MIDEAST PEACE.

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SPECULATION ON VIENNA TERRORISTS IDENTIFY FOCUSING ON KISSINGER.

DEC. 21 (IPS)—SPECULATION ON WHO IS BEHIND THE TERRORISTS WHO SEIZED THE VIENNA LOCATION OF THE OPEC MINISTERIAL MEETING TODAY IS MORE AND MORE FOCUSING ON NATO INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES, AND THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER IN PARTICULAR.

THE GROWING SUSPICION ABOUT KISSINGER'S ROLE COMES DESPITE A FLOOD OF REPORTS EMANATING FROM GENEVA THIS MORNING, AND CIRCULATED IN THE WESTERN BROADCAST MEDIA, THAT THE PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION WAS RESPONSIBLE.

BUT THIS SPECULATION APPEARS TO HAVE SHIFTED AFTER THE PLO TODAY ISSUED A STATEMENT STATING THAT IT HAD NO ROLE IN THE ATTACK, AND THAT THE ATTACK WAS THE WORK OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM TRYING TO "UNDERMINE OPEC" AND "SABOTAGE THE STRUGGLE OF THE THIRD WORLD FOR EQUAL JUSTICE," ACCORDING TO STUTTGART NEWS SERVICES.

THE NAME OF THE NOTORIOUS NATO AGENT "CARLOS" IS NOW WIDELY LINKED TO THE SPECULATION. ACCORDING TO REUTERS, IRAQI OFFICIALS HAVE IDENTIFIED "CARLOS" AS BEING INVOLVED, AND A STATE DEPARTMENT SOURCE TOLD IPS THAT IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE TERRORISTS INCLUDE LATIN AMERICANS SPEAKING FRENCH AND THAT "CARLOS" MAY BE AMONG THEM.

WESTERN DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY PRECEDED OPEC TERRORIST ATTACK.

DEC. 21 (IPS)—THE MIDEAST WAS THE SCENE OF FEVERISH WESTERN DIPLOMATIC MOVEMENTS PRIOR TO TODAY'S ATTACK ON THE OPEC MINISTERIAL MEETING IN VIENNA.

KISSINGER EMISSARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE ALFRED ATHERTON ARRIVED IN CAIRO TODAY, TO MEET WITH EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT AND FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY. ACCORDING TO WINS RADIO IN NEW YORK, ATHERTON HAS ALREADY VISITED JORDAN, SYRIA, AND SAUDI ARABIA, AND PLANS TO GO TO ISRAEL TOMORROW.

AT THE SAME TIME, ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER YIGAL ALLON REPORTEDLY MADE A "SECRET" WEEKEND TRIP TO GENEVA, ACCORDING TO AN ACCOUNT PUBLISHED IN THE WEST GERMAN PRESS TODAY.

MEANWHILE, AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER BIELKA IS IN ISRAEL FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT, ACCORDING TO UPI.

AUSTRIA DECLARES EMERGENCY IN TERRORIST SEIZURE OF OPEC MEETING.

DEC. 21 (IPS)—AUSTRIA'S SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CHANCELLOR BRUNO KREISKY HAS DECLARED A STATE OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY AS TERRORISTS CONTINUE TO HOLD 11 MINISTERS FROM OPEC COUNTRIES AND OTHERS HOSTAGE AT A VIENNA BUILDING WHICH WAS THE SITE OF AN OPEC MINISTERS MEETING. THE GOVERNMENT HAS SEALED THE AREA AROUND THE BUILDING

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WITH TROOPS, CLOSED THE AIRPORT, AND CALLED AN EMERGENCY PARLIAMENTARY SESSION ON THE CRISIS, ACCORDING TO ADN, THE DDR NEWS SERVICE.

THE AUSTRIAN INTERIOR MINISTER HAS BLAMED THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION FOR THE TERRORIST ATTACK, DESPITE A PLO DENIAL.

AL AHRAM SUPPORTS SOVIET/EGYPTIAN RELATIONS.

DEC. 21 (IPS)—A RECENT ARTICLE IN AL AHRAM, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL CAIRO DAILY, NOTES THAT IN SPITE OF CRISES IN SOVIET/EGYPTIAN RELATIONS, THESE RELATIONS HAVE NEVER BROKEN OFF BECAUSE EGYPT HAS SEEM FROM EXPERIENCE THAT — BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF ITS SYSTEM — THE SOVIET UNION IS THE FIRST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD TO STRETCH OUT THE HAND OF FRIENDSHIP TO OTHER PEOPLES AND GIVE THEM MORAL AND MATERIAL AID WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED.

AL AHRAM, ACCORDING TO THE DEC. 19 PRAVDA, GOES ON TO SAY THAT THE PRESENT CHILL IN FRIENDSHIP WITH THE SOVIET UNION DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO THE NATIONAL POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY INTERESTS OF EGYPT. IT IS IN THE INTERESTS OF BOTH EGYPT AND THE SOVIET UNION TO COORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE PROGRESS IN ESTABLISHING A JUST AND FIRM PEACE IN THE MIDEAST AND ALSO FOR THE SAKE OF PUTTING AN END TO THE UNILATERALLY CONDUCTED U.S. POLICY OF STEP-BY-STEP DIPLOMACY AS IT HAS TURNED INTO A THREAT TO THE UNITY OF JOINT ACTIONS OF THE ARABS.

TITO PRAISES FRIENDLY YUGOSLAV/SOVIET RELATIONS
IN PERSONAL MESSAGE TO BREZHNEV.

DEC. 21 (IPS)—YUGOSLAVIAN PRESIDENT JOSIP BRONZ TITO, IN A TELEGRAM TO CPSU GENERAL SECRETARY LEONID BREZHNEV, SAID: "I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY SATISFACTION WITH THE SUCCESSFUL AND ALL-ROUND DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE USSR, AND BETWEEN THE LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH YOU PERSONALLY HAVE MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO. I AM CERTAIN THAT OUR MUTUAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP SUCCESSFULLY IN THE INTERESTS OF OUR PEOPLES, PEACE AND SOCIALISM IN THE WORLD." THE TEXT OF THE TELEGRAM WAS PRINTED IN THE YUGOSLAV DAILY POLITIKA DEC. 19.

JOSEPH KRAFT: "NOW IS THE TIME TO EASE TENSIONS WITH RUSSIA."

DEC. 21 (IPS)—SYNDICATED COLUMNIST JOSEPH KRAFT TODAY CALLED FOR A NEW STRATEGIC ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND USSR, AND NOTED THAT "UNLESS THERE IS A RELAXION OF TENSIONS, THERE WILL BE AN INCREASE OF TENSIONS WITH A FAR GREATER RISK OF WAR." KRAFT'S ARTICLE, DATED MOSCOW, APPEARED IN THE BALTIMORE SUN, AND STRESSED THE URGENT NEED TO CURB "VERY EXPENSIVE AND LARGELY INDECISIVE RIVALRIES," PARTICULARLY IN "THE CASE OF THE NUCLEAR WEAP-

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ONS FIELD." ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENTS "DO NOT GUARANTEE THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL BE THE GOOD GUYS IN ANGOLA...BUT ARE WORTH DOING IN THEMSELVES BECAUSE THEY FREE UP RESOURCES THAT BOTH COUNTRIES NEED ...IT SEEMS CLEAR TO MEE THAT UNLESS STABLE AGREEMENTS ESTABLISHING PARITY ARE REACHED, THE RUSSIANS WILL CONTINUE TO DRIVE HARDER AND HARDER FOR MILITARY POWER," WRITES KRAFT.

NATO CLAIMS URGENT NEED FOR NUCLEAR PLANES IN EUROPE.

RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, WEST GERMANY, DEC. 21 (IPS)--ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES, NATO OFFICIALS HAVE STATED THAT THE REPLACEMENT OF THE CURRENT F-4 PHANTOM FIGHTER WITH THE MORE SOPHISTICATED F-15 WILL WEAKEN THE FIGHTING POWER OF NATO BECAUSE THE F-15 DOES NOT CARRY NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE F-4 DOES. NATO OFFICIALS, INCLUDING GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG, ARE REPORTED HASHING OUT VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES FOR REDEPLOYMENT OF OTHER AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING UP TO 60 F-111 BOMBERS, TO EUROPE FOR WHAT NATO OFFICIALS CLAIM TO BE AN "URGENT NEED" FOR NUCLEAR CARRYING CAPACITY.

DAILY TELEGRAPH CALLS MOLUCCAN SEIGE "STAGE-MANAGED".

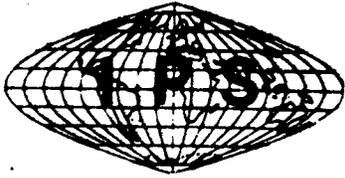
DEC. 21 (IPS)--IN A MANNER STRIKINGLY SIMILAR TO THE PRE-ARRANGED CONCLUSION OF A 6-DAY LONG TERRORIST SEIGE STAGED IN LONDON TWO WEEKS AGO, THE "ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH MOLUCCAS" HAVE CORDIALLY ENDED THEIR 15-DAY LONG SIEGE OF THE INDONESIAN CONSULATE IN AMSTERDAM. TWENTY-FIVE HOSTAGES WERE RELEASED UNHARMED.

ACCORDING TO THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH OF DEC. 20, THE END OF THE AMSTERDAM SEIGE WAS "STAGE-MANAGED LIKE A MAJOR CIVIC EVENT WITH A TIMETABLE AND PROGRAMME ARRANGED IN ADVANCE BETWEEN THE POLICE AND TERRORISTS THE NIGHT BEFORE." AMONG THE VIP GUESTS AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE TOWN MAYOR AND OTHER LOCAL DIGNITARIES. MEANWHILE, IN THE STREET OUTSIDE THE CONSULATE WERE 300 POLICEMEN WITH CARBINES AND SUBMACHINE GUNS FOR "CEREMONIAL FUNCTION" ONLY.

IMF FORCING PORTUGAL TO DEVALUE ITS CURRENCY BY 30 PERCENT.

DEC. 21 (IPS)--THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO IMPOSE AN AUSTERITY PROGRAM ON ITS POPULATION WHICH INCLUDES CURRENCY DEVALUATION AND PAYING MORE FOR IMPORTS, AS PREREQUISITES FOR QUALIFYING FOR AN IMF LOAN. "THE GOVERNMENT WILL REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION (BECAUSE) THIS IS ONE OF THE CONDITIONS SET BY THE IMF FOR GRANTING A LOAN TO PORTUGAL," ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES.

THE LOAN FOR ONLY \$160 MILLION, "REPRESENTS ONLY ONE MONTH'S IMPORT COSTS," REVEALED YESTERDAY'S LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES. THE FINANCIAL TIMES PEGS THE PROPOSED DEVALUATION AT 30 PERCENT, AND SAYS THAT PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS ARE AGAINST SUCH A MOVE. THE DEVALUATION WILL SERIOUSLY REDUCE ONE OF PORTUGAL'S MAIN SOURCES OF REVENUE -- REMITTANCES FROM ITS WORKERS ABROAD.



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NEWS BULLETIN NO. 578

KISSINGER DETONATES THREAT AGAINST THIRD WORLD

DEC. 21 (IPS)—THE BLOODY TERRORIST ATTACK THIS MORNING IN VIENNA AGAINST THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES (OPEC) IS THE OPENING SHOT IN SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S EFFORTS TO CONCRETIZE THE THREATS HE MADE AGAINST THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DURING THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN PARIS.

THE TERRORIST ATTACK AT THE OPEC MEETING UNDERLINES THE URGENT NECESSITY TO REMOVE THE BLOOD-STAINED HANDS OF HENRY KISSINGER, THE ROCKEFELLER BROTHERS, AND ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI, FROM THE REINS OF POWER, IF THE "TRIPWIRE" TO THE NUCLEAR ANNIHILATION OF THE U.S. IS NOT TO BE ACTIVATED IN THE NEXT HOURS, OR DAYS.

BOTH THE STYLE AND METHOD OF THE VIENNA OPERATION CONFIRM THAT THE ATTACK IS A CONTINUATION OF THE LONG-STANDING USE BY KISSINGER'S NATO INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES OF ARMED TERRORISTS FOLLOWING THE MODEL OF THE KISSINGER BLACK SEPTEMBER PROJECT. THE USE OF SUCH TERRORISTS IN THE PRESENT CONJUNCTURE IS CLEARLY MEANT AS A PUBLIC DECLARATION THAT ROCKEFELLER IS PREPARED TO TAKE ANY RISK—INCLUDING THAT OF NUCLEAR WAR—TO REVERSE CURRENT MOVES BY PRO-DEVELOPMENT FORCES TO ESTABLISH A "NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER."

THE ACTION OCCURRED AS THE U.S. CONGRESS WENT INTO A MONTH-LONG RECESS AND APPARENTLY WAS TAKEN BY KISSINGER WITH NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE BY THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE ATTACK ON THE OPEC MEETING IS COORDINATED WITH RECENT MOVES BY THE KISSINGER-CREATED INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY TO DESTROY OPEC'S PRO-DEVELOPMENT FACTION LED BY IRAQ AND ALGERIA. YESTERDAY, IN A MOVE STRONGLY DENOUNCED BY IRAQ, THE IEA SET A \$7 PER BARREL "FLOOR PRICE" FOR OIL IN ORDER TO PROVOKE AN OPEC BOYCOTT AND THUS GUARANTEE WESTERN CAPITALIST INVESTMENT IN ALTERNATE ENERGY RESOURCES SUCH AS COAL AND OIL SHALE. ALSO YESTERDAY, THE IRANIAN DELEGATE TO OPEC PROPOSED THAT A MUCH HIGHER FLOOR PRICE BE SET, AS MUCH AS \$16, TO INSURE THE PROFITABILITY OF SUCH INVESTMENT IN LABOR-INTENSIVE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE WEST.

AS THE SAUDI ARABIAN DELEGATE, SHEIKH AHMED ZAKI YAMANI, SAID YESTERDAY: "IT'S ALL OF OPEC AGAINST IRAQ." IN FACT, HOWEVER, SINCE THE BEGINNING OF OPEC THE SAUDIS HAVE BEEN THE CHIEF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ROCKEFELLER INTERESTS AND THE PRIME COLLABORATORS OF THE CIA IN BANKROLLING COUNTERGANG TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.

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THE TERRORIST ACTION THIS MORNING IN VIENNA IS ALSO LINKED TO A SERIES OF WAR PROVOCATIONS IN LEBANON AND THE MIDEAST THAT ARE DESIGNED TO RESULT IN AN OIL EMBARGO AGAINST WESTERN EUROPE AND JAPAN, SIMILAR TO THE ROCKEFELLER-ORDERED OIL BOYCOTT IN 1973-74 WHICH GREATLY STRENGTHENED U.S. HEGEMONY IN THE REST OF THE ADVANCED SECTOR. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE ALFRED AHERTON IS CURRENTLY IN THE MIDEAST TO COORDINATE DEPLOYMENTS FOR A NATO-PROVOKED ARAB-ISRAELI WAR.

AT THE SAME TIME, A MAJOR PUSH FOR MILITARIZATION OF ISRAEL IS UNDERWAY. A RECENT FEATURE ARTICLE IN THE JERUSALEM POST CALLED OPENLY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "MILITARY DICTATORSHIP" IN ISRAEL AND REFERENCED RIGHT-WING GENERAL ARIEL SHARON'S RECENT CALLS FOR A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY WITH BROAD EMERGENCY POWERS.

MEANWHILE, A LEADING ISRAELI PROFESSOR HAS OPENLY CALLED FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF THE IRAQI LEADERSHIP TO PROTECT THAT COUNTRY'S KURDISH TRIBAL MINORITY FROM "ARABIZATION." EARLIER THIS YEAR A CIA-BACKED REVOLT OF KURDISH FEUDAL ELEMENTS IN NORTHERN IRAQ WAS ENDED AFTER TWO YEARS OF HEAVY FIGHTING.

ALL POLITICIANS, JOURNALISTS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS MUST ACT NOW ON THE BASIS OF THE REALIZATION THAT THEIR ACTIONS WILL BE THE DETERMINING FACTOR IN WHETHER NORTH AMERICA IS INCINERATED IN A NUCLEAR WAR.



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EARLY NEWS ROUND-UP
MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1975

I. PRIORITY ITEMS

IRAN AND KUWAIT PRESS BLAME U.S. FOR TERRORIST ATTACK ON OPEC

DEC. 22 (IPS)--IRAN'S MAJOR DAILY NEWSPAPER, ET ALAAT, SUGGESTED TODAY THAT THE CIA AND OTHER WESTERN "SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS" WERE BEHIND THE TERRORIST ATTACK ON THE VIENNA OPEC MEETING YESTERDAY. THE PAPER ALSO SAID THAT THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT HOLDS THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INCIDENT.

ET ALAAT'S CHIEF ECONOMIC REPORTER ALI BASTANI INDICATED THE LARGE OPEC OIL PRICE RISE HAS DISTURBED THE WEST, AND AS A RESULT, THE WEST HAS ATTEMPTED TO IMPOSE CONTROL OVER OPEC. "FOR THIS REASON," HE WRITES, THE WEST "HAS USED MANY TRICKS INCLUDING MILITARY TRICKS....SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT THE STRINGS OF SUNDAY'S ARMED ATTACK ON OPEC HEADQUARTERS ARE HELD BY SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS OF WESTERN COUNTRIES."

THE KUWAIT GOVERNMENT HAS SIMILARLY CONDEMNED THE ATTACK WHILE SEVERAL KUWAITI DAILIES, ACCORDING TO UPI TODAY, HAVE STATED THAT, "ONLY THE U.S. GAINS FROM THE ATTACK IN VIENNA."

TOP SOVIET COMMENTATOR DENOUNCES MOYNIHAN

DEC.22 (IPS)--LEADING SOVIET COMMENTATOR YURI ZHUKOV HAS ISSUED A STINGING DENUNCIATION OF DANIEL MOYNIHAN, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

ACCORDING TO TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN, ZHUKOV SAID: "MR. MOYNIHAN HAS ONLY DETERIORATED INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BY HIS INSULTING AND DEFIANT REPROOFS AGAINST INDIVIDUAL STATES WHICH REFUSE TO AUTOMATICALLY SUPPORT THE STAND IMPOSED UPON THEM. MR. MOYNIHAN HAS ASSUMED THE POSE OF SUPREME JUDGE, THUNDERING AT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF U.N. MEMBER STATES AND ANATHEMATIZING THEM FOR DISOBEDIENCE."

LEBANESE UNREST CONTINUES

DEC. 22 (IPS)--UNREST IN LEBANON HAS CONTINUED IN THE WAKE OF A WEEKEND VISIT BY SYRIAN ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF CHIHABI. CHIHABI MET WITH DRUZE LEADER KAMAL JUMBLATT, ANTONIO KHREISH, THE MARONITE CHRISTIAN PATRIARCH AND PRESIDENT FRANJIEH.

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FOLLOWING THE MEETING, JUMBLATT ISSUED A STATEMENT BLAMING THE ISRAELIS FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF TRIPOLITAN DRUZE LEADER SHIEKH KASSAM IMAD AND WARNING AGAINST FURTHER SUCH INCIDENTS, ACCORDING TO THE EAST GERMAN NEWS SERVICE ADN.

AT THE SAME TIME, CHRISTIAN DEFENSE MINISTER CAMILLE CHAMOUN SAID THAT HE IS "AFRAID" THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF IMAD "CONFIRMS CLASSIFIED INFORMATION I HAVE BEEN RECEIVING THE LAST TWO DAYS THAT A WAVE OF POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS WILL BE STAGED TO ESCALATE THE CIVIL WAR," ACCORDING TO THE BALTIMORE SUN. TRIPOLI IS CONTROLLED BY A LEFT-WING MUSLIM LEADER, FAROUK MOKADDEM.

ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S NEW YORK TIMES, PRIVATE FORCES CONTROLLED BY CHAMOUN HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ATTACKS AGAINST DRUZES IN THE TOWN OF SIBNAY NEAR BEIRUT.

SPECIAL REPORT: WHO IS CARLOS?

DEC. 22 (IPS)—ALL MAJOR NEWS AGENCIES HAVE IDENTIFIED THE "CARLOS" WHO DIRECTED THE TERRORIST ATTACK ON OPEC HEADQUARTERS IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA AS THE SAME "CARLOS" (ALSO KNOWN AS ILLICH RAMIREZ SANCHEZ) WHO MURDERED TWO AGENTS OF THE FRENCH FBI, THE DST, IN PARIS JUNE 27. AP, UPI, THE CIA AND FRENCH INTELLIGENCE HAVE ALSO PUT OUT THE RED SCARE COVER STORY THAT "CARLOS" IS "A HIGHLY SKILLED SOVIET AGENT WITH CONNECTIONS TO CUBAN INTELLIGENCE."

ON JULY 10, IPS EXPOSED CARLOS AS A CIA AGENT WHOSE HISTORY INCLUDES:

- * TRAINING AT THE ROCKEFELLER-FINANCED LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, A NOTORIOUS TRAINING GROUND FOR CIA AND BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AGENTS

- * EXPULSION AS AN "ANTI-SOVIET PROVOCATEUR" FROM MOSCOW'S PATRICE LUMUMBA UNIVERSITY IN 1970 WHERE HE WAS "STUDYING."

- * INVOLVEMENT WITH NATO INTELLIGENCE NETWORKS ESTABLISHED BY AGENT ERNEST MANDEL, HEAD OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL; MOST NOTABLY INVOLVEMENT WITH THE LIGUE COMMUNISTE, WHICH HAS A TROTSKYIST COVER.

- * TWO OF CARLOS' GANG MEMBERS, WILFRIED BOESE AND JOHN WEINRICH, ARE ALLEGEDLY IMPLICATED IN THE THEFT OF MUNITIONS FROM A U.S. BASE IN WEST GERMANY BY THE BAADER-MEINHOF GANG, A GROUP WIDELY EXPOSED AS A PRODUCT OF NATO INTELLIGENCE. BOTH BOESE AND WEINRICH ARE ALSO RELATED TO LEFT-WING NATO OPERATIVE DANIEL COHN-BENDIT THROUGH INVOLVEMENT IN THE MAOIST RED STAR COLLECTIVE, ANOTHER NATO CREATED OUTFIT.

II. INTERNATIONAL PRESS

QADDAFI'S DAYS NUMBERED?

DEC. 22 (IPS)—IN THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF FEATURE ARTICLES WHICH APPEARED IN YESTERDAY'S BALTIMORE SUN, CORRESPONDENT MICHAEL PARKS WRITES THAT THE POSITION OF LIBYAN LEADER COLONEL MUAMMAR

QADDAFI HAS BEGUN TO ERODE, AND THAT LIBYANS ARE BEGINNING TO QUESTION THE LEGITIMACY OF HIS AUTOCRATIC RULE. FOR THE FIRST TIME, PARKS ADDS, QADDAFI HIMSELF IS WORRIED BY THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE DISCONTENT WILL CRYSTALIZE INTO A COUP AGAINST HIM.

PARKS ALSO STATES THAT FEW POLITICAL OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT QADDAFI'S AGGRESSIVE HARD-LINE RESPONSE TO THE CRITICISM WILL SUCCEED IN CURING THE MALAISE OR HIS DWINDLING POLITICAL CREDIBILITY.

QADDAFI'S REGIME WAS A LEADER IN THE 1973 ARAB OIL BOYCOTT.

PCI BREAKS ROME SANITATION STRIKE

ROME, DEC. 22 (IPS)—VOLUNTEER SCABS FROM THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI) HAVE BROKEN A PRIVATE SANITATION STRIKE HERE. THE STRIKE ENDED LAST WEEK WITHOUT THE WORKERS GETTING "EVEN A PIECE OF CANDY" IN THE WORDS OF THE DEPUTY TREASURY SECRETARY OF ROME, AFTER PCI CADRE WERE MOBILIZED IN TRUCKS WITH RED BANNERS TO PICK UP GARBAGE THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

THE STRIKE, WHICH HAD BEEN SUPPORTED BY THE UIL AND CISL SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND CATHOLIC UNION FEDERATIONS, HAD BEEN SEEKING HIGHER WAGES, BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS, AND TO HAVE THE CITY TAKE OVER THEIR EMPLOYMENT.

MAOIST CARVALHO NAMED PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR TO RUMANIA

DEC. 22 (IPS)—MAOIST PORTUGUESE OFFICER OTELO SARAIVA DE CARVALHO, THE FORMER CHIEF OF PORTUGAL'S COPCON SECURITY FORCES WHO WAS RECENTLY DEMOTED FROM GENERAL TO MAJOR, HAS BEEN NAMED HIS COUNTRY'S AMBASSADOR TO RUMANIA. CARVALHO PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN COORDINATING THE ABORTIVE "PARATROOPER UPRISING" STAGED BY AGENT, PRO-NATO FORCES ON NOV. 25.

HIS NEW APPOINTMENT WAS REPORTED IN THE WEST GERMAN DAILY DIE WELT TODAY.

INDIAN CONGRESS GAINS SUPPORT FROM PEASANTRY IN LOCAL ELECTIONS

DEC. 22 (IPS)—INDIA'S CONGRESS PARTY SWEEPED 115 OF 200 VILLAGE AND DISTRICT LEVEL ELECTIONS TO THE STATE DISTRICT COUNCILS IN THE STATE OF GUGARAT LAST WEEK, ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

GUGARAT IS RULED BY AN OPPOSITION COALITION OF RIGHT-WING PARTIES, DOMINATED BY LANDLORDS AND BUSINESSMEN, WHICH BADLY DEFEATED THE CONGRESS PARTY LAST JUNE. THE NEW RESULTS INDICATE A DECIDED SWING OF GUGARAT'S PEASANTS BACK TOWARD THE CONGRESS. THE CONGRESS HAS BEEN THE ONLY PARTY IN THE STATE CALLING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PRIME MINISTER GANDHI'S EMERGENCY ECONOMIC REFORMS DECLARED LAST JULY, ESPECIALLY THE MORATORIUM ON PEASANT

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DEBTS, WHILE THE GUGARAT OPPOSITION HAS SO FAR REFUSED TO IMPLIMENT THE GANDHI ECONOMIC PROGRAM WHICH IS IN FORCE IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY.

LAOS AND CAMBODIA JOINTLY SUPPORT VIETNAM,
DENOUNCE U.S. BASES IN THAILAND

NEW YORK, DEC. 22 (IPS)—IN A JOINT STATEMENT SIGNED DEC. 19 IN PHNOM PENH AND RELEASED TWO DAYS AGO, LAOS AND CAMBODIA WISHED THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE THE GREATEST SUCCESS IN THEIR SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION, AND DECLARED THAT, WHILE PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH THAILAND IS DESIRABLE, THEIR SECURITY IS THREATENED AS LONG AS AMERICAN BASES EXIST ON THAI TERRITORY, ACCORDING TO UPI TODAY. THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF AN OFFICIAL VISIT BY A DELEGATION OF THE LAOTIAN POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POPULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF LAOS TO THE CAMBODIAN CAPITAL.

THE STATEMENT IS A SETBACK TO THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S POLICY OF TRYING TO BRING CAMBODIA INTO AN ANTI-SOVIET ALLIANCE WITH THAILAND AND CHINA. THE POLICY STARTED TO COLLAPSE EARLIER THIS WEEK WHEN CAMBODIAN AND THAI TROOPS CLASHED ALONG THEIR MUTUAL BORDER.

JOHNS HOPKINS THINK-TANKER TOUTS ISRAEL NUCLEAR OPTION

DEC. 22 (IPS)—WRITING ON THE OP-ED PAGE OF YESTERDAY'S NEW YORK TIMES, JOHNS HOPKINS MIDEAST SPECIALIST ROBERT W. TUCKER WRITES THAT, UNDER PRESENT U.S. POLICIES OF RAPPROACHMENT WITH THE ARABS, ISRAEL CAN ONLY GUARANTEE HER SECURITY BY ADOPTING A POLICY OF "NUCLEAR DETERRENCE." TUCKER PREDICTS THAT THE U.S. WILL PUSH ISRAEL TO MAKE FURTHER TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS TO THE ARABS DURING 1976, AND STATES THAT IN TODAY'S INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE, THESE CONCESSIONS WILL IRREPARABLY DAMAGE ISRAEL'S SECURITY UNLESS SHE DEPLOYS NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

KISSINGER TAKES HARD LINE AGAINST SOVIETS

DEC. 22 (IPS)—IN HIS "PRIVATE, LAST-DITCH ATTEMPTS" TO PERSUADE CONGRESS NOT TO BAR U.S. AID TO CIA-RUN REBEL GROUPS FIGHTING IN ANGOLA, SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER TOLD CONGRESSMEN THAT THE U.S. MUST ADOPT A POLICY OF CONFRONTATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S WASHINGTON POST. POST REPORTER MURRAY MARDER REPORTED THAT KISSINGER STATED IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS THAT "WE HAVE TO BE EXTREMELY TOUGH—EVEN BRUTAL—WHEN THEY (THE SOVIET UNION) STEP ACROSS THE DIVIDING LINE."

MARDER ALSO REPORTED THAT KISSINGER'S CRITICS IN CONGRESS FEEL THAT THIS HARD LINE "IS YEARS OUT OF TOUCH WITH WHAT IS POLITICALLY OR MORALLY POSSIBLE."

IV. ORGANIZING AND INTELLIGENCE

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FORMER HISC STAFFER AND FBI AGENT FOUND RESPONSIBLE FOR ICLC CONGRESSIONAL SLANDER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 22 (IPS)—A FORMER STAFFER OF THE NOW-DISBANDED HOUSE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE (HISC) HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STATEMENT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES (ICLC) AND THE U.S. LABOR PARTY ACT "AS IF THEY WERE EAST GERMAN AGENTS" WHICH WAS INSERTED INTO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD LAST WEEK.

ACCORDING TO KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCES ON CAPITOL HILL, FORMER HISC STAFFER HERBERT ROMMERSTEIN WAS THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION WHICH WAS INSERTED INTO THE RECORD DEC. 11 BY REP. LARRY MAC DONALD (D-WASH) A MEMBER OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

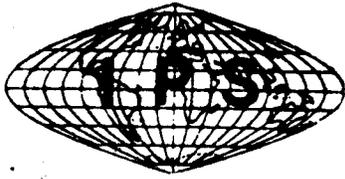
THE STATEMENT, WHICH ALLEGED THAT THE EUROPEAN LABOR COMMITTEES (ELC) WAS GATHERING INTELLIGENCE ON WEST GERMAN INDUSTRIAL PLANTS WHICH EMPLOY EAST GERMANS, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS PART OF NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) PROPAGANDA RELATING TO THE NOW OPERATIONAL HILEX 75 NATO EXERCISE.

LAST YEAR, ROMMERSTEIN TOOK INFORMATION FROM THE NCLC DOCUMENTING THE CIA-FBI CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND PROCEEDED TO BURY IT. AT THE TIME HE CLAIMED THAT THE INFORMATION WAS LEFT OUT OF THE HISC REPORT ON TERRORISM FOLLOWING AN "INTERVENTION FROM HIGHER-UPS IN THE FBI." ROMMERSTEIN HAD PREVIOUSLY ADMITTED TO U.S. LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS THAT HE WAS AN FBI AGENT INVOLVED IN THE BUREAU'S INFILTRATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY USA.

REP. MAC DONALD THIS WEEK DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENTS ON THE NCLC. HE TOLD LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS THAT HE WOULD "CHECK HIS FILES" REGARDING THE ALLEGATIONS AND WOULD "GET BACK TO THEM."

PRIOR TO THE MEETING, HE HAD BEEN HANDED A NOTE ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE WHICH READ, "THERE ARE THREE ALLEGED EAST GERMAN AGENTS WAITING TO MEET YOU."

END OF EARLY IPS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1975



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LATE EVENING NEWS ROUND-UP
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I. PRIORITIES

NEWS BULLETIN NO. 580

BLACK CONGRESSMAN RECEIVES COINTELPRO DEATH THREAT

BALTIMORE, DEC. 22 (IPS)—ON SUNDAY, DEC. 21, BALTIMORE CONGRESSMAN PARREN MITCHELL (D-MD) RECEIVED A TELEPHONE DEATH THREAT, ALLEGEDLY FROM A "LABOR PARTY SUPPORTER," WHICH BEARS ALL THE CHARACTERISTICS OF AN FBI COINTELPRO OPERATION.

LABOR PARTY SPOKESMAN LARRY FREEMAN TODAY OFFICIALLY DENIED THAT THE LABOR PARTY HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE DEATH THREAT. FREEMAN NOTED THAT MITCHELL HAD SAID RECENTLY THAT HE FEARED FBI RETALIATION FOR PROGRESSIVE STANDS HE HAS TAKEN ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES.

THE LABOR PARTY HAS CALLED A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW AT 2 P.M. AT THE BALTIMORE FEDERAL BUILDING TO EXPLAIN THE SERIOUSNESS AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DEATH THREAT IN TERMS OF ATTEMPTS DIRECTED BY SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER TO SILENCE OPPOSITION TO HIS POLICIES OF THERMONUCLEAR CONFRONTATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND GENOCIDE AGAINST THE THIRD WORLD.

LATEST IN SERIES OF BALTIMORE ATTACKS

AT THE SAME TIME, A LETTER SENT BY THE LABOR PARTY TO THE MITCHELL FAMILY, THE BALTIMORE NAACP AND AREA PRESS AND CIVIC LEADERS STRESSED THAT PARREN MITCHELL'S LIFE IS IN DANGER.

THE DEATH THREAT AGAINST THE CONGRESSMAN IS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF MAJOR COINTELPRO-TYPE ATTACKS ON BLACK POLITICIANS IN THE BALTIMORE AREA. THE ATTACKS BEGAN A MONTH AGO WHEN NEWLY ELECTED CITY COUNCILMAN MICHAEL MITCHELL, WHO IS CONGRESSMAN MITCHELL'S NEPHEW, HAD HIS OFFICE BROKEN INTO AND HIS PRIVATE FILES SEARCHED.

TWO WEEKS AGO, STATE DELEGATE VERDA WELCOME WAS BRUTALLY BEATEN OUTSIDE HER OFFICE AT KNIFE POINT BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD BEEN WAITING FOR HER IN NEARBY BUSHES. ONE WEEK AGO, WEST BALTIMORE STATE DELEGATE LENA LEE WAS ASSAULTED OUTSIDE HER HOME AT GUN POINT.

PRIOR TO THE ATTACKS, EACH OF THESE POLITICIANS HAD BEEN BRIEFED BY THE LABOR PARTY ON MOTION AGAINST KISSINGER POLICIES.

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OVER THE PAST WEEK, MITCHELL HIMSELF HAS RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF PHONE CALLS FROM LABOR PARTY SUPPORTERS DEMANDING THAT HE ACT ON INFORMATION HE HAS RECEIVED ON THE KISSINGER/NATO HILEX 75 NUCLEAR WAR SCENARIO. YESTERDAY'S DEATH THREAT HAS CAUSED MITCHELL TO STOP CONSIDERING ANY ACTION. MITCHELL HIMSELF HAS SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE OF BOTH COINTELPRO OPERATIONS AND THE LABOR PARTY TO KNOW THAT THE LABOR PARTY WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE THREAT.

BEGINNING FRIDAY, THE DAY CONGRESS RECESSED, THE LABOR PARTY HAS CIRCULATED OVER 200,000 COPIES NATIONALLY OF A LEAFLET ON THE NUCLEAR WAR THREAT POSED BY THE ROCKEFELLER-KISSINGER FACTION, TITLED "IT WILL HAPPEN HERE..." LABOR PARTY ORGANIZING HAS RESULTED IN A STORM OF CONSTITUENT PRESSURE ON THE CONGRESS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON AND TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO REMOVE ROCKEFELLER AND KISSINGER FROM POSITIONS OF POWER. IN BALTIMORE, OVER 30,000 COPIES OF THE LEAFLET HAVE GONE OUT.

AS WAS REVEALED IN THE CHURCH COMMITTEE HEARINGS, BLACK POLITICIANS ARE ESPECIALLY LIKELY TARGETS FOR KISSINGER-INSTIGATED COINTELPRO MEASURES INTENDED TO TERRORIZE CONGRESS INTO INACTION.

IN A COMMUNICATION WITH THE ASSISTANT COMMANDER OF BALTIMORE'S CENTRAL DISTRICT POLICE STATION, LT. TURNER, THE LABOR PARTY HAS URGED THAT MITCHELL BE GIVEN MAXIMUM PROTECTION. TURNER HAS STATED THAT IF ANY OF THE POLITICIANS WHO HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO ATTACK OR THREATS REQUESTS AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF COORDINATED ATTACKS, THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL COOPERATE.

HANDELSBLATT: KUWAIT BACKS IRAQ-ALGERIA AGAINST SAUDI ARABIA AT OPEC MEETING

DEC. 22 (IPS)--PRIOR TO THE TERRORIST DISRUPTION OF THE OPEC MEETING IN VIENNA THIS WEEKEND, THE TWO LEADING PRO-DEVELOPMENT OPEC COUNTRIES, ALGERIA AND IRAQ, HAD BEEN JOINED BY NORMALLY CONSERVATIVE KUWAIT IN A BLOC AGAINST PRO-U.S. SAUDI ARABIAN OIL MINISTER SHIEKH YAMANI, ACCORDING TO THE WEST GERMAN BUSINESS PAPER HANDELSBLATT TODAY.

THE HANDELSBLATT REPORT CONTRADICTS YAMANI'S CLAIM THAT THE OPEC MEETING WAS A FIGHT OF "THE REST OF OPEC AGAINST IRAQ." HANDELSBLATT CITES A NIGERIAN AS THE SOURCE OF ITS INFORMATION.

OBSERVERS NOTE THAT THE GROWING HEGEMONY OF THE IRAQI DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVE AMONG OPEC NATIONS MAY HAVE BEEN THE MOTIVATION FOR THE TERRORIST SABOTAGE OF THE MEETING. SEVERAL ARAB PAPERS HAVE CHARGED THAT "ONLY THE U.S." BENEFITTED FROM THE DISRUPTION OF THE MEETING.

RUMSFELD DISTANCES HIMSELF FROM SCHLESINGER DOCTRINE, SUPPORTS FORD'S DEFENSE BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C., DEC. 22 (IPS)--DEFENSE SECRETARY DONALD RUMSFELD DISTANCED HIMSELF FROM THE POLICIES OF FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY SCHLESINGER TODAY, EMPHASIZING HIS FULL AGREEMENT WITH THE FISCALLY RESTRAINED DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BUDGET, WHICH HE RE-

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FERRED TO IN A SPECIALLY CALLED PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY AS "THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET."

RUMSFELD STRESSED THAT THE QUESTION OF MILITARY PREPAREDNESS COULD NOT BE DEALT WITH IN "MATHEMATICAL PRECISION" (THE METHOD FAVORED BY SCHLESINGER), BUT HAD TO BE DEALT WITH IN AN OVERALL EVALUATION WHICH MUST INCLUDE GOALS SUCH AS SALT.

WHILE RUMSFELD NEITHER CONFIRMED NOR DENIED PUBLICIZED ACCOUNTS OF SOVIET LASER CAPABILITY TO BLIND U.S. SATELLITES, HE DID INDICATE THAT THIS ACTIVITY, IF CONFIRMED, WOULD NOT VIOLATE THE SALT AGREEMENT.

GROUP OF TEN GOLD AGREEMENT BACKFIRES:
MONETARY EXPERTS SEE EUROPEANS MOVING INTO GOLD

NEW YORK, DEC. 22 (IPS)--HIGHLY PLACED IMF, CHICAGO BANKING AND NEW YORK MONEY MARKET SOURCES CONFIRMED TODAY THAT THE GROUP OF TEN AGREEMENT ON GOLD REACHED DEC. 19 IN PARIS HAS BACKFIRED.

THE SPOT PRICE OF GOLD SHOT UP BY \$10 AN OUNCE TODAY AS FUTURE PRICES WENT UP THE LIMIT IN CHICAGO. SIMILARLY, INVESTORS BETTING ON HEAVY PURCHASES OF GOLD BY EUROPEAN AND ARAB CENTRAL BANKS WITH THEIR DOLLAR RESERVES DROVE UP THE PRICE FOR THE METAL BY \$4 AN OUNCE IN LONDON AND NEW YORK.

AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE IMF CONFIRMED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" REACHED AT PARIS THAT COULD STOP THE CENTRAL BANKS OF WESTERN EUROPE AND OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES FROM DUMPING THEIR DOLLAR FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES FOR GOLD.

MEANWHILE, A CHICAGO BANKER TOLD IPS THAT THE CHICAGO BANKING CIRCLES WOULD SUPPORT A GOLD-BACKED EUROPEAN CURRENCY ZONE AS IT WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE TRIANGULAR TRADE. SUCH A CURRENCY ZONE WOULD DIRECTLY LEAD TO A WIDESPREAD ACCEPTANCE OF THE GOLD-BACKED SOVIET TRANSFER RUBLE INTERNATIONALLY AND HENCE WOULD ACCELERATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK.

SOUTH AFRICA STAGES FULL-SCALE INVASION OF ANGOLA

WASHINGTON, D.C., DEC. 22 (IPS)--HIGH-LEVEL DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THREE FLIGHTS OF SOUTH AFRICAN MIRAGE-3 JET FIGHTERS ARE NOW ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN COMBAT IN ANGOLA. TWO FLIGHTS OF SIX MIRAGE JETS EACH ARE FLYING MISSIONS FROM SILVA PORTO, WITH ONE ADDITIONAL FLIGHT OF SIX MIRAGE JETS FLYING STRIKES FROM ZAIRE.

AT THE SAME TIME, ACCORDING TO THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH, 2-3,000 MORE SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS HAVE ARRIVED IN ANGOLA. FOUR THOUSAND SOUTH AFRICANS ARE ALREADY IN COMBAT THERE. MANY COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS ARE REPORTED CANCELLED TO AIRLIFT THE INVADING FORCE. SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO THEIR BASES FOR A 24-HOUR ALERT.

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IPS SOURCES PREDICT THAT OTHER AFRICAN NATIONS WILL PROVIDE MILITARY AID TO COUNTER THIS FULL-SCALE INVASION OF THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC.

NEW YORK TIMES ENDORSES MILITARY PROVOCATION
TO FORCE CONGRESS/USSR TO BACK DOWN

DEC. 22 (IPS)--NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNIST BERNARD GWERTZMAN TODAY CALLED ON PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER TO USE MILITARY PROVOCATION TO FORCE CONGRESS AND THE SOVIET UNION TO BACK DOWN ON THE ANGOLA ISSUE. REFERRING TO THE U.S. ARMED FORCES' RED ALERT IN 1973 OVER ALLEGED FEAR OF SOVIET INTERVENTION IN EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI CONFRONTATIONS, MR. GWERTZMAN REPORTS THAT, ACCORDING TO KISSINGER, "AT TIMES II (U.S.) MUST EVEN APPEAR A BIT RECKLESS TO KEEP THE RUSSIANS FROM RUNNING RISKS THAT MIGHT EXPAND INTO WAR." GWERTZMAN CONCLUDES, "IF THE CONGRESS IS NOT PERSUADED TO ALLOW FUNDS FOR ANGOLA, AND THE RUSSIANS AND CUBANS DO NOT CEASE THEIR INVOLVEMENT SOON, MR. FORD MUST DECIDE HOW TO FOLLOW UP HIS PUBLIC WARNINGS THAT DETERRENCE COULD BE THREATENED."

GERMAN ARMY SPLITTING OVER TACTICAL NUCLEAR WAR POLICY

DEC. 22 (IPS)--FACTIONALIZATION HAS BROKEN OUT IN THE WEST GERMAN ARMY (BUNDESWEHR) BETWEEN OLD-LINE MILITARY MEN AND LT. GEN. HILDEBRANDT, THE RECENTLY APPOINTED INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE WEST GERMAN ARMY. HILDEBRANDT HAS ANNOUNCED AN ONGOING POLICY OF REORGANIZING THE WEST GERMAN ARMY TO BRING GERMAN MILITARY DEPLOYMENT INTO CONFORMITY WITH THE NATO MC 14/4 TACTICAL NUCLEAR WARFARE DOCTRINE ADOPTED EARLY LAST SPRING.

"THERE IS A CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE BETWEEN LT. GENERAL HILDEBRANDT...AND HIS COMMANDING GENERALS...ABOUT THE REACTION TO HILDEBRANDT'S LEADERSHIP METHODS," ADELBERT WEINSTEIN, A CHIEF NATO MOUTHPIECE IN THE WEST GERMAN PRESS, REPORTS IN TODAY'S EDITION OF THE LEADING WEST GERMAN DAILY, THE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG.

WEINSTEIN, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN GENERAL STAFF DURING WORLD WAR II, ADDS THAT DESPITE THE OPEN FIGHT, "A CHANGE IN THE LEADERSHIP IS NEITHER FACTUALLY JUSTIFIED, NOR OPPORTUNE FOR THE DEFENSE MINISTER IN THIS PRESENT PERIOD."

II. INTERNATIONAL PRESS

"TERRORISTS" STILL HOLDING OPEC MINISTERS

DEC. 22 (IPS)--AFTER EXTENSIVE MEDIATION EFFORTS BY ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTEFLIKA, THE HIJACKED AUSTRIAN PLANE CARRYING FIVE HOSTAGE MIDDLE EAST FOREIGN MINISTERS AND THE TERRORISTS WHO ATTACKED THE OPEC MINISTERS MEETING YESTERDAY IN VIENNA DEPARTED FROM ALGIERS THIS AFTERNOON. BELAID ABDESSALEM, ALGERIAN ENERGY AND INDUSTRY MINISTER, WHO WAS FREED EARLIER, HAS VOLUNTEERED TO ACCOMPANY THE MINISTERS "IN A SHOW OF SOLIDARITY," ACCORDING TO UPI. THE PLANE WILL MAKE TWO MORE STOPS, THE FIRST BEING LIBYA, ACCORDING TO INFORMED SOURCES.

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BOUFEFLIKA ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE ARRIVAL IN ALGIERS AND THE SUBSEQUENT DEPARTURE WERE IN STRICT AGREEMENT WITH THE TERRORISTS' PLANS. AN UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE SAID THAT A FEW ARAB CAPITALS, INCLUDING IRAN, HAVE GIVEN THE PLANE LANDING RIGHTS.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN AGENTS PROPOSE "SOLUTION" FOR ANGOLA

DEC. 22 (IPS)--REGINALD MAUDLING, THE BRITISH CONSERVATIVE PARTY'S SPOKESMAN ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND A MEMBER OF ROCKEFELLER'S TRILATERAL COMMISSION, HAS SUGGESTED THAT BRITAIN AND THE COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES PROPOSE AN IMMEDIATE MEETING "OF ALL FACTIONS IN ANGOLA, THE NEIGHBORING AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS, RUSSIA AND AMERICA." "THE AIM WOULD BE TO SET UP AN AGREED CONSTITUTION FOR ANGOLA WITH INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES AND TO PROMOTE THE DEPARTURE OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM THE COUNTRY," REPORTS THE LONDON SUNDAY TELEGRAPH.

ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA HAS SENT EMISSARIES TO EUROPEAN CAPITALS TO ARGUE FOR JUST SUCH A PLAN. IF IT SUCCEEDS, THE LONDON OBSERVER WROTE, "KISSINGER'S TROUBLES WOULD BE OVER--AT LEAST SO FAR AS ANGOLA IS CONCERNED."

KISSINGER DISTRUSTED FOR HIS MILITARY THREATS

DEC. 22 (IPS)--"THE DISTRUST OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, OVER HIS PENCHANT FOR USING THE THREAT OF MILITARY POWER TO ACHIEVE DIPLOMATIC COMPROMISES, PLAYED A PART IN THE SENATE DEFEAT" OF MONEY FOR CIA OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA, LONDON SUNDAY TIMES COLUMNIST HENRY BRANDON STATED.

THE TIMES ADDS THAT "KISSINGER IS CONVINCED THAT THIS TOOL ENABLED HIM TO WIN TESTS OF STRENGTH WITH THE SOVIET UNION, SUCH AS IN THE JORDAN CRISIS IN 1970 AND DURING THE YOM KIPPUR WAR."

ECONOMIST WARNS OF "BATTLE-HARDENED" LEBANESE LEFT

DEC. 22 (IPS)--"LEBANON HAS BECOME THE SECOND ARAB COUNTRY, AFTER IRAQ, TO HAVE AN ARMED AND BATTLE-HARDENED LEFTIST MOVEMENT," REPORTS THE LONDON ECONOMIST DEC. 20. THE UNITED FRONT FORCES HAVE SHOWN THEIR INDEPENDENCE "BY BATTILING ON AFTER SYRIA HAD CUT OFF SUPPLIES OF MONEY AND ARMS AND AFTER THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION STOPPED ALL HELP." THE ECONOMIST EMPHASIZES THAT PLO LEADER ARAFAT AND SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASSAD HAD EVEN APPLIED ARMED PRESSURE ON THE LEFT TO OBSERVE THE CEASEFIRE.

THE ECONOMIST CONCLUDES THAT IRAQ AND THE SOVIETS HAVE REPLACED SYRIA AND THE PLO AS BACKERS OF THE EMERGING LEBANESE LEFT WHILE THE LEBANESE ESTABLISHMENT BECOMES INCREASINGLY "ALARMED" AT THE EMERGENCE OF "THIS NEW PHENOMENON."

PCP DENOUNCES GOVERNMENT AUSTERITY

DEC. 22 (IPS)--A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) HAS DENOUNCED THE NEW AUSTERITY MEASURES PROPOSED BY PORTUGAL'S NATO-CONTROLLED GOVERNMENT, EAST GERMAN RADIO REPORTS TODAY. THE MEASURES, INCLUDING A 30 PER CENT DEVALUATION OF THE

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PORTUGUESE ASCUDO, WERE INCOMPETENT FROM AN ECONOMIC STANDPOINT AND WOULD LEAD TO SOCIAL CONFLICT, WORSENING THE SITUATION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE AUSTERITY PROGRAM WAS ANNOUNCED UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.

PCF TRIES BALANCING ACT BETWEEN POLYCENTRISM AND PRO-SOVIETISM

DEC. 22 (IPS)--RENE ANDRIEU, EDITOR OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY L'HUMANITE, ATTEMPTED TO STRIKE A DELICATE BALANCE BETWEEN THE PARTY'S PRO-SOVIET SECONDARY LEADERS AND RANK AND FILE AND THE PARTY LEADERSHIP--PRESENTLY DOMINATED BY PRO-NATO POLYCENTRISTS--IN AN EDITORIAL IN TODAY'S L'HUMANITE.

ANDRIEU'S EDITORIAL TODAY CONCEDED THAT THE PCF LEADERSHIP'S RECENT ANTI-SOVIET STATEMENTS, PRECIPITATED BY A SHOWING ON FRENCH GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED TELEVISION OF A "FILM" OF "SOVIET POLITICAL PRISONERS' CAMPS," HAD CALLED FORTH "NUMEROUS, DIVERSE AND SOMETIMES CONTRADICTORY COMMENTARIES."

THE PCF, ANDRIEU STATED, WILL ALWAYS RECOGNIZE THE POSITIVE ROLE OF THE SOVIET UNION AND WILL DEFEND IT, BUT THE PCF DOES NOT CHOOSE TO HOLD UP THE SOVIET MODEL AS ITS OWN FOR FRANCE.

III. CONTINENTAL PRESS

PORTLAND PRESS COVERS USLP WARNING ON NUCLEAR WAR PERIL

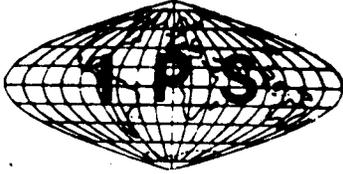
DEC. 22 (IPS)--A LEAD EDITORIAL IN TODAY'S ISSUE OF THE PORTLAND OREGONIAN, ENTITLED "DOOMSDAY MAYOR" AND FEATURING USLP MAYORAL CANDIDATE CRAIG SCHULZE, CITED SCHULZE'S WARNINGS ON THE PROBABILITY OF A PRE-EMPTIVE SOVIET NUCLEAR STRIKE AGAINST THE U.S. BY EARLY FEBRUARY 1976 IF THE FACTION OF VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER AND SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER REMAINS IN POWER.

"WE SHALL ALL KNOW IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS IF HE IS RIGHT OR WRONG," THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDED AFTER LAYING OUT THE ESSENTIALS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL HELIX 75 SCRIPT FOR SUCH A CONFRONTATION.

SEATTLE TIMES WARNS COST OF KISSINGER POLICY MAY BE NUCLEAR WAR

DEC. 22 (IPS)--IN AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "HENRY KISSINGER'S LARGER GOAL," THE SEATTLE TIMES YESTERDAY WARNED THAT THE FAILURE OF SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S CURRENT POLICY OBJECTIVES MAY LEAD TO NUCLEAR WAR.

"WITH THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR ARMS, THE WORLD BECOMES INCREASINGLY DANGEROUS....HISTORY'S READING ON KISSINGER," STATES THE TIMES, "MAY HINGE ON HIS SUCCESS OR FAILURE IN INSPIRING A NEW ORDER IN WORLD DIPLOMACY WHERE THE RISKS OF FATEFUL MISCALCULATIONS CAN BE AVERIED."



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KISSINGER DECLARES WAR ON CONGRESS MITCHELL AND OTHER BLACK LEGISLATORS THREATENED

WASHINGTON, D.C., DEC. 23 (IPS)—IN A PRESS CONFERENCE HERE TODAY, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER THREATENED THAT HE WOULD FIGHT IT OUT WITH CONGRESS ON THE RECENT SENATE REJECTION OF U.S. AID TO ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN ANGOLA. EVEN BEFORE KISSINGER HAD OFFICIALLY DECLARED WAR, HE FIRED THE FIRST SHOTS AT CONGRESS IN A SERIES OF DIRTY TRICKS AND DEATH THREATS AIMED AT SILENCING HIS OPPONENTS.

KISSINGER SAID AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE THAT "THE SOVIETS HAVE EMERGED AS A MAJOR SUPERPOWER," A FACT FOR WHICH HE DIRECTLY BLAMED CONGRESS. CONGRESSIONAL FOREIGN POLICY, THE ENRAGED KISSINGER SAID, "HAD DESTROYED INCENTIVES FOR MODERATION" IN SOVIET POLICY THINKING AND DESTROYED THE U.S. "CAPACITY TO RESIST" SOVIET "MILITARY EXPANSION."

A U.S. LABOR PARTY SPOKESMAN WARNED HERE TODAY THAT IF KISSINGER FORCES CONGRESS TO CAPITULATE AND IF HE SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHES A POLICE TERROR OPERATION AGAINST THE LABOR PARTY AND OTHER ROCKEFELLER OPPONENTS, THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP WILL CONCLUDE FROM THIS THAT THE ROCKEFELLER FORCES HAVE WON AND THAT NUCLEAR WAR IS IMMINENT. "THE SOVIETS WILL THEN LAUNCH A NUCLEAR FIRST STRIKE AGAINST THE U.S.," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE MITCHELL CASE

KISSINGER'S "WAR" TACTICS AGAINST BLACK LEGISLATORS ARE IDENTICAL TO THE FBI'S COINTELPRO MURDER-TERROR CAMPAIGN WAGED AGAINST MARTIN LUTHER KING AND RECENTLY MADE PUBLIC IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS. ON DEC. 21, CONGRESSMAN PARREN MITCHELL (D-MD.) RECEIVED TELEPHONE DEATH THREATS FROM CALLERS CLAIMING TO BE FROM THE U.S. LABOR PARTY. THE ASSASSINATION THREATS FOLLOWED A SERIES OF DIRTY TRICKS AGAINST MITCHELL'S CLOSE ASSOCIATES IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

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STATE DELEGATES VERA WELCOME AND LENA LEE, BOTH FROM BALTIMORE, WERE ASSAULTED--ONE AT KNIFE POINT AND THE OTHER AT GUNPOINT. IN ADDITION, THE OFFICE OF MITCHELL'S NEPHEW, BALTIMORE CITY COUNCILMAN-ELECT MICHAEL WAS BURGLARIZED TWO WEEKS AGO.

TODAY AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT BALTIMORE'S FEDERAL BUILDING, LABOR PARTY SPOKESMEN LARRY FREEMAN AND WILLIAM SALISBURY UNEQUIVOCALLY DENIED THAT THE USLP HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE THREATS TO MITCHELL, AND CALLED ON THE BALTIMORE POLICE TO IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATE THE THREATS.

THE BALTIMORE LABOR PARTY HAS ITS STRONGEST MACHINE IN WEST BALTIMORE, MITCHELL'S DISTRICT; AND LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS ARE REGULARLY IN TOUCH WITH MITCHELL'S AIDES AND POLITICAL ASSOCIATES. A LABOR PARTY DELEGATION PLANNED TO VISIT MITCHELL'S HOUSE DEC. 21 TO DISCUSS ACTION TO RECONVENE CONGRESS IN EMERGENCY SESSION TO STOP THE HILEX 75 PLAN FOR NUCLEAR WAR.

MINUTES BEFORE THE LABOR PARTY DELEGATION ARRIVED AT MITCHELL'S HOUSE, TWO OTHER BLACK POLITICAL LEADERS WHO ARE ASSOCIATES OF MITCHELL'S RECEIVED CALLS WARNING THAT MITCHELL WOULD BE KILLED. THE TIMING OF THE CALLS INDICATES THAT THE PERPETRATORS HAD ACCESS TO WIRETAP INFORMATION AS WELL AS SURVEILLANCE OF THE LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS AND THAT THE CALLERS INTENDED TO IMPLICATE THE LABOR PARTY IN THE THREATS ON MITCHELL'S LIFE.

THE NATIONAL PATTERN

AFTER THE INITIAL ATTACKS ON MITCHELL'S POLITICAL ASSOCIATES, THE LABOR PARTY SECURITY STAFF BEGAN AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER OTHER KISSINGER OPPONENTS--ELECTED OFFICIALS, JOURNALISTS AND OTHERS--HAD COME UNDER COINTELPRO-STYLE ATTACK. TODAY A CONGRESSIONAL SOURCE TOLD LABOR PARTY REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE ATTACKS ON MITCHELL WERE PART OF A NATIONAL PATTERN WHICH BEARS THE CHARACTERISTICS OF OTHER ONGOING FBI OPERATIONS. THE SOURCE CITED THE RECENT BREAK-IN AND RANSACKING OF THE HOME OF CONGRESSMAN METCALFE (D-ILL.) AND SIMILAR ATTACKS ON CONGRESSMAN DIGGS (D-MICH.), CONYERS (D-MICH.), CHISOLM (D-N.Y.) AND DELLUMS (D-CALIF.), ALL LEADING MEMBERS OF THE BLACK CAUCUS, AS PART OF THE TERROR PATTERN.

THE OBJECTIVES OF AN ASSASSINATION OF MITCHELL, THE SOURCE SAID, WOULD BE "FIRST, TO GET RID OF MITCHELL; SECOND, TO SMEAR THE LABOR PARTY; AND THIRD, TO INTIMIDATE THE REST OF CONGRESS INTO SUBMISSION."

FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, THE BLACK CAUCUS HAS STRONGLY OPPOSED ROCKEFELLER'S POLICY OF GENOCIDE FOR THE THIRD WORLD AND SUPPORTED SELECTIVE DEBT MORATORIA. MORE RECENTLY CAUCUS MEMBERS MOVED TO INITIATE ACTION FOR THE REMOVAL OF KISSINGER FOR ORCHESTRATING CIA COVERT OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA.

"IF MITCHELL AND OTHERS CAPITULATE TO KISSINGER'S TERROR CAMPAIGN," A LABOR PARTY SPOKESMAN SAID, "THEY ARE GIVING KISSINGER AND ROCKEFELLER A FREE HAND TO INCREASE POLICE STATE MEASURES AND PRESS THE NUCLEAR BUTTON."



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I. PRIORITIES

AXIOS BRIEFS WORLD PRESS ON ROCKEFELLER-KISSINGER TERROR, IDB

WASHINGTON, D.C., DEC. 23 (IPS) -- IN BACK-TO-BACK PRESS CONFERENCES THIS MORNING AND THIS AFTERNOON HERE, NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER, COSTAS AXIOS, OUTLINED TO MAJOR U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL PRESS REPRESENTATIVES THE URGENCY OF HALTING THE INSURRECTIONARY DRIVE OF VICE-PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER AND SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER TOWARD A THERMONUCLEAR HOLOCAUST.

AXIOS EMPHASIZED THE KISSINGER-ORDERED CIA-TERRORIST ATTACK ON THE VIENNA/OPEC MEETING THIS WEEK REPRESENTS A DIRECT ESCALATION OF THE "LIVE" NATO NUCLEAR MANEUVERS CODENAMED HILEX '75 -- WHICH INCLUDE PRESIDENT FORD'S ASSASSINATION FOLLOWED BY NUCLEAR ATTACK ON THE SOVIET UNION. "IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THIS ESCALATION BE ENDED," AXIOS TOLD THE REPORTERS. "THE SOVIET UNION, IF THEY SENSE THAT ROCKEFELLER IS IN FULL CONTROL, WOULD NOT WAIT...THEY WOULD LAUNCH A FIRST-STRIKE AGAINST THE U.S."

AXIOS FURTHER EMPHASIZED THAT NOT ONLY MUST THE ROCKEFELLER MACHINE BE DISMANTLED, BUT A COHERENT POLICY FOR WORLD PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT MUST BE IMMEDIATELY ADOPTED: "SHOULD THE PRESIDENT AND INDUSTRIAL FACTIONS MOVE TO REMOVE ROCKEFELLER, KISSINGER AND LEVI, NCLC CHAIRMAN AND LABOR PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LYNDON LA-ROUCHE IS PREPARED, UPON HIS RETURN TO NEW YORK, TO SIT DOWN WITH THE ADMINISTRATION, BANKS AND INDUSTRIALISTS, TO MAP OUT IMMEDIATE AND CONCRETE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB) AND EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT ACT (EEA) PROGRAMS."

WALL STREET WEEKLY HEADLINES NUCLEAR WAR THREAT

DEC. 23 (IPS) -- IN THE LEAD ARTICLE OF ITS DEC. 22 ISSUE, THE MONEY MANAGER, A LEADING U.S. FINANCIAL WEEKLY, POINTS DIRECTLY TO THE IMMEDIATE THREAT OF NUCLEAR WAR AND QUESTIONS WHETHER PRESIDENT FORD IS IN FACT IN CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT.

WRITING FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., MONEY MANAGER REPORTER JOHN GERRITY IDENTIFIES THE "STRONG AND DISCOMFORTING SUSPICION THAT THE U.S. IS PERHAPS MOVING INEXORABLY TOWARD AN INTERNATIONAL CONFLAGRATION, WHICH POTENTIALLY WOULD FAR TRANSCEND THE WORST THAT MIGHT HAVE EVOLVED FROM THE RECENTLY-ENDED WAR IN VIETNAM."

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EMPHASIZING THAT THESE CONCERNS ARE BEING VOICED BY "WISE AND THOUGHTFUL MEN, WHO WOULD NEVER STOOP TO TRAFFIC IN EVIL STRAWS IN THE WIND," GERRITY REPORTS THAT THIS CONCERN SPRINGS FROM A SERIES OF RECENT EVENTS -- "MANY OF THEM SEEMINGLY UNRELATED, BUT ALL HONING IN ON THE IMMEDIATE QUESTION OF WORLD PEACE." IN HIGHLY POLEMICAL FASHION, GERRITY REVIEWS THESE EVENTS -- FROM THE BRUSSELS NATO MEETINGS, TO SECRET STATE DEPARTMENT BRIEFINGS ON THE "DISINTEGRATION OF DETENTE," TO SALT II AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER, AND THE RECENT ACTIVITIES OF DEFENSE SECRETARY DONALD RUMSFELD.

IN POSING A SERIES OF "TERRIBLE AND UNANSWERED DOMESTIC, POLITICAL AND INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS," GERRITY BLUNTLY STATES: "SOME GO SO FAR AS TO WONDER IF GERALD FORD REALLY KNOWS WHO'S RUNNING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TODAY...OR, IF THE PRESIDENT IS ACTUALLY IN COMMAND, HOW CAN HE POSSIBLY CONDONE WHAT'S GOING ON..."

CHICAGO SPOKESMAN SUPPORTS CURRENCY BLOC PEGGED TO GOLD AND NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER

DEC. 23 (IPS) -- THE TOP MONETARY SPOKESMAN FOR THE CHICAGO-BASED ANTI-ROCKEFELLER INDUSTRIALISTS' AND FINANCIERS' FACTION TOLD IPS TODAY THAT HE FULLY BACKS THE EUROPEAN MOTION TOWARDS A GOLD-BACKED EUROPEAN CURRENCY BLOC. "I THINK A EUROPEAN GOLD-BACKED CURRENCY BLOC IS A VERY POSITIVE THING FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. "I WOULD EVEN SUPPORT A GOLD-BACKED DOLLAR."

"I SUPPORT THE NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER AS PUT FORTH BY THE THIRD WORLD BLOC AT PARIS (THE NORTH-SOUTH MEETING)," HE ALSO STATED.

MEANWHILE, THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE IN A LEAD ARTICLE TODAY DECLARED THAT WITH THE GROUP OF 10 AGREEMENT OF LAST FRIDAY, EUROPE WILL MOVE TOWARDS A GOLD-BACKED EUROPEAN CURRENCY BLOC. SUCH A MOVE SIGNIFIES THAT THE HEGEMONY OF THE DOLLAR IS EFFECTIVELY OVER, THE JOURNAL REPORTED.

EL SOL OF MEXICO: IMF GOLD SALE NOT ENOUGH; MUST MOVE TOWARD NEW ECONOMIC ORDER

DEC. 23 (IPS) -- A DEC. 21 EDITORIAL IN THE PROGRESSIVE MEXICO CITY DAILY EL SOL DEMANDS THAT THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF) MOVE TOWARD FUNDAMENTAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY IN THE THIRD WORLD RATHER THAN INTERIM MEASURES SUCH AS THE CURRENT IMF GOLD SALE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

"WHETHER OR NOT (THE SALE OF GOLD)...CAN BE MADE INTO A POLITICAL WEAPON BY SOME OF THE INDUSTRIAL POWERS, THE EDITORIAL MAINTAINS, "THE AID WHICH MATTERS FOR THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IS THAT AFFORDED BY THE DEFINITION AND PRACTICE OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER."

EL SOL PUBLISHES THE MOST RESPECTED FINANCIAL PAGE IN THE MEXICAN DAILY PRESS.

MEXICAN PRESS BLASTS U.S., SOARES, FOR ANGOLAN INTERVENTION

DEC. 23 (IPS) -- THE LEFT-LEANING MEXICAN DAILY EL DIA YESTERDAY

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PUBLISHED A COLUMN BY SOCORRO DIAZ WARNING THAT THE BAN IN THE U.S. SENATE AGAINST FURTHER AID TO ANGOLA DOES NOT MEAN THE U.S. "WILL STOP PUSHING ITS INTERESTS" IN THE COUNTRY. THE COLUMN ALSO NOTES THAT THE COVER FOR THE CIA-SUPPORTED INVASION FORCES, THE NATIONAL FRONT (FNLA) AND THE NATIONAL UNION (UNITA), WAS PROVIDED "PRECISELY BY THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) LEADER, MARIO SOARES, WHO, DURING HIS SHORT STINT AS THE PORTUGUESE PRIME MINISTER, MADE CONTACT IN ZAIRE WITH THE LEADERS OF THE MERCENARY FORCES.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, AN EL SOL EDITORIAL BLASTS THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ATTEMPT TO PROVOKE CONFRONTATION WITH THE SOVIETS OVER ANGOLA. U.S. FOREIGN POLICY BECOMES "EMOTIONAL" OVER "PRETEXTS OF LITTLE WEIGHT", THE EDITORIAL POINTS OUT, WHEN IT IS UNABLE TO "COMPLETE VARIOUS MANEUVERS WHICH WOULD PERMIT IT TO GAIN AN ADVANTAGE..."

PRISON OFFICIALS PROLONG HOLTZCLAW'S INCARCERATION

DEC. 23 (IPS) — CRAIG HOLTZCLAW, A BUFFALO LABOR PARTY ORGANIZER JAILED FIVE DAYS AGO IN A FRAME-UP CASE INVOLVING UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO PROFESSOR AND CIA OPERATIVE PAUL KURTZ, REMAINS IN JAIL TONIGHT — DESPITE COUNTY COURT JUDGE LAMENDOLA'S DECISION TO GRANT A "STAY OF EXECUTION" OF HIS 15-DAY SENTENCE.

THE STAY ORDER WOULD PERMIT HOLTZCLAW TO GO FREE ON \$100 BAIL PENDING AN APPEAL. PRISON OFFICIALS HAVE SO FAR REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE DECISION OF THE JUDGE OR THE BAIL MONIES UNTIL THEY RECEIVE A SIGNED COURT ORDER.

HOLTZCLAW WAS CHARGED WITH "HARASSMENT" BY PROFESSOR KURTZ, AFTER HE INDICTED KURTZ AS A NUREMBERG CRIMINAL UNDER THE "CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY" SECTION OF THE 1947 STATUTES. KURTZ, AN EDITOR OF THE HUMANIST MAGAZINE, IS AN ACTIVIST IN ANGLO-AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS, INCLUDING SIDNEY HOOK'S UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE FOR RATIONAL ALTERNATIVES (UCRA), CREATED TO INSTITUTE MCCARTHYITE WITCHHUNTS AGAINST COMMUNISTS ON CAMPUS.

ATTORNEYS FOR MR. HOLTZCLAW PLAN TO OBTAIN A COURT ORDER FOR HIS RELEASE TOMORROW, BARRING ANY NEW STALLING TACTICS BY KURTZ OR JUSTICE OFFICIALS.

FIGHTING FLARES UP IN LEBANON

DEC. 23 (IPS) — FIGHTING FLARED YESTERDAY IN LEBANON'S BEKAA VALLEY, WITH THE TOWN OF ZAHLE HIT BY MORE THAN 300 MORTAR SHELLS SUNDAY NIGHT. ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S BALTIMORE SUN, THE RENEWED FIGHTING "THREATENS FULL-SCALE RESUMPTION OF THE EIGHT-MONTH-OLD CIVIL WAR," AND OPENS THE POSSIBILITY OF OVERT SYRIAN MILITARY INTERVENTION. SUCH INTERVENTION WOULD PROVOKE AN ISRAELI RESPONSE AND A FIFTH ARAB-ISRAELI WAR.

ACCORDING TO THE SUN, CHRISTIAN LEADER CAMILLE CHAMOUN REFERRED TO "ARMED ALIEN ELEMENTS" FIGHTING IN THE BEKAA VALLEY, A DIRECT ALLUSION TO THE SYRIAN-BACKED PALESTINIAN FORCES, THE YARMUK BRIGADE. THE SUN REPORTS THAT "SYRIA IS EAGER TO PUT AN END TO LEBANON'S CIVIL STRUGGLE."

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IN AN INTERVIEW WITH IPS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED TODAY THAT "FOREIGN FORCES" ARE PRESENTLY FIGHTING WITH LEBANESE TROOPS. AN ISRAELI SOURCE, BRIEFED BY IPS ON SYRIAN INVOLVEMENT RESPONDED, "YES, WE ARE AWARE OF IT."

SPINOLA RETURNS TO PORTUGAL

DEC. 23 (IPS) -- PORTUGUESE FASCIST GENERAL ANTONIO DI SPINOLA REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO PORTUGAL THIS WEEK AND IS NOW HOLDING SECRET TALKS WITH ALPOIM CALVAO, HEAD OF THE FASCIST TERRORIST GROUP, THE DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PORTUGAL (MDLP). IF THE REPORT CARRIED IN THE DEC. 20 RIGHT-WING DAILY, COMERCIO DE PORTO, IS CORRECT IT WOULD MARK THE FIRST TIME THAT THE FORMER PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN INSIDE PORTUGAL SINCE HIS EXILE FOLLOWING AN ABORTIVE COUP ATTEMPT ON MAR. 11. SPINOLA SUPPORTERS IN THE PORTUGUESE MILITARY ARE, MEANWHILE, BEING RESTORED TO COMMAND LEVEL POSITIONS, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S FRENCH DAILY, LE MONDE, WHILE "THOSE (LEFT-WING OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS) WHO WERE INVESTIGATING THE MAR. 11 EVENTS ARE NOW IN JAIL."

YESTERDAY'S LISBON PAPER, JOURNAL DE NOTICIAS, REPORTED THAT "SOCIALIST (PARTY) DEPUTY RAUL REGO RECENTLY STATED THAT HE SAW NO OBSTACLE TO SPINOLA'S RETURN IF HE WAS READY TO PLAY THE DEMOCRATIC GAME." SUCH VIEWS ARE SHARED BY THE CIA-LINKED SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER, MARIO SOARES.

PRAVDA ATTACKS KISSINGER FOR BLACKMAIL EFFORT AT NORTH-SOUTH TALKS

DEC. 23 (IPS) -- A COMMENTARY IN THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY PRAVDA DIRECTLY ATTACKED THE EFFORT BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER TO BREAK THE UNITY OF THE THIRD WORLD AT THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED PARIS NORTH-SOUTH CONFERENCE.

REFERRING TO KISSINGER'S ATTEMPT TO BLAME THE OIL PRODUCERS' CARTEL, OPEC, FOR THE WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS AND THEREBY SPLIT THE THIRD WORLD INTO CAMPS OF OIL PRODUCERS AND DEVELOPING NATIONS WITHOUT OIL, PRAVDA SAID, "THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, IN THINLY VEILED TERMS, THREATENED THE OPEC COUNTRIES WITH ECONOMIC SANCTIONS."

CHARACTERIZING THE KISSINGER BLACKMAIL AS UNSUCCESSFUL, THE COMMENTARY STRESSED THAT THE "WORLD ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WILL NOT BE SOLVED WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL STATES--WITHOUT EXCEPTION."

THE THIRD WORLD HAD DEMANDED AT THE PARIS TALKS THAT THE SOCIALIST BLOC BE INVOLVED IN ALL NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD THE FORMATION OF A NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER.

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II. HOT SPOTS--ANGOLA

KISSINGER STRONG ARMS GULF TO CUT OFF PAYMENTS TO ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT

DEC. 23 (IPS) -- THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS PRESSED GULF OIL CORPORATION TO HOLD BACK SOME \$125 MILLION IN PETROLEUM ROYALTIES OWED TO THE POPULAR MOVEMENT (MPLA) GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA, ACCORDING TO REPORTS IN THE U.S. PRESS TODAY.

THE POPULAR MOVEMENT GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN MILITARILY PROTECTING GULF INSTALLATIONS IN THE OIL-PRODUCING ENCLAVE OF CABINDA AGAINST INCURSIONS BY ZAIREAN-BACKED FORCES OF THE NATIONAL FRONT (FNLA) SINCE AUGUST.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO "REQUESTED" THAT GULF CLOSE DOWN ITS DRILLING OPERATIONS IN CABINDA, THEREBY HOPING TO DENY THE MPLA GOVERNMENT FUTURE REVENUES.

DAILY TELEGRAPH CALLS FOR SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE IN ANGOLA

DEC. 23 (IPS) -- THE DAILY TELEGRAPH EDITORIALIZED TODAY IN FAVOR OF SOUTH AFRICAN USE OF FRENCH-BUILT MIRAGE JET FIGHTERS IN ANGOLA TO PREVENT THE CIA AND SOUTH AFRICAN CONTROLLED "LIBERATION MOVEMENTS" FROM SUFFERING AN OTHERWISE CERTAIN DEFEAT.

"THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE COULD DESTROY THE POPULAR MOVEMENT (MPLA), IF GIVEN FREEDOM OF ACTION," THE TELEGRAPH WISTFULLY REPORTED.

III. SOUTHEAST ASIA

THAI PROVOKED FIGHTING FLARES ON CAMBODIAN BORDER

DEC. 23 (IPS) -- THAI AND CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT FORCES EXCHANGED FIRE ACROSS THEIR BORDER FOR THE SECOND TIME WITHIN 48 HOURS. ACCORDING TO THAI REPORTS, TWO THAI POLICEMEN WERE WOUNDED.

THE INCIDENT FOLLOWS A WEEK OF TENSION ALONG THE BORDER AS A RESULT OF PROVOCATIONS BY THE CIA-BACKED THAI MILITARY AGAINST THE NEIGHBORING COMMUNIST STATES.

SOVIETS AIRLIFT FOOD, SUPPLIES TO BLOCKADED LAOS

DEC. 23 (IPS) -- IN AN EFFORT TO RELIEVE SHORTAGES CREATED BY A NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL-ORDERED BLOCKADE OF LAOS BY THAILAND, THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEGUN AIRLIFTING FOOD AND OTHER BASIC SUPPLIES INTO THE LAOTIAN CAPITAL, VIENTIENNE, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN LAOS, A LAND-LOCKED COUNTRY, HAS BEEN FORCED TO TRUCK AND AIRLIFT SUPPLIES IN FROM NORTH VIETNAM TO BREAK THE BLOCKADE.

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IV. MIDEAST AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

AS OPPOSITION MOUNTS, RABIN TELLS OPPONENTS
TO JUMP INTO DEAD SEA

DEC. 23 (IPS) -- IT IS BEING WIDELY REPORTED IN THE ISRAELI PRESS THAT ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK RABIN HAS TOLD THOSE MEMBERS OF THE ISRAELI CABINET THAT THEY CAN LEAVE THE CABINET IF THEY DO NOT AGREE WITH HIS POLICIES, ACCORDING TO CBS RADIO REPORTS TODAY.

THE DETERIORATION OF THE ISRAELI ECONOMY, ALONG WITH RABIN'S REFUSAL TO HEED MOUNTING PRESSURE AND MOVES THAT COULD RESOLVE THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION, HAS SHAKEN THE RABIN GOVERNMENT TO THE POINT OF COLLAPSE. THE ISRAELI CABINET IS REPORTED BY SEVERAL SOURCES TO BE FACTIONALIZED OVER BOTH THE GOVERNMENT'S AUSTERITY PROGRAM AND ITS U.S.-STATE DEPARTMENT CONTROLLED POLICY ORIENTATION ON THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION.

THE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG TODAY MENTIONED FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER ABBA EBAN AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO RABIN.

BRD CONCLUDES ARMS SALE TO TURKEY

DEC. 23 (IPS) -- ON THE EVE OF SOVIET PREMIER ALEXEI KOSYGIN'S TRIP TO TURKEY THIS FRIDAY, THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS INITIATED A LARGE SALE OF ARMAMENTS TO TURKEY IN AN ATTEMPT TO MILITARIZE THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND PREVENT FURTHER MOVES BY TURKEY TOWARD THE EAST BLOC.

ACCORDING TO THE DEC. 19 TURKISH DAILY CUNHURIYET, WEST GERMAN DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER SIEGFRIED MANN, ACCOMPANIED BY A HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY DELEGATION THAT ARRIVED IN TURKEY ON DEC. 10, MET WITH TURKISH DEFENSE MINISTER F. MELEN AND CHIEF OF STAFF S. SAN-CAR TO CONCLUDE A MAJOR ARMS DEAL AND DISCUSS THE EXPANSION OF THE TURKISH ARMS INDUSTRY. FIFTY WEST GERMAN LEOPARD-2 TANKS WERE REPORTEDLY SOLD TO TURKS, WITH THE AGREEMENT THAT AN ADDITIONAL 100 WILL BE ASSEMBLED IN TURKEY. IN ADDITION, AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE SALE OF ALPHA JET RECONNAISSANCE PLANES AND ROCKETS.

DESPITE THESE PRESS REPORTS, SPOKESMEN FOR THE WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTRY DENIED TO WEST GERMAN TV REPORTERS THAT ANY DEAL WITH TURKEY INVOLVING THE SALE OF TANKS HAD AS YET BEEN CONCLUDED.

V. EAST BLOC RESPONSE

RED STAR EDITORIALIZES ON ABSOLUTE MILITARY DISCIPLINE

DEC. 23 (IPS) -- THE SOVIET MILITARY DAILY, RED STAR, DEC. 20 RAN AN UNUSUALLY STRONG EDITORIAL ON SOVIET MILITARY DISCIPLINE AND THE INVIOALABILITY OF THE MILITARY OATH OF LOYALTY, INDICATING THE BATTLE READINESS OF SOVIET FIGHTING FORCES.

"THE SOLDIER...TRUE TO HIS MILITARY OBLIGATION AND MILITARY OATH," THE EDITORIAL STATES, "MEASURES UP TO ALL TESTS AND EXACTLY, ABSOLUTELY AND IMMEDIATELY CARRIES OUT ANY ORDER....IF IT SHOULD HAPPEN THAT THE AGGRESSOR WOULD DARE VIOLATE THE PEACEFUL,

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CREATIVE WORK OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE, AND THE SIGNAL OF WAR ALARM SHOULD SOUND IN THE REGIMENTS AND ON THE SHIPS, THE SOLDIERS OF THE ARMED FORCES--FROM PRIVATE TO MARSHAL--WOULD ANSWER TO THE ORDER OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND GO INTO ACTION."

SOVIET STRATEGIC ROCKET TROOPS COMMANDER:
"THE LAW OF LIFE--BATTLE READINESS"

DEC. 23 (IPS) -- GENERAL V. TOLUBKO, SOVIET DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER AND SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE STRATEGIC ROCKET TROOPS, DELINEATED THE PERSONAL MORAL, POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL QUALITIES REQUIRED OF THE SOVIET ROCKET TROOPS, IN A FEATURE ARTICLE IN RED STAR, THE SOVIET MILITARY DAILY, DEC. 20.

IN HIS FIRST CONTRIBUTION TO THE MAJOR SOVIET PRESS SINCE THE HEIGHT OF THE NATO MC 14/4 MANEUVERS LAST SPRING, GENERAL TOLUBKO STRESSED THAT THE PERPETUAL ALERT DUTY, "THE SITUATION OF HIGH STRESS AND RESPONSIBILITY," OF THE STRATEGIC ROCKET TROOPS IS THE "BEST SCHOOL" FOR DEVELOPING THE "HIGH MORAL, POLITICAL AND MILITARY QUALITIES OF THE TROOPS."

"THE ROCKET TROOPS ARE ALWAYS READY TO FULFILL THEIR PATRIOTIC AND INTERNATIONAL DUTY IN DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET STATE AND THE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF SOCIALISM," HE CONCLUDED.

GDR BLASTS WEST GERMAN PRESS FOR "SLANDER CAMPAIGN"

DEC. 23 (IPS) -- NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (GDR), TODAY DENOUNCED THE WEST GERMAN PRESS FOR PARTICIPATING IN A SLANDER CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE GDR.

THE PAPER TERMS THE RECENT SPATE OF STORIES ABOUT THE "GDR STEALING THE BABIES OF DEFECTORS" AS "A TRANSPARENT MANEUVER" AND A PROVOCATION.

THE WEST GERMAN NEWS MAGAZINE DER SPIEGEL IS SINGLED OUT AS A LEADING CONDUIT OF THE SLANDERS.

LINKING THE MAOIST CHAIRMAN OF THE CHRISTIAN SOCIAL UNION (CSU) TO THE CAMPAIGN, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND WRITES, "DER SPIEGEL, LONG KNOWN AS A LIBERAL MAGAZINE, IS NOW MANIFESTLY THE ELECTORAL AID OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION AND THE CSU....THESE ARE THE ANTI-DETENTE FORCES IN WEST GERMANY WHO ARE AGAINST THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GDR AND WEST GERMANY....WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THOSE IN WEST GERMANY WHO DO NOT JOIN THE BANDWAGON AGAINST THE GDR WILL DEAL WITH THOSE WHO MAKE SUCH POLITICAL PROVOCATIONS."

THE "GDR STEALS BABIES" PROPAGANDA BEGAN ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION DEC. 19 OF AN AGREEMENT COVERING TRANSIT BETWEEN THE GDR AND WEST GERMANY.

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VI. OTHER NEWS

COINTELPRO AGENT EXPOSED

CHARLOTTE, DEC. 23 (IPS) -- U.S. LABOR PARTY INVESTIGATIONS HAVE CONFIRMED THAT GREG SLIE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL-CONTROLLED RED HORNETS COUNTERGANG AND A MEMBER OF THE U.S. LABOR PARTY FOR THE PAST MONTH, IS A COINTELPRO OPERATIVE.

SLIE'S CONNECTIONS TO COINTELPRO OPERATIONS WERE UNCOVERED DURING A LABOR PARTY INVESTIGATION INTO HIS DISAPPEARANCE FROM ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES EARLY LAST WEEK. IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT SLIE IS AN EX-CONVICT AND WAS FORCED INTO A "SPECIAL REHABILITATION" PROGRAM BY HIS PAROLE OFFICER.

ON DEC. 20, SLIE WAS IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT AND IS NOW IN JAIL ON \$600 BAIL, CHARGED WITH PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS, RESISTING ARREST, ASSAULTING A POLICE OFFICER AND POSSESSION OF PYROTECHNICS.

SLIE HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE LABOR PARTY, AND THE ORGANIZATION IS TAKING NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS PRESENT CHARGES.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CLAIMS SECRET LASER INCIDENT WAS NATURAL GAS; EXPERTS FIND EXPLANATION "INCREDIBLE"

DEC. 23 (IPS) -- PENTAGON SOURCES QUOTED BY THE NEW YORK POST TODAY CLAIMED THAT THE INTENSE INFRARED RADIATION WHICH EITHER BLINDED OR CAME NEAR TO BLINDING U.S. EARLY WARNING SATELLITES LAST MONTH WAS NOT, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, LASER RADIATION, BUT RADIATION FROM "NATURAL GAS FLARES IN THE USSR."

THE SOURCES DID NOT EXPLAIN WHY THIS EXPLANATION HAD BEEN RULED OUT IN THE INITIAL ASSESSMENTS OF THE INCIDENTS. LATER EXPERTS CONTACTED BY IPS TERMED THE NATURAL GAS EXPLANATION AS "HIGHLY INCREDIBLE." ONE POINTED OUT THAT THE INTENSITY OF RADIATION INVOLVED IN A FLARE IS LESS THAN THAT OF A MAJOR ROCKET LAUNCHING AND CERTAINLY LESS THAN THAT NEEDED TO EVEN COME NEAR BLINDING THE EARLY WARNING SATELLITES.

BY CONTRAST, SINCE A LASER BEAM IS CONCENTRATED IN A SINGLE NARROW BEAM, IT CAN BE FAR MORE DESTRUCTIVE THAN A FLARE, WHICH RADIATES ENERGY IN ALL DIRECTIONS. THE EXPERT DOUBTED THAT ANY SOURCE OTHER THAN A LASER COULD ACCOUNT FOR THE SATELLITE INCIDENTS. MILITARY SOURCES HAVE PREVIOUSLY INDICATED THAT POSSESSION OF SUCH LASER TECHNOLOGY BY THE SOVIETS WOULD IMPLY A QUALITATIVE SOVIET ADVANTAGE OVER THE U.S. IN ANY NUCLEAR EXCHANGE.

END OF LATE IPS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1975



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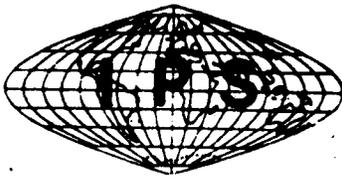
DEMAND DISCLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION ON DEATH THREATS AGAINST CONGRESSMAN

DEC. 23 (IPS)—LARRY FREEMAN, SPOKESMAN FOR THE BALTIMORE BRANCH OF THE U.S. LABOR PARTY, DEMANDED TODAY THAT THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPT., THE FBI AND THE SECRET SERVICE MAKE FULL DISCLOSURE OF THE STEPS THEY HAVE TAKEN TO INVESTIGATE TELEPHONED DEATH THREATS AGAINST REPRESENTATIVE PARREN MITCHELL (D-MD.).

AN ARTICLE IN THE BALTIMORE AFRO-AMERICAN TODAY INDICATED THAT THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPT. HAS A PHOTO AND DOCUMENT FILE ON THE PERSONS WHO IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES WHEN THEY WENT UP ON CONGRESSMAN'S MITCHELL'S STEPS AT HIS HOME SUNDAY. IT ALSO INDICATED THAT MITCHELL BELIEVED THESE PERSONS TO BE THE SAME PERSONS WHO CALLED HIM TWICE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON WITH DEATH THREATS. THE POLICE PHOTO FILE UNDOUBTEDLY CONTAINS PICTURES OF THE LABOR PARTY DELEGATION WHICH TRIED TO VISIT MITCHELL ON SUNDAY TO DISCUSS HIS ACTING AGAINST THE IMMINENT NUCLEAR THREAT REPRESENTED BY THE INSURRECTIONARY ACTS OF SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER AND HIS BOSS NELSON ROCKEFELLER. SINCE THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE NOT INVOLVED IN THREATENING MITCHELL'S LIFE, IT WOULD BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST FOR THE POLICE TO RELEASE ANY OTHER PHOTOS OF ALLEGED THREATENING PERSONS, AND ANY OTHER AVAILABLE EVIDENCE.

ANY IMPLICATION THAT THE LABOR PARTY WAS INVOLVED IN THESE DEATH THREATS TO MITCHELL, DESPITE THE STATEMENTS WHICH THE TERRORIZED MITCHELL HIMSELF IS MAKING, IS NOTHING BUT A COVERUP FOR A MASSIVE COINTELPRO OPERATION BEING WIELDED BY HENRY KISSINGER AND ATTORNEY GENERAL LEVI AGAINST OPPONENTS OF NUCLEAR WAR. THE LABOR PARTY HAS ALREADY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE AUTHORITIES IN BALTIMORE A PATTERN OF HARASSING AND ASSAULT INCIDENTS AGAINST MITCHELL AND OTHERS WHICH EXCEED IN SERIOUSNESS THOSE RECENTLY REVEALED OPERATIONS AGAINST THE LATE MARTIN LUTHER KING AND HIS ASSOCIATES. FULL DISCLOSURE BY THE AUTHORITIES OF THE EXTENT OF THEIR INVESTIGATION IS NOW DEMANDED TO ASSURE THAT MITCHELL AND OTHER CONGRESSMEN WILL INDEED BE PROTECTED, AND FREE TO ACT AGAINST THE MASSIVE NUCLEAR THREAT WHICH HENRY KISSINGER HAS NOW VOWED TO CARRY OUT AGAINST HIS THIRD WORLD, SOVIET AND EVEN CAPITALIST OPPONENTS.

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I. PRIORITIES

KISSINGER JOKES THAT HE APPROVED VIENNA TERRORIST RAID AT PARTY

NEW YORK, DEC. 24 (IPS) -- ACCORDING TO A REPORTER WHO WAS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER AT A WASHINGTON PARTY AT THE TIME THAT NEWS OF THE TERRORIST RAID ON OPEC HEADQUARTERS IN VIENNA WAS BROADCAST OVER THE RADIO, KISSINGER IMMEDIATELY TURNED TO THE IRANIAN AMBASSADOR AND MADE A "JOKE."

"I WANT YOU TO KNOW, MR. AMBASSADOR," SAID KISSINGER, "THAT I CLEARED THIS OPERATION (THE VIENNA TERROR) WITH ALL THE APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES, SO IT IS ENTIRELY LEGAL. HA, HA, HA!" THE IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, WHOSE COUNTRY IS A MEMBER OF OPEC AND WHOSE NATION'S OIL MINISTER WAS AT THAT MOMENT A CAPTIVE OF THE TERRORISTS, DID NOT LAUGH. IRAN'S GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED PRESS SUBSEQUENTLY DENOUNCED THE TERRORISTS AS AGENTS OF "WESTERN SECURITY AGENCIES."

PRAVDA QUOTES U.S. INDUSTRIALIST IN PRAISE OF EAST-WEST TRADE

DEC. 24 (IPS) -- OHIO-BASED INDUSTRIALIST-BANKER EDWARD LAMB PRAISED THE SOVIET UNION'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN AND CALLED FOR EXPANDED TRADE WITH THE USSR IN REMARKS QUOTED EXTENSIVELY IN THE DEC. 23 SOVIET PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA.

"THE PROJECT OF THE Tenth FIVE-YEAR PLAN," LAMB NOTED, "LEADS TO A FURTHER RISE IN THE LIVING STANDARD OF THE SOVIET POPULATION. WE MUST BEGIN TO LIVE TOGETHER. THE EXPANSION OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE U.S. IN THE SPIRIT OF DETENTE CORRESPONDS TO THE FUNDAMENTAL INTERESTS OF THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET PEOPLES, IN THE INTEREST OF THE PEOPLES OF THE WHOLE WORLD."

LAMB SPECIFICALLY CONTRASTED THE DEBT-RIDDEN CAPITALIST MONETARY SYSTEM TO THE DEVELOPMENT-ORIENTED SOVIET PLANNED ECONOMY. "WE REPLACE THE REAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITH MONETARY MECHANISMS -- WE PRINT MORE MONEY TO INCREASE THE MONETARY AMOUNT INSTEAD OF BUILDING NEW FACTORIES AND HOUSES; PRODUCING PRODUCTS AND SERVICES. THE USSR IS NOT CONFRONTED WITH SUCH PROBLEMS."

"THE OBVIOUS LESSON FROM THIS CONTRAST BETWEEN THE ECONOMIES IS THAT IN THE PLANNED ECONOMY," LAMB CONTINUED, "A PURPOSEFUL ALLOCATION OF WORKFORCE AND MATERIAL TAKES PLACE, OF CREDITS AND PRODUCTION GOODS, SUPPORTED BY STEADY RATES OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND GENERAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

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UNITED NATIONS CALLS ON INDONESIA TO WITHDRAW TROOPS
FROM PORTUGUESE TIMOR

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 24 (IPS) -- THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A RESOLUTION DEC. 22 CALLING ON INDONESIA TO REMOVE ITS MILITARY FORCES FROM THE TERRITORY OF PORTUGUESE TIMOR. THE TERRITORY, A FORMER PORTUGUESE COLONY OCCUPYING THE EASTERN HALF OF THE ISLAND OF TIMOR IN THE INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGO, WAS INVADDED BY INDONESIAN TROOPS MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AGO. THE INVASION FOLLOWED A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY FRETILIN, A LEFTIST PRO-INDEPENDENCE GROUP THAT HAS BEEN IN CONTROL OF THE ISLAND FOR SEVERAL MONTHS FOLLOWING THE OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING WITHIN EAST TIMOR. THE INDONESIAN MILITARY INVOLVEMENT WAS CARRIED OUT TO INSTALL A GOVERNMENT OF SEVERAL OTHER TIMORIAN GROUPS THAT ARE KNOWN TO BE PRO-INDONESIAN AND FAVOR INTEGRATION OF E. TIMOR WITH THE REST OF INDONESIA.

THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION, INTRODUCED BY JAPAN, TANZANIA, GUYANA AND IRAQ, AND HEAVILY SUPPORTED BY CHINA, CALLED FOR MEASURES TO BE TAKEN TO ENABLE THE PEOPLE OF THE PORTUGUESE COLONY TO FREELY EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND ASKED THAT THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM CARRY OUT AN ON-THE-SPOT ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION.

SPOKESMEN FOR FRETILIN HERE PARTICIPATING IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS HAVE CHARGED THE INDONESIAN GROUPS WITH COMMITTING ATROCITIES AND MURDERS AGAINST INHABITANTS OF DILI, THE CAPITAL OF E. TIMOR WHICH WAS INVADDED.

SPOKESMEN FOR APODETI, THE LEADING PRO-INDONESIAN GROUP, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE UN, STATED THAT THEY FAVORED INTEGRATION WITH INDONESIA BECAUSE E. TIMOR DID NOT CONSTITUTE A VIABLE ECONOMIC BASE IN ITSELF FOR AN INDEPENDENT NATION. THESE SAME SPOKESMEN HAVE CHARGED THAT FRETILIN WAS A CREATION OF THE PORTUGUESE SECRET POLICE, UNDER THE PREVIOUS FASCIST REGIME, THE PIDE. SIMILAR CHARGES HAVE BEEN MADE CONCERNING THE PRO-INDONESIAN GROUPS.

UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, THE TIMOR AFFAIR HAS SERVED TO DRIVE THE INDONESIAN REGIME INTO A HEIGHTENED STATE OF ANTI-COMMUNIST PARANOIA, PARTLY COUNTERACTING POSITIVE MOVEMENT ON THE PART OF THE SUHARTO INDONESIAN REGIME TOWARDS GREATER ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND A FULLER ROLE IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT.

LABOR PARTY FILES FOR HILEX 75 DOCUMENTS UNDER FREEDOM
OF INFORMATION STATUTES

WASHINGTON, D.C., DEC. 24 (IPS) -- THE U.S. LABOR PARTY LEGAL STAFF FILED FORMAL REQUESTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT YESTERDAY WITH THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT DEMANDING RECORDS AND REPORTS ON NOW-OPERATIONAL NATO MANEUVERS, CODE-NAMED HILEX 75, WHICH IS AIMED AT PRODUCING A THERMONUCLEAR CONFRONTATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION. COPIES OF THE REQUESTS WERE ALSO SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WILLIAM SIMON.

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THE REQUESTS SPECIFICALLY REQUEST THE DISCLOSURE OF HILEX COORDINATORS IN U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, TRANSPORTATION, AND AGRICULTURE, THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. THESE AND OTHER KEY DOMESTIC AND MILITARY AGENCIES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED ROLES SUBORDINATE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT COMMAND DURING THE HILEX 75 OPERATIONS.

SIMILAR REQUESTS WERE FILED ASKING DISCLOSURE OF WAR PREPAREDNESS PLANS WITHIN NATO COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN INTEGRATED INTO HILEX "LIVE" MANEUVERS.

ADDITIONALLY, THE LABOR PARTY HAS DEMANDED DISCLOSURE OF ALL COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE WHITE HOUSE ON HILEX '75' SINCE MARCH 1975.

THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROVIDES FOR ACCESS TO RECORDS WHEN IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO OBTAIN MATERIALS, EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE THE EXECUTIVE HAS ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDERS CLASSIFYING MATERIALS "TOP SECRET" FOR NATIONAL SECURITY REASONS.

BECAUSE OF THE CONSPIRATORIAL NATURE OF HILEX '75, IT HAS BEEN KEPT SECRET FROM PRESIDENT FORD, PRECLUDING EXECUTIVE ORDERS AS GROUNDS FOR DENYING DISCLOSURE OF THE MATERIALS.

THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND THE TREASURY ARE REQUIRED BY STATUTE TO RESPOND TO DISCLOSURE REQUESTS WITHIN TEN DAYS.



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I. PRIORITIES

IZVESTIA: ANGOLAN LIBERATION DOES NOT CONTRADICT DETENTE

DEC. 24 (IPS)—THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PAPER IZVESTIA CAME OUT TONIGHT WITH AN ARTICLE REJECTING CLAIMS THAT THERE IS A CONTRADICTION BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA'S EFFORTS TO REPULSE A SOUTH AFRICAN INVASION AND THE PROCESS OF WORLD DETENTE. AS SUMMARIZED BY THE CUBAN WIRE SERVICE PRENSA LATINA, IZVESTIA "CRITICIZED CERTAIN CLAIMS WHICH IDENTIFY THE PROCESS OF DETENTE WITH ALL WORLD EVENTS WHICH ARE UNFAVORABLE TO THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER CAPITALIST POWERS."

IZVESTIA'S COMMENT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS HENRY KISSINGER'S DEC. 23 PRESS CONFERENCE ON ANGOLA AND THE SOVIET UNION, IN WHICH THE SECRETARY STATED THAT THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA WAS A THREAT TO U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE BLASTS CIA ROLE IN LEBANON

DEC. 24 (IPS)—IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "LEBANESE SUSPECT U.S. ENVOY OF HAVING CIA TIES," TODAY'S CHICAGO TRIBUNE POINTS OUT ONE OF THE "MOST INTRIGUING" FIGURES IN THE "LEBANESE DEBACLE" AS BEING U.S. AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON, G. MCMURTRIE GODLEY. TRIBUNE WRITER DONALD KIRK QUOTES LEBANESE "LEFTISTS" AS CHARGING THAT "HE (GODLEY) IS RUNNING THE CIA WAR (IN LEBANON)HE IS SUPPLYING ARMS TO RIGHTISTS...AND HE WAS ASSIGNED HERE BECAUSE OF HIS SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AND BACKGROUND."

ACCORDING TO THE TRIBUNE, GODLEY IS INDEED "SUSPECT," HAVING SERVED WITH CURRENT AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL FRANK CARLUCCI IN THE CONGO AND LATER HAVING BEEN THE ADMINISTRATOR WHO FINANCED THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN LAOS. SOURCES CLOSE TO GODLEY ARE QUOTED AS SAYING THAT GODLEY IS HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME IN LEBANON AND FEELS "JUST LIKE A FIELD MARSHAL."

ONE DIPLOMATIC OFFICIAL TOLD THE TRIBUNE THAT SHOULD THE U.S. ROLE IN SUPPLYING THE LEBANESE RIGHT BE EXPOSED, THE "AMERICAN POLICY IN THE MIDEAST MIGHT BLOW UP IN ITS FACE." "MIGHT IT

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BE DISCOVERED TEN YEARS FROM NOW," ASKS THE TRIBUNE, "THAT THE CIA REALLY WAS CHANNELING ARMS TO CHRISTIANS THROUGH EUROPEAN MARKETS?"

WHILE LEBANON WAS A "QUIET RELAXING PLACE" WHEN GODLEY ARRIVED AS AMBASSADOR, THERE IS MASSIVE EVIDENCE THAT U.S. ARMS WERE USED TO ATTACK PALESTINIANS AS EARLY AS 1973. ACCORDING TO THE TRIBUNE, THE END RESULT OF GODLEY'S POLICY OF SUPPORTING THE RIGHT AGAINST THE PALESTINIANS HAS LEFT THE PALESTINIANS STRONGER THAN EVER.

PRESS REVOLT AGAINST FORD SMEARS GROWS

DEC. 24 (IPS)—GROWING SEGMENTS OF THE NATION'S PRESS ARE STEP-PING FORWARD TO DEFEND PRESIDENT FORD AGAINST THE FLOOD OF RIDICULE AND SLANDER AGAINST HIM THAT HAS ERUPTED FROM THE PRO-ROCKEFELLER PRESS IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS.

A LOS ANGELES TIMES EDITORIAL TODAY TITLED "CONFUSION IN POLLS ON FORD" ACCUSES THE POLLSTERS OF A "LACK OF OBJECTIVITY, WHICH, DIRECTED TOWARD NIXON OR JOHNSON, WOULD HAVE BROUGHT IN A TORRENT OF DENUNCIATIONS AND REPRISALS....MR. FORD, WE ARE GLAD TO NOTE, DID NOT CAVE IN." THE TIMES PRAISES FORD FOR HIS VETO OF THE CONGRESSIONAL TAX CUT BILL AND CONCLUDES WITH THE NOTE THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL TAKE HIS RECORD TO THE VOTERS IN THE PRIMARIES.

THE DETROIT NEWS, IN AN EDITORIAL TODAY NOTING THE DIFFERENCES IN THE HARRIS AND GALLUP POLLS ON FORD'S STANDING, STATES: "IF POLLS WERE INFALLIBLE, THERE'D BE NO POINT IN HOLDING NATIONAL ELECTIONS."

COLUMNIST JERRY TERHORST, ALSO IN TODAY'S LOS ANGELES TIMES, STATES THAT THE "INNEST IN GAME" IS "POKING FUN AT FORD" AND SAYS IN THE END, "WE WILL ALL BE THE LOSERS."

EVEN THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY SUPPORTS FORD'S DECISION TO SIGN THE ENERGY PRICE ROLLBACK AND VETO THE DUNLOP COMMON SITES PICKETING BILL.

AND THE DEC. 22 DENVER POST STATED, INTERPRETING THE MOOD OF MUCH OF THE NATION'S NON-ROCKEFELLER PRESS, "THE CURRENT DISCUSSION OVER FORD'S FATE...HAS BEEN MADE FOR US BY WHAT IS LOOSELY DESCRIBED AS THE 'NATIONAL' PRESS OR SOMETIMES DENOUNCED AS THE 'EASTERN ESTABLISHMENT' PRESS, BUT WHICH COULD ACCURATELY BE DESCRIBED AS THE 'HERD JOURNALISM' OF WASHINGTON."

DETENTE FOES ISOLATED, BUT DANGEROUS, SAYS SOVIET JOURNAL

DEC. 24 (IPS)—THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE SOVIET JOURNAL MEZH-DUNARODNAYA ZHIZN (INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS) CARRIES AN ARTICLE BY LEADING SOVIET COMMENTATOR N. POLYANOV CHARGING THAT POST-HELSINKI PROVOCATIONS BY THE WEST ARE NOT A SUDDEN ACCIDENT, BUT "A PREMEDITATED PLAN OF THE 'ANTI-DETENTE' STRATEGISTS." POLYANOV CITES AS HIS LEADING EXAMPLE FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY JAMES R. SCHLESINGER'S REPEATED EFFORTS TO BOOST HIS "TACTICAL NUCLEAR WARFARE" DOCTRINE SINCE THE SPRING OF THIS YEAR.

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ATTACKING TRILATERAL COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI AND OTHER ANTI-COMMUNIST IDEOLOGUES FOR UNDERMINING THE EFFECT OF THE HELSINKI EUROPEAN SECURITY ACCORDS, POLYANOV POINTS TO OPPOSITION TO THIS TENDENCY WITHIN THE U.S. SCHLESINGER AND HIS CO-THINKERS HAVE GONE SO FAR, HE WRITES, THAT "EVEN PEOPLE WHO COULD HARDLY BE ACCUSED OF SYMPATHIES WITH THE SOCIALIST WORLD," LIKE FRED IKLE OF THE U.S. AGENCY FOR DISARMAMENT AND NUCLEAR PHYSICIST SIDNEY DRELL, OPPOSE THEM.

THE OPPONENTS OF WORLD SECURITY--THE SCHLESINGERS, BRZEZINSKIS, PEKING LEADERSHIP, ETC.--ARE RELATIVELY FEW, WRITES POLYANOV, "BUT THIS DOES NOT MAKE THEIR MANEUVERS LESS DANGEROUS."

ATLANTICIST DOMINATION OF EUROPE SPARKS OPPOSITION,
SAYS SOVIET JOURNAL

DEC. 24 (IPS)--AN ARTICLE IN THIS MONTH'S SOVIET JOURNAL INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DISCUSSES THE STRATEGY OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN "ATLANTICISTS" TO COPE WITH WHAT AUTHOR N. TURKATENKO CALLS THE "TOTAL--ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL"--CRISIS OF CAPITALISM.

THE ENERGY CRISIS FOLLOWING THE OCTOBER 1973 ARAB-ISRAELI WAR, HE SAYS, "PLAYED INTO THE HANDS OF THE 'ATLANTICISTS' TO A SIGNIFICANT DEGREE," AND WESTERN EUROPE SOON LEARNED THAT IT DEPEND-ED FOR ITS ENERGY NEEDS "NOT ONLY ON THE OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES, BUT ALSO ON THE AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES." THE CRISIS, SAYS TURKATENKO, FACILITATED AN "EVEN GREATER EXPANSION OF U.S. CAPITAL" IN WESTERN EUROPE, THROUGH THE ZOOMING BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICITS OF THE U.S.'S EUROPEAN ALLIES. THE U.S. STRATEGY WAS TO CONSOLIDATE ITS CONTROL FURTHER THROUGH THE FORMATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY.

TURKATENKO CITES OPPOSITION TO THIS SCHEME IN 1974 FROM THE GAULLIST, THEN FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, MICHEL JOBERT: "THE ENERGY CRISIS," HE SAID, "WAS ONLY A PRETENSE FOR STRENGTHENING AMERICAN OVERLORDSHIP IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S., WESTERN EUROPE AND JAPAN."

THE OTHER KEY ASPECT OF ATLANTICIST STRATEGY IDENTIFIED BY TURKATENKO IS THE TOTAL SUBORDINATION OF EUROPEAN MILITARY POLICY TO U.S. HEGEMONY. AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF THIS POLICY WAS THE REINTEGRATION OF FRANCE INTO NATO'S MILITARY ORGANIZATION, WHICH THE ATLANTICISTS APPROACHED BY THE TACTIC OF POSITIONING FRENCH "PLUTON" NUCLEAR MISSILES ON THE TERRITORY OF WEST GERMANY. "THIS PLAN WAS RECEIVED IN FRANCE WITH GREAT RESTRAINT," SAYS TURKATENKO, CITING LEADING GAULLIST MICHEL DEBRE'S REMARK THAT SUCH A SCHEME "COULD UNDERMINE DETENTE."

THE ARTICLE SIGNIFICANTLY ATTACKS THE SO-CALLED OPPOSITION TO ATLANTICISM WITHIN EUROPE, WHICH TALKS ABOUT "STRENGTHENING TIES WITH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND THE THIRD WORLD," AND AT THE SAME TIME IS AFRAID TO CUT THE ROPE WITH NATO AND BELIEVES THAT "WESTERN EUROPE SIMPLY CANNOT ALLOW ITSELF TO EXIST WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THE U.S."

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NEW YORK POLICE REFUSE TO RELEASE FILES

NEW YORK, DEC. 24 (IPS)—THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION HAS REFUSED TO RELEASE ITS FILES ON GAIL GOERNER KAY, A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES AND THE U.S. LABOR PARTY, ON THE BASIS THAT KAY IS SUBJECT TO AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES BY THE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT.

KAY'S ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK CITY HAVE NOT BROUGHT HER INTO ANY DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE NYPD EXCEPT AS A MEMBER OF THE NCLC'S POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT. THE CLAIM THAT SHE IS THE SUBJECT OF A "LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATION" BEING CONDUCTED BY THE NYPD RED SQUAD PARALLELS THE FBI'S RECENT REFUSAL TO RELEASE CERTAIN FILES ON THEIR COINTELPRO INVESTIGATION OF KAY ON THE BASIS THAT THE NCLC AND THE USLP ARE THREATS TO NATIONAL SECURITY.

THE USLP IS CURRENTLY SUING THE STATE POLICE AND STATE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING FORMER GOVERNOR NELSON ROCKEFELLER, FOR ILLEGAL COINTELPRO OPERATIONS DIRECTED AGAINST USLP ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. DISCLOSURE OF THE KAY FILES IS A SUBSIDIARY ASPECT OF THE FILES.

THE POLICE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION HAS PUBLICLY DISCLOSED CLOSE, ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS TO THE CIA.

II. AFRICA

BLACK PEOPLE'S CONVENTION IN SOUTH AFRICA BACKS MPLA

DEC. 24 (IPS)—ONE OF SOUTH AFRICA'S MAIN "BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS" ORGANIZATIONS, THE BLACK PEOPLE'S CONVENTION, ANNOUNCED ITS SUPPORT OF THE MPLA AS THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA IN ITS JUST CONCLUDED FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION IN KING WILLIAM'S TOWN, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S LONDON TIMES. SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES HAVE INVADDED ANGOLA IN AN EFFORT TO OVERTHROW THE MPLA GOVERNMENT.

ABOUT 100 AFRICANS AND ASIANS MET AT THE CONVENTION DESPITE HEAVY HARASSMENT FROM BOSS, THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE. THE ORGANIZATION WAS FORMED FIVE YEARS AGO, FOLLOWING THE BANNING OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS AND THE PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS, TO CREATE A MASS BLACK POLITICAL PARTY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

GUINEAN PRESIDENT DENOUNCES FNLA LEADER AS LONG-TIME CIA AGENT

DEC. 24 (IPS)—GUINEAN PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE HAS DENOUNCED FNLA LEADER HOLDEN ROBERTO AS A LONG-TIME CIA AGENT IN AN INTERVIEW IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF AFRIQUE-ASIE MAGAZINE, ACCORDING TO A REPORT BY PRENSA LATINA YESTERDAY. TOURE CHARGED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GUINEA WAS ONE OF ROBERTO'S FIRST "VICTIMS."

TOURE ALSO ACCUSED OAU CHAIRMAN AND UGANDAN PRESIDENT IDI AMIN DADA OF "APPEASING" IMPERIALIST INTERESTS. AMIN HAS SUPPORTED U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER'S PROPOSAL FOR A COALITION GOVERNMENT IN ANGOLA BETWEEN THE PRO-SOCIALIST MPLA, ROBERTO'S FNLA

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AND ANOTHER CIA-BACKED GROUP, UNITA. TOURE TERMED THE PROPOSAL AN ATTEMPT TO SET UP A FIFTH COLUMN OPERATION.

TOURE CHARGED THAT ROBERTO WAS FIRST RECRUITED BY THE CIA IN 1960, WHEN THE GUINEAN GOVERNMENT WAS SUPPORTING HIM UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS AN HONEST NATIONALIST. ROBERTO, SAID TOURE, CONSPIRED WITH ZAIREAN PRESIDENT MOBUTU TO STEAL MONEY FROM GUINEA WHICH WAS INTENDED FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU).

DISCUSSING THE PRESENT "NEUTRAL" ATTITUDE OF THE OAU TOWARD THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA, WHICH IS GOVERNED BY THE MPLA, TOURE DENOUNCED THE COLLUSION BETWEEN THE PRO-FNLA MOBUTU AND AMIN. "OUR IMPRESSION," SAID TOURE, "IS THAT IDI AMIN DADA INTENDS TO APPEASE CERTAIN IMPERIALIST STATES, AT THE COST OF THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA."

III. PORTUGAL

AZEVEDO EXTENDS PORTUGAL'S WAGE FREEZE

DEC. 24 (IPS)—IN HIS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE THIS YEAR, PORTUGAL'S NATO-BACKED PRIME MINISTER, ADM. PINHEIRO DE AZEVEDO, TOLD THE PORTUGUESE POPULATION, "I WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS, BUT IT WOULD BE PRESUMPTUOUS OF ME TO WISH YOU A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR," ACCORDING TO THE U.S. BROADCAST NETWORKS TODAY.

UNDERLINING THE PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE, THE AZEVEDO GOVERNMENT TODAY APPROVED AN EXTENSION OF THE CURRENT WAGE FREEZE INTO 1976. "TO SWEETEN THE BITTER PILL," UPI'S LISBON CORRESPONDENT REPORTS TODAY, "THE GOVERNMENT HAS PROMISED THE POPULATION NEW ELECTIONS IN THE FIRST MONTHS OF 1976."

THE LAST ELECTIONS IN PORTUGAL—HELD APRIL 25, 1975—WERE RIGGED BY THE CIA THROUGH A PORTUGUESE FRONT, THE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION, WHICH COUNTED THE VOTES.

CIA POURS COUNTERFEIT MONEY, DRUGS INTO PORTUGAL

DEC. 24 (IPS)—PORTUGUESE PRESS REPORTS HAVE REVEALED THAT THE U.S. IS USING PORTUGUESE REFUGEES FROM ANGOLA TO FLOOD PORTUGAL WITH COUNTERFEIT MONEY AND DRUGS.

THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE WEEKLY PORTUGUESE TIMES REPORTS THAT "DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF FAKE U.S. DOLLARS HAVE APPEARED IN PORTUGAL." THE NOTES ARE IN \$100 DENOMINATIONS AND ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN USED BY RETURNED REFUGEES FROM ANGOLA. THE LISBON DAILY O SECULO RECENTLY IMPLICATED THE CIA IN THIS COUNTERFEIT MONEY OPERATION.

ON DEC. 19, ACCORDING TO THE SPANISH NEWS AGENCY EFE, FOUR AN-GOLAN REFUGEES WITH 100 POUNDS OF DRUGS IN THEIR POSSESSION WERE ARRESTED AT THE SPANISH BORDER.

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IV. DEFENSE EXPERTS REFUSE COMMENT ON SOVIET LASER CAPABILITIES

NEW YORK, DEC. 24 (IPS)—IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS WITH IPS THIS WEEK, TWO OF THE NATION'S TOP DEFENSE EXPERTS EMPHATICALLY REFUSED TO DISCUSS REPORTS THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS DEVELOPED THE CAPABILITY TO BLIND U.S. EARLY WARNING DEFENSE SATELLITES USING HIGH-INTENSITY LASERS.

PAUL NITZE, A FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND AUTHOR OF AN ARTICLE IN THE JANUARY 1976 ISSUE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHICH STATES THAT THERE HAS BEEN A SHIFT IN THE NUCLEAR BALANCE IN FAVOR OF THE SOVIET UNION, STATED ONLY THAT "I STAND BY MY ARTICLE. I STICK WITH WHAT I SAID. I DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER TO YOU. I HAVE NO COMMENT."

GENERAL LYMAN LEMNITZER (RET.), FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, DENIED THAT THE ROCKEFELLER INTERESTS HAD SABOTAGED THE DEVELOPMENT OF U.S. FUSION POWER TECHNOLOGY (THE SOVIETS' DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH-INTENSITY LASERS IS BELIEVED TO BE A BY-PRODUCT OF THEIR FUSION PROGRAM, WHICH IS MUCH MORE ADVANCED THAN THE U.S.'S). LEMNITZER ALSO STATED EMPHATICALLY THAT PRESIDENT FORD IS THE "COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF" AND THAT "MR. KISSINGER IS ONLY A STAFF OFFICER."

THE REPORTS THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE DEVELOPED AN EDGE IN LASER TECHNOLOGY, FIRST REPORTED IN AVIATION WEEK MAGAZINE AND EVALUATED LAST WEEK BY IPS EXPERTS, HAVE CREATED A MAJOR STIR IN THE U.S. DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT. THE CAPABILITY GIVES THE SOVIETS A SIGNIFICANT EDGE IN A NUCLEAR "COUNTERVALUE" FIRST STRIKE AGAINST THE U.S., UNDERMINING THE RATIONALE BEHIND THE "LIMITED NUCLEAR WAR" THEORY OF FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SCHLESINGER AND SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER.

END OF LATE IPS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1975



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I. HOTSPOTS

ANGOLA:

GREEN BERETS BEING ORGANIZED FOR ANGOLA INTERVENTION

DEC. 25 (IPS)--THE U.S. LABOR PARTY LEARNED TODAY FROM A FORMER MEMBER OF THE U.S. SPECIAL FORCES (GREEN BERETS) THAT THE U.S. ARMY IS NOW PUTTING TOGETHER PREVIOUSLY DISBANDED SPECIAL FORCES UNITS FOR INTERVENTION INTO ANGOLA.

PARALLELING THEIR USE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE VIET NAM WAR, THE SOURCE INDICATED, THE SPECIAL FORCES UNITS WILL BE SENT INTO ANGOLA COVERILY. IF ANY OF THE MEN ARE KILLED OR CAPTURED, THE U.S. WILL OFFICIALLY DENY THEIR EXISTENCE. THE LABOR PARTY HAD PREVIOUSLY LEARNED FROM GREEN BERET MEMBERS IN VIRGINIA WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM ANGOLA THAT THERE ARE NOW 500 GREEN BERETS FIGHTING IN ANGOLA. SUCH GREEN BERET OPERATION IS IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF THE DEMONSTRATED WISH OF THE U.S. SENATE TO CUT OFF AID TO ANGOLA, AND THE EXPRESS COMMAND OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT NO U.S. TROOPS BE SENT INTO ANGOLA.

GHANIAN GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

DEC. 24 (IPS)--A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL OF GHANA ISSUED A STATEMENT RECOGNIZING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA AS THE SOLE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA.

ACCORDING TO EAST GERMAN RADIO REPORTS YESTERDAY THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL HAD BEEN CALLED INTO A SPECIAL EMERGENCY SESSION TO TAKE COUNTERMEASURES AGAINST AN UNSUCCESSFUL COUP ATTEMPT.

FIGHTING, MEANWHILE, CONTINUES IN NORTHERN MOZAMBIQUE, FOLLOWING AN UNSUCCESSFUL COUP ATTEMPT LATE LAST WEEK. THE GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE ALSO SUPPORTS THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA.

MIDEAST:

IRAQIS IDENTIFY SYRIAN FORCES FIGHTING IN LEBANON

DEC. 25 (IPS)--THE SYRIAN REGULAR ARMY IS NOW HEAVILY INVOLVED IN THE RAPIDLY ESCALATING LEBANESE CIVIL WAR, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM THE IRAQI NEWS AGENCY YESTERDAY. THE SYRIANS ARE INVOLVED IN LARGE NUMBERS IN FIGHTING IN THE CHRISTIAN CITY OF ZAHLE EAST OF BEIRUT. THE EAST GERMAN NEWSPAPER NEUES DEUTSCHLAND REPORTS THAT THE NEW FIGHTING IS THE WORST SINCE THE ERUPTION OF THE CIVIL WAR IN APRIL. THE PAPER DESCRIBES THE SITUATION IN ZAHLE, THE NEW CENTER OF THE CONFLICT, AS "CATASTROPHIC."

AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE YESTERDAY REPORTED THAT RADIO BEIRUT HAS ADVISED ITS POPULATION TO NOT LEAVE THEIR HOMES IN THE EXPECTATION OF AN INCREASE IN FIGHTING. VARIOUS PRESS ACCOUNTS INDICATE THAT MOSLEM AND CHRISTIAN RIGHT-WING ELEMENTS HAVE BEGUN A NEW WAVE OF KIDNAPPINGS AND "STREET" TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.

LEBANESE PRIME MINISTER CALLS FOR SYRIAN ARMED INTERVENTION

DEC. 25 (IPS)--DURING AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE LEBANESE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS YESTERDAY PRIME MINISTER RASHID KARAMI NEARLY PLEADED FOR IMMEDIATE SYRIAN INTERVENTION INTO LEBANON TO "CALM DOWN" THE FIGHTING.

ACCORDING TO AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE YESTERDAY, IN A SPEECH DESCRIBING HIS RECENT VISIT TO DAMASCUS TO PARLEY WITH THE CIA-CONTROLLED SYRIAN DICTATOR HAFEZ ASSAD, KARAMI INDICATED THAT THE INTERVENTION OF THE SYRIAN ARMY WAS THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE. IN ANOTHER SPEECH BEFORE THE COUNCIL LEBANESE PRESIDENT FRANJIEH OPENLY PRAISED SYRIAN-LEBANESE RELATIONS, IN A MOVE THAT WAS AIMED AT SHOWING A UNANIMITY IN THE GOVERNMENT IN FAVOR OF SYRIAN INTERVENTION.

FOLLOWING THE COUNCIL MEETING KARAMI WAS QUOTED BY UPI AS COMPLAINING THAT DESPITE HIS DEPLOYMENT OF THE LEBANESE ARMY TO AID SECURITY FORCES IN CONTAINING THE FIGHTING, HE SEES LITTLE HOPE FOR ACHIEVING ANOTHER CEASE FIRE.

HIS ADMISSION INDICATES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON IS NOW WITHOUT EFFECTIVE DOMESTIC MILITARY CAPABILITY AND THEREFORE DE FACTO CEASES TO EXIST. UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, KARAMI'S PLEADED-FOR MAJOR SYRIAN INTERVENTION BECOMES EVEN MORE LIKELY.

ISRAEL MASSES TROOPS ON LEBANON'S BORDER

DEC. 25 (IPS)--THE ISRAELI ARMY IS REPORTED TO BE MASSING TROOPS ON THE LEBANESE BORDER FOR A POSSIBLE INTERVENTION INTO THAT COUNTRY'S CIVIL WAR, YESTERDAY'S EAST GERMAN DAILY NEUES DEUTSCHLAND REPORTED. BEGINNING DEC. 23, THE PAPER REPORTED, ISRAELI JET FIGHTERS HAVE APPEARED OVER SOUTH LEBANON, THE CAPITAL, BEIRUT, AND THE NORTHERN REGION AROUND ZAHLE, THE SCENE OF HEAVY FIGHTING. SIMILAR "LOW FLYER EXERCISES" OCCURRED OVER BEIRUT YESTERDAY AS THE FIGHTING ESCALATED THERE.

THE PROVOCATIVE ISRAELI MILITARY ACTIVITIES COINCIDE WITH THE ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL OF U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE ALFRED AHERTON, SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER'S TOP MIDEAST ASSISTANT. THE JERUSALEM POST REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT AHERTON WHO HAD FIRST MADE STOPS IN ARAB CAPITALS, ARRIVED IN JERUSALEM DEC. 22.

JERUSALEM POST IDENTIFIES IRAQIS AS RADICAL FORCE IN LEBANON

DEC. 25 (IPS)--PRO-IRAQI FORCES ARE A LEADING ELEMENT IN AN "ANTI-SYRIAN UPRISING AMONG LEBANESE PALESTINIANS," REPORTS THE DEC. 22 JERUSALEM POST. IN ORDER TO STOP THIS PRO-SOCIALIST OFFENSIVE OF THE LEFT, THE POST REPORTS THAT SYRIA IS "COORDINATING WITH LEBANESE AUTHORITIES LOW-KEYED SECURITY COOPERATION THAT WOULD NOT TRIGGER AN ISRAELI REACTION." THE ARTICLE FEATURED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE WIDELY-READ POST IS AIMED AT TARGETING THE IRAQIS AS ISRAEL'S PRINCIPAL ARAB "ENEMY."

JORDAN AND THE SOVIET UNION CALL FOR GENEVA CONFERENCE

DEC. 25 (IPS)--SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO AND JORDANIAN SENATOR ABDEL RAFAI, THE HEAD OF A LARGE JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION IN MOSCOW, JOINTLY CALLED FOR THE RECONVENING OF THE GENEVA MIDEAST CONFERENCE AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAEL FROM ALL OCCUPIED TERRITORIES YESTERDAY ACCORDING TO EAST GERMAN RADIO. THE JORDANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY EARLIER IN THE WEEK RELEASED A SIMILAR COMMUNIQUE STRESSING THE NEED FOR AN IMMEDIATE CONVENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

II. OTHER NEWS

MANSON CULTISTS INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY TO MAIL DEATH THREATS

DEC. 25 (IPS)--SANDRA GOOD AND SUSAN KATHERINE MURPHY, TWO MEMBERS OF THE CHARLES MANSON MURDER CULT, WERE ARRESTED YESTERDAY IN SACRAMENTO, CALIF. ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY TO SEND 171 DEATH THREAT LETTERS THROUGH THE MAIL. ACCORDING TO A UPI RELEASE, ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY BRUCE BABCOCK JR. SAID THAT MISS GOOD HAD GIVEN THE LETTERS TO A FRIEND, MICHAEL DAVIES, AND THAT DAVIES HAD TURNED THEM OVER TO THE FBI. BABCOCK STATED THAT NONE OF THE LETTERS WERE EVER MAILED AND DECLINED TO DISCLOSE TO WHOM THE LETTERS WERE ADDRESSED.

IN EARLY NOVEMBER, THE U.S. LABOR PARTY OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO RECEIVED A DEATH THREAT FROM MANSON WHICH WAS MAILED FROM OUTSIDE THE SAN QUENTIN PRISON WHERE MANSON IS CURRENTLY SERVING A TERM FOR MURDER.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A REPORTER ASSIGNED BY THE MANAGING EDITOR OF KCB'S RADIO IN SAN FRANCISCO, RICHARD HART, MISS GOOD STATED THAT SHE HAD MAILED THE LETTER FOR MANSON.

HOWEVER, ROGER CUBBAGE, WASHINGTON OFFICIAL OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S CRIMINAL DIVISION, TOLD THE USLP YESTERDAY THAT THE ARREST OF MISS GOOD IS BASED ON AN ENTIRELY SEPARATE INVESTIGATION.

NEW YORK COURT DECLARES DEBT MORATORIUM LEGAL

DEC. 25 (IPS)--IN AN INTERNATIONAL PRECEDENT-SETTING DECISION, A STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE HERE YESTERDAY UPHELD THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE MORATORIUM IMPOSED BY THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE ON \$1.6 BILLION IN NEW YORK CITY NOTES.

STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE J. HAROLD BAER RULED THAT THE LEGISLATURE, IN ENACTING THE MORATORIUM, HAD MOVED TO "PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY." "WITHOUT THE DEBT MORATORIUM," THE JUSTICE STATED, "THE MANY SERVICES THAT A MUNICIPALITY MUST PROVIDE WOULD BE SO DEPLETED AS TO CAUSE DANGER TO HEALTH, SAFETY AND THE WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC."

"I DO NOT BELIEVE THERE IS A VIOLATION OF THE (U.S.) CONSTITUTION," JUSTICE BAER SAID. "THE COURTS AND FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS HAVE GIVEN PRIORITY TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST OVER THE STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONTRACT CLAUSE."

THE COURT'S DECISION THEREBY PROVIDES CLEAR LEGAL PRECEDENT FOR MORATORIA ON DEBTS OWED BY OTHER MUNICIPALITIES AND STATE GOVERNMENTS.

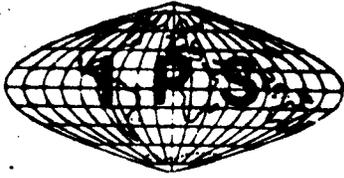
THE ROCKEFELLER BANKS AND THEIR OPERATIVES IN THE MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION (MAC) HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE RATHER AWKWARD POSITION OF HAVING TO DEFEND THE LEGAL SANCTITY OF THE MORATORIUM AFTER FLUSHING NATIONAL, A SMALL NEW YORK BANK, BROUGHT SUIT CHARGING "DISCRIMINATION." HAD FLUSHING NATIONAL WON ITS SUIT, THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT "BAILOUT" OPERATION WOULD HAVE COLLAPSED, PLUNGING THE CITY INTO A DEFAULT CRISIS AND JEOPARDIZING THE BANKS' BILLIONS IN HOLDINGS IN STATE AND CITY SECURITIES.

MAC COUNSEL AND ROCKEFELLER LAWYER SIMON RIFKIND TERMED FLUSHING NATIONAL "SINISTER" FOR HAVING BROUGHT UP THE SUIT IN THE FIRST PLACE. STRESSING THAT NO ONE, ESPECIALLY THE LARGE NEW YORK BANKS AND MAC, REALLY WANTED THE MORATORIUM, RIFKIND SAID THAT IT HAD BEEN FORCED UPON THEM. "THE CITY'S INABILITY TO MEET PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS IS A FISCAL IF NOT A LEGAL FACT," HE TOLD JUSTICE BAER.

(UNDER TERMS OF THE MORATORIUM, THE CITY MUST STILL PAY 6 PER CENT INTEREST PAYMENTS TO ITS NOTE HOLDERS. A PLAN TO SWAP THE NOTES FOR MAC BONDS AT HIGHER INTEREST RATES HAD FOUND FEW TAKERS.)

"ALONE, AMONG ALL THE BANKING INSTITUTIONS IN THIS CITY," RIFKIND SAID ANGRILY, "FLUSHING NATIONAL HAS MOUNTED A CAMPAIGN TO PROPEL THIS METROPOLIS TOWARD DISASTER."

MAC OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED BY TODAY'S PRESS TO BE PLEASED WITH THE COURT'S DECISION. HOWEVER, REACHED FOR CONTACT, CITY FINANCIAL REPRESENTATIVES WERE FAR MORE GUARDED. REFLECTING ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE DECISION ONE SAID, "WE MAY WIND UP LOSING FAR MORE THAN WE HAVE GAINED BY THIS THING."



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LATE EVENING NEWS WRAP-UP
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1975

I. PRIORITY ITEMS

SYRIAN REGIME CRACKS DOWN ON COMMUNISTS

DEC. 25 (IPS)—THE SYRIAN REGIME OF PRESIDENT HAFEZ ASSAD HAS CRACKED DOWN ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN SYRIA, ACCORDING TO EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPERS CITED BY CBS TV NEWS TONIGHT.

THREE HUNDRED CP MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED, WHILE THE PARTY'S LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN FORCED INTO EXILE.

ON DEC. 21, THE LONDON OBSERVER REPORTED THAT FOUR COMMUNISTS WERE HANGED IN SYRIA.

THE ACTION BY THE CIA-CONTROLLED ASSAD REGIME, COMES AMIDST REPORTS OF AN IMMINENT MAJOR SYRIAN MILITARY INTERVENTION INTO LEBANON. PRO-SOCIALIST FORCES IN SYRIA, INCLUDING THE SYRIAN CP, WOULD NOT HAVE TOLERATED SUCH A U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ADVENTURE, THUS NECESSITATING THEIR ELIMINATION.

IRAQIS SEND DELEGATION TO LEBANON

DEC. 25 (IPS)—A HIGH LEVEL IRAQI DELEGATION, LED BY INFORMATION MINISTER TARIQ AZIZ, ARRIVED IN LEBANON TODAY. PRENSA LATINA, THE CUBAN NEWS SERVICE, REPORTS TODAY THAT THE IRAQI DELEGATION WILL HAVE SEVERAL MEETINGS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH A NUMBER OF LEADERS OF LEBANESE PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENTS AND PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS, INCLUDING KAMAL JUMBLATT, THE NOMINAL LEADER OF THE LEFTIST COALITION.

IN ADDITION, MINISTER AZIZ WILL DELIVER A MESSAGE TO LEBANESE PRESIDENT FRANJIEH FROM IRAQI PRESIDENT BAHR. THE MESSAGE IS EXPECTED TO WARN THE LEBANESE LEADERS AGAINST THEIR CONTINUED COLLABORATION WITH SYRIAN DICTATOR AND CIA OPERATIVE HAFEZ ASSAD. BOTH FRANJIEH AND LEBANESE PRIME MINISTER KARAMI HAVE RECENTLY CALLED FOR SYRIAN MILITARY INTERVENTION AGAINST PRO-SOCIALIST FORCES IN THE LEBANESE CIVIL WAR.

(MORE)

KISSINGER DIRECTLY IMPLICATED IN VIENNA TERROR RAID

DEC. 25 (IPS)—THE TERRORISTS WHO CARRIED OUT THE KIDNAPPING OF OPEC OIL MINISTERS IN VIENNA DEC. 21 ARE NOW BEING HELD BY THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT AND WILL REPORTEDLY BE INTERROGATED THERE TO DISCOVER WHO ACTUALLY SPONSORED THE OPERATION. THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT, AND SIGNIFICANT MIDEAST AND MEXICAN PRESS SOURCES HAVE ALREADY BRANDED THE ACTION THE WORK OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S DIRECTION OF THIS TERROR OPERATION AGAINST HIS LEADING THIRD WORLD OPPONENTS IS COMING INTO THE OPEN THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS. A SPOKESMAN AT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S PRESS OFFICE, CITING AN ASSOCIATED PRESS RELEASE, TOLD IPS YESTERDAY THAT WEST GERMAN POLICE HAD FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS BEEN INVESTIGATING EVIDENCE INDICATING THE CITY OF NUREMBERG WAS THE BASE FOR THE PLANNING AND PREPARATION OF THE VIENNA ACTION. HENRY KISSINGER WAS IN NUREMBERG JUST ONE WEEK BEFORE THE TERRORIST ATTACK.

MEXICAN PAPERS DENOUNCE CIA TERROR AGAINST OPEC

DEC. 25 (IPS)—THE MEXICAN LEFT-LEANING DAILY, EL DIA, IN YESTERDAY'S COVERAGE OF THE RECENT TERRORIST KIDNAPPINGS OF OPEC MINISTERS IN VIENNA REPORTS THAT "CARLOS", THE ALLEGED LEADER OF THE TERRORISTS, "...IS WANTED BY THE FRENCH POLICE FOR HAVING KILLED TWO POLICEMEN LAST JULY (AND) WAS LINKED BY SEVERAL DIPLOMATIC SOURCES ON THAT OCCASSION TO THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)."

THE PROGRESSIVE DAILY EL SOL IN AN EDITORIAL YESTERDAY ALSO IMPLIES THAT "SECURITY AGENCIES" ARE INVOLVED IN TERRORIST ACTIVITIES AND CALLS ON THEM TO END "...KIDNAPPINGS AS A NEW WEAPON OF THE 'COLD WAR',...IT NOT ONLY VIOLATES HUMAN RIGHTS, BUT IT CONSTITUTES A 'BOOMERANG' WITH SERIOUS EFFECTS FOR THEIR OWN GOVERNMENTS AND AN AFFRONT TO THE REST OF THE WORLD."

CUNHAL: PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT TACTICAL QUESTION

DEC. 23 (IPS)—PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER ALVARO CUNHAL HAS INDICATED THAT PCP PARTICIPATION IN A NEW GOVERNMENT IS A TACTICAL QUESTION. STATING THAT THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION, AS THE PROCESS OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATIONS IN PORTUGAL, IS "CURRENTLY IN THE DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTIONARY PHASE." CUNHAL DECLARED THAT "THE PCP'S PARTICIPATION IN THE GOVERNMENT WILL DEPEND UPON ITS POWER TO INFLUENCE DECISIONS WITHIN THE CABINET."

CUNHAL TERMED THE RECENT TALKS ON THE REORGANIZATION OF THE CURRENT NATO-CONTROLLED SIXTH GOVERNMENT AS "USEFUL".

THE PCP LEADER'S STATEMENT WAS REPORTED TODAY BY EAST GERMAN RADIO.

(MORE)

BRITAIN: UNEMPLOYMENT SOARS

DEC. 25 (IPS)—ONE OUT OF EVERY TWENTY WORKERS IN BRITAIN ARE OFFICIALLY UNEMPLOYED, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT FIGURES RELEASED YESTERDAY.

FIGURES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER SHOW THAT 1.2 MILLION ARE OUT OF WORK, AN INCREASE OF OVER 40,000 IN ONE MONTH. AT THIS RATE EVEN THE RECENT OECD PREDICTIONS OF 1.5 MILLION UNEMPLOYED BY DECEMBER 1976 WILL BE SHOWN TO BE GROSSLY UNDERESTIMATED AS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO PLACATE ATLANTICIST DEMANDS FOR BRUTAL AUSTERITY CONDITIONS.

JUST LAST WEEK, IT WAS REVEALED THAT THE BANK OF ENGLAND HAD ENGINEERED A SUDDEN AND DRASTIC DROP IN THE COUNTRY'S MONEY SUPPLY, CHOKING OFF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR MANUFACTURING INVESTMENT AND LEADING TO A NEW WAVE OF LAYOFFS THROUGHOUT PRIVATE INDUSTRY. IN ADDITION, THE LABOUR GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT BUSINESS BANKRUPTCIES HAD REACHED AN ALL-TIME HIGH IN NOVEMBER.

II. HOT SPOTS

MIDEAST

IRAQ ATTACKS SYRIA FOR ITS DIRTY DEALINGS IN LEBANON

DEC. 25 (IPS)—BAGHDAD RADIO BROADCAST DEC. 23 THAT THE SYRIAN REGIME OF HAFEZ ASSAD WAS "PLANNING A MILITARY COUP IN LEBANON IN COLLUSION WITH THE LEBANESE RIGHT-WING FALANGE," YESTERDAY'S LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORTED.

ACCORDING TO SOURCES IN ZAHLE, IN NORTHWESTERN LEBANON WHERE SYRIAN INVASION FORCES ARE ALREADY MOST ACTIVE, SYRIA IS PLANNING TO ANNEX THE BEKAA VALLEY. IN ADDITION, THE TELEGRAPH NOTES THAT ZUHAIR MOHSIN, LEADER OF A SYRIA-RUN COMMANDO FORCE, AL SAIQA, ADMITS TO PERIODICALLY HELPING OUT THE LEBANESE FORCES.

THE TELEGRAPH ALSO REPORTS THAT LEBANESE GOVERNMENT HAS EFFECTIVELY CEASED TO EXIST. LEBANESE PRIME MINISTER RASHID KARAMIS ATTEMPTED TO RECONVENE PARLIAMENT LAST WEEK, HOWEVER, ONLY NINE DEPUTIES OF A TOTAL OF 99 HEADED KARAMI'S CALL.

CAR OF SOVIET AMBASSADOR SHOT AT IN BEIRUT

DEC. 25 (IPS)—A SECURITY GUARD TO LEBANESE SOVIET AMBASSADOR SOLDATOV WAS WOUNDED YESTERDAY AFTER THE AMBASSADOR'S CAR WAS FIRED UPON IN BEIRUT, REPORTS TODAY'S DEUTSCHLAND FUNK RADIO. THREE WEEKS AGO A SOVIET DIPLOMATIC AIDE WAS CRITICALLY WOUNDED IN A SIMILAR ATTACK.

TENSION REMAINS HIGH THROUGHOUT LEBANON DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE FIGHTING HAS APPARENTLY RECEDED BECAUSE OF CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. THE WEST GERMAN BROADCAST REPORTS THAT GUNMEN, HOWEVER, ARE REMAINING IN THEIR POSITIONS, "WATCHING THE SITUATION CLOSELY."

RESUMPTION OF FIGHTING BETWEEN OMAN AND SOUTH YEMEN

DEC. 25 (IPS)—FIGHTING HAS RESUMED AGAIN BETWEEN THE SOVIET-BACKED SOUTH YEMEN AND OMAN. ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES, THE SULTAN OF OMAN, A DUPE OF BRITISH INTELLIGENCE, HAS REQUESTED OUTSIDE INTERVENTION AGAINST SOUTH YEMEN.

BECAUSE OF OMAN'S STRATEGIC LOCATION AT THE MOUTH OF THE PERSIAN GULF ESCALATION OF THE CONFLICT COULD LEAD TO A CUTTING OFF OF TRAFFIC THROUGH THE PERSIAN GULF AND COULD ALSO THREATEN PASSAGE THROUGH THE RED SEA. THE TEN YEAR OLD SOUTH YEMEN-OMAN CONFLICT WHICH WAS PLAYED OUT IN THE DHOFAR REBELLION WAS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY SMASHED TWO WEEKS AGO BY BRITISH MILITARY SOURCES.

AMERICAN MILITARY ADVISERS DEPLOYED TO MOROCCO

DEC. 25 (IPS)—A NEW CONTINGENT OF AMERICAN MILITARY ADVISORS HAVE JUST ARRIVED IN MOROCCO AT THE REQUEST OF MOROCCAN AND NATO OPERATIVE KING HASSAN II, ACCORDING TO THE DEC. 15 AFRIQUE ASIE, A LEADING THIRD WORLD MAGAZINE.

THE U.S. ADVISERS, ALONG WITH THEIR COLLEAGUES FROM THE U.S. BASE AT KENITRA, MOROCCO, WILL JOIN THE INFORMAL "ALLIED COMMAND" OF FRENCH AND SPANISH MILITARY OFFICIALS, WHO ARE ALREADY AT THE KING'S SIDE. THE MILITARY MEN ARE ADVISING THE MOROCCAN ARMY IN ITS CAMPAIGN OF GENOCIDE AGAINST THE SAHARAN POPULATION OF THE FORMER SPANISH SAHARAN TERRITORY. THE PHOSPHATE-RICH TERRITORY WAS RECENTLY ANNEXED BY MOROCCO IN A PROVOCATIVE MOVE AIMED AGAINST THE PRO-DEVELOPMENT GOVERNMENT OF ALGERIA WHICH HAS SUPPORTED SAHARAN INDEPENDENCE.

ANGOLA

ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT STUDIES U.S. ECONOMIC SABOTAGE OF ANGOLA

DEC. 25 (IPS)—IN A DEC. 23 MEETING, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES' REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA CAREFULLY STUDIED THE ROCKEFELLER-CONTROLLED GULF OIL COMPANY'S DECISION TO STOP PAYING TAXES TO THEM, REPORTS YESTERDAY'S LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES.

THE ANGOLA GOVERNMENT WILL DISCUSS APPROPRIATE ACTION AND WOULD SOUND OUT INTERNATIONAL OPINION "TO EVALUATE WHETHER THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO SABOTAGE ECONOMICALLY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES' REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA," THE TIMES REPORTS.

THE U.S. HAS REPORTEDLY ORDERED THE BOEING AIRCRAFT COMPANY NOT TO DELIVER BOEING 737 AIRCRAFT TO TAAG (THE ANGOLAN NATIONAL AIRLINE) BECAUSE THE AIRCRAFT "MIGHT BE USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES."

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS ALSO INDICATE THAT DIAMANG (THE DIAMOND MINING FIRM CONTROLLED BY THE ROCKEFELLER ALLIED OPPENHEIMER FAMILY OF SOUTH AFRICA) MAY ALSO WITHHOLD PAYMENTS FROM THE PRA GOVERNMENT. GULF OIL AND DIAMANG EXPORT REVENUES AMOUNT TO 86 PER CENT OF ANGOLA'S FOREIGN CURRENCY EARNINGS.

(MORE)

KISSINGER ALLY, CALLAGHAN DELIVERS WARNING TO CUBANS ON ANGOLA

DEC. 25 (IPS)—BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY JAMES CALLAGHAN HAS REPORTEDLY WARNED THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT THAT THEY SHOULD PULL THEIR TROOPS OUT OF ANGOLA — OR ELSE. ACCORDING TO VARIOUS BRITISH PRESS REPORTS, CALLAGHAN AN ALLY OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER, HAS AS YET TO SPECIFY WHAT HE INTENDS TO DO IF THE CUBANS REFUSE TO COMPLY WITH HIS ORDER.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY IS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE MET RECENTLY IN LONDON WITH THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES TO CONVEY TO THEM HIS GRAVE CONCERN OVER THE ANGOLA SITUATION AND TO REITERATE THE BRITISH VIEW THAT ALL FOREIGN TROOPS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN.

IN A BBC RADIO INTERVIEW EARLIER IN THE WEEK, CALLAGHAN HAD STATED THAT A PULLOUT OF ALL FORCES WOULD BE THE ONLY BASIS FOR A BARGAIN. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

OTHER NEWS

BLOODY CONFRONTATION BETWEEN ARGENTINE MILITARY AND GUERRILLAS

DEC. 25 (IPS)—AN ATTACK BY AN UNPRECEDENTED 500 LEFTISTS GUERRILLAS AGAINST SELECT MILITARY AND POLICE TARGETS IN A SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF BUENOS AIRES YESTERDAY MORNING LED TO BLOODY BATTLES BETWEEN THE HEAVILY-ARMED GUERRILLAS AND THOUSANDS OF TROOPS FROM THE THREE ARMED FORCES STATIONED IN THE AREA.

FIRST REPORTS INDICATE 56 GUERRILLAS WERE KILLED IN THE MILITARY'S "Pincer-like" TRAP AS THEY WERE FLEEING FROM AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK AGAINST THEIR MAIN TARGET, AN ARMY ARSENAL.

AN IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT ISABEL PERON AND THE THREE ARMED FORCES COMMANDERS WAS CALLED TO DISCUSS THE BATTLE. THE ATTACK OCCURS ONLY ONE DAY AFTER AN UNEASY SETTLEMENT WAS NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE NATION'S MILITARY COMMANDERS AND A RIGHT-WING SECTION OF THE AIR FORCE WHICH HAD UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED A COUP AGAINST THE PERON GOVERNMENT.

SECOND LARGEST CITY IN MEXICO MILITARIZED

DEC. 25 (IPS)—THE SECOND LARGEST CITY IN MEXICO, GUADALAJARA, WAS OCCUPIED BY MILITARY AND POLICE FORCES DEC. 23 ON THE EVE OF THE SENTENCING OF FOUR MEMBERS OF THE TERRORIST "LIGA 23 DE SEPTIEMBRE." THE FOUR ARE ACCUSED OF THE KIDNAPPING AND ASSASSINATION OF A LEADING GUADALAJARA INDUSTRIALIST IN OCTOBER 1974. PARTS OF THE CITY, IN WHICH A GROUP OF PRO-DEVELOPMENT FORCES BACKING PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA HAVE BEGUN TO EMERGE DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS, WERE CORDONED OFF "IN FEAR OF OTHER TERRORIST ATTACKS." THE "LIGA" HAS BEEN LINKED TO THE CIA BY NUMEROUS SOURCES IN THE PAST COUPLE OF MONTHS.

NEWS OF THE MILITARY OCCUPATION WAS REPORTED IN MEXICO'S EVENING NEWSPAPER, ULTIMAS NOTICIAS.

GANDHI BIDS CONGRESS PARTY MOVE TO PROTECT INDIA FROM SUBVERSION

DEC. 25 (IPS)--INDIAN PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI CALLED ON THE CONGRESS PARTY ANNUAL CONVENTION TODAY TO FORM A COUNCIL FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE COUNTRY TO GUARD AGAINST "INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SUBVERSION."

GANDHI PRESENTED A RESOLUTION WHICH READ IN PART, "IT IS PREMATURE TO CONCLUDE THAT THE DANGER OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SUBVERSION HAVE BEEN OVERCOME. THE FORCES OF DESTABILIZATION ARE STILL ACTIVE WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY." REFERENCING THE AUGUST 15 ASSASSINATION BY CIA-LINKED FORCES OF BENGALI PRESEDENT SHEIKH MUJIBUR REHMAN. GANDHI'S RESOLUTION STATED "THE DEVELOPMENTS IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES SEND OMINOUS SIGNALS TO THE SECURITY AND STABILITY OF OUR NATION."

PRENSA LATINA FURTHER REPORTS THAT THE RESOLUTION CONTAINS "CONCEPTS SIMILAR TO THOSE EXPRESSED BY THE PRO-SOVIET CONGRESS PARTY PRESIDENT D.K. BOROOAH WHO RECENTLY WARNED THAT THE THREATS TO INDIA'S SECURITY COME FROM THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY." THE ANNUAL CONGRESS CONFERENCE WILL LAST THREE DAYS.

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MIDEAST HOT SPOTS

LEFTIST PRESSURE ON ASSAD TRIGGERED CRACKDOWN

DEC. 26 (IPS)—THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT CRACKDOWN ON THE SYRIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND OPPOSITION ELEMENTS OF THE RULING SYRIAN BAAATH PARTY FOLLOWED "THE SECOND WAVE THIS YEAR OF UNREST IN SYRIA," THE EGYPTIAN PRESS REPORTED YESTERDAY.

ACCORDING TO REPORTS CARRIED ON U.S. BROADCAST MEDIA LAST NIGHT, THE SYRIAN REGIME OF DICTATOR HAFEZ ASSAD YESTERDAY ARRESTED MORE THAN 300 MEMBERS OF THE SYRIAN CP, DRIVING ITS LEADERSHIP INTO EXILE.

THE EGYPTIAN PAPERS AL AHRAM AND AKHBAR INDICATED "THAT ASSAD WAS COMING UNDER PRESSURE FROM FACTIONS WITHIN THE BAAATH PARTY OPPOSED TO A STATE VISIT ASSAD PLANS TO MAKE TO IRAN," TODAY'S NEW YORK POST REPORTS.

AKHBAR REPORTS THAT ASSAD ORDERED HIS BROTHER, RIFAAT ASSAD WHO HEADS THE 10,000 MAN PALACE GUARD "TO PUT AN END TO THE CRITICISM." THE ORDER, THE PAPER REPORTS, "RESULTED IN A LARGE NUMBER OF ARRESTS, INCLUDING BAAATHIST YOUTH."

OTHER SOURCES HAVE INDICATED THAT THERE IS GROWING LEFTIST OPPOSITION TO ASSAD'S COLLABORATION WITH RIGHT WING REGIMES IN THE MIDEAST. THE LEVEL OF UNREST IS SO GREAT, THE SOURCES REPORT, THAT IT COULD ESCALATE INTO A CIVIL WAR IF ASSAD CONTINUES HIS COLLABORATION.

THE CRACKDOWN OCCURED AS THE MAIN RIGHT WING PRO-U.S. PUPPET IN THE MIDDLE EAST KING KHALID OF SAUDI ARABIA WAS ABOUT TO ARRIVE IN DAMASCUS FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

SAUDI/SYRIAN COMPLIANCE KEY TO MIDEAST: DAILY NEWS

DEC. 26 (IPS)--SYRIAN PRESIDENT AND CIA OPERATIVE HAFEZ ASSAD WAS CHARACTERIZED AS THE "PIVOTAL FIGURE" IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN A NEWS ANALYSIS IN TODAY'S NEW YORK DAILY NEWS.

NOTING THE FORTHCOMING ARRIVAL OF RIGHT WING U.S. PUPPET OF SAUDI ARABIA KING KHALID IN SYRIA, THE DAILY NEWS REPORTS THAT "SYRIAN OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATS IN DAMASCUS SAID THE SAUDI MILITARY COMMITMENT WILL PLAY A KEY ROLE" IN THE SAUDI-SYRIA TALKS OVER THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

BETWEEN 15,000 AND 30,000 SAUDI SOLDIERS ARE NOW STATIONED IN SYRIA, SAYS THE NEWS.

SAUDI ARABIA IS ALSO REPORTED AS PLANNING TO CONVENE A MINI-SUMMIT OF EGYPT, SYRIA, JORDAN, SAUDI ARABIA AND THE CIA CONTROLLED WING OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, AMIDST PROMISES OF LAVISH MONEY DONATIONS BEING THROWN AROUND. IT IS EXPECTED THAT SUCH A MEETING WILL SERVE TO SET UP A JOINT COMMAND STRUCTURE TO COORDINATE MILITARY OPERATIONS FOR A NEW ARAB-ISRAELI WAR, AS WELL AS EXTERMINATION OPERATIONS AGAINST THE PRO-SOCIALIST ARAB LEFT.

SAUDI KING ARRIVES IN DAMASCUS ON STATE DEPT TOUR OF "FRONT"

DEC. 26 (IPS)—SAUDI ARABIAN KING KHALID HAS ARRIVED IN DAMASCUS "TO A TUMULTUOUS WELCOME," SEVERAL PRESS SOURCES REPORTED TODAY. THE KING IS SLATED TO HOLD "EXTENSIVE AND FAR-REACHING" TALKS WITH THE CIA-CONTROLLED SYRIAN DICTATOR HAFEZ ASSAD. THE KING'S TOUR IS BEING COORDINATED WITH THE DEPLOYMENT OF U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE ALFRED AHERTON, SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S TOP "MIDEAST MAN."

CBS RADIO REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT KHALID, A U.S. PUPPET, HAD BEGUN HIS TRIP TO WHAT HE TERMED "FRONTLINE (IN THE BATTLE AGAINST ISREAL) ARAB STATES" DEC. 20 WITH A TWO DAY VISIT TO EGYPT. THE KING, WHO IS ACCOMPANIED BY A HIGH LEVEL DELEGATION OF THE U.S. TRAINED SAUDI MILITARY WAS IN EGYPT AT THE SAME TIME THAT AHERTON WAS THERE FOR "IMPORTANT TALKS." AHERTON HAS ALSO JUST CONCLUDED A WHIRLWIND TOUR OF ARAB CAPITALS TO BE VISITED BY THE KING.

ANGOLA:

NETO ATTACKS KISSINGER, DENOUNCES U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, REVEALS ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AGAINST ANGOLA

DEC. 26 (IPS)—PRESIDENT AGOSTINO NETO, CHIEF OF STATE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA, DENOUNCED THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND OTHER WESTERN NATIONS FOR ORGANIZING AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AGAINST ANGOLA IN A "LE MONDE" INTERVIEW YESTERDAY.

"SOME OF OUR BANKING ACCOUNTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN FROZEN, AND WE'VE BOUGHT SEVERAL AIRPLANES THAT HAVEN'T BEEN DELIVERED, NETO CHARGED. HE ALSO SAID THAT NORTH AMERICAN COMPANIES, SUCH AS GULF OIL, HAVE BEGUN TO SABOTAGE THE ECONOMY, AND WARNED THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO TAKE VERY SEVERE MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO THIS SABOTAGE PLAN.

"THROUGHOUT THE STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE," NETO TOLD LE MONDE, "KISSINGER NEVER BOTHERED TO SPEAK ABOUT PORTUGUESE COLONIALISM. SINCE THAT PERIOD OUR MOVEMENT RECEIVED HELP FROM THE SOVIET UNION. BUT IT IS NOW, WHEN OUR COUNTRY IS INDEPENDENT, THAT THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IS WORRIED BECAUSE WE RECEIVE SOVIET HELP.

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DEFENDING SOVIET AND CUBAN AID TO ANGOLA, NETO STATED THAT "WE'RE A SOVEREIGN STATE AND WE DEMAND AID FROM WHOM WE WISH TO, IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, OUR ECONOMY AND NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION. NO COUNTRY HAS THE RIGHT TO REPROACH US FOR THAT."

NETO ALSO BLASTED THE SOUTH AFRICAN INVASION OF ANGOLA AND ADDED: "WHEN THE NORTH AMERICANS SPEAK OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION, THEY ASK FOR THE EXPULSION OF THE SOCIALIST FORCES THAT HELP US IN THE OBJECTIVE OF AVOIDING ANGOLA FROM BECOMING A NEO-COLONY OF THE UNITED STATES."

COMMENTING ON THE UPCOMING ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY MEETING IN JANUARY, PRESIDENT NETO SAID THAT IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL IF IT DEALS WITH THE FOREIGN AGGRESSION AGAINST ANGOLA, BUT PREDICTED THAT IF OTHER PROBLEMS ARE DEALT WITH THEN IT WILL FAIL.

SOUTH AFRICA STEPS UP INVASION: SOVIETS WARN OF GENERAL IMPERIALIST OFFENSIVE

DEC. 26 (IPS)—EAST GERMAN RADIO REPORTS THAT ACCORDING TO SOUTH AFRICAN DOCUMENTS CAPTURED BY POPULAR MOVEMENT (MPLA) FORCES, THE RACIST REGIME PLANS TO ANNEX A PART OF ANGOLA (WHICH IS) RICH IN NATURAL RESOURCES, AND IS ALSO OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE.

THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER, PRAVDA, WARNED YESTERDAY OF THE DANGER OF MASSIVE SOUTH AFRICAN ATTACKS ON ANGOLA THAT COULD LEAD "TO A GENERAL IMPERIALIST OFFENSIVE AGAINST ALL AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS."

NOVOSTI, A SOVIET PRESS AGENCY, MEANWHILE REPORTS ON ATTEMPTS BY THE U.S. AND ALLIED FORCES TO FORM A MILITARY "AFRICAN TRIANGLE OF BASES AT: SIMONSTOWN, SOUTH AFRICA; TENERIFE, AN ISLAND OFF THE COAST OF NORTHWEST AFRICA; AND THE DIEGO GARCIA BASE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.

"THE CREATION OF THE 'AFRICAN TRIANGLE' OF MILITARY BASES OF IMPERIALISM COULD ONLY HAVE THE ONE OBJECTIVE, " NOVOSTI REPORTS, " TO BLACKMAIL AND FRIGHTEN THE PEOPLE (IN AFRICA) WHO ARE TAKING THE INDEPENDENT ROAD TO POLITICAL AND SOCIOECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

NIGERIA GIVES \$100 MILLION IN AID TO ANGOLA

DEC. 26 (IPS)— THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF NIGERIA HAS SENT A TELEGRAM TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC STATING THAT HIS COUNTRY WILL DO EVERYTHING NECESSARY TO INSURE "THAT THE STRUGGLE OF ANGOLA WILL BE SUCCESSFUL." ACCORDING TO EAST GERMAN RADIO BROADCASTS TODAY, THE NIGERIANS HAVE JUST GIVEN THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC \$100 MILLION DOLLARS IN AID FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

RADIO MOSCOW SAYS ANGOLA, OAU SOUGHT SOVIET AID

DEC. 26 (IPS)—RADIO MOSCOW, IN AN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE BROADCAST BEAMED TOWARDS NORTH AMERICA, SAID TODAY THAT SOVIET AID TO THE POPULAR MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA (MPLA) HAD BEEN SENT AT THE REQUEST OF THE MPLA AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY. THE MPLA HAS FORMED THE LEGALLY RECOGNIZED GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA IN LUANDA.

OTHER NEWS:

PEKING CALLS FOR WAR

DEC. 26 (IPS)—THE OFFICIAL CHINESE PAPER, PEOPLE'S DAILY TODAY SECONDED RECENT WAR THREATS FROM THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER BY ISSUING ONE OF THEIR OWN.

ACCORDING TO CBS RADIO REPORTS, THE PAPER COMMENTED THAT "THE (CURRENT) SITUATION HAS BROUGHT THE ARMS RACE TO A FEVERISH PACE NEVER SEEN BEFORE...DARK CLOUDS OF A NEW WORLD WAR ARE HANGING HEAVILY OVER THE WORLD'S PEOPLE. NOTHING CAN STOP IT (A NEW WORLD WAR)."

WHILE NOT MARKING A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE NORMAL PEKING REGIME 'WAR IS INEVITABLE' FORMULATIONS, THE STATEMENT IS REGARDED AS THE STRONGEST SUCH FORMULATION THAT THE MAOISTS HAVE YET PUT FORWARD.

ASSASSINATION OF CIA STATION CHIEF IN ATHENS AIMED AT ROUTING GREEK LEFT, U.S. CONGRESS

NEW YORK, DEC. 26 (IPS)—A KNOWLEDGABLE OBSERVER OF INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ACTIVITIES SAID TODAY THAT THE CIA'S ATHENS STATION CHIEF RICHARD WELCH - SHOT TO DEATH BY TERRORISTS OUTSIDE HIS ATHENS HOME ON THE NIGHT OF DEC. 23 - WAS DELIBERATELY SACRIFICED BY HIS OWN SUPERIORS IN A BYZANTINE PLOY AIMED AT ACHIEVING TWO INDEPENDENT CIA TACTICAL GOALS.

FIRST, THE SOURCE SAID, THE U.S. EMBASSY IN ATHENS AND THE NATO - CONTROLLED GREEK GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER KONSTANTINE KARAMANLIS HAVE USED THE MURDER TO TRIGGER POLICE ROUNDUPS OF DISSIDENTS WHO OPPOSE THE KARAMANLIS REGIME. HE NOTED THAT THE PRO-MOSCOW COMMUNIST PARTY (KKE) HAS RECENTLY REAFFIRMED ITS STRONG LENINIST STANCE, REBUFFING AN EFFORT BY THE CIA TO ENGINEER AN ANTI-SOVIET WHITE COMMUNIST "COLD COUP" INSIDE THE PARTY. FURTHER, THE POLICE DRAGNETS, UNDER WHICH HUNDREDS HAVE BEEN INTERROGATED IN ATHENS, WERE PRECEDED BY A DECLARATION BY KARAMANLIS IN PARLIAMENT IN WHICH HE ISSUED A WARNING TO THE MOUNTING OPPOSITION TO HIS REGIME.

BOTH THE KKE AND SOCIALIST LEADER ANDREAS PAPANDEOU HAVE DENOUNCED THE WELCH KILLING AS A SET-UP AND A PROVOCATION.

SECOND, OUTGOING CIA DIRECTOR WILLIAM COLBY, BATTLING CONGRESSIONAL

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INVESTIGATIONS INTO WIDESPREAD ILLEGAL CIA ACTIVITIES, HAS USED THE WELCH MURDER IN AN ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE CONGRESS INTO CUTTING SHORT ITS INQUIRIES. BEFORE WELCH'S MURDER, HE WAS "EXPOSED" AS A CIA AGENT IN THE U.S. MAGAZINE "COUNTERSPY," THE ORGAN OF THE SO-CALLED FIFTH ESTATE COMPOSED OF "EX"-CIA AGENTS AND RAND OPERATIVES, AND FUNDED BY THE AGENT LINKED INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES. THE "EXPOSURE" OF WELCH WAS THEN CONDUITED TO THE ATHENS NEWS, WHICH PRINTED HIS GREECE ADDRESS.

COLBY HAS NOW DENOUNCED THE "COUNTERSPY" STORY AS "IRRESPONSIBLE."

HUNT REVEALS EXISTANCE OF INTERNAL CIA ASSASSINATION TEAM

DEC. 26 (IPS)—LONG-TIME CIA OPERATIVE, E. HOWARD HUNT REPORTED THAT AT LEAST DURING THE MID-FIFTIES, THE CIA MAINTAINED AN "INTERNAL ASSASSINATION" CAPABILITY TO DEAL WITH INFILTRATORS INTO WESTERN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES, A "COL. BORIS PASH" WAS IDENTIFIED BY HUNT AS HEAD OF A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE CHARGED WITH THIS JOB.

THE TIMES REPORTS AT LEAST ONE PROBABLE CASE OF A LATIN AMERICAN BEING KILLED BY THE AGENCY.

WALL STREET JOURNAL WARNS OF SPREAD OF NYC DEBT MORATORIUM

DEC. 26(IPS)--COMMENTING ON THE NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT DECISION UPHOLDING THE RECENTLY ENACTED DEBT MORATORIUM ON SHORT-TERM NEW YORK CITY NOTES, TODAY'S WALL STREET JOURNAL SAID IN AN EDITORIAL: "A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE WORRIED ALOUD ABOUT WHAT A NEW YORK DEFAULT WOULD DO TO THE BORROWING ABILITY AND INTEREST CHARGES OF OTHER CITIES. THEY OUGHT TO WORRY INSTEAD ABOUT THE EFFECT OF A COURT RULING THAT SAYS A MUNICIPALITY THAT PREFERS NOT TO RAISE TAXES MAY ABROGATE ITS CONTRACTS, WITHOUT BANKRUPTCY AND WITHOUT A PLAN PROVIDING FOR THE ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT OF ITS DEBTS."

"IF THE LAW IS ULTIMATELY UPHELD," THE JOURNAL ADDS, "ANY HARD-PRESSED CITY OR STATE WOULD BE FREE TO RESHUFFLE ITS D-BTS, REGARDLESS OF ITS CONTRACT WITH ITS CREDITORS."

END OF COMBINED IPS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1975.
