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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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