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I. AUSTERITY

CAREY GETS OUT HIS HATCHET

NEW YORK, JAN. 22 (IPS) -- BOASTING THAT HE WAS THE FIRST GOVERNOR TO REDUCE SPENDING BELOW THE PREVIOUS YEARS' LEVELS SINCE HERBERT LEHMAN IN 1941, NEW YORK GOVERNOR HUGH CAREY, ON JAN. 20, PROPOSED A \$10.76 BILLION "NO GROWTH" BUDGET FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK. TAKING INFLATION INTO ACCOUNT, CAREY IS CALLING FOR A \$594 MILLION REDUCTION IN EXPENDITURES ON BASIC SERVICES BELOW THE 1975-76 BUDGET.

ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK POST, CAREY ASKED FOR A \$110 MILLION SLASH IN STATE AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND A \$132 MILLION SLASH IN LOCAL WELFARE ASSISTANCE, PRIMARILY IN MEDICAID PAYMENTS -- DEMONSTRATING THE SAME PERVERSE SENSE OF PRIORITIES EXPRESSED IN OTHER STATE OF THE STATE MESSAGES AND PRESIDENT FORD'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE THIS WEEK.

CAREY ALSO UNEXPECTEDLY CALLED FOR A \$100 MILLION CUT IN STATE AID TO NEW YORK CITY. ACCORDING TO CAREY: "WE CAN'T EXAMPT NEW YORK CITY FROM THE REST OF THE STATE." THE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL CONTROL BOARD WILL HAVE TO REVISE UPWARDS ITS PLANS TO CUT THE CITY BUDGET BY \$200 MILLION BEFORE JUNE AND ANOTHER \$265 MILLION NEXT YEAR TO ACCOMODATE THE LOSS OF THE \$100 MILLION IN STATE AID IF THE STATE BUDGET IS APPROVED.

THIS NEWS COMES ON TOP OF THE RELEASE OF THE HOSPITAL CORPORATION'S "ECONOMY" PLAN, AFTER MONTHS OF PRESSURE FROM THE EFCB, WHICH INVOLVES THE SHUTTING DOWN OF 4 OUT OF 15 ACUTE-CARE HOSPITALS AND FIRING BETWEEN 4,000 AND 8,000 OUT OF A STAFF OF 40,000. HOWEVER, EVEN THIS STRINGENT PLAN ASSUMES A LEVEL OF INCOME FROM FEDERAL AND STATE MEDICAID ASSISTANCE WHICH WILL PROBABLY NOT SURVIVE CUT-BACKS.

II. MIDDLE EAST

INTERNATIONAL PRESS IDENTIFIES SYRIA AS PROVOKING LEBANESE ESCALATION

JAN. 22 (IPS) -- IN MAJOR EDITORIALS YESTERDAY, BOTH THE WASHINGTON POST AND THE FRENCH NEWSPAPER LE FIGARO IDENTIFIED SYRIA AS THE MAJOR INSTIGATOR OF THE RECENT VOLATILE FLAREUP IN THE LEBANESE CIVIL WAR. IN AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED, "DE FACTO PARTITION," LE FIGARO REPORTED: "DAMASCUS WISHES TO PUT THE PALESTINIANS WHO ARE NOT DOCILE ENOUGH (FOR SYRIA) BACK UNDER ITS CONTROL, AND THEREFORE FAVORS THIS

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FRATRICIDAL STRUGGLE."

THE WASHINGTON POST PINPOINTED SYRIA'S AMBITIONS TO ANEX LEBANON INTO "SOUTHERN SYRIA." THE POST CONTINUED: "THE DANGER IN LEBANON, HOWEVER, IS THAT ITS WAR WILL SPREAD. SYRIA, AGAINST THE BETTER JUDGMENT OF MORE THOUGHTFUL SYRIANS, MAY ENTER LEBANON IN THE NAME OF 'PROTECTING' THE MOSLEMS....".

RABIN FORCED TO LIFT BAN ON LEAKS

JAN. 22 (IPS) -- ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK RABIN AND JUSTICE MINISTER HAIM ZADOK ANNOUNCED JAN. 20 THAT THEY WERE "TEMPORARILY DROPPING" A PROPOSAL TO BROADEN CENSORSHIP IN ISRAEL, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. LE MONDE REVEALED THAT THE CENSORSHIP PROPOSAL -- APPROVED BY THE CABINET LAST SUNDAY -- AROUSED SUCH OUTRAGE IN THE RANKS OF THE ISRAELI PRESS AND FOREIGN PRESS REPRESENTATIVES IN ISRAEL, THAT RABIN WAS FORCED TO LIFT THE MEASURES.

RABIN'S CENSORSHIP PROPOSAL WAS DESIGNED TO STOP LEAKS TO NEWSPAPERS CONCERNING "SENSITIVE" INFORMATION ON ISRAEL'S DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNAL RELATIONS.

III. OTHER NEWS

CONGRESS BLOCKS KISSINGER'S ATTEMPT TO SLIP TEN MILLION IN AID TO ZAIRE

JAN. 22 (IPS) -- HOUSE AND SENATE SUBCOMMITTEES ON FOREIGN OPERATIONS HAVE BLOCKED AN ATTEMPT BY SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER TO SNEAK THROUGH A \$10 MILLION CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR AID TO ZAIRE, DESPITE CONGRESSIONAL OBJECTIONS. "THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ARE CONCERNED THAT THE AID WOULD ALLOW ZAIRE TO RELEASE COMPARABLE AMOUNT OF FUNDS TO ITS ALLIES FIGHTING IN THE ANGOLAN CIVIL WAR. THE CIA HAS BEEN FUNNELING COVERT MILITARY AID AND CASH THROUGH ZAIRE TO THE TWO WESTERN-SUPPORTED ANGOLAN LIBERATION GROUPS FIGHTING AGAINST THE GROUP SUPPORTED BY THE SOVIET UNION," THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED YESTERDAY.

SENATOR DANIEL INOUE (D-HAWAII), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND REPRESENTATIVE OTTO PASSMAN (D-LA.) CHAIRMAN OF THE SAME COMMITTEE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, REFUSED TO ALLOW BOTH THIS CURRENT AID ATTEMPT TO GO THROUGH AND KISSINGER'S ATTEMPT LATE LAST FALL TO FUNNEL \$22.7 MILLION IN AID TO ZAIRE.

PCF DEBATES PORNOGRAPHY

JAN. 22 (IPS) -- ACCORDING TO RECENT REPORTS FROM FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) REGIONAL FEDERATION PREPARATORY MEETINGS FOR THE NATIONAL PARTY CONGRESS IN FEBRUARY, SERIOUS AND DETERMINED DEBATE IS NOW RAGING OVER THE PARTY'S "PRUDISH" POSTURE IN A DRAFT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING PORNOGRAPHY AS "IMMORAL", AS OUTLINED BY PCF GENERAL SECRETARY GEORGES MARCHAIS LAST WEEK. DURING THE MOSELLE FEDERATION MEETING, THE RESOLUTION WAS ATTACKED FOR "CONDEMNING HOMOSEXUALS AND THOSE WHO MASTURBATE," ACCORDING TO THE JAN. 20 LE MONDE. THE MOSELLE FEDERATION THEN VOTED TO AMEND THE RESOLUTION TO STATE THAT PORNOGRAPHY IS NOT IMMORAL. IN ANOTHER FEDERATION, "WORKERIST" ELEMENTS

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SUCCESSFULLY MAINTAINED THE RESOLUTION, LE MONDE REPORTED.

THIS GUTTER-DIALOGUE DISGUISED AS POLITICAL DEBATE HAS BEEN USED BY "WHITE COMMUNIST" AGENTS IN THE PCF TO DEMORALIZE ITS MEMBERS AND TO CREATE THE POLITICAL PRECONDITIONS FOR A "MORE OPEN AND DIVERSIFIED COMMUNISM", IN THE WORDS OF ANOTHER RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE MOSELLE FEDERATION, THE BASIS FOR A MERGER WITH FRENCH SOCIALIST AGENT, FRANCOIS MITTERRAND.

SOARES RECEIVES PRESS GRILLING ON FIRST LEG OF U.S. TOUR

NEW HAVEN, JAN. 22 (IPS) — CIA AGENT AND PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER MARIO SOARES, BEGAN A TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES WITH A JAN. 20 PRESS CONFERENCE AT YALE UNIVERSITY WHICH BROUGHT HIM A TASTE OF THE WELCOME HE WILL RECEIVE. SOARES FELL TO PIECES UNDER QUESTIONING ON HIS CIA COLLABORATION AND CRIMINAL EFFORTS TO DESTROY THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION, AND FINALLY BROUGHT THE CONFERENCE TO A CLOSE, SHOUTING: "YOU CONFUSE A PRESS CONFERENCE WITH A TRIAL. IS THIS A TRIAL?"

SOARES WILL GO ON TO VISIT THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNITIES OF BOSTON, HARTFORD, AND NEWARK THIS WEEK WITH A STOP-OVER IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR CLOSED-DOOR SESSIONS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER.

AT THE DEC. 20 PRESS CONFERENCE, SOARES WAS ASKED WHY HE ATTACKED THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY BUT NOT THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI). HE ANSWERED: "PERHAPS IT IS BECAUSE BERLINGUER (PCI LEADER - ED.) ALSO GETS CIA MONEY." INSTEAD OF LAUGHS, HE WAS MET WITH A DEADLY SILENCE FROM JOURNALISTS IN THE ROOM.

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