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NEW SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE (IPS) EARLY EVENING NEWS — 1500 HOURS EST MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1976

I. INTERNATIONAL.

SOVIETS COVER WILLS MANILA PROPOSAL.

FEB. 9 (IPS)—THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY PRAVDA OF FEB. 7
FEATURED GUYAMAN FOREIGN MINISTER FREDERIC WILLS PROPOSAL FOR AN
INTERNATIONAL CENTRAL BANK TO REPLACE THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY
FUND, IN ITS COVERAGE OF THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE GROUP OF
77 NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN MANILA, PHILIPPINES. WILLS PROPOSAL
WAS THE FOCUS OF "SPECIAL DISCUSSIONS" AT THE MEETING, ACCORDING
TO PRAVDA, WITH MANY DELEGATIONS URGING DISSOLUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF).

THE COMMENTARY DID NOT MAKE REFERENCE TO THE DISCUSSION OF DEBT MORATORIA IN MANILA.

SOVIET SCIENTISTS REPORT MAJOR FUSION RESEARCH, BREAKTHROUGH.

FEB. 9 (IPS)—EXPERIMENTERS ON THE SOVIET TOKAMAK T-10 HAVE ACHIEVED A "BREAKTHROUGH" IN FUSION RESEARCH, ACCORDING TO A TASS REPORT IN SWEDEN'S SVENSKA DAGBLADET. THE TASS REPORT QUOTES DR. IGOR MOROCHOV. DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY. SAYING THAT "ONE HAS NOW IN THE TOKAMAK T-10 FOR THE FIRST TIME A RECORDED NEUTRON FLOW SOME HUNDRED TIMES HIGHER THAN THE MAXIMUM LEVEL ACHIEVED IN EARLIER TOKAMAK EXPERIMENTS...IT LOOKS AS IF THE SOVIET RESEARCHERS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO REALIZE WHAT WILL HOPEFULLY BE THE LAST PURELY EXPERIMENTAL STAGE IN DEVELOPMENT OF FUSION POWER."

IPS ANALYSTS BELIEVE THAT THE REPORTED NEUTRON FLOW, A PRODUCT OF THE FUSION REACTION, MEANS THAT THE T-10 HAS ACHIEVED CONFINEMENT OF FUSION PLASMAS ON THE ORDER OF 1 SECOND OR MORE. THIS WOULD MEAN THAT BREAKEVEN CONDITIONS FOR FUSION POWER IN TOKAMAKS ALMOST CERTAINLY CAN BE REACHED. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN A FORTH-COMING ANALYSIS.

CZECH PAPER: PCF NOT SOCIALIST

FEB. 9 (IPS) — THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY RUDE PRAVO YESTERDAY IMPLIED THAT THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) LEADERSHIP HAS WRITTEN ITSELF OUT OF THE COMUNIST MOVEMENT AT ITS JUST-CONCLUDED CONGRESS. IN A THINLY-VEILED REFERENCE TO THE PCF, RUDE PRAVO WROTE THAT "THOSE WHO DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETAR-IAT, PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM AND SOCIALIST INTERNATIONALISM, CAN HARDLY BE CONSIDERED SOCIALISTS."

AT THE PCF CONGRESS, PCF LEADER GEORGES MARCHAIS CALLED ON THE FRENCH, PARTY STATIKE RESERVED ROPEDS "PICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT" FROM THE PARTY STATUTES.

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GAULLISTS SCORE GISCARD'S THIRD WORLD POLICY

FEB. 9 (IPS) — FRENCH GAULIST AND FORMER PREMIER MESSMER HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT ON THE DECOLONIZATION OF THE FRENCH AFRICAN TERRITORY, DJIBOUTI, WHICH ATTACKS THE POLICY OF THE FRENCH GISCARD GOVERNMENT TO USE DJIBOUTI TO STIR UP TENSIONS BETWEEN ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA? MESSMER CALLED FOR A NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT BETWEEN DJIBOUTI'S TWO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, SOMALIA AND ETHIOPIA, WHICH WOULD ENSURE NON-INTERVENTION IN "FAIR" ELECTIONS FOR A PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT GISCARD'S POLICY, AS PRESENTLY BEING IMPLEMENTED, IS TO MAINTAIN A STRONG FRENCH TROOP PRESENCE IN DJIBOUTI TO ENSURE THE ELECTION OF PUPPET ALI AREF, WHILE STAGING CONFRONTATIONS WITH SOMALIA. ALI AREF HAS ONLY MINORITY BACKING AMONG DJIBOUTIANS, AND MUCH OF THE POPULATION FAVORS A GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE PRO-SOVIET SOMALI GOVERNMENT. MESSMER WAS EXPLICIT IN STATING THAT MALI AREF IS NOT ACCEPTED BY THE WHOLE POPULATION TO LEAD DJIBOUTI TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE.

MESSMER'S STATEMENT, REPORTED IN THE FEB. 6 LE MONDE, FOLLOWS ONLY BY DAYS STATEMENTS FROM OTHER PROMINENT GAULLISTS ATTACKING GISCARD'S POLICY TOWARDS ALGERIA.

GROUP OF 77 ASKS BROADER ROLE FOR TRANSFER RUBLE

FEB. 9 (IPS) — THE MINISTERS' MEETING OF THE THIRD WORLD GROUP OF 77 IN MANILA, APPROVED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE USE OF THE TRANSFER RUBLE TO FINANCE TRADE BETWEEN THE THIRD WORLD AND THE COMECON SECTOR.

AS REPORTED IN THE MEXICO CITY DAILY EXCELSIOR IN AN ARTICLE DATE-LINED FEB. 6. THE MINISTERS APPROVED A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE TO "ADOPT POLICIES AND MEASURES WHICH ASSURE INCREASE AND THE DEMAND IN THE SUBSEQUENT IMPORTS OF PRODUCTS FROM THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES." THE PROPOSAL URGES THE COMECON BLOC TO "NOT DEMAND EQUIVALENT PURCHASES ON THE PART OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SO THAT THEY CAN INCREASE THEIR EXPORTS."

AND ASKS "IMPROVED...COMECON PAYMENT AGREEMENTS IN TRANSFERRABLE RUBLES...TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE TRADE NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES." BUT THEE RESOLUTION GOES ON TO ASK "APPROPRIATE PAYMENT AGREEMENTS. WHICH COULD INCLUDE, IF SO DESIRED, PROVISIONS WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE CONVERTIBILITY OF THE SURPLUS ACCOUNTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES INTO CONVERTIBLE (1.E., WESTERN - ED.) CURRENCIES."

WHILE THE PROPOSAL. TAKEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH RECENT MOVES BY ITALIAN INDUSTRIALISTS. COULD SERVE AS AN OPENING FOR THE SOVIETS TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN THE FIGHT FOR A NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER. ITS WORDING LEAVES OPEN AN ALTERNATE INTERPRETATION: AS A CALL FOR THE SOVIETS TO SUBSIDIZE THIRD WORLD EXPORTS. TO BE PAID FOR IN RUBLES. WHICH THIRD WORLD NATIONS COULD THEN CONVERT TO PAY THEIR DOLLAR-DENOMINATED DEBTS. UNLESS TAKEN IN THE CONTEXT OF DEBT MORATORIA AND CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT ARRANGEMENTS. THIS POINT. WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REJECTED BY THE SOVIETS. WOULD OPEN UP THE SOVIET SECTOR TO LOOTING BY WESTERN BANKING INTERESTS.

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CPGB OFFICIALLY ENDORSES WHITE COMMUNISM

FEB. 9 (IPS) — THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF GREAT BRITAIN (CPGB) HAS FORMALLY REPUDIATED ITS ONE-TIME "SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP" TO THE SOVIET UNION, THE CPGB PUBLISHED A MAJOR POLICY DOCUMENT IN THE JANUARY ISSUE OF "MARXISM TODAY," ITS THEORETICAL JOURNAL, WHICH QUESTIONS THE VERY BASIS OF THE SOVIET ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SYSTEM.

ENTITLED "SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY - SOME PROBLEMS." THE ARTICLE ATTESTS THAT IT IS NO LONGER ENOUGH MERELY TO CONDEMN THE STALINIST PERIOD, BUT THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE FUNDAMENTAL ATTACKS ON THE WAY THE SOVIET UNION IS GOVERNED TODAY. NOT ONLY DOES THE ARTICLE CRITICIZE ALLEGED SOVIET POLICY ON DISSIDENTS AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH, BUT IT ALSO SLAMS THE CENTRALIZED BUREAUCRACY OF THE SOVIET UNION, CONCLUDING: "IT IS DIFFICULT TO VISUALIZE THAT THE PRESENT SYSTEM CAN CONTINUE INDEFINITELY."

THE CPGB DOCUMENT, WRITTEN BY FORMER GENERAL-SECRETARY JOHN GOLLAN, IS QUOTED IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE LONDON ECONOMIST UNDER THE HEADING, "BRITAIN'S COMMUNISTS SAY GOODBYE TO RUSSIA - AT LAST." THE ECONOMIST, WHICH HERALDS THE DOCUMENT AS A "FIRM, BUT BELATED ATTEMPT TO DISSOCIATE THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY FROM THE SOVIET UNION," NOTES THAT IT MAY BE DIFFICULT FOR HARDLINERS IN THE PARTY TO SNALLOW, BUT "THE NEW PARTY LINE IS LIKELY TO HAVE AT LEAST A TWO-TO-ONE MAJORITY."

II. CONTINENTAL

SAN DIEGO COUNCIL ASKS INVESTIGATION OF FBI TERRORISM

FEB. 9 (IPS) — THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ISSUED A RESOLUTION IN FEBRUARY "WHICH URGED THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE TO EXPOSE THE FBI'S ACKNOWLEDGED ROLE IN SETTING UP THE SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION, A RIGHT-WING TERRORIST GROUP. THE FBI SUPPLIED THE GROUP WITH MONEY AND WEAPONS TO ATTACK LEFT GROUPS.

ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES, THE FBI ALSO INSTIGATED WAR-FARE BETWEEN TWO BLACK GROUPS, THE U.S. ORGANIZATION, HEADED BY RON KARENGA, AND THE BLACK PANTHERS, IN THE HOPES THAT THE TWO GROUPS WOULD DESTROY ONE ANOTHER. TWO PANTHERS WERE KILLED IN THE FIGHTING.

SAN DIEGO COUNCILMAN FLOYD MORROW, WHO INTRODUCED THE RESOLUTION, SAID HE HAD LEARNED THAT SAN DIEGO POLICE OFFICERS WERE USED AND PAID BY THE FBI TO SERVE AS INFORMERS AND PROMOTE VIOLENCE. HE SAID HE SUSPECTS THAT THE FBI HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR ANONYMOUS DEATH THREATS AGAINST BLACK COMMUNITY LEADERS AT A TIME WHEN THEY WERE TOYING TO PACIFY THE STRIFE BETWEEN THE PANTHERS AND THE U.S. ORGANIZATION.

CHURCH COMMITTEE HAS CLA LEGAL MEMO CHALLENGING LEGALITY OF COVERT OPS BETWEEN 1947 AND 1974

FEB. 9 (IPS) — THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE HAS OBTAINED A MEMORANDUM, DRAWN UP BY A LEGAL STAFF FOR FORMER CIA. DIRECTOR WILLIAM COLBY LAST SEPTEMBER, WHICH CHALLENGES THE LEGALITY OF THE COVERT OPERATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THE CIA BETWEEN 1947 AND THE PASSAGE OF THE HOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1974. ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES, WHICH HAS OBTAINED A LEAKED COPY OF THE MEMORANDUM,

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THE DOCUMENT DECLARES THAT "THERE WAS SERIOUS DOUBT THAT THE CIA HAD AUTHORITY TO ENGAGE IN COVERT OPERATIONS INVOLVING THE USE OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY FORCE, AGAINST, OR IN SUPPORT OF, A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR ITS LEADERS."

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