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COMBINED NEWS ROUND-UP--PRIORITY ITEMS
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DIE WELT CALLS ON CDU TO ADOPT POLICE-STATE PROGRAM

FEB. 16 (IPS)—IN A LEAD EDITORIAL IN TODAY'S WEST GERMAN DAILY DIE WELT, TITLED "A RECIPE FOR THE UNION, IF THE CDU HAS THE GUTS," PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN WRITER HELMUT SCHOECK ADVISES THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION AND THE BAVARIAN CHRISTIAN SOCIAL UNION OF NEO-NAZI FRANZ-JOSEF STRAUSS, THAT THEY MUST BECOME EXPLICITLY FASCIST IF THEY WANT TO WIN THE ABSOLUTE MAJORITY NEEDED TO REGAIN THE CHANCELLORSHIP.

WITH THE CDU/CSU ALREADY HAVING A SOLID 45 PER CENT BASE, SCHOECK WRITES, "IT MAKES NO SENSE TO PROPAGATE ITSELF AS THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST CENTER." THE PROBLEM, HE SAYS, IS HOW TO ATTRACT THE EXTRA 5 TO 6 PER CENT, MOSTLY IN THE FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WHO ARE INCLINED TO JOIN THIS CENTER BUT WHO ARE AFRAID THAT A CDU VICTORY BY A NARROW MAJORITY "WOULD RESULT IN UNREST AS NEVER BEFORE, GENERAL STRIKES, VIOLENCE IN THE STREETS, THE UNIVERSITIES AND THE FACTORIES."

TO COMBAT THIS FEAR, SCHOECK STATES THAT THE CDU HAS TWO TASKS: FIRST, TO SHOW THE VOTERS THAT THE RULING SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC/FREE DEMOCRATIC COALITION IS MANIPULATING THEIR FEAR OF WORKING-CLASS OPPOSITION TO THE CDU, AND, SECOND, "TO USE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW THE VOTERS THAT CDU GOVERNMENTS, WHERE THEY HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY, ARE CAPABLE OF FINISHING OFF LEFT DEMONSTRATORS....CDU GOVERNMENTS WHICH NEGOTIATE WITH FISSION POWER PLANT OCCUPIERS AND STUDENT TERROR GROUPS—JUST LIKE SOVEREIGN GOVERNMENTS WITH ARAB TERRORISTS—MUST NOT BE ASTONISHED IF THE VOTERS IN BONN OR DUESSELDORF DO NOT TRUST THE CDU TO LIMIT THE MEASURES WHICH THE LEFT HAS THREATENED IN CASE THE CDU COMES TO POWER AGAIN."

THE FIRST ITEM FOR THE CDU IN THE ELECTION FIGHT, SCHOECK CONCLUDES, MUST BE THE SLOGAN: "MORE POLICE, BETTER POLICE, SO THAT THE PEOPLE ARE GUARDED BETTER."

ANDREOTTI NEGOTIATING OIL DEALS WITH GETTY EMPIRE

FEB. 16 (IPS)—YESTERDAY'S CORRIERE DELLA SERA REPORTS THAT BUDGET MINISTER GIULIO ANDREOTTI, WHO SERVES AS HEAD OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING, IS SUPPORTING A DEAL INVOLVING GOVERNMENT FINANCING, UNDER WHICH SANGROCHIMICA, A WHOLLY OWNED ITALIAN SUBSIDIARY OF OIL MAGNATE J. PAUL GETTY, WOULD BE GIVEN A FRANCHISE FOR AN OIL REFINERY IN THE ABRUZZO MOUNTAINS ON

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THE ADRIATIC COAST. CORRIERE DELLA SERA REPORTS THAT MINISTER OF INDUSTRY DONAT CATLIN, WHO HAS OPPOSED ANDREOTTI, IS ATTEMPTING TO BLOCK THE DEAL.

GETTY, WHO CONTROLS A NUMBER OF OIL CONCESSIONS IN KUWAIT, IS KNOWN AS A TRADITIONAL COMPETITOR OF THE ROCKEFELLER-DOMINATED SEVEN SISTERS OIL MONOPOLY WHICH HAS IMPOSED AN OIL BLOCKADE ON ITALY. THE REPORT OF ANDREOTTI'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GETTY INTERESTS FOLLOWS BY ONE DAY THE REPORT THAT PAOLI BARBI, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY FRACTION OF THE RULING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SAID IN MEXICO CITY THAT "ITALY HAS GREAT INTEREST IN ACQUIRING MEXICAN OIL."

ANDREOTTI ALLY ANNOUNCES BID FOR POST AS DC GENERAL SECRETARY

FEB. 16 (IPS)--ITALIAN DEFENSE MINISTER ARNALDO FORLANI, AN ALLY OF PRO-DEVELOPMENT BUDGET MINISTER GIULIO ANDREOTTI, HAS ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE POST OF GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S CORRIERE DELLA SERA. THE SELECTION OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY WILL BE MADE AT THE DC NATIONAL CONGRESS WHICH WILL BEGIN FEB. 19.

DENOUNCING PRESENT AGENT GENERAL SECRETARY ZACCAGNINI AS "IMPOTENT AND PATHETIC" AT A REGIONAL PARTY CONGRESS AT MARCHO THIS WEEKEND, FORLANI WENT ON TO WIN A MAJORITY OF 11 OF 21 DELEGATES TO SUPPORT A CALL FOR A COALITION GOVERNMENT OF THE DC AND THE SOCIALISTS, WHICH IS ALSO THE PLAN OF ANDREOTTI AND THE ANTI-AUSTERITY MANCINI WING OF THE SOCIALISTS. BASED ON HIS STRENGTH WITHIN THE DC, FORLANI ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE NEW GENERAL SECRETARY BE ELECTED BY THE DELEGATES AND NOT APPOINTED BY THE HIGHER BODIES OF THE PARTY.

EEC GUARANTEES \$1 BILLION LOAN TO ITALY

WIESBADEN, W. GERMANY, FEB. 16 (IPS)--FRENCH FINANCE MINISTER FOURCADE SAID OVER WEST GERMAN RADIO TODAY THAT THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EEC) HAS AGREED TO FURNISH ITALY WITH A \$1 BILLION LOAN GUARANTEE.

ALTHOUGH ITALY HERSELF MUST NOW RAISE THE LOAN PACKAGE ON THE PRIVATE MARKETS--PROBABLY TURNING TO ARAB AND OTHER EURODOLLAR SOURCES--THE EEC MOVE IS A RETREAT FROM THE COMMUNITY'S EARLIER POSITION DEMANDING HARSH AUSTERITY CONDITIONS IN ITALY IN RETURN FOR CREDIT BACKING. GIVEN THE PRESENT WEAK FINANCIAL CONDITION OF MOST OF THE EEC MEMBERS, IT IS LIKELY THAT MOST OF THE EEC GUARANTEE IS BEING PROVIDED BY WEST GERMANY.

WEST GERMAN BANKS ANNOUNCE LOAN TO DENMARK;
KRONER SAFE FROM DEVALUATION

FEB. 16 (IPS)--A CONSORTIUM OF WEST GERMAN BANKS TODAY ANNOUNCED A \$200 MILLION, 10-YEAR LOAN TO DENMARK, CARRYING WITH IT SUCH RELATIVELY FAVORABLE TERMS AS A 9 PER CENT INTEREST RATE.

ACCORDING TO THE COPENHAGEN FINANCIAL DAILY BEPLINSKE TIDENDE, DANISH FINANCE MINISTER HEINESEN, WHO ANNOUNCED THE LOAN, ALSO

SAID THAT A REQUEST FOR A FURTHER \$350 MILLION WAS ABOUT TO BE HONORED.

HEINESSEN SAID THAT THE TERMS OF THE LOAN ARE AN EXPRESSION OF FAITH IN PRESENT DANISH ECONOMIC POLICIES AND MEAN THAT THE DANISH KRONER WILL NOT BE DEVALUED.

BOUMEDIENNE TARGETS KISSINGER FOR SPANISH SAHARA PROVOCATIONS,
TIGHTENS NORTH AFRICAN ALLIANCES

FEB. 16 (IPS)--CHARGING THAT "A TRAP IS BEING SET FOR ALGERIA," ALGERIAN PRESIDENT HOUARI BOUMEDIENNE DECLARED YESTERDAY THAT THE SPANISH SAHARA PROVOCATIONS BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE MOROCCAN FORCES ARE "A PRETEXT TO DRAIN OUR RESOURCES AND DISTRACT US FROM OUR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS," ACCORDING TO TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST. POST REPORTER JIM HOAGLAND ADDS THAT ALGERIAN OFFICIALS ARE STRONGLY ATTACKING SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER IN NUMEROUS "PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS" AND ARE IN GENERAL INSISTING THAT RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. ARE WORSENING BECAUSE OF THE CONFLICT.

COINCIDING WITH THE HOAGLAND ARTICLE ARE INDICATIONS THAT BOUMEDIENNE IS TIGHTENING UP ALGERIA'S PRO-DEVELOPMENT POSITION BOTH IN THE NORTH AFRICAN REGION AND INTERNALLY. ACCORDING TO THE CUBAN NEWS AGENCY PRENSA LATINA TODAY, BOUMEDIENNE AND LIBYAN LEADERS HAVE BEGUN THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY OF TALKS TO STRENGTHEN TIES BETWEEN ALGERIA AND LIBYA, POSSIBLY LEADING TO A MERGER OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. PRENSA LATINA FURTHER REPORTS THAT BOUMEDIENNE HAS SACKED FINANCE MINISTER SAMIL MAHROUG, WHO OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS HAS REPORTEDLY PUSHED WITHIN ALGERIA FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICIES THAT WOULD MAKE ALGERIA'S ECONOMY MORE ATTRACTIVE TO POTENTIAL WESTERN INVESTORS.

STRAUSS INVOKES WEST GERMAN LAW TO SILENCE LOCKHEED CHARGES

FEB. 16 (IPS)--IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH COMMITTEE SENATE INVESTIGATION INTO BRIBES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BY THE LOCKHEED CORPORATION, FRANZ-JOSEF STRAUSS, FORMER WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER AND PRESENT CHAIRMAN OF THE BAVARIAN CHRISTIAN SOCIAL UNION, WROTE A LETTER PUBLISHED IN THE WASHINGTON POST TODAY IN WHICH HE DENIED PUBLISHED ACCUSATIONS THAT HE OR HIS PARTY EVER RECEIVED BRIBES FROM LOCKHEED. IN THE LETTER, STRAUSS REVEALS THAT HE HAS TAKEN OUT INJUNCTIONS AGAINST CIRCULATION OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM ON STERN MAGAZINE IN WEST GERMANY, AS WELL AS WEST GERMAN TV AND RADIO STATIONS, ON THE GROUNDS THAT THEIR SOURCE FOR THE ACCUSATION IS UNRELIABLE.

STRAUSS HAS INVOKED THE SAME WEST GERMAN LAW EMPLOYED BY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS AGAINST THE PUBLICATION OF EVIDENCE OF THE CIA COLLABORATION OF WILLY BRANDT IN THE EUROPEAN LABOR PARTY'S GERMAN LANGUAGE WEEKLY, NEUE SOLIDARITAET. THE LAW FORBIDS "SPREADING FACTS."

FORD PUSHES POLICE-STATE MEASURES IN FLORIDA SPEECH

FEB. 16 (IPS)--SPEAKING BEFORE THE SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER OF THE FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION FEB. 14, PRESIDENT FORD CALLED FOR RESTO-

RATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY FOR CRIMES OF ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE, AND TREASON, AS WELL AS MURDER, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S WASHINGTON POST. THE PRESIDENT ALSO SAID THAT STIFF, MANDATORY MINIMUM PRISON SENTENCES ARE NECESSARY TO DETER CRIMINALS.

RAPE ATTEMPT ON DETROIT LABOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

DETROIT, FEB. 16 (IPS)—TWO WOMAN LABOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE SEXUALLY ASSAULTED AND ROBBED HERE LAST NIGHT WHILE ON THEIR WAY TO A LABOR PARTY CONTACT MEETING. THE TWO WOMEN HAD SET UP THE MEETING FROM A PHONE BOOTH OUTSIDE THE DETROIT REGIONAL LABOR PARTY OFFICE.

WHEN THE TWO ARRIVED, TWO MALES WAITING OUTSIDE THE CONTACT'S HOUSE PROCEEDED TO ATTACK THEM, ATTEMPTING TO SEXUALLY ASSAULT THEM, AND STEALING A PURSE IN THE PROCESS. THE TWO LABOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE ABLE TO REACH THE HOUSE OF THE CONTACT, AT WHICH POINT THE ASSAILANTS FLED.

RAPE AND ROBBERY CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED WITH THE DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT'S 10TH PRECINCT. IN ADDITION, THE POLICE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A SET OF KEYS AND FULL IDENTIFICATION WERE IN THE STOLEN PURSE, AND THAT THEY SHOULD BE ALERT FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF A BREAK-IN AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE ASSAULT.

"MAKE-OR-BREAK" EFFORT TO GET BLACK CAUCUS BACKING FOR HUMPHREY-HAWKINS

FEB. 16 (IPS)—CORPORATISTS IN THE AFL-CIO, THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS, AND ASSOCIATED WITH SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY, THE "THREE CENTERS OF INFLUENCE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY," ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES, ARE NEGOTIATING THIS COMING WEEK IN A "MAKE-OR-BREAK" EFFORT TO POLITICALLY REUNITE BEHIND THE HUMPHREY-HAWKINS FULL EMPLOYMENT SLAVE LABOR PUBLIC WORKS BILL. THE THREE GROUPS, ACCORDING TO THE TIMES, HAVE "OFTEN SPLIT IN THE RECENT PAST...(AND) BRINGING THEM BACK TOGETHER IS SEEN...AS A GOAL THAT IS AT LEAST AS IMPORTANT AS THE LEGISLATION ITSELF."

THE TIMES CITES NATHANIEL GOLDFINGER, CHIEF ECONOMIST OF THE AFL-CIO, AND JERRY JASINOWSKI OF THE CONGRESSIONAL JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION CHAIRED BY SEN. HUMPHREY, AS HAVING BEEN ADDED TO THE STAFF WORKING OUT A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE HUMPHREY AND HAWKINS VERSIONS OF THE FULL EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION, DESCRIBED AS SIMILAR TO THE EMPLOYMENT ACT OF 1946. THE TIMES REPORTS OPPOSITION TO HUMPHREY'S PROPOSALS FROM "MR. HAWKINS AND OTHER MEMBERS" OF THE BLACK CAUCUS, AND THAT AFL-CIO HEAD GEORGE MEANY "MAY BE A PROBLEM" IN GETTING AGREEMENT ON "RESTRICTIONS ON THE ABILITY OF UNIONS TO SEEK HIGHER WAGES."

UNDER TREMENDOUS PRESSURE FROM THEIR CONSTITUENTS, BLACK CAUCUS MEMBERS HAVE RECENTLY PUBLICLY REITERATED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE CAUCUS POSITION IN FAVOR OF DEBT MORATORIUM AND ARE KNOWN TO BE SYMPATHETIC TOWARD PARTS OF THE U.S. LABOR PARTY'S EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT ACT. CAUCUS MEMBERS HAVE BEEN UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE, INCLUDING THREATS, INTIMIDATION AND PHYSICAL ATTACKS, TO GET IN LINE BEHIND THE HUMPHREY CORPORATIST LEGISLATION.

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TURKEY BUCKS IMF AUSTERITY

FEB. 16 (IPS)--TURKEY, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PRIME MINISTER SU-LEIMAN DEMIREL, IS DEFYING IMF ORDERS TO IMPOSE AUSTERITY, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. THE TIMES QUOTED DEMIREL AS SAYING THAT "IF TURKEY NEEDS BUTTER YOU MUST IMPORT IT. BUTTER LINES, OR ANY LINES FOR THAT MATTER, ARE INTOLERABLE."

TIMES REPORTER STEVEN ROBERTS STATED THAT "INSTEAD OF RESTRICTING CONSUMPTION, DEMIREL IS EXPANDING IT," AND QUOTED AN UNNAMED ECONOMIST'S CALL FOR TURKS "TO ADJUST THEMSELVES TO LIVE BETTER WITHIN THEIR MEANS."

DEMIREL'S RESISTANCE TO IMF/COMMON MARKET-ORDERED TRIAGE OF THE TURKISH POPULATION IS A REFLECTION OF THE GROWING ANTI-AUSTERITY SENTIMENT AMONG TURKISH BUSINESSMEN, INDUSTRIALISTS, AND WORKERS. LAST WEEK IN ISTANBUL, BUSINESSMEN WALKED OUT OF A MEETING WITH A COMMON MARKET DELEGATION, ENRAGED OVER WHAT THEY TERMED THE "BANKRUPT POLICIES" OF THE COMMON MARKET. EARLIER THIS MONTH, THE FINANCE MINISTER AND THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE TURKISH CENTRAL BANK REFUSED TO MEET WITH AN IMF DELEGATION VISITING TURKEY WITH PLANS TO DEVALUE THE TURKISH LIRA BY 20 PER CENT. THE IMF WAS FORCED TO BACK DOWN FROM ITS DEVALUATION DRIVE.

END OF COMBINED IPS FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1976