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I. PRIORITIES

MICHEL DEBRE HITS ATLANTICIST GOVERNMENT ON SUPRANATIONALITY, INFLATION

FEB. 20 (IPS)--IN A MAJOR ATTACK ON THE GISCARD D'ESTAING GOVERNMENT PUBLISHED IN THE FEB. 18 LE MONDE, GAULLIST LEADER MICHEL DEBRE ASSAILED THE GOVERNMENT'S "SUPRANATIONAL" FOREIGN POLICY AND INCOMPETENT DOMESTIC ECONOMIC POLICY. DEBRE'S ATTACK ON FOREIGN POLICY FOCUSED ON THE GOVERNMENT'S AGREEMENT WITH THE ATLANTICIST TINDEMANS PLAN FOR AN INTEGRATED EUROPE, QUESTIONING THE LEGALITY OF SUCH A PLAN UNDER THE PRESENT FRENCH CONSTITUTION AND WARNING THAT SUCH PROPOSALS THREATENED THE VERY EXISTENCE OF FRANCE AS A NATION-STATE. ON THE DOMESTIC ECONOMY, DEBRE SCATHINGLY ATTACKED THE ECONOMIC POLICIES PUSHED OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS BY BOTH GOVERNMENT AND SOCIALIST PARTY "EXPERTS" WHICH HAVE LED TO A DEVASTATING INFLATIONARY SPIRAL AND MASSIVE CUTBACKS IN DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION.

PARALLELING THIS POLITICAL ATTACK IN THE FRENCH BOURGEOIS PRESS, DEBRE TWO DAYS AGO GAVE AN INTERVIEW TO IL FIORINO, THE ITALIAN BUSINESS NEWSPAPER CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE FACTION OF PRO-DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRIALIST EUGENIO CEFIS.

NEW ZIMBABWE LIBERATION MOVEMENT FORMING WITH SOVIET BACKING

WIESBADEN, W. GERMANY, FEB. 20 (IPS)--A NEW ZIMBABWE (RHODESIA) LIBERATION MOVEMENT IS BEING FORMED FROM ALL PREVIOUS FACTIONS WITH FULL SOVIET SUPPORT, ACCORDING TO AN AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC SOURCE IN EUROPE.

THE SOURCE SAID THAT EARLIER LEADERS OF ALL THESE FACTIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS AGENTS OF FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES, "NOTABLY THE CIA," AND ARE BEING DUMPED. TERMING JOSHUA NKOMO, HEAD OF THE "INTERNAL" AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL AND FORMER HEAD OF THE ZIMBABWE AFRICAN PEOPLE'S UNION, A MERE "WATCHDOG OVER LABOR" WHO HAS BEEN DISCREDITED, THE SOURCE SAID THAT REV. NDABANINGI SITHOLE, CURRENT HEAD OF THE EXTERNAL AFRICAN NATIONS COUNCIL AND FORMER HEAD OF THE MAOIST ZIMBABWE AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION, AND REV. ABEL MUZOREWA, FORMER HEAD OF THE ORIGINAL AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL AND RECENT ALLY OF SITHOLE'S, HAVE BEEN KICKED OUT OF THE GUERRILLA CAMPS IN MOZAMBIQUE AND TANZANIA AND

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TOLD NOT TO COME BACK. JAMES CHIKEREMA, FORMER HEAD OF THE SPLINTER FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ZIMBABWE, HAS RECENTLY BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE, ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE.

OGDEN REMAINS IN JAIL AS LABOR PARTY
BEGINS PRESSURE ON CONGRESS TO FORCE RELEASE

RICHMOND, VA., FEB. 20 (IPS)--U.S. LABOR PARTY SENATORIAL CANDIDATE ALAN OGDEN REMAINS INCARCERATED HERE, EIGHT DAYS AFTER HE WAS RAILROADED INTO A 30-DAY JAIL SENTENCE ON CHARGES OF TRESPASSING AT A PUBLIC MEETING AND RESISTING ARREST. HE IS BEING HELD ON 2,000 DOLLARS BAIL, OF WHICH 1,000 DOLLARS IT HAS BEEN STIPULATED MUST BE IN CASH.

A LABOR PARTY SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON, D.C. SAID LAST NIGHT THE PARTY WILL PUT PRESSURE ON CONGRESS TO FREE OGDEN. "THE OGDEN CASE CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES A BLATANT CONSPIRACY ON THE PART OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES TO VIOLATE THE CIVIL LIBERTIES OF LABOR PARTY MEMBERS," THE PARTY SPOKESMAN SAID. "THESE ACTIONS MUST BE UNDERSTOOD IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI, CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN BURGER AND OTHERS TO ESTABLISH A POLICE STATE IN THIS COUNTRY."

"IMMEDIATELY TARGETTED WILL BE MEMBERS OF THE VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES. WE ARE DEMANDING THAT THEY TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT THE CONSTITUTION AND FREE OGDEN," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. "THEY WILL LEARN THAT THEIR CONSTITUENCIES AND WORKERS AROUND THE COUNTRY WILL NOT TOLERATE THEIR INACTION."

LABOR PARTY FILES FOR EXEMPTION FROM
ELECTION-LAW DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C., FEB. 20 (IPS)--THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT LAROCHE-EVANS AND THE U.S. LABOR PARTY YESTERDAY APPLIED FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION LAW. THE LABOR PARTY HAS ASKED THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION FOR A HEARING AT WHICH THE LABOR PARTY WILL PRESENT MASSIVE EVIDENCE OF HARASSMENT DIRECTED AT LABOR PARTY MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE RECENT SUPREME COURT RULING WHICH GAVE CONGRESS UNTIL THE END OF FEBRUARY TO RECONSTITUTE THE FEC, "MINOR PARTIES" CAN APPLY FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTORS' NAMES BY SHOWING A REASONABLE PROOF THAT DISCLOSURE WILL SUBJECT CONTRIBUTORS TO "THREATS, HARASSMENT OR REPRISALS FROM EITHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR PRIVATE PARTIES." THE LABOR PARTY WILL DEMONSTRATE TO THE FEC THAT A MASSIVE NATIONAL CONSPIRACY EXISTS, COORDINATED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO ATTEMPT TO CONTAIN AND STOP THE EXPLOSIVE GROWTH OF THE USLP'S INFLUENCE.

ACCORDING TO FEC STAFF OFFICIALS, THE REQUEST SUBMITTED YESTERDAY BY THE LABOR PARTY WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO INITIATE A HEARING TO DETERMINE EXEMPTION. FEC OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT THE LABOR PARTY IS THE ONLY PARTY SEEKING SUCH AN EXEMPTION TO DATE.

II. INTERNATIONAL

ISRAELI LABOR LEADER WARNS OF "VERY SERIOUS RIOTS"
IN RESPONSE TO AUSTERITY MEASURES

FEB. 20 (IPS)—YEHOSHUA MESHEL, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL ISRAELI TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION, THE HISTADRUT, WARNED LAST WEEKEND THAT ISRAEL WILL FACE SERIOUS UNREST AND "VERY SERIOUS RIOTS" IF THE GOVERNMENT AUSTERITY BUDGET PROPOSALS GO INTO EFFECT APRIL 1, THE FEB. 15 JERUSALEM POST REPORTS.

CITING THE RECENT PRICE INCREASES OF UP TO 50 PER CENT FOR SUCH BASIC COMMODITIES AS BREAD AND MILK, MESHEL DEMANDED THAT ALLOCATIONS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES AND SUBSIDIES FOR BASIC COMMODITIES BE INCREASED TO AVERT DISASTROUS SOCIAL UNREST.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE POST REPORTS, ADVOCATES OF SCHACHTIAN ECONOMICS IN ISRAEL ARE DEMANDING NEW LEVELS OF AUSTERITY FOR ISRAEL'S POPULATION. FINANCE MINISTER RABINOWITZ CALLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE REDUCTION OF THE STANDARD OF LIVING, SINCE "THERE ARE NO MORE MIRACLES." AND BANK OF ISRAEL GOVERNOR DAVID HOROWITZ, WARNING THAT ISRAEL'S ECONOMY IS CRUMBLING, CALLED FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO BE GIVEN SPECIAL EMERGENCY POWERS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS, IN ORDER TO APPLY SIMILAR AUSTERITY MEASURES TO THOSE BEING RAMMED THROUGH IN BRITAIN BY "GOOD SOCIALIST" PRIME MINISTER HAROLD WILSON.

U.S. THREATENS INDONESIA WITH FOOD AID CUT-OFF

WASHINGTON, D.C., FEB. 20 (IPS)—THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS THREATENED TO CUT OFF FREE FOOD SHIPMENTS TO INDONESIA ON THE GROUNDS THAT PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS HAVE FAILED TO ASSIST RELIEF AGENCIES IN ITS DISTRIBUTION.

ACCORDING TO JAPANESE PRESS SOURCES, THE THREAT WAS CONTAINED IN A REPORT ISSUED BY THE U.S. OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN SERVICES LAST MONTH. A U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY THAT "WE ARE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT." HOWEVER, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, THE U.S. WILL NOT SUSPEND THE FOOD SHIPMENTS UNTIL IT SPEAKS WITH THE INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES. AND CONGRESSMAN LES ASPIN OF WISCONSIN HAS CALLED FOR THE IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF THE 3 MILLION DOLLAR AID PROGRAM ON THE GROUNDS OF INDONESIAN CORRUPTION.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS ARE STAFFED BY MILITARY AND FORMER MILITARY OFFICERS WHO REPRESENT THE POLITICAL BASE OF SUPPORT FOR THE PRO-DEVELOPMENT FACTION IN THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT.

UDR EXEC MEETING: BATTLE AGAINST ATLANTICISTS

FEB. 20 (IPS)—THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE GAULLIST UDR PARTY REOPENED ITS DEBATE OVER THE ATLANTICIST TINDEMANS PLAN FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION FEB. 17, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S LE MONDE. GAULLIST OPPOSITION TO THE TINDEMANS PROPOSAL WAS EXPRESSED IN A REPORT BY CHRISTIAN DE LA MALENE WHICH CALLED IT A "NEST OF AMBI-

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GUILTY." WHILE ATLANTICIST AGENTS WITHIN THE UDR EXECUTIVE LOBBIED FOR A POSTPONEMENT OF AN OFFICIAL POLICY STATEMENT BY THE GAULLISTS ON THE PLAN UNTIL AFTER APRIL, THE UDR EXECUTIVE DID AGREE TO SUBMIT A FOUR-PAGE DOCUMENT BY ANTI-ATLANTICIST FOREIGN POLICY EXPERT AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER COUVE DE MURVILLE TO PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC, EXPRESSING HIS DISAGREEMENT WITH THE PROPOSAL FOR A EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTED BY UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

UDR MEMBER DENIES SPLIT IN GAULLISTS,
SAYS NO GAULLIST ALLIANCE WITH PCF

FEB. 20 (IPS)--IN A RADIO INTERVIEW ON FRANCE INTER FEB. 17, CLAUDE LABBE, A PARLIAMENTARY LEADER OF FRANCE'S GAULLIST UDR PARTY, DENIED THAT THERE WAS ANY SPLIT BETWEEN THE "HISTORIC GAULLISTS" CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE UDR BARONS AND THE ATLANTICIST "GAULLISTS OF TODAY" WHO HAVE KEPT THE UDR PARTY AFFILIATED WITH THE GISCARD D'ESTAING GOVERNMENT. LABBE, A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF PRIME MINISTER JACQUES CHIRAC, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM DISCUSSIONS WITH LEADING MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION IN WEST GERMANY.

LABBE ALSO DENIED ANY POSSIBILITY OF A WORKING ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE GAULLISTS AND THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY, STATING THAT THE HISTORICAL PRECEDENT FOR THIS ACTION IN 1954 WAS SIMPLY AN "HISTORICAL PHENOMENON." "AT THE PRESENT MOMENT," HE SAID, "EVERYTHING DIVIDES US."

PCF HINTS DESIRE FOR PARTICIPATION IN GISCARD GOVERNMENT

FEB. 20 (IPS)--THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) TODAY RENEWED ITS OVERTURES TO THE ATLANTICIST GISCARD D'ESTAING GOVERNMENT FOR A FRENCH-STYLE "HISTORICAL COMPROMISE," UNDER WHICH PRESIDENT GISCARD WOULD APPOINT A CABINET INCLUDING COMMUNIST MINISTERS. EDITORIALIST LAURENT SALINI TODAY PEEVISHLY ATTACKED A SCHEDULED PUBLIC DEBATE BETWEEN FINANCE MINISTER FOURCADE AND SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER AND NOMINAL ALLY OF THE PCF, FRANCOIS MITTERRAND, ON THE GROUNDS THAT, ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF "FRENCH PLURALISM," THE SOCIALIST PARTY IS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE SPOKESMAN FOR THE FRENCH WORKING CLASS. PLEADING HIS CASE FOR THE PCF'S VOICE IN THE GOVERNMENT, SALINI CONCLUDED THAT A TRUE "FLOWERING OF DEMOCRACY COMES WITH THE PARTICIPATION IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WORKING CLASS, OF THE PARTY OF THE WORKING CLASS," I.E., THE PCF.

BRITAIN ANNOUNCES NEW AUSTERITY BUDGET CUTS;
BANKERS' PRESS LAUDS MOVE

FEB. 20 (IPS)--DENIS HEALEY, THE BRITISH CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY A 9.6 BILLION DOLLAR SLASH IN PUBLIC SERVICES OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

THE CUTS, BEGINNING IN 1977, FALL ON EDUCATION; HOUSING AND FOOD SUBSIDIES; ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES; ROAD BUILDING; AND, TO A LESSER EXTENT, DEFENSE.

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"WHAT IS MORE IMPORTANT ABOUT THE PROGRAM IS THE REVERSAL IN THE GROWTH TREND," SAID THE NEW YORK TIMES.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL COMPARED THE PROGRAM TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S ATTEMPTS AT SIMILAR MEASURES.

III. SPECIAL REPORT

NATION'S PRESS SPLIT ON FORD INTELLIGENCE REORGANIZATION

FEB. 20 (IPS)—THE NATION'S PRESS HAS SPLIT IN EDITORIAL COMMENTARY ON PRESIDENT'S FORD INTELLIGENCE REORGANIZATION PLAN. PRESS OUTLETS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EASTERN FINANCIAL COMMUNITY VIRTUALLY UNANIMOUSLY HAILED THE PLAN, CALLING FOR PRO FORMA DEBATE AND SPEEDY APPROVAL BY CONGRESS OF THE PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR AN OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT TO PROTECT INTELLIGENCE ABUSES FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE. BUT THE REGIONAL PRESS WAS SHARPLY CRITICAL OF MR. FORD'S PLANS, CALLING THEM AN INVITATION TO NEW INTELLIGENCE ABUSES AND, IN SOME CASES, CALLING ON CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION TO OVERRULE THE PRESIDENT.

EASTERN PRESS

A NEW YORK TIMES EDITORIAL FEB. 20 TERMS THE PLAN "AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP TOWARD THE ELIMINATION OF ABUSES AND THE IMPROVEMENT IN FUNCTIONING THAT MONTHS OF CONGRESSIONAL AND PRESS INVESTIGATION HAVE SHOWN TO BE NEEDED....THE CONGRESS NOW MUST...WRITE PART OF THE NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER INTO LAW....BUT NOT BEFORE REVISING IT IN CERTAIN IMPORTANT RESPECTS...TO EXAMINE WITH METICULOUS CARE THE FINE PRINT IN MR. FORD'S PROPOSAL FOR A 'SECRETS LAW.'"

A WASHINGTON POST EDITORIAL FEB. 19 SAYS THAT "MR. FORD'S INTELLIGENCE REFORM MEASURES ARE NOTABLY SERIOUS AND COMPREHENSIVE. ...IT IS CHARACTERISTIC OF THE FORD PLAN THAT HIS STRONGEST BID FOR CONGRESSIONAL COOPERATION LIES IN HIS PROPOSAL FOR A NEW LAW MAKING IT A CRIME FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WITH ACCESS TO CERTAIN SECRET INFORMATION TO REVEAL IT IMPROPERLY. THE MATTER DEMANDS EXTREME CAUTION...PROVIDE(S) REASONABLE PROCEDURE FOR HONEST DISSENT."

A BALTIMORE SUN EDITORIAL FEB. 19 CLAIMS THAT "PRESIDENT FORD'S RESHUFFLING OF THE NATION'S OVERSEAS INTELLIGENCE-GATHERING ORGANIZATIONS WILL HELP RESTORE RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY WHERE TOO FEW INDIVIDUALS HAVE TOO EASILY MADE DECISIONS NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NATION'S CITIZENS OR POLICIES."

A NEWSDAY EDITORIAL FEB. 19 STATES THAT "WE'D GIVE THE PRESIDENT THREE STRONG A'S AND A DOUBTFUL D ON HIS INITIAL RESPONSE LAST NIGHT TO THE CRISIS IN THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS.... THE D IS FOR THE DETAIL....GEORGE BUSH IS THE LAST MAN FOR THAT JOB (DIRECT SUPERVISOR OF ALL INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS)."

A NEW YORK POST EDITORIAL FEB. 18, IN THE ONE EXCEPTION TO EASTERN PRESS EDITORIAL PRAISE FOR THE FORD PLAN, ASSERTED THAT

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"THE RECOMMENDATION (FOR AN OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT) CAN ONLY BE READ AS AN ATTEMPT TO CURTAIL FUTURE REPORTING OF CIA AND FBI TRANSGRESSION....HOW CAN THE PRESIDENT BE HELD 'ACCOUNTABLE' IF IT BECOMES A HIGH CRIME TO REVEAL THE TRUTH?...THAT IS THE CONTRADICTION ESSENCE OF THE FORD PLAN."

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR FEB. 19 EDITORIAL STATES THAT "FROM NOW ON, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL BE FULLY ANSWERABLE FOR ANY ABUSES OF AMERICAN FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS....WHAT THE COUNTRY NEEDS IS TO GET BACK TO A CONVICTION THAT LEADERS ARE USING SECRECY FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY....MR. FORD'S VERSION OF 'THE BUCK STOPS HERE' COULD MARK THE TURNING POINT IN THAT DIRECTION."

EASTERN PRESS-LINKED COLUMNISTS SHOWED SLIGHTLY MORE DIVERSITY IN THEIR COMMENTARY. THE NEW YORK TIMES' ANTHONY LEWIS STATED FEB. 19 THAT THE FORD PLAN "TURNS OUT TO BE A BLUEPRINT FOR MORE SECRECY, GREATER EXECUTIVE POWER AND LESS CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT. THAT'S THE GIST." IN A COLUMN FEB. 19, NEW YORK POST EDITORIAL PAGE EDITOR JAMES WECHSLER COMPLAINED THAT "HERE WE ARE, AFTER ALL THE MONTHS OF REVELATION ABOUT THE UNDERCOVER INTRIGUES OF THE CIA AND FBI, AND THE PRESIDENT'S PRIMARY PROPOSAL WAS THE ENACTMENT OF AN AMERICAN VERSION OF AN OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT....I PLEAD THAT ANY ALLEGED PERIL BY ANY ILL-ADVISED 'LEAKS' IS FAR LESS OMINOUS THAN THE THREAT EMBODIED IN ANY EQUIVALENT OF AN OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT." BUT CIA-LINKED JOSEPH KRAFT PRAISED THE PLAN, STATING "PRESIDENT FORD HAS FINALLY COME UP WITH A PASSABLE PROGRAM FOR REORGANIZING THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY. BUT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM DEPENDS HEAVILY ON ... (WHETHER) GEORGE BUSH HAS IT IN HIM....THE RECOMMENDATION...IS NOT NEW. IT WAS ADVANCED BY JAMES SCHLESINGER, BACK IN '71....AT THAT TIME PRESIDENT NIXON APPROVED THE NOTION."

REGIONAL PRESS

A CHICAGO SUN-TIMES EDITORIAL FEB. 19 STATED: "THERE WERE BETTER SOLUTIONS. HE SHOULD HAVE BANNED DIRTY TRICKS COMPLETELY AS UNWORTHY OF A DEMOCRACY....HE SHOULD NOT HAVE PROPOSED PUNISHMENT OF OFFICIALS WHO LEAK NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION. THAT ONLY FURTHER INSTITUTIONALIZES SECRECY. CONGRESS CAN STILL OVERRIDE THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS WITH LAWS DESIGNED TRULY TO REFORM. IT SHOULD, OTHERWISE THE INTELLIGENCE SITUATION REMAINS DANGEROUS."

A ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH EDITORIAL FEB. 19 STRONGLY CRITICIZES PRESIDENT FORD'S REORGANIZATION POLICY, ASSERTING THAT ALL THE MISDEEDS OF THE PAST HAVE COME FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, AND CALLS FOR FULL DISCLOSURE.

A RALEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER EDITORIAL FEB. 19 STATES THAT "DESIRABLE AS SOME OF FORD'S MOVES ARE, THEY REMAIN THE MOVES OF A PRESIDENT WHO HAS SHOWN HIMSELF WILLING IN ITALY AND ANGOLA TO MISUSE THE NATION'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE APPARATUS....HIS BID FOR A STRONGER HOLD ON SPY AGENCIES...MAKE(S) IT MORE IMPERATIVE THAT CONGRESS FIND WAYS TO DO ITS OWN MONITORING."

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THE SEATTLE TIMES, IN AN EDITORIAL FEB. 19, CALLS ON CONGRESS TO COOPERATE WITH THE PRSIDENT.

THOMAS ROSS, CHIEF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER FOR THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, WRITES FEB. 19: "PRESIDENT FORD'S NEW INTELLIGENCE GUIDELINES PERMIT THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY TO ENGAGE IN ANY AND ALL FOREIGN INTRIGUES EXCEPT ASSASSINATION....WHITE HOUSE ADVISOR JOHN MARSH ACKNOWLEDGED UNDER INTENSIVE QUESTIONING THAT WAS THE SITUATION."

JACK NELSON, LOS ANGELES TIMES WASHINGTON BUREAU CHIEF, WROTE FEB. 19: "THE FORD PROGRAM'S HEAVY EMPHASIS ON SECRECY AND ITS FAILURE TO COME TO GRIPS WITH COVERT ACTIVITY AND BUDGETING ABUSES TEND TO OVERSHADOW ITS PROVISIONS FOR EXPANDED EXECUTIVE SUPERVISION AND REGULATIONS DESIGNED TO PREVENT DOMESTIC SPYING AND OTHER PAST ABUSES."

END OF EARLY IPS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1976