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COLUMNIST WARNS THAT EUROPE MAY BREAK FROM A FLABBY AMERICA

FEB. 21 (IPS)--WARNING THAT SIGNIFICANT EUROPEAN FACTIONS ARE BEGINNING TO BREAK WITH THE UNITED STATES, NEW YORK TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER C. L. SULZBERGER WARNS TODAY THAT "THE DEGREE OF DECLINE IN UNITED STATES PRESTIGE ABROAD EXCEEDS BY FAR WHAT MOST AMERICANS IMAGINE TO BE THE CASE." REVEALING THAT FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT DISCUSSED "AMERICAN FLABBINESS" WHEN THEY MET IN NICE LAST MONTH, SULZBERGER STATES: "NO ONE CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT U.S. POLICY TOWARD THE COMMON MARKET REALLY IS." CITING THE DANGER OF COMMUNIST EXPANSION IN EUROPE AS A RESULT OF THIS POLICY VACUUM, SULZBERGER WARNS THAT FORMER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HEATH TOLD HIM THAT "THE RUSSIANS MADE A VERY ACCURATE ASSESSMENT OF THE LIMITATIONS NOW CURBING FORD AND KISSINGER."

ATLANTICISTS TELL WEST GERMANS:

"WE CAN CONTAIN THE SOVIET UNION WITHOUT A GLOBAL WAR"

FEB. 21 (IPS)--HELMUT SONNENFELD, COUNSELOR TO U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER, SAID YESTERDAY AT A CONFERENCE AT THE KONRAD ADENAUER FOUNDATION IN BONN, WEST GERMANY THAT "THERE SHOULD BE DETENTE THROUGH COOPERATION AND MILITARY STRENGTH." THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD HAVE ALLIANCES TO THE WEST WHICH IT WOULD NOT LIKE TO CUT, BECAUSE MOSCOW REALLY NEEDS ECONOMIC COOPERATION. WE HAVE THE POWER TO CONTAIN THE SOVIET UNION WITHOUT A GLOBAL WAR."

HELMUT KOHL, THE CANDIDATE FOR FEDERAL CHANCELLOR OF THE CONSERVATIVE WEST GERMAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (CDU), SPOKE AFTER SONNENFELD, WARNING OF THE GROWTH OF NATIONALISM ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC THAT HAS CREATED A "NEW FORM OF STRATEGIC ANTI-AMERICANISM." BECAUSE OF THIS, KOHL ADDED, THE "ALLIANCE AROUND SECURITY MUST BE BRIDGED BY POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS." IN RESPONSE TO KOHL, SONNENFELD THEN WONDERED OUT LOUD WHETHER "KOHL HAD THE SAME SPEECHWRITER AS" SONNENFELD DID. BOTH SPEECHES WERE REPORTED IN TODAY'S DIE WELT.

THIS CONFERENCE ON WEST GERMAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS, WIDELY ACKNOWLEDGED AS HAVING BEEN ORGANIZED BY THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO WEST GERMANY AND HELD AT THE CDU-CONTROLLED ADENAUER FOUNDATION, NOT ONLY ATTRACTED MAJOR WEST GERMAN CDU FIGURES, BUT ONE SOCIAL DEMOCRAT, TOO: THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WEST GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WILLY BRANDT.

WEST GERMAN CDU/ER CALLS ON EUROPE
TO PULL ITSELF TOGETHER

FEB. 21 (IPS)—ALFRED DREGGER, CHAIRMAN OF THE WEST GERMAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (CDU) IN THE STATE OF HESSEN WHO IS PRESENTLY VISITING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, TODAY REPORTED THE EVALUATION OF MAOIST CHINESE LEADERS THAT "WAR IN EUROPE IS UN-AVOIDABLE." BUT DREGGER ADDED THAT HE DOES NOT NOW THINK THE EVALUATION IS NECESSARILY TRUE. IN A FEATURED INTERVIEW WITH DIE WELT EDITOR HERBERT KREMP, WITH WHOM DREGGER HAS BEEN TOURING CHINA FOR THE LAST WEEK AND A HALF, DREGGER STATED THAT WAR IS AVOIDABLE "IF EUROPE WAKES UP OUT OF ITS LETHARGY AND UNITES ITSELF POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND MILITARILY."

DREGGER, A CLOSE ALLY OF FRANZ-JOSEF STRAUSS, THE NEO-NAZI CHAIRMAN OF THE BAVARIAN CHRISTIAN SOCIAL UNION, IS MOST KNOWN FOR HIS STANDING PROPOSALS TO INTEGRATE FRANCE'S MILITARY FORCES AND NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS INTO AN UPDATED VERSION OF THE "EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY."

PCI PROPOSES HISTORICAL COMPROMISE AND SLAVE LABOR
IN ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT

FEB. 21 (IPS)—ENRICO BERLINGUER, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI), ADDRESSED THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT TODAY AND OFFICIALLY PROPOSED THE HISTORICAL COMPROMISE (THE INCLUSION OF THE PCI IN THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT) SOLUTION TO THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CRISIS OF THE COUNTRY. STATING THAT THE "TIME IS RIPE FOR THE HISTORICAL COMPROMISE," BERLINGUER ATTACKED DEFENSE MINISTER ARNALDO FORLANI, AN ALLY OF PRO-DEVELOPMENT FORCES IN THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND THEIR CANDIDATE FOR PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY, FOR "PROPOSING THAT THE COUNTRY BE RULED IN A WAY THAT BELONGS TO THE PAST AND THAT HAS BECOME INOPERATIVE." (LAST WEEK FORLANI PROPOSED A GOVERNMENT ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE DC AND THE SOCIALISTS.)

REGARDING WAGE POLICIES, BERLINGUER PROPOSED A "WAGE FREEZE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE REACHED A CERTAIN INCOME LEVEL" AND THE "SELF-CONTAINMENT OF WAGE DEMANDS BY THE WORKERS AND THE TRADE UNIONS." HE OPENLY SUPPORTED PRIME MINISTER MORO'S PROPOSAL OF CREATING SLAVE LABOR PUBLIC WORKS JOBS FOR THE YOUTH BUT CRITICIZED THE FACT THAT "THIS PROPOSAL IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH BECAUSE IT SHOULD CONTAIN ROOM FOR MANY MORE YOUTH" THAN IT ACTUALLY DOES.

FRENCH OIL SUPPLIES CUT OFF

FEB. 21 (IPS)—THE FRENCH BRANCH OF SHELL OIL HAS INTERRUPTED ITS DELIVERIES OF HEAVY FUEL SUPPLIES TO ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE, THE FRENCH STATE ENERGY MONOPOLY, SINCE FEB. 7, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S LE MONDE. SHELL IS THE SECOND LARGEST SUPPLIER OF OIL TO FRANCE.

ACCORDING TO THE LE MONDE REPORT, CONFIRMED IN A FRANCE-INTER RADIO BROADCAST TODAY, SHELL OIL HAS "TURNED OFF THE TAP" BECAUSE IT SAYS EDF'S BUYING PRICE WAS TOO LOW.

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PSI ATTACKS BERLINGUER AS AN ANTI-WORKING-CLASS FRAUD

FEB. 21 (IPS)—TODAY'S ISSUE OF AVANTI, DAILY OF THE ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY (PSI), LAUNCHED ONE OF ITS STRONGEST ATTACKS AGAINST THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI) TO DATE IN A DIRECT RESPONSE TO PCI GENERAL SECRETARY ENRICO BERLINGUER'S SPEECH IN PARLIAMENT TODAY CALLING FOR A "HISTORICAL COMPROMISE" GOVERNMENT AS THE ONLY SOLUTION TO THE NATION'S POLITICAL CRISIS.

CHARGING THAT IN ITALY "NOBODY EXCEPT THE PCI WANTS THAT POLICY," AUTHOR GIULIO SENIGA NOTES THAT REPUBLICAN PARTY PRESIDENT UGO LA MALFA AND PREMIER ALDO MORO REGARD THE PCI AS A "STRONG, ORDERED AND BEAUTIFUL PARTY." BUT, HE SAYS, THE REAL PCI POLICY IS THAT "IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG, IT IS SOMEBODY ELSE'S FAULT, BUT IF IT GOES RIGHT, THE CREDIT GOES TO THE PCI."

SENIGA EXAMINES THE PCI'S "CONCEPT OF HEGEMONY" AND CONCLUDES THAT "IN THE NAME OF MARXISM-LENINISM, THE PCI WISHES TO BE THE GUIDE OF THE WORKERS DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF AN ALLIANCE WHICH RANGES FROM FARMWORKERS UP TO THE RICH INDUSTRIALISTS." HENCE, HE SAYS, IT "IS A FRAUD AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MARXISM-LENINISM." SENIGA CHARACTERIZES THE PCI POLICY AS "A TRICOLOR COMPROMISE A LA MARSEILLEISE THAT DOES NOT SING THE INTERNATIONALE, REJECTS THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT AND ENDS UP BEING NOTHING ELSE BUT CAVIAR FOR THE GENERALS."

HE CONCLUDES BY CALLING ON THE SOCIALISTS TO "LIBERATE THEMSELVES FROM THE RUBBER STAMP OF THE HISTORICAL COMPROMISE," NOT TO GET ENTANGLED BY THE "MERMAIDS OF THE COMPROMISE," AND INSTEAD TO PRESENT THE COUNTRY WITH A REALISTIC ALTERNATIVE.

ITALIAN TREASURY MINISTER RIDICULED BY FINANCIAL NEWSPAPER

FEB. 21 (IPS)—IN AN UNSIGNED EDITORIAL, TODAY'S ISSUE OF ITALY'S MAJOR FINANCIAL PAPER, IL FIORINO, RIDICULED THE COUNTRY'S TREASURY MINISTER EMILIO COLOMBO FOR STATING EARLY THIS WEEK THAT THE FORTHCOMING COMMON MARKET LOAN TO ITALY WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE LIRA AND NOT FOR NEW AND PRODUCTIVE INVESTMENTS.

"COLOMBO," SAYS THE EDITORIAL, "MORE AND MORE RESEMBLES A HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER WHO, AFTER BEING KNOCKED OUT MANY TIMES, IS STILL CONVINCED THAT HE IS A GREAT CHAMPION AND THE UNDEFEATABLE HOLDER OF THE HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE....THE MINISTER LOOKS LIKE A HEAVYWEIGHT ACCOUNTANT OF A BIG COMPANY WHO TRIES TO AVOID BANKRUPTCY BY MAKING A LIST OF CREDITORS WHO ARE WILLING TO ROLL OVER THE DEBT (AT THE PRICE) OF IMPOSING EVEN HARDER CONDITIONS."

"BUT HE DOES NOT REALIZE," THE EDITORIAL CONTINUES, "THAT THIS IS THE WAY OF THE CROSS THAT LEADS TO BANKRUPTCY; WE NEED SOMETHING MORE THAN JUST A LIST OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF INCURRING DEBTS."

ITALIAN FINANCIER SAYS ATTACKS AGAINST HIM ORCHESTRATED BY LAZARD FRERES-LINKED ELEMENTS

FEB. 21 (IPS)—IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED TODAY IN THE FINANCIAL DAILY IL FIORINO, ITALIAN FINANCIER MICHELE SINDONA, WHO WAS WA-

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TERGATED AROUND THE FRANKLIN NATIONAL BANK COLLAPSE IN 1974, STATED THAT HIS "RUIN WAS DETERMINED BY A PLOT ENGINEERED BY MY ENEMIES, IN PARTICULAR, THE CUCCIA-LA MALFA DUO." (CUCCIA IS THE HEAD OF MEDIOBANCA, THE ITALIAN BANK THAT MEDIATES LOANS TO PRIVATE INDUSTRY, WHILE LA MALFA IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLICAN PARTY.) SINDONA CHARGES THAT BOTH MEN THREATENED THEN GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ITALY GUIDO CARLI WITH A PUBLIC SCANDAL IF HE PERMITTED CREDITS FROM MEDIOBANCA TO SINDONA'S BANK TO GO THROUGH.

CHARGING A DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN CUCCIA AND LA MALFA AND THE NEW YORK INVESTMENT BANKING FIRM OF LAZARD FRERES, SINDONA STATES: "LA MALFA IS PAID DIRECTLY BY CUCCIA...(WHILE) CUCCIA BLINDLY OBEYS ANDRE MAYER, HEAD OF LAZARD FRERES, SO MUCH AS TO REGARD HIM, AS IT IS KNOWN AMONG FINANCIAL CIRCLES, AS HIS ONLY GOD."

"I AFFILIATED MYSELF," SINDONA ADDED, "WITH THE LEHMAN BROTHERS. MAYER GOT ENRAGED BECAUSE HE WANTED LAZARD TO HAVE THE MONOPOLY OVER ITALIAN FOREIGN OPERATIONS...THEN HE TURNED TO CUCCIA AND ORDERED HIM TO GET AWAY FROM ME. IN NEW YORK, MAYER IS WIDELY KNOWN AS 'LA CALLAS DI WALL STREET' FOR HIS CAPRICES.... BUT CUCCIA ALWAYS OBEYS HIM."

ITALIAN LIRA REACHES LOWEST LEVEL EVER; MORO BLAMED

FEB. 21 (IPS)—THE ITALIAN LIRA YESTERDAY REACHED ITS LOWEST POINT SINCE THE CLOSING OF THE ITALIAN FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET A MONTH AGO, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM THIS COUNTRY'S MAJOR PRESS. THE LIRA WAS EXCHANGED AT 777 TO A DOLLAR, COMPARED TO AN AVERAGE OF 650 TO THE DOLLAR LAST YEAR.

THE FINANCIAL DAILY IL FIORINO CALLED THE COLLAPSE "NOTHING TO BE SURPRISED OF, SINCE THE SURPRISE WOULD BE THE NEWS THAT IT HAS GAINED SOMEHOW."

ATTACKING PRIME MINISTER MORO FOR THE NEW FALL, AVANTI, THE ORGAN OF THE ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY, COMMENTS TODAY THAT "MORO'S GUTLESS STAND VIS-A-VIS THE LIRA, AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LIRA DEVALUATION TO RELAUNCH EXPORTS" ARE WHAT HAS CREATED THE "PSYCHOLOGICAL INSECURITY" WHICH PRECIPITATED THE LIRA'S FURTHER COLLAPSE.

GAULLIST OFFICER REITERATES GAULLIST CONCEPT OF LEGITIMACY

FEB. 21 (IPS)—FRENCH REAR ADMIRAL ANTOINE SANGUINETTI, A HIGH-RANKING GAULLIST OFFICER, HAS RELEASED A STATEMENT REITERATING THE TRADITIONAL GAULLIST CONCEPT THAT NATIONAL LEGITIMACY IS INDEPENDENT OF ANY PARTICULAR LAWS OR ELECTORAL MAJORITIES, ACCORDING TO LE MONDE AND LE FIGARO YESTERDAY.

SANGUINETTI ASSERTED THAT SOLDIERS ARE "ONLY IN THE SERVICE OF THE NATION," NOT THE GOVERNMENT, AND THAT THEY "OBEY THE GOVERNMENT IN ALL THAT IT COMMANDS OF THEM WHICH IS LEGAL, IN THE STRICT SENSE OF THE TERM FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE NATION."

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RESPONDING TO EFFORTS BY THE ATLANTICIST GISCARD GOVERNMENT TO FORCE HIS RESIGNATION, SANGUINETTI, A VEHEMENT OPPONENT OF THE SCHLESINGER LIMITED NUCLEAR WAR DOCTRINE, ALSO VOWED THAT HE "WILL NOT VOLUNTARILY RESIGN FROM THE ARMED FORCES" BECAUSE, HE STATED, HE IS "NOT IN THE HABIT OF RESIGNING BEFORE HARDSHIPS."

SANGUINETTI'S SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT AS NAVAL CHIEF OF STAFF WAS CANCELLED BY THE GOVERNMENT LAST YEAR BECAUSE OF HIS STRONG, GAULLIST VIEWS, AND THE GOVERNMENT MOVED LAST MONTH TO FORCE HIS RESIGNATION OSTENSIBLY IN RETALIATION FOR A SERIES OF ARTICLES HE AUTHORED LAST FALL ATTACKING GISCARD'S DEFENSE POLICY.

AGRO-INDUSTRY CONFERENCE ON NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER

FEB. 21 (IPS)—SENIOR EXECUTIVES OF MOST OF THE WORLD'S AGRI-BUSINESS MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS WILL MEET IN ROME THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL AGRO-INDUSTRY IN THE NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER, ACCORDING TO THE FEB. 19 LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES.

THE MEETING, CALLED THE INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION PROGRAM, IS BEING HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION. THE PROGRAM WAS FOUNDED IN 1956 BY DR. B. R. SEN, A PRO-SOVIET INDIAN INTELLECTUAL WHO IS A FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE FAO.

THE FINANCIAL TIMES COMMENTED, "AS A CATALYST AND A BRIDGE-BUILDING PROJECT, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE MULTINATIONAL ICP, OPERATING THROUGH THE NEUTRAL, ACCEPTABLE CHANNEL PROVIDED BY THE UN, CAN PLAY A CONSIDERABLE PART BOTH IN THE PRODUCTION AND THE PROCESSING OF MORE FOOD WITHIN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

AMONG THE COMPANIES PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING ARE SHELL OIL, BRITISH PETROLEUM AND THE BRITISH SUGAR MULTINATIONAL TATE AND LYLE.

NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT SAYS BRITISH RESPONSIBLE FOR LAST WEEK'S COUP

FEB. 21 (IPS)—IN AN OFFICIAL DECLARATION, THE NIGERIAN FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT HAS CHARGED THAT BRITISH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, PLANNED THE ENTIRE ABORTIVE COUP D'ETAT IN NIGERIA LAST WEEKEND THAT RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF NIGERIAN HEAD OF STATE GENERAL MOHAMMED. THE DECLARATION WAS PUBLISHED IN YESTERDAY'S ISSUE OF THE WEST GERMAN PAPER SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG.

SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMENTARY OPPOSITION LEADER WARNS GOVERNMENT ON REVOLUTION

FEB. 21 (IPS)—COLIN EGLIN, A LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION PROGRESSIVE REFORM PARTY OF SOUTH AFRICA, WARNED PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY THAT "THE MASSES OF YOUNG PEOPLE, THE EDUCATED PEOPLE AND THE POLITICALLY AWARE" BLACKS, NUMBERING 21 MILLION IN SOUTH AFRICA, WILL NOT FIGHT TO DEFEND THE COUNTRY, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. MR. EGLIN CONTINUED, "FAR TOO MANY BLACK PEOPLE SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE NORTH AND IN ANGOLA AS PART OF THE PRO-

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CESS OF LIBERATION FROM DISCRIMINATION WITHIN SOUTH AFRICA. I BELIEVE MANY OF THE BLACK PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA ARE GETTING SILENT SATISFACTION OUT OF THE SUCCESSES OF THE MPLA."

THE TIMES REPORTS THAT MR. EGLIN WAS INTERRUPTED SEVERAL TIMES BY ANGRY MEMBERS OF THE RULING NATIONALIST PARTY WHO CALLED HIM IRRESPONSIBLE AND AN AGITATOR.

FORMER ROCKEFELLER MACHINE IN SOUTH AFRICA ATTACKS GOVERNMENT FOR DEVALUATION, AUSTERITY

FEB. 21 (IPS)—GORDON H. WADDELL, CHIEF FINANCIAL SPOKESMAN FOR SOUTH AFRICA'S PROGRESSIVE REFORM PARTY, HAS ATTACKED THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT IN PARLIAMENT FOR ITS 13 PER CENT DEVALUATION LAST SEPTEMBER AND ITS GENERALLY "INEPT FINANCIAL MEASURES" LEADING TO AUSTERITY, ACCORDING TO THE WEEKLY JOHANNESBURG STAR FEB. 14. THE PROGRESSIVE REFORM PARTY IS THE POLITICAL MACHINE OF HARRY F. OPPENHEIMER'S ANGLO-AMERICAN CORPORATION, A LONG-TIME, CLOSE ALLY OF THE ROCKEFELLER INTERESTS. WADDELL IS A TOP-LEVEL EXECUTIVE OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN CORP.

WADDELL CHARGED THAT THE IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF DEVALUATION HAD BEEN A DROP IN LIVING STANDARDS, AND THAT THE DEVALUATION HAD "GRAVE IMPLICATIONS...FOR THE WHOLE FABRIC OF OUR ECONOMY AND SOCIETY," ACCORDING TO THE STAR. HE ALSO SAID THAT "PRESENT ECONOMIC TRENDS WOULD MAKE FOR CONTINUING INFLATION...LOW INVESTMENT BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND THE THREAT OF LABOUR UNREST IN THE ABSENCE OF WAGE INCREASES."

WADDELL'S ATTACK REPRESENTS A SUDDEN ABOUT-FACE BY THE OPPENHEIMER MACHINE, WHOSE SPOKESMEN HAVE CALLED FOR AUSTERITY AS RECENTLY AS LATE JANUARY.

PERUVIAN MINISTER REBUFFS KISSINGER

FEB. 21 (IPS)—SPEAKING AT A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE IN LIMA TWO DAYS AGO, PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND DEBT MORATORIUM ADVOCATE MIGUEL ANGEL DE LA FLOR TOLD U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER THAT THE ATTITUDES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT "SHOW HEGEMONIC CONCEPTIONS WHICH ARE NOW OBSOLETE...AND DO NOT REFLECT THE NEW REALITY IN WHICH WE ARE LIVING," ACCORDING TO THE LIMA DAILY CROMICA YESTERDAY.

COUNTERING KISSINGER'S DEMAND THAT THIRD WORLD NATIONS ENTER INTO CASE-BY-CASE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE U.S., DE LA FLOR STATED THAT "THE UNITED NATIONS IS THE APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR CONSOLIDATING DIVERGING POSITIONS." THE PERUVIAN MINISTER SAID THAT IT IS PERU'S ASPIRATION THAT THE UN BE "CONVERTED INTO AN INSTRUMENT OF REAL NEGOTIATIONS AND COOPERATION" AND THAT THE "COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE THIRD WORLD SHARE SIMILAR CONCERNS, WHICH CAUSES THEM TO CONFRONT POLITICAL PRESSURES AND ECONOMIC COERCION."

KISSINGER MADE HIS STOPOVER IN PERU UNINVITED BY HIS HOSTS AND ATTEMPTED TO FORCE PERU TO BACK OFF FROM ITS PRO-DEVELOPMENT,

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PRO-DEBT MORATORIUM, AND PRO-CUBA STANCE THROUGH A COMBINATION OF THREATS AND THE "CARROT" OF A CONDITIONAL 70 MILLION DOLLAR INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK LOAN. PERUVIAN OFFICIALS PRIVATELY EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT HIS VISIT WHEN THEY LEARNED HE INTENDED TO COME.

PERUVIAN JOURNALIST SAYS ITALY HAS JOINED
THIRD WORLD'S FIGHT FOR DEBT MORATORIUM

FEB. 21 (IPS)—ITALY AND JAPAN ARE SUPPORTING THE THIRD WORLD IN DEMANDING MORATORIA ON FOREIGN DEBT AS "THE ONLY POSSIBILITY OF REACTIVATING WORLD COMMERCE," ACCORDING TO PERUVIAN JOURNALIST ABRAHAM LAMA. LAMA PUBLISHED A DEFENSE OF THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN FOR DEBT MORATORIUM IN THE WIDELY READ LIMA DAILY ULTIMA HORA, WHICH APPEARED JUST AFTER U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER MET WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN THE PERUVIAN CAPITAL FEB. 19.

LAMA REPORTS THAT THE WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS HAS DESTROYED "THE ITALIAN MIRACLE." HE TERMS THE 1.3 BILLION DOLLAR LOAN GUARANTEE OFFERED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET TO REFINANCE A PORTION OF ITALY'S 15 BILLION DOLLAR OUTSTANDING DEBT "JUST A SYMBOLIC GESTURE" AND EMPHASIZES THAT "THIS TINY LOAN HAS A HIGH INTERNAL POLITICAL PRICE."

"FOR THIS REASON," HE NOTES, "SOME SUPERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES LIKE ITALY AND JAPAN ARE ALSO DEFENDING THE THIRD WORLD'S THESIS THAT A FIVE-YEAR FREEZE ON FOREIGN DEBT PAYMENTS IS NEEDED TO SOLVE THE WORLD CRISIS. THE MORATORIUM SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY POSSIBILITY OF REACTIVATING WORLD COMMERCE AND, THROUGH THAT, INDUSTRY....THE REACTIVATING OF WORLD INDUSTRY WOULD REFLECT IN INCREASED DEMAND FOR RAW MATERIALS" WHICH ARE THE BASIS OF THIRD WORLD ECONOMIES.

CHURCH ATTACKS FORD INTELLIGENCE PROPOSALS, BUT SEES DANGER
OF COMMUNISM JUSTIFYING DOMESTIC SURVEILLANCE AND INFILTRATION

WASHINGTON, D.C., FEB. 21 (IPS)—IN A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, SEN. FRANK CHURCH (D-ID) SAID THAT HE OPPOSED PRESIDENT FORD'S USE OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO "GIVE THE CIA A BIGGER SHIELD AND A LONGER SWORD WITH WHICH TO STAB ABOUT," BUT QUICKLY ADDED THAT THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM JUSTIFIES THE CREATION OF NEW STATUTORY LAW TO ACHIEVE THE SAME END.

CHURCH STATED THAT FORD'S PLANS SHOWED "LITTLE INTEREST IN PROTECTING CITIZENS' RIGHTS." BUT, THE SENATOR SAID IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, HE HAD FOUND MUCH CONCERN OVER THE GROWTH OF COMMUNISM DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO EUROPE, ESPECIALLY IN RESPECT TO ITALY, AND ADDED THAT ITALY WAS "ONLY THE BEGINNING—IF WE DO NOT PUT OUR HOUSE IN ORDER, IT WILL COME DOWN AROUND US." WITH THIS IN MIND, CHURCH JUSTIFIED THE USE OF SO-CALLED PREVENTIVE ACTION BY THE FBI TO MEET "THE THREAT OF VIOLENCE IN THE STREET, PEOPLE MASSING FOR A RIOT," ALONG WITH INFILTRATION OF DOMESTIC POLITICAL GROUPS AND SIMILAR INTELLIGENCE TACTICS. HOWEVER, HE SAID, SUCH TACTICS MUST BE GOVERNED BY STATUTE AND NOT EXECUTIVE GUIDELINES.

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STERNE ATTACKS THOMAS MURPHY IN WASHINGTON POST

FEB. 21 (IPS)--REFLECTING APPARENT DISAGREEMENT IN LEADING POLICY CIRCLES OVER WHO SHOULD CONTROL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS, LAWRENCE STERNE TODAY ATTACKED THOMAS MURPHY FOR HIS PAST ASSOCIATION WITH DIRTY TRICKS IN AN ARTICLE IN THE WASHINGTON POST. STERNE REPORTS THAT MURPHY, PRESIDENT FORD'S CHOICE TO OVERSEE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES TO GUARD AGAINST DIRTY TRICKS, WAS ON THE 303 COMMITTEE, THE PREDECESSOR TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL FORTY COMMITTEE, THROUGHOUT THE LATE FIFTIES, AND SERVED AS A FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISER IN THE SIXTIES AND SEVENTIES DURING THE BAY OF PIGS, THE U.S. INTERVENTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, THE U.S.-SUPPORTED MILITARY COUP IN BRAZIL, AND FOUR OUT OF THE FIVE FOREIGN ASSASSINATIONS DOCUMENTED BY THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE. STERNE CONCLUDES THAT MURPHY TYPIFIES THOSE PROMINENT MEN FROM THE BUSINESS WORLD "COMBINING THEIR PRIVATE AND OSTENSIBLY PUBLIC INTELLIGENCE ROLES" IN A VERY CLEAR CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

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