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I. PRIORITIES

LE MONDE EDITOR CALLS FOR CENTRIST ALLIANCE AGAINST GAULLISTS

April 14, (IPS) — Jacques Fauvet, the chief editor of the respected French daily Le Monde, yesterday issued a warning to President Giscard d'Estaing attacking the "permanent civil war" social and political policy of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, and demanding: "Can and should Gaullism perpetuate itself in particular through foreign policy?"

Reminding Giscard that his Fifth Republic centrist alliance was premised on doing away with the "UDR (Gaullist Party) state," Fauvet urges Giscard to adopt electoral reforms for next year's municipal elections, which would throw considerably more force behind his centrist supporters around Justice Minister Lecanuet and Radical Party leader Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber. Only be strengthening his ties with the centrist-left parties now, can Giscard hope to keep their support against the Gaullists and Chirac during these elections, says Fauvet.

PCF ATTACKS "PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM" AT CZECH PARTY CONGRESS

April 14 (IPS) -- In response to speeches at this week's Czechoslovakian Communist Party congress which stressed the pro-Soviet underpinnings of "proletarian internationalism," today's French Communist Party daily, L'Humanite, criticized the Czech presentations as not going far enough. Humanite accused the Czech congress discussions of failing to "analyze the class struggles which have been developing ...in a series of capitalist countries like France, Italy, Spain or Japan."

PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS WEAKENING OF ANDEAN PACT

April 14 (IPS) — The Andean Region Common Market approved on April 10 a request by the Chilean regime to be permitted to sell out government—owned industries to foreign investors. The Commission of the six Latin American nations in the Andean Pact also agreed to make the Pact's rigorous controls against indiscriminate looting by multinational corporations more "flexible."

This long-sought victory of the Pinochet government and multinational corporations over the policy of integrated

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regional development previously defended successfully by Peruvian Foreign Minister Miguel Angel de la Flor is celebrated by numerous articles and editorials in recent issues of the Chilean El Mercurio. The Peruvian government daily, Cronica, on the other hand, headlines its April 10 issue with "Andean Pact Surpasses Crisis: Treatment of Foreign Capital Will be Changed without Changing Philosophy."

NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNIST SAYS SOVIET KGB BEHIND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

April 14 (IPS) -- New York Times columnist C.L. Sulzberger writes today that Britain, France and the Federal Republic of Germany have formed an "anti-terrorist league." According to Sulzberger, officials of these countries "privately hold Moscow responsible for igniting as much trouble as possible. In this the Kremlin is globally helped by Cuba, Algeria and (to a lesser extent) Libya." According to Sulzberger, these European government heads feel that their effort is impaired because "Moscow has found a way to paralyze the United States by striking at its two principal security services...(through the KGB's department of disinformation."

BLACK CAUCUS SHOWS SIGNS OF LIFE ON DEBT MORATORIUM

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 14 (IPS) — Congressional Black Caucus members are having "general conversations" on debt moratorium, an aide to a Black Caucus member said today. The Black Caucus may have a meeting soon, the staffer indicated, where Rep. Ronald Dellums (D-Calif) would likely present his proposed bill on debt moratorium.

CALIFORNIA FED OF LABOR TO JOIN S.F. STRIKE RALLY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14 (IPS) — The California Federation of Labor has announced that 2,000 delegates will march in solidarity with striking San Francisco municipal workers at a city hall rally tomorrow morning. The Federation support indicates a deepening sense throughout the California Labor Movement that the strike must be won at all costs and corresponds to rapid politicization favorable to the USLP debt moratorium proposals on the San Francisco picket line.

This morning FBI countergangs, including the so-called Revolutionary Union staged a provocation at a City Hall demonstration called in the name of the strikers. Promptly intervention by the U.S. Labor Party prevented the staged riot from taking place but UPI is still circulating a news release indicating widespread violence. UPI is attempting to portray the strike as desperate and near the point of collapse.