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SYRIANS ACCEPT PAN-ARAB PEACE KEEPING FORCE IN LEBANON

June 10 (NSIPS)--Syrian President Hafez Assad has accepted the idea of sending a pan-Arab peace keeping force into Lebanon to implement a ceasefire, according to today's Christian Science Monitor. The Monitor reports that Assad "sees this as the course most likely to ensure minimum loss of face or prestige from his troops whose advance into Lebanon has been stalled by Palestinian and leftist opposition to the Syrian invasion of last week.

The pan-Arab force will be made up of troops from several Arab countries. German Democratic Republic radio reports that 20 Arab League member states have supported the Arab League decision to send a peace keeping force.

SYRIAN OFFENSIVE IN LEBANON STALLED BY STRONG LEFTIST RESISTANCE

June 10 (NSIPS)--Three columns of invading Syrian tanks and infantry have been stopped at three strategically important areas in Lebanon, according to the Baltimore Sun today. Despite efforts for days to break through strongly-fortified leftist outposts throughout the mountains overlooking Beirut and on the Beirut-Damascus highway, the major Syrian deployment of heavy artillery has been stopped at the town of Sofar, 20 miles east of Beirut. Similarly, a column of troops has been stalled outside of Tripoli in the north and another outside of Sidon, after a leftist and Palestinian counter-attack drove the Syrians out of Sidon yesterday, destroying 24 Syrian tanks in the fighting. Shelling from jet fighters continued last night hitting Palestinian camps outside of Tripoli and claimed five lives. Bloody skirmishes are still continuing between the PLO's Fatah and the Syrian backed commando force Saiqa west of Beirut.

PENTAGON INTELLIGENCE SAYS SYRIA'S ASSAD IN "DEEP, DEEP TROUBLE"

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 10 (NSIPS)--Syrian President Hafez Assad is in "deep, deep trouble within the Syrian Baathist Party," according to a high-level Department of Defense intelligence official today. "Assad has a tremendous problem," the official said, referring to the Syrian intervention into Lebanon. "Assad is in mud over his ears...He's like an automobile in mud with slick tires--he can't move."

Asked what the reaction has been to the Soviet government warning on the Mideast, the official said that his personal reaction was that he didn't "give a good goddamn what the Soviets say...

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the Soviets aren't going to do a goddamn thing...Israelis are not going to do a goddamn thing either...they'll huff and puff and make statements, but they aren't going to do anything."

The official stressed that a pro-Iraqi leftist or a pro-Saudi Arabian rightist coup in Syria was "not appropriate." The threat to Assad was an "internal Syrian Baathist Party" matter, he said, and the intervention of Arab forces would be of "little help" to the syrian President.

U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISOR CALLS FOR ASSAD
TO MOVE IN AND CRUSH THE LEFT

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 10 (NSIPS)--A high-level pro-Israel think-tanker who acts as a Mideast advisor to the State Department and who conferred with former U.S. Envoy to Lebanon L. Dean Brown earlier today said in an interview this afternoon that he is advocating that the Syrians move to "mop up" the left in Lebanon. In reply to a question that Assad had acted rationally in accepting the Arab League ceasefire, he answered: "Rationality? Ha! It would be useful for everybody if the PLO would be crushed in Lebanon. The Syrians just might do it yet. Somebody will have to. Only the Syrians can do the job properly." He fervently discounted any possibility of Iraqi or Soviet reprisal despite the just-issued Soviet warning on Lebanon, calling it a "bluff," and further accused President Ford of being "stupid."

The source, a close associate of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, further praised Israeli warhawk General Ariel Sharon as the man "who can deal with the PLO," unlike the current Rabin government. He concluded that, under heavy Saudi pressure, "the Syrians will launch a final invasion and wipe out the left."

L. DEAN BROWN SCORNS ARAB LEAGUE ARMY INTERVENTION,
SOVIET MIDEAST WARNING

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 10 (NSIPS)--"It will be a long day in the morning before anybody puts an Arab League army together to do anything in Lebanon," L. Dean Brown, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's special envoy to Lebanon said today. "By the time the Arab League gets anything together," Brown continued, "it will be weeks at least. They'll spend more time fighting each other than getting any army. So why should (Syrian President) Assad be concerned? Now he can save face; he can use the pan-Arab language to justify his stay in Lebanon. His army can stay where it is and sit and wait and apply a tremendous amount of pressure in Lebanon."

Asked to comment on the Soviet TASS warning on the gravity of the Mideast situation which was issued yesterday, Brown gloated that "the Soviets have been sort of on the spot in relation to Assad's move into Lebanon. He moved in when Kosygin was in Damascus. Now this TASS statement: Ha, Ha; that's all part of the game; we warn against intervention, they warn against intervention."

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Brown confirmed that he had urged the Syrian invasion of Lebanon, "but only to stop the killing; it had nothing to do with policy from the U.S. That part is entirely up to Henry."

SYRIANS READY TO RESUME INVASION,
SAYS W. GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL

BONN, W. Germany, June 10 (NSIPS)--A West German Foreign Ministry representative ominously predicted today that "if a real agreement is not seriously implemented in the next 24 to 48 hours" in Lebanon, Syria will continue its move into Lebanon and re-establish its fait accompli. He added that Syria considers that the pan-Arab forces to be sent to Lebanon will be in addition to the Syrian forces already there. He claimed that many countries at the Cairo Arab League meeting supported the Syrian position.

ABOUREZK SPORTS ARAB LEAGUE PEACE KEEPING
FORCE IN LEBANON

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 10 (NSIPS)--After reporting that his contacts in Beirut say that there is a lull in the fighting in Lebanon, a Middle East aide to Senator James Abourezk (D-SD) said this morning that the Senator now supports the Arab League intervention into Lebanon and may come out with a statement to that effect later today. The office also indicated that the Ford Administration is acting to restrain the Israelis, but refused to report who and how.

Only one hour prior to the endorsement of the Arab League move by the Senator's spokesman his office was still indicating support for the Syrian action in Lebanon.

SYRIA WORRIED ABOUT IRAQI TROOP MOBILIZATION

NEW YORK, June 10 (NSIPS) -- There is "growing concern in Damascus over Iraqi troop movements" according to WQXR today, the radio station here of the New York Times. Iraq has mobilized troops along its common border with Syria following the June 1 Syrian invasion of Lebanon. CBS radio reports that the Syrian government has expressed its concern over the announcement yesterday by Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein that additional Iraqi troops were being dispatched to the "front" -- i.e. the Syrian border.

ISRAELIS FEAR MIDDLE EAST WAR

June 10 (NSIPS) -- Chaim Herzog, Israeli Ambassador to the U.N. said yesterday that the Lebanese situation had developed into a major international conflict. "It is a dangerous situation for everybody, a terrifying situation. It cannot be localized and must spill over."

This excerpt from his speech was covered widely in the U.S. press.

DIE WELT "JUSTIFIES" ISRAELI ATTACK

WIESBADEN, W. Germany (NSIPS) -- In an attempt to create a justification for a possible attack on Lebanon by Israeli armed forces the Tel Aviv correspondent of the NATO-linked West German daily Die Welt writes today that "Israel fears the day when the internal

Arab conflict is ended in Lebanon." "In the Defense Ministry and in the General Staff," Die Welt continues, "it is presumed that after a ceasefire in their northern neighbor country, a dangerous situation could arise on the Israeli-Lebanese border....Such a (pan-Arab peacekeeping) force would be well organized and have its own dynamic. In case of a new Mideast war they could become a threat to northern Israel."

A WALL STREET FIRM SAYS USSR PUSHING GOLD BEHIND THE SCENES

GENEVA, June 10 (NSIPS) — Giuseppe Tomo, head of the international division of the Wall Street brokerage house of E.F. Hutton, said in a telephone interview today that further moves by European central banks and other financial institutions towards increased use of gold in financial transactions would develop within the next few months. Support for these developments would be forthcoming in the form of behind-the-scenes "subtle" actions by the Soviet Union. Tomo attributes the moves toward expanded use of gold to heightened expectations of accelerating inflation. Such developments sharply conflict with the U.S. Treasury's decade-old policy of seeking complete demonetization of gold internationally.

OPEN SPLIT IN WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY

WIESBADEN, W. Germany June 10 (NSIPS) — Speaking before a special meeting of the West German parliamentary committee for foreign affairs, West German Foreign Ministry Hans-Dietrich Genscher admitted yesterday that "there is no uniform opinion" within the Foreign Ministry about the two-week-old Soviet Government call to the country's "reasonable circles" to halt all warmongering. Genscher, according to a report in today's Die Welt, explained that while some people in the Ministry believe the Soviet call is a "fundamental offer by Moscow for cooperation," others continue to refer to Moscow's "threatening undertones" in the document.

The depth of the split in the Ministry is indicated by the hurried dispatch today of an all-party delegation of West German parliamentarians to Moscow for talks with Supreme Soviet officials. The Soviet Union meanwhile is making its pressure felt on the situation through the current visit to West Germany of Polish Prime Minister Edward Gierak. The Polish leader has been conducting talks on the Soviet "Collective European Security Pact" proposal, as well as international economic matters, according to today's Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung.

ECHEVERRIA: NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER IS MATTER OF SURVIVAL

June 10 (NSIPS)—Mexican President Luis Echeverria told a University of Guadalajara audience two days ago that the new world economic order is a "task of survival," and this is the reason why "the next (Mexican) regime will follow the same Third Worldist policy that has been followed until now." President Echeverria added that "It is indispensable to follow the same path. We must defend our natural resources, fight for a different world economic order...obtain low interest international loans for our development."

In a statement in Mexico City earlier the same day, Echeverria made reference to the International Labor Organization (ILO) meeting presently taking place in Geneva, and reiterated his commitment to "a true development policy," which, he explained, "is not simply investments or the impersonal creation of jobs," but

fomenting "the development of all the potentialities for improving individual and collective life." Elaborating on the subject, Echeverria added that "It is not important to gain higher salaries if at the same time these are not employed better; it is not important to increase production in the abstract, but rather multiplying that which satisfies the majorities."

Echeverria's statements were reported yesterday in the Mexican daily El Nacional, the government newspaper.

GAULLIST SPOKESMEN ATTACK GISCARD'S SUBORDINATION OF FRANCE TO NATO ON TV SHOW

June 10 (NSIPS)--Gaullist leaders Michel Debre and Pierre Messmer, both former ministers in the late French President De Gaulle's cabinets, attacked French President Giscard d'Estaing and Chief of Staff General Mery's recent commitment of the French army to fight in NATO's "forward defense" strategy against the East Bloc, during a television interview with Antenne 2 yesterday. Messmer noted that for this coordination of policy to work, "a tight rapprochement with the NATO command, very tight cooperation, is indispensable...even subordination." Both spokesmen noted that despite recent claims by Prime Minister Chirac, a renegade Gaullist, that "nothing has changed" in defense policies, "the hypothesis envisioned by General Mery would eliminate all freedom of decision-making for France." "Behind all this," they said, there is a choice of policies. Our problem is not to look for such or such an outside fight, but to have a deterrent capability sufficient to prevent any potential aggressor against France from concretizing its threat."

The statements were reported in today's L'Humanite, organ of the French Communist Party.

PCF HEAD CALLS ON GAULLISTS TO ABANDON UDR, JOIN PCF

June 10 (NSIPS)--French Communist Party General Secretary Georges Marchais issued a statement yesterday calling on the "Gaullist popular electorate which can no longer bring its support to the UDR" (the Gaullist party, controlled by Atlanticist Prime Minister Jacques Chirac - ed.) to join forces with the PCF, the "only party which translates their thoughts on the level of (national) independence and sovereignty."

According to today's L'Humanite, Marchais also attacked the French government and others for invoking the pretext of a threat from the East to justify de facto integration with NATO, noting that "the Soviet Union and other socialist countries threaten no one; they do not cease to propose going further in peaceful coexistence."

EUROPEAN LABOR PARTY CHALLENGES BERLINGUER TO A DEBATE

June 10 (NSIPS)--The European Labor Party (ELP) has challenged the general secretary of the Italian Communist Party (PCI), Enrico

Berlinguer, to a debate, to be held today in Rome.

The news was reported by the prestigious daily Corriere della Sera, which stated that "Berlinguer was challenged to a debate on economic policy by the Partito Operaio Europeo. The public debate will be held today at 1730 hours at the Leonardo Da Vinci Hotel in Via Gracchi." "The PCI secretary's antagonist will be Fiorella Operto (General Secretary of the Partito Operaio Europeo -- the Italian name for the ELP)," stated Corriere.

In issuing the challenge to Berlinguer, the ELP had circulated a memorandum blasting Berlinguer for his advocacy of economic policies which favor Wall Street banks' efforts to collect Italy's foreign debts and calls for genocidal austerity against the Italian population. Miss Operto stated in her challenge to Berlinguer that "if Berlinguer is a man" he should come and try to defend his economic policy.

AVANTI CHARGES THAT VIOLENCE IN ITALY OPENS THE WAY FOR A PINOCHET

June 10 (NSIPS) -- Avanti, the official newspaper of the Italian Socialist Party (PSI), charged in an editorial today that the new wave of violence in Italy is an attempt to open "the way for a Pinochet who has his order and recovery through the limitations of freedom." The paper also charged that the "manipulation of delinquents and adventurers rallied under the Red Brigades is a desperate and infamous effort that the fascists and worst reactionaries create in order to invent a left threat to the State and its institutions."

The Red Brigades have been exposed in the past as a terrorist organization, and are totally discredited among Italians. Nevertheless, the press controlled by the Italian Atlanticists are continuing to use the Red Brigade myth to create chaos and confusion. Today La Stampa, the newspaper of the Fiat empire of top Atlanticist conspirator Gianni Agnelli, also stated editorially that the Red Brigades "have men and the means to hit...there is no doubt that (the murder of general attorney Colo in Genoa two days ago) is a declaration of civil war in the name of unexisting armed proletarian power..."

SENATOR JAVITS FUELS ROCKEFELLER'S NUCLEAR TERRORISM

NEW YORK, June 10 (NSIPS)--Senator Jacob Javits (R-NY) declared flatly that "there is bound to be a nuclear terrorist incident" at a press conference on terrorism sponsored by the Ralph Bunch Institute of the City University of New York and held at the offices of the Japan Society yesterday. Queried at the conference if he would support an investigation into the nuclear terrorism spawned by Marcus Raskin's Institute for Policy Studies even though this would directly implicate Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, Javits told the U.S. Labor Party questioner that "there should be a special committee to deal with people who ask questions like that."

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Javits said that the center of the terrorist danger is in the Third World, and specifically pinned the blame on Libya. Javits called for the "setting up of strict sanctions against governments who foster terrorism" wither before or after the fact.

Contradicting the estimates of numerous nuclear weapons experts, Javits claimed that existing nuclear technology was such that a terrorist group could build a nuclear device for nuclear blackmail against governments..

AMERICAN LEGION TO CALL FOR INVESTIGATION OF CAMBRIDGE INSTITUTE

BOSTON, June 10 (NSIPS)--The Boston wing of the Institute for Policy Studies, the Cambridge Policy Studies Institute, is likely to come under investigation for its role in creating the Institute's international terrorist networks. The question of recommending a congressional investigation will be brought up to the Board of the Massachusetts State American Legion within the next 48 hours for formal approval. In recent conversations with six members of the Board, the U.S. Labor Party has found universal support for a full investigation of all of the Institute's activities.

DALEY WINS T.R.O. AGAINST NAZI PARTY IN CHICAGO

June 10 (NSIPS)--Chicago Mayor Richard Daley yesterday won a temporary restraining order (TRO) against the American Nazi Party that prohibits the Party from causing any racial disorders on the Southwest Side of Chicago, according to today's Chicago Tribune. The order also prohibits the Nazis from "urging or participating in physical violence toward blacks, or using or directing the use of or dispensing materials which urge violation of the rights of blacks in the area."

Mayor Daley commented on the decision: "Nazis have no right to free speech." The six-week restraining order stemmed from the Nazis' part in fomenting racial violence on Marquette Park last Sunday.

OHIO SENATE COMMITTEE PASSES YOUTH SLAVE LABOR BILL

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 10 (NSIPS)--The Ohio Senate Labor and Commerce Committee today approved a bill which would set up labor intensive work camps for unemployed youth to work at less than 4 dollars a day. According to legislative sources, plans are to have the bill, which is modeled on the Depression Civilian Conservation Corps, clear the Judiciary Committee today and reach the Senate floor on Monday. The bill has already been passed by the State Assembly.

Passage came despite the fact that only one witness, the bill's author, Assemblyman Wilkowski, showed up to testify in support of the measure at Labor and Commerce Committee hearings yesterday. With extensive U.S. Labor Party lobbying against the bill, including testimony by USLP Vice-Presidential candidate Wayne Evans, many members of the Committee had predicted that the bill would be defeated in Committee.

However, the bill was rammed through the Committee today following a cosmetic amendment which shifted the administration of the work camps from the Adjutant General who oversees the National Guard to the Human Services Department, and a major armtwisting effort.

—THIRD REICH WAGE CONTRIBUTION SCHEME BEING PLANNED IN NYC

NEW YORK, June 10 (NSIPS)—The U.S. Labor Party confirmed today that construction union leaders here are engaged in secret negotiations with the office of New York City Mayor Abraham Beame to impose a Nazi wage contribution scheme on every construction worker in New York. According to a source close to the negotiations, the two sides are attempting to hammer out a plan under which every construction worker would have 50 cents deducted from his paycheck, for the purchase of city Construction Agency Bonds. The negotiations "are now at a delicate stage," the source said.

Proponents of the scheme, modeled on programs first introduced by Adolph Hitler in the 1933-37 period, claim that it will provide money to ensure that the city can supply matching funds against the 75 percent of city construction monies which are provided by the federal government under construction aid programs.

An International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers official in New York confirmed that the city tried to set up such a scheme several months ago, but said that unions had refused to buy housing agency bonds because the agency would not guarantee the investment.

GOTBAUM BRINGS ROHATYN TO CONGRESSIONAL MEETING

NEW YORK, June 10 (NSIPS)—Victor Gotbaum, Executive Director of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) District Council 37 in New York City, showed up at a weekend meeting between the New York City congressional delegation and union leaders in the company of Big-MAC Chairman Felix Rohatyn, to add weight to his fight against debt moratorium. The meeting opened, a bitter Gotbaum aide revealed today, with Congressman Herman Badillo of the Bronx urging that the city not repay its 2.3 billion dollar federal loan, and pointing out that services come first. Gotbaum attempted to rebut Badillo by insisting that all the debt must be paid. Badillo denounced Gotbaum as legally incompetent, and was supported by Representative Charles Rangel of Harlem. Representative Elizabeth Holtzman, also present, was said to be "unsure where she was."

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