

*Kuwait, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Iran, and Iraq all have contracts with the French government for delivery of military hardware.

In addition to this large-scale deindustrialization, October 1974 figures show that bankruptcies of small businesses increased by 80 per cent over the last month.

KISSINGER STOPS IN AFRICA; COUNTERINSURGENCY HEIGHTENS IN ANGOLA

Nov. 9 (IPS)--Winding up his Mideast journey last night in Tunisia, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger met with Portuguese Foreign Minister Mario Soares.

Soares had just completed talks with high-level official Johnny Eduardo of the CIA terrorist counterorg, the National Liberation Front of Angola, about the process of Angolan "decolonization." The latter talks were described as "highly successful."

In Angola, there have been riots in the city of Luanda ostensibly caused by police provocations following the brutal murder of a white by Africans. The actual story, revealed by the London Times Nov. 8, is that 400 prisoners are at large from the southern Angolan Sao Nicolau prison: "Spokesmen for police, military authorities and liberation movements suggested that the recently released prisoners might be among those responsible for last night's violence."

The obviously manipulated riots set the stage for the entrance into the city of sophisticated counterinsurgency units to carry out security operations.

CANNIBAL SOKOLOV PROPOSES "RICE RITUAL" FOR THE STARVING

Nov. 9 (IPS)--Raymond Sokolov, whose article in Natural History magazine a month ago approvingly included a recipe using "the brains of any higher mammal," this month celebrated the beauties of starvation in the second world depression. The magazine is published by the Museum of Natural History in New York City.

In an article in the November issue of Natural History magazine, "The Realm of the Rice Eater," Sokolov, former food editor for the New York Times, wrote:

"In the short term there is probably nothing anyone can do to forestall mass starvation in some rice-dependent areas. But the very least we can do is take a symbolic stance and cook the rice

we do cook with reverence, taking care that each precious grain swells to the fullest, but stays firm and separate from the rest. Perhaps we could even inaugurate our own rice ritual: a moment of silence for those who are not getting enough of the seed they love almost more than life."

Inquiries by IPS to the Museum of Natural History after Sokolov's earlier effort revealed that Natural History is in part publicly funded. Thus workers' tax money has been used to finance this bestial propaganda celebrating starvation as well as cannibalism. The ongoing CIA press campaign to prepare the working class for Rockefeller's depression depends on sick minds like Sokolov's.