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LATE NEWS UPDATE

I. INTERNATIONAL

SYRIA TO OPEN EUPHRATES WATER TO IRAQ

JUNE 3 (IPS) -- THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT INTENDS TO RESOLVE THE EUPHRATES RIVER DISPUTE WITH IRAQ BY RESUMING THE EUPHRATES RIVER FLOW TO IRAQ, ACCORDING TO VARIOUS PRESS REPORTS TODAY. DAMASCUS RADIO BROADCAST THE FOLLOWING: "IN LIGHT OF THE EFFORTS OF SAUDI ARABIA AND THE NECESSITIES OF THE FRATERNAL IRAQI PEOPLE, AT A MOMENT WHEN THERE IS A DIMINUTION OF THE CURRENTS OF THE EUPHRATES WATERS, THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS RESOLVED TO SUPPLY PART OF ITS OWN SHARE TO FILL THE NECESSITIES OF THE IRAQI WATERS."

THE RULING ASSAD CLIQUE IN SYRIA IS RESPONDING TO STRONG PRESSURE FROM PRO-DEVELOPMENT FORCES WITHIN THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND THE SOCIALIST BLOC TO END ITS SABOTAGE ACTION AGAINST IRAQ, WHICH HAD ENDANGERED THE SURVIVAL OF THREE MILLION IRAQI PEASANTS AND HAD JEOPARDIZED IRAQ'S AMBITIOUS AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

EDITORS GO TO CHINA TO BRING BACK ATOMIC MESSAGE FOR U.S. READERS

JUNE 3 (IPS) -- THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS (ASNE) SPONSORED A DELEGATED TRIP OF THIRTY LEADING U.S. EDITORS TO CHINA THIS MONTH. SIMULTANEOUS WITH THE LAUNCHING OF MAOIST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SCOOP JACKSON'S CAMPAIGN AND THE ROCKEFELLER-MAO ALLIANCE FOR A TWO-FRONT NUCLEAR WAR -- THE U.S. AND CHINA AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION -- THE ASNE TRIP WILL BRING "ATOMIC" MAOIST, ANTI-SOVIET DOCTRINE INTO THE PAGES OF THE MAJOR U.S. PRESS.

ORGANIZER AND LEADER OF THE TOUR IS CALIFORNIA'S RIVERSIDE PRESS EDITOR, HOWARD HAYES, JR. INCLUDED AMONG THE THIRTY EDITORS, WHO YESTERDAY PUBLICIZED THEIR TOUR AT A PEKING PRESS CONFERENCE, ARE KNIGHT NEWSPAPERS EDITORS DERRICK DANIELS OF THE DETROIT FREE PRESS AND CREED BLACK OF THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER; MICHAEL O'NEILL OF THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS; AND DOROTHY YOUNG OF THE CIA-RUN LONG ISLAND NEWSDAY.

PRIOR TO THIS MONTH'S VISIT, THE LAST SUCH EXCHANGE TOUR TOOK PLACE IN JUNE 1972.

MORE

PCF EXPOSES BLOODY HISTORY OF THE FRENCH S.P.

JUNE 3 (IPS) -- TO DEMONSTRATE THE SCURRILOUS NATURE OF THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY'S (SP) ON-GOING RED SCARE CAMPAIGN, TODAY'S FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) DAILY, L'HUMANITE, BLASTS THE SP'S BLOODY HISTORY OF REPRESSION AGAINST THE WORKING CLASS IN AN EDITORIAL BY RENE ANDRIEU. REVIEWING THE STRIKE WAVES WHICH SWEEP POST-WAR FRANCE, ANDRIEU SAYS THAT WHILE "THE KEY MINISTRIES WERE OCCUPIED BY SOCIALISTS," BRUTAL REPRESSION WAS ORDERED RESULTING IN MANY DEATHS AND MANY MORE INJURIES. ANDRIEU EMPHATICALLY CONCLUDES THAT, "IT IS NOT WE (THE PCF) WHO OPENED UP THIS POLEMIC" WHICH HAS BEEN TAKING PLACE BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES OVER THE PAST YEAR, BUT THE SP WHICH HAS MADE IT NECESSARY BECAUSE OF ITS ANTI-WORKING CLASS PRESENT AND PAST HISTORY.

II. CONTINENTAL

NYC POVERTY APPARAT INDICATES SUPPORT FOR
DEBT MORATORIUM

JUNE 3 (IPS) -- DIRECTORS OF NEW YORK CITY'S TWENTY-SIX COMMUNITY CORPORATIONS, THE NEIGHBORHOOD UMBRELLA AGENCIES FOR THE FEDERAL POVERTY PROGRAM, TODAY INDICATED INFORMALLY THEIR SUPPORT FOR A DEBT MORATORIUM AND REQUESTED A FULL BRIEFING FROM THE U.S. LABOR PARTY TOMORROW MORNING BEFORE THEIR CITY HALL PRESS CONFERENCE AT 10 A.M. COMMUNITY CORPORATION HEADS AT THAT TIME WILL ANNOUNCE THEIR DECISION PUBLICLY.

AT A CITY HALL RALLY TODAY SPONSORED BY THE POVERTY ORGANIZATIONS, LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS DISTRIBUTED 4,000 DEBT MORATORIUM LEAFLETS. MANY OF THE PEOPLE AT THE RALLY TOOK BUNDLES OF LEAFLETS TO GIVE OUT IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS.

TOMORROW, USLP SENATORIAL CANDIDATE FROM NEW YORK, ELIJAH BOYD, WILL TESTIFY AT CITY BUDGET HEARINGS. AT THE SAME TIME, USLP REPRESENTATIVES WILL ADDRESS MASS RALLIES SCHEDULED FOR CITY HALL AND THE WALL STREET AREA. ALREADY, TOMORROW'S WALL STREET RALLY CALLED BY DISTRICT COUNCIL 37 HEAD VICTOR GOTBAUM IS KNOWN AS THE "LABOR PARTY RALLY TO DUMP THE DEBT," ACCORDING TO WORKERS.

UNION OFFICIALS AND POLITICIANS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE BEING MOBILIZED TO SUPPORT GOTBAUM'S ATTACK ON THE ROCKEFELLER BANKS. FIVE AFSCME OFFICIALS IN HARRISBURG, PA., A FIREFIGHTER OFFICIAL IN FLINT, MICH., AND A UAW OFFICIAL IN TOLEDO SENT TELEGRAMS TODAY URGING GOTBAUM TO SUPPORT A DEBT MORATORIUM.

ALREADY, NEW YORK CITY POVERTY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN RED-BAITED FOR THEIR DECISION TO BACK A DEBT MORATORIUM. LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS FOREWARNED THE CITY WORKERS THIS MORNING TO EXPECT SUCH FBI AND MAOIST HARASSMENT.

MORE

MEXICO CITY LALC HOLDS FIRST MASS RALLY AGAINST NUCLEAR WAR

MEXICO CITY, JUNE 3 (IPS) -- THE LATIN AMERICAN LABOR COMMITTEES' FIRST MASS RALLY HERE AGAINST NUCLEAR WAR GATHERED LARGE CROWDS OF WORKERS THROUGHOUT THE DAY SUNDAY AND FORCED A LOCAL MAOIST GROUP TO RETREAT.

MANY OF THE WORKERS WHO ASSEMBLED AT THE OUTDOOR THEATER OF CASA DEL LAGO IN CHAPULTEPEC PARK HAD MET LALC MEMBERS EARLIER DURING THE WEEK AND CAME TO THE PARK FOR FURTHER BRIEFINGS AND TO ORGANIZE WITH LALC. LALC MEMBERS SOLD 1400 COPIES OF THE SPANISH-LANGUAGE NEW SOLIDARITY AND HANDED OUT HUNDREDS OF LEAFLETS ATTACKING THE PRO-NUCLEAR WAR MAOISTS AT THE UNIVERSITY SITE.

THE MAOIST THEATER GROUP CLETA TRIED SEVERAL TIMES TO DISRUPT THE RALLY, SCREAMING AT THE CROWD THAT LALC WAS "CIA." THE FRUSTRATED CLETA STAGED A MILITANT STYLE WALK-OUT OF THE THEATER AREA, BUT NO ONE FOLLOWED.

THE MEXICO CITY DAILY LA PRENSA PRINTED A FACTUAL ACCOUNT YESTERDAY OF THE LALC BRIEFINGS AT THE MASS RALLY: "WARNING THAT NORTH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM, HEADED BY NELSON ROCKEFELLER AND KISSINGER, WERE PROVOKING THE COMMUNISTS IN ORDER TO MAKE NUCLEAR WAR POSSIBLE . . . HE SAID THAT HIS ORGANIZATION WAS BUILDING WORKING-CLASS DETERMINATION TO STOP THE WORST CATASTROPHE IN THE HISTORY OF OUR PLANET."

FORD: STUMBLING IN NIXON'S FOOTSTEPS?

JUNE 3 (IPS) -- PRESIDENT GERALD FORD STUMBLED AND NEARLY FELL FLAT ON HIS FACE THREE TIMES DURING HIS VISIT TO SALZBURG, AUSTRIA LAST WEEK FOR TALKS WITH EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT. ON ONE OCCASION, FORD WAS SAVED FROM A HEADLONG DIVE DOWN A STEEP FLIGHT OF STAIRS WHEN SADAT GRABBED HIM.

A NEW YORK TIMES REPORT TWO DAYS AGO HINTS THAT FORD'S EMBARRASSING FAUX PAS INDICATE SOMETHING MORE OMINOUS THAN THE PRESIDENT'S WELL-KNOWN INABILITY TO CHEW GUM AND WALK SIMULTANEOUSLY. AFTER QUOTING MILITARY AIDE COL. ROBERT BLAKE'S GLEEFUL DESCRIPTION OF FORD'S "MISSTEPS," THE TIMES CONCLUDES ITS FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE -- EMBELLISHED WITH A GIGANTIC PHOTOGRAPH OF FORD BEING HOISTED TO HIS FEET BY AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR BRUNO KREISKY -- BY POINTING OUT THAT ONE YEAR AGO FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON ALSO STUMBLED IN SALZBURG ON HIS WAY TO SEE SADAT; "IT WAS LATER DISCLOSED THAT HE WAS SUFFERING FROM PHLEBITIS AND WAS UNDER MEDICATION."

FORD MIGHT DO WELL TO RECALL THAT ONLY TWO MONTHS AGO VICE-PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER, ASKED ABOUT HIS FUTURE ROLE IN FOREIGN POLICY-MAKING, CANDIDLY REPLIED, "IT DEPENDS ON WHO DIES NEXT."

MORE

SUPREME COURT VOTES UNION-BUSTING RULING

JUNE 3 (IPS) -- THE U.S. SUPREME COURT IN A FIVE TO FOUR VOTE TODAY OUTLAWED SECONDARY BOYCOTTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, THREATENING "ANTI-TRUST" ACTION FOR VIOLATIONS AND TRIPLE-DAMAGE FINES. THIS UNPRECEDENTED MOVE, WHICH OVERTURNS THE PROVISIONS OF THE LANDRUM-GRIFFITH ACT OF 1959, PROHIBITS A CONSTRUCTION UNION FROM PICKETING A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR TO FORCE HIM TO DO BUSINESS ONLY WITH UNION SUBCONTRACTORS, AND OPENS THE WAY FOR THE APPLICATION OF "ANTI-TRUST" LAWSUITS TO BUST UP OTHER U.S. UNIONS. JUSTICE STEWART, WHO WROTE THE MINORITY DISSENTING OPINION FOR THE SUPREME COURT, CHARACTERIZED THE RULING AS THREATENING "TO UPSET THE BALANCE OF POWER BETWEEN LABOR AND MANAGEMENT EXPRESSED IN OUR NATIONAL LABOR POLICY."

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS INVOLVING OVER 300,000 CONSTRUCTION WORKERS ACROSS THE U.S. EXPIRE AT THE END OF JUNE AND JULY, AND THE NEW RULING CONSTITUTES A BLUDGEON TO TERRIFY THESE WORKERS INTO ACCEPTING LOW WAGE SETTLEMENTS FOR FEAR OF LOSING THEIR JOBS TO NON-UNION WORKERS. MOREOVER, THE SUPREME COURT'S ANTI-LABOR RULING OUTLAWES UNION DEMONSTRATIONS OF SOLIDARITY FOR OTHER STRIKING WORKERS, THREATENING HEAVY FINES AND EVEN BUSTING UP OF UNIONS WHICH HOLD SYMPATHY STRIKES INVOLVING SECONDARY BOYCOTTS.

ERRATUM

IN TODAY'S EARLY IPS (JUNE 3, 1975) THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF THE LAST ITEM, "WHITE 'MERCENARY' GUERRILLA FORCE FORMING AGAINST RHODESIAN REGIME," IS INCOMPLETE. THE PARAGRAPH SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH CITED A RHODESIAN THAT THE OPERATIONAL DATE MIGHT REFLECT BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER CALLAGHAN'S FLAT STATEMENT TO THE JUST-CONCLUDED COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS CONFERENCE THAT A CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE ON RHODESIA WILL BE HELD IN JULY.

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