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JUNE 3, 1975 EARLY NEWS ROUND UP

## I. THE "GREAT DEBATE"

KENNEDY ATTACKS SCHLESINGER "COUNTERFORCE" IN SENATE  
PSEUDO DEBATE

JUNE 3 (IPS)- BURIED IN ALL THE PABLUM THAT CAME OUT IN YESTERDAY'S SENATE DEBATE TRAVESTY OF DEFENSE POLICY, AS ORCHESTRATED BY SENATORS CRANSTON AND GOLDWATER, IS A MILD ATTACK ON THE SCHLESINGER "COUNTERFORCE" PROGRAM BY SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY. (D-MASS) SAID KENNEDY, "THE COUNTERFORCE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ADD TO OUR CAPACITY TO KILL SOVIET MISSILES IN SILOS IS SIGNIFICANT IT'S A PROGRAM THAT MUST INSTILL DOUBTS IN THE MINDS OF SOVIET PLANNERS AS TO OUR INTENTIONS." IN CONTRST TO THE FORCEFUL AND DECISIVE ACTIVITY OF EUROPEAN ANTI-SCHLESINGER FACTIONS, KENNEDY'S SPEECH WAS NOT DELIVERED ON THE SENATE FLOOR BUT MEEKLY INSERTED INTO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

KENNEDY ALSO TOUCHED ON THE MIDEAST AND THE DEVASTED "FOURTH WORLD", STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF OPENING UP DIALOGUE ON ECONOMIC ISSUES WITH THE LEADERS OF THESE COUNTRIES AND OPPOSING THE ADMINISTRATION'S DISREGARD FOR THE FOURTH WORLD.

SENATOR GEORGE MCGOVERN (D-SD) ALSO SPOKE YESTERDAY, UNDERLINING FOR THE SENATE THAT MUTUAL ASSURED DESTRUCTION (MAD) IS THE ONLY NUCLEAR REALITY OPERATING IN THE WORLD.

NEWLY DECLARED MAOIST, KRAFT URGES UNIQUE CONSTRAINTS  
ON SENATE POLICY DEBATE

JUNE 3 (IPS)- AS THE SENATE OPENS A SECOND FULL DAY OF A "GREAT DEBATE" ON U.S. FOREIGN AND DEFENSE POLICIES, SYNDICATED CIA COLUMNIST JOSEPH KRAFT INDICATES THAT, SHOULD THE DEBATE FO BEYOND CERTAIN SENSITIVE "LIMITS" CONCERNING SCHLESINGER'S TACTICAL NUCLEAR DOCTRINE, THIS MIGHT THREATEN THE U.S. ALLIANCE WITH PEKING. "AMERICAN MILITARY POWER", HE WRITES, "GIVES COMMUNIST CHINA A REASON FOR NOT MAKING A SETTLEMANT WITH RUSSIA ON MOSCOW'S TERMS."

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..... WALL STREET HEDGES ON GREAT DEBATE.

JUNE 3 (IPS)-- A FRONT PAGE ARTICLE ON TODAY'S WALL STREET JOURNAL, REPROTS THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SCHLESINGER'S MILITARY STRATEGY IS "BEGINNING TO DRAW FIRE" AMONG DEMOCRATIC SENATORS. QUERING IF DEVELOPMENT OF "COUNTERFORCE" MISSILE PROGRAMS WILL "HEIGHTEN THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR EXCHANGE?" THE ARTICLE RESERVES JUDGEMENT, SAYING THAT THE ONGOING CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE ON U.S. NUCLEAR DOCTRINE "COULD LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR A SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE" TO SCHLESINGER..."LATER IN THE DECADE!"

THE ARTICLE GIVES EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO CONGRESSIONAL OPPONENTS OF WHAT THE JOURNAL CALLS "THE NEW DOCTRINE" OF "LIMITED NUCLEAR WAR," INCLUDING THOMAS MCINTYRE (D-NH) AND REP. MORRIS UDALL (D-ARIZ). SIGNIFICANTLY, THE ARTICLE VIRTUALLY EQUATED "FLEXIBLE RESPONSE" WITH THE "LIMITED" NUCLEAR SCENARIO ADVOCATED BY SCHLESINGER, STATING THAT THE SHIFT TOWARD THIS "NEW DOCTRINE" BEGAN IN JANUARY 1974.

WEST GERMAN GENERAL PUSHES BROOKINGS NATO PLAN

JUNE 3 (IPS)-- THE BALTIMORE SUN TODAY FEATURES ON ITS SECOND PAGE A WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION (WEU) REPORT WHICH GIVES OVERWHELMING SUPPORT TO THE SCHLESINGER DOCTRINE OF NUCLEAR CONFRONTATION WITH THE SOVIETS.

THE WEU REPORT IS WRITTEN BY GENERAL ULRICH DE MAIZIERE, A RETIRED INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE BUNDESHEER AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF ROCKEFELLER AGENT AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR, HELMUT SCHMIDT. MAIZIERE, ACCORDING TO THE SUN, "REFLECTS ANY SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN THE ESTIMATED 7,000 UNITED STATES TACTICAL NUCLEAR WARHEADS NOW LOCATED IN EUROPE," AND CALLS FOR THE RELOCATION OF NATO TROOPS FROM SOUTHERN GERMANY TO THE NORTH GERMAN PLAIN, THE POINT OF GREATEST INDUSTRIAL, WORKING CLASS CONCENTRATION IN GERMANY. MAIZIERE'S WEU REPORT IS ALMOST IDENTICAL TO PROPOSALS PUT FORTH BY THE ROCKEFELLER THINK TANK, THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTE.

THE SUN MAKES NO MENTION OF THE GROWING OPPOSITION THROUGHOUT WESTERN EUROPE TO THE USE OF TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN EUROPE.

FRENCH CHIEF OF STAFF WARNS OF SOVIET  
NAVAL THREAT

PARIS JUNE 3 (IPS)--SPEAKING BEFORE THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES ON NATIONAL DEFENSE, FRENCH CHIEF OF STAFF FRANCOIS MAURIN CLAIMED THAT THE "GRAVEST THREATS" FOR FRANCE WOULD COME FROM SOVIET NAVAL FORCES AND NOT A WARSAW PACT INVASION OF WESTERN EUROPE OR A THERMONUCLEAR STRIKE. SPECIFICALLY, ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN TODAY'S LE MONDE, HE PINPOINTED THE AREAS OF GREATEST DANGER AS BEING THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE INDIAN OCEAN, FAVORITE "HOT-SPOTS" OF ROCKEFELLER AND KISSINGER FOR PROVOKING DIRECT CONFRONTATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION. IN ORDER TO COUNTER

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THIS THREAT, MAURIN PROPOSED THE REMODELING OF THE NATO ALLIANCE ON A NEW BASIS.

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SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER REITERATES OPEN CALL

JUNE 3 (IPS)-- IN A SPEECH TO KALININGRAD VOTERS YESTERDAY, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO REITERATED THE EXTRAORDINARY MAY 10 OPEN CALL TO WESTERN GOVERNMENTS PARLIMENTS AND PEOPLES TO COLLABORATE AGAINST WORLD WAR AND FOR DEVELOPMENT: "THE SOVIET UNION EXTENDS THEM A HAND," GROMYKO SAID, "BECAUSE THEY ARE OUR ALLIES IN THE GREAT WORLDWIDE STRUGGLE OF THE PREVENTION OF A NEW WAR AND FOR INTERNATIONAL DETENTE... FOR THIS REASON WE HAVE SAID AND SAY AGAIN TODAY TO ALL FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, PARLIMENTS AND PEOPLES... THAT WHEREVER THIS STRUGGLE LEADS, YOU WILL FIND THE SOVIET PEOPLE ON YOUR SIDE."

LE FIGARO

JUNE 3 (IPS)- THE FRENCH DAILY LE FIGARO TODAY CLAIMS THAT THE SHARP ATTACK OF THE OFFICIAL SOVIET PRAVADA ON U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SCHLESINGER JUNE 1 REPRESENTS THE SOVIET UNION'S "WORRY ABOUT DIFFICULTIES ITS FOREIGN POLICY IS ENCOUNTERING." IN LINE WITH THIS DISTORTION OF THE SOVIETS' FIRM FOREIGN POLICY INITIATIVES FOR COLLABORATION WITH WESTERN POLITICAL FORCES AGAINST WAR AND FOR WORLD DEVELOPMENT, LE FIGARO ALSO BLACKS OUT THE ESSENTIAL PASSAGE OF THE PRAVADA ARTICLE, WHICH LABELLED SCHLESINGER'S "TACTICAL NUCLEAR WARFARE" POLICY AS A "WAR SCENARIO" FOR EUROPE, WITH TREMENDOUS RISK OF ESCALATION.

SOVIET PRESS COVERS ISRAELI FACTIONS

JUNE 3 (IPS)-- THE SOVIET PRESS HAS BEGUN TO COVER THE SPLIT IN ISRAEL BETWEEN PRO DEVELOPMENT AND PRO WAR FACTIONS. A COMMENTARY IN PRAVADA JUNE 1 STATED THAT "ORDINARY ISRAELIS" OPPOSE THE MILITARISTIC POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, AN "MORE FREQUENTLY VOICES ARE HEARD IN ISRAEL CALLING FOR AN END TO POLICIES OF EXPANSION."

IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, EAST GERMANY'S DAILY NEUES DEUTSCHLAND TODAY, CARRIES A DECLARATION ON INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY WEEK FOR THE ARAB PEOPLE WHICH REITERATES THE EAST BLOC DEMAND THAT ALL STATES AND PEOPLES OF THE MIDEAST MUST BE PERMITTED TO LIVE IN PEACE AND SECURITY.

SUN EDITORIAL HAILS REVIVAL OF "STEP BY STEP DIPLOMACY " IN MIDDLE EAST

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JUNE 3 (IPS)-- IN AL LEAD EDITORIAL, "MORE STEPS FOR THE MIDDLE EAST" TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN CAUTIOUSLY HAILS A RETURN TO U.S. "STEP BY STEP" DIPLOMACY IN THE MIDEAST. EGYPT WANTS MR. KISSINGER TO "TRY AGAIN, AND HARDER," SAYS THE SUN. THE SOVIETS, WHO HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING WHAT THE SUN CALLS "INTENSE DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES" WITH ARAB COUNTRIES, HAVE "FAILED" TO BRING ABOUT A GENEVA CONFERENCE.

HAILING THE ISRAELI PULLBACK IN THE SINAI, THE SUN WELCOMES THE "BONUS DEVELOPMENT" OF SYRIAN TROOP TRANSFERS TO THE SYRIAN IRAQI BORDER, PLACING INCREASED PRESSURE ON PRO-SOVIET IRAQ.

#### PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT MAKES PUBLIC ITS "AUSTERITY PROGRAM"

JUNE 3 (IPS)-- THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL IMPLEMENT WHAT IT OFFICIALLY HAS TITLED AN AUSTERITY PROGRAM, "AIMING TOWARD THE "GRADUAL LIMITATION OF INDIVIDUAL AVAILABLE INCOME." THIS ANNOUNCEMENT PRINTED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THIS WEEK'S PORTUGUESE MAGAZINE EXPRESSO, EXPLAINED THAT "THE AUSTERITY PROGRAM WILL ENVISION RATIONING OF ELECTRIC ENERGY, GASOLINE, AND OTHER ESSENTIAL ITEMS SUCH AS MEAT." THE MEAT RATIONING LIMITS 2.25 POUNDS OF MEAT PER PERSON PER WEEK. ALTHOUGH MOST PORTUGUESE DO NOT EVEN EAT THIS AMOUNT OF PROTEIN, THIS RATIONING MEASURE IS A FOOT IN THE DOOR TO PREPARE THE IMPOVERISHED POPULATION PSYCHOLOGICALLY FOR MORE DRASTIC AUSTERITY MEASURES.

#### PRAVADA AGAIN ATTACKS CHINESE MANEUVERS WITH JAPAN

JUNE 3 (IPS)-- THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWSPAPER PRAVADA YESTERDAY ACCUSED CHINA OF TRYING TO DRAW JAPAN INTO AN ANTI SOVIET POLICY BY ENCOURAGING JAPANESE TERRITORIAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE USSR. THE PRAVADA ARTICLE CHARGED THAT A RECENT VISIT TO TOKYO BY A DELEGATION OF CHINESE JOURNALISTS WAS NOT TO STUDY THE PRESS, BUT TO "PUT PRESSURE ON TOKYO'S FOREIGN POLICY AND ENCOURAGE REVENGE SEEKING CIRCLES TO MAKE TERRITORIAL CLAIMS ON THE USSR" TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS THAT THIS IS THE LATEST IN A NUMBER OF ARTICLES IN THE SOVIET PRESS WHICH HAVE DETAILED THE ATTITUDES OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OPPOSITION PARTIES ON THE QUESTION OF CHINA AND THE USSR.

#### SAYS U.S. WEAKNESS LEADS TO SOVIET AGGRESSIVENESS

JUNE 3 (IPS)-- IN AN INTERVIEW CONDUCTED IN PEKING WITH THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS, CHINESE DEPUTY PREMIER TENG HSIAO PENG SAID THAT U.S. WEAKNESS LED TO SOVIET AGGRESSIVENESS ENUMERATING VARIOUS U.S. "WEAKNESSES," TENG ASSERTED THAT THE SOVIETS BULLY THE WEAK BUT FEAR THE STRONG, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S WALL STREET JOURNAL. THE USSR POSES THE GREATEST THREAT TO PEACE TODAY, TENG SAID, PARTICULARLY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND WESTERN EUROPE.

#### GANDHI GOES ON OFFENSIVE AGAINST FASCIST OPPOSITION

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JUNE 3 (IPS)-- INDIAN PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI SHARPLY ATTACKED A COALITION OF OPPOSITION ELEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH FASCIST AND CIA AGENT J.P. NARAYAN, IN A CRUCIAL STATE ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN GUJAT. SPEAKING AT A SERIES OF MASS RALLIES IN THE IMPROVERISHED STATE, TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS, GANDHI HAS EXCLAIMED, "WHAT CAN THIS MOTLEY CROWD OF NARAYAN SUPPORTERS OFFER TO THE PEOPLE EXCEPT MISERY AND INSTABILTIY? THEY HAVE NO CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM. THEY CANNOT UNITE ON ANYTHING. THEY HAVE JOINED TOGETHER NOW WITH THE SOLE AIM OF REMOVING ME."

WHITE "MERCENARY" GUERRILLA FORCE FORMING AGAINST RHODESIAN REGIME

JUNE 3 (IPS)-- FORMER BRITISH ARMY PARATROOPERS, COMMANDOS AND SPECIAL AIR SERVICE (SAS) MEN ARE NOW BEING RECRUITED IN ENGLAND AS "MERCENARIES" FOR A GUERRILLA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE WHITE MINORITY REGIME OF IAN SMITH IN RHODESIA, ACCORDING TO THE DAILY TELEGRAPH YESTERDAY. THE RECRUITING IS MANAGED BY THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION--ALMOST CERTAINLY A COVER FOR BRITISH INTELLIGENCE WHICH EXPECTS TO HAVE ITS FORCE OPERATIONAL BY AUGUST, PRESUMABLY FROM TERRITORY IN ZAMBIA OR MOZAMBIQUE. AT RECURITING MEETINGS, PROSPECTS ARE TOLD, "IF YOU HAVE ANY COMPUNCTION AGAINST FIGHTING BLACKS AGAINST WHITE LEAVE THE ROOM NOW."

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH CITED A RHODESIAN THAT THE OPERATIONAL DATE MIGHT REFLECT BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER'S CONFERENCE ON RHODESIA WILL BE HELD IN JULY.

THE INTERNATIONAL CAUSUS OF LABOR COMMITTEE'S INTELLIGENCE DIVISION ESTIMATES THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO ORGANIZE THE MERCENARY OPERATION BECAUSE OF THE DISASTROUS ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES FOR SEVERAL BLACK GOVERNMENTS IN THE REGION IF MOZAMBIQUE SHOULD CLOSE ITS BORDER AGAINST RHODESIA, AS THE ROCKEFELLER MACHINE HAD PLANNED FOR JUNE 25, WHEN MOZAMBIQUE BECOMES "INDEPENDENT."

END IPS JUNE 3, 1975