LATE EVENING NEWS ROUND-UP
JUNE 25, 1975 - 2000

I. INTERNATIONAL

FRENCH MINISTER OF INTERIOR ORDERS POLICE ATTACKS AGAINST WORKERS

JUNE 25 (IPS) — OVER THE PAST 72 HOURS, FRENCH MINISTER OF INTERIOR PONIATOWSKI HAS ORDERED A BRUTAL ACCELERATION IN POLICE AND FASCIST IN-PLANT MILITIA ATTACKS AGAINST STRIKING WORKERS. THIS WAVE OF GOVERNMENT TERROR IN FRANCE HAS BEEN ORDERED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE FBI-LEAA IN THE U.S. IS DEPLOYING ITS ZOMBIES TO ASSAULT AND RAPE U.S. LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS AND MEMBERS.

THE WORKING CLASS IN FRANCE IS VERGING ON A MASS STRIKE EXPLOSION. LAST WEEK-END 200 GUN-ARMED GOONS ATTACKED COMMUNIST WORKERS AT THE CITROEN AUTO PLANT IN THE PARIS AREA. THE FRENCH DAILY LE MONDE RECENTLY RAN AN EXPOSE ON THE FACT THAT THE MANAGEMENT OF CITROEN HAS BEEN SPENDING LARGE SUJS IN HIRING AND TRAINING GOON SQUADS—WITH THE IMPLICIT SUPPORT OF PONIATOWSKI.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER PONIATOWSKI'S SPECIAL RIOT POLICE (CRS) EVACUATED WORKERS FROM THE CABLES DE LYON PLANT IN CLICHY (PARIS), AN UNMARKED CAR DROVE INTO THE SIDE-WALK AND PLONED THROUGH A CROWD WHO HAD COME TO EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE STRIKERS, KNOCKING ONE WORKER INTO A COMA AND INJURING MANY OTHERS. FIFTEEN THOUSAND WORKERS CAME TO A DEMONSTRATION, ORGANIZED BY THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS AFFILIATE TRADE UNION, THE CGT. IN ADDITION THE CGT HAS CALLED FOR A GENERAL STRIKE OF PRINTERS TOMORROW. PRINTERS HAVE BEEN A MAJOR TARGET FOR ASSAULT AROUND THE CURRENT STRIKE OF PRINTERS FROM THE PARISIEN LIBERE DAILY.

SPAIN'S PRIME MINISTER ANNOUNCES DRIVE AGAINST COMMUNISTS

JUNE 25 (IPS) — BILLED AS THE "SECOND PHASE OF HIS LIBERALIZATION PROGRAM" YESTERDAY, SPAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CARLOS ARIS NAVARRO PROMISED THE SPANISH PEOPLE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO LIQUIDATE THE COMMUNISTS IN SPAIN. ACCORDING TO UPI, HE RECEIVED LOUD APPLAUSE FROM RIGHT-ISTS LEGISLATORS WHEN HE AFFIRMED HIS DETERMINATION TO COMBAT THE COMMUNIST UPSURGE IN PORTUGAL AS WELL.
COMECON SESSION DISCUSSES INTEGRATION, JOINT INTERNATIONAL ACTION


GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY EXPOSES BRANDT AS AGENT OF NATO

JUNE 25 (IPS)—RIZOPASTIS, THE NEWSPAPER OF THE PRO-MOSCOW GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY (KKE) HAS PUBLISHED AN ATTACK ON SECOND INTERNATIONAL AGENT WILLY BRANDT IDENTIFYING HIS RECENT TRIP TO GREECE AS AN ORGANIZING TOUR FOR THE NATO ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. THE KKE ORGAN ALSO REPORTS ON BRANDT’S INTENTION TO AID THE FORMATION OF A NEW PARTY IN GREECE “WHICH WILL REPRESENT THE SAME SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES REPRESENTED BY HIS OWN PARTY IN WEST GERMANY.” RIZOPASTIS CITES THESE PRINCIPLES AS IDENTICAL WITH THOSE THAT BRANDT ESPoused IN A RECENT MEETING WITH PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER MARIO SOARES, IN WHICH HE ADVISED SOARES NOT TO COLLABORATE WITH COMMUNISTS NOR TO ALLOW SOCIAL REFORM—ESPECIALLY THE NATIONALIZATION OF THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION.

IN CONTRASTING COVERAGE, AVGI, THE PRESS OF THE POLYCENTRIST GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY, CUSHED QUOTES FROM BRANDT’S PUBLIC STATEMENTS PUSHING FOR CLOSER U.S.-NATO TIES.

JAPAN RESISTS KISSINGER

NEW YORK, JUNE 25 (IPS)—THE JUNE 21 YOMIURI SHIMBUN, A LEADING JAPANESE DAILY, IN AN EDITORIAL/COMMENTARY ON HENRY KISSINGER’S RECENT SPEECH TO THE JAPAN SOCIETY ENTITLED “JAPAN BECOMES AN ‘EQUAL,’” SHARPLY REJECTS KISSINGER’S ATTEMPTS TO PRESSURE JAPAN INTO ABANDONING ITS MOVES TOWARD A GROWING DETENTE WITH THE SOVIET UNION, A DETENTE BASED ESPECIALLY IN EXPANDING ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE EDITORIAL POINTS OUT THAT “ALTHOUGH BOLSTERED BY THE JAPAN-U.S. SECURITY TREATY IN MILITARY MATTERS, JAPAN HAS LONG CARRIED OUT PEACEFUL DIPLOMACY TRANSCENDING DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS BECAUSE OF THE NEED TO IMPORT RAW MATERIALS AND EXPORT VAST AMOUNTS OF FINISHED GOODS.”

EXPANDING ON THE NEED FOR AN INDEPENDENT JAPANESE DIPLOMACY, THE YOMIURI DEMANDS THAT DESPITE KISSINGER’S PLEDGES FOR A STABLE (MORE)
FOOD SUPPLY TO "ETERNAL FRIEND" JAPAN: "WE SHOULD AVOID OVERDEPENDENCE ON THE U.S. AND SEEK TO DEVELOP MUTUALLY DEPENDENT RELATIONS, DIVERSIFYING OUR SOURCES OF FOOD SUPPLIES, NOT SIMPLY AS AN "INSURANCE" IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES BUT AS A STEP TOWARD DEVELOPING AN INTERDEPENDENT WORLD.

IN SUCH A SITUATION THE CHARACTER OF THE JAPAN-US SECURITY TREATY WILL ALSO BE CHANGED, BECOMING JUST A SYMBOLIC AGREEMENT SHOWING THE SOLIDARITY OF THE TWO NATIONS."

FINALLY, REJECTING KISSINGER'S CLAIM THAT "EQUIDISTANT DIPLOMACY IS A MYTH" THE YOMURO BELIEVES "JAPAN MAY, HOWEVER, BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT SUCH EQUIDISTANT DIPLOMACY AS REGARDS CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION..."

II. CONTINENTAL

MAC CAN'T SELL ITS BONDS, NYC WILL DEFAULT

JUNE 25 (IPS)—A NEW YORK CITY DEFAULT IS "IMMINENT" A BOND TRADER AT THE PRESTIGIOUS WALL STREET INVESTMENT FIRM, WHITE WELD, TOLD IPS THIS AFTERNOON. ACCORDING TO THIS TRADER, THE DEFAULT WILL OCCUR BECAUSE THERE IS "NO WAY" THAT THE NEWLY-FORMED MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION ("BIG MAC") CAN POSSIBLY SELL $1 BILLION OF IT'S BONDS BY JULY 7, THE DATE ON WHICH THE CITY COMPTROLLER EXPECTS TO BE $750 MILLION SHORT OF CASH NEEDED TO COVER PAYROLLS, WELFARE AND MEDICAID PAYMENTS, AND DEBT SERVICE.

THE WHITE WELD SPOKESMAN SAID THAT "NEW YORK CITY BANKS ARE BEING FORCED POLITICALLY TO BUY THE BONDS" BUT THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ABSORB ALL OF THIS OFFERING, WHICH IS MORE THAN TWICE AS LARGE AS ANY PREVIOUS BOND SALE IN HISTORY. "WE ARE RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED," THE BOND TRADER CONCLUDED.

MAC'S DIRECTORS ARE SETTING OUT ON A ROAD TOUR TOMORROW TO THE WEST COAST, CHICAGO AND DALLAS IN A DESPERATE SEARCH FOR BUYERS. SHOULD THEY FAIL, THE U.S. LABOR PARTY'S PROGRAM FOR A DEBT MORATORIUM TIED TO THE MAINTENANCE OF CITY SERVICES AND JOBS WILL ONCE AGAIN BE WRITTEN LARGE ON THE AGENDA FOR NEW YORK CITY.

WAVE OF HOSPITAL BANKRUPTCIES THREATEN HEALTH SERVICES


(MORE)
HOUSPITALS IN OTHER CITIES ARE IN SIMILAR TROUBLE. IN BOSTON, THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL WAS FORCED TO BORROW $9-MILLION IN ORDER TO CLOSE THE GAP ON A $15-MILLION DEFICIT CAUSED BY THE RE- 
FUSAL OF THE EQUALLY BANKRUPTED STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS TO MAKE 
GOOD ON MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS. IN PHILADELPHIA, TEMPLE UNIVER-
SITY HOSPITAL--A 530 BED HOSPITAL SERVING THE ENTIRE NORTH PHI-
ADELPHIA Ghetto WITH A $30-MILLION DEFICIT--WAS CUT OFF FROM ALL 
FURTHER BANK LOANS BY JOHN R. SULTING, PRESIDENT OF FIRST PENNSYL-
VANIA BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA AND A WELL KNOWN COHORT OF DAVID 
ROCKEFELLER. THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA IS KEEPING THE HOSPITAL 
BARELY AFOAT WITH SPECIAL LEGISLATED--AND TAX-BASED--GRANTS THAT 
ARE EARMARKED SOLELY FOR THE BANKS, ALTHOUGH FORCING MASSIVE AUS-
TERITY INCLUDING A 15 PER CENT STAFF LAYOFF.

ROCKEFELLER READIES GOVERNMENT FOR NUCLEAR WAR

JUNE 25 (IPS)--ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK POST, THE CHICAGO 
SUN TIMES HAS DISCLOSED THAT IN MARCH THE OFFICE OF PREPAREDNESS 
(OP) ENGAGED "CABINET AND SUB-CABINET OFFICERS" IN A NUCLEAR WAR 
DRILL CALLED "EXERCISE REX-75". THE CHICAGO SUN TIMES REPORTS 
THAT SOME 190 OFFICIALS FROM MORE THAN 20 CIVILIAN AGENCIES IN-
CLUDING THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, TRANS-
PORTATION, HOUSING, AND HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE PARTICIPATED 
IN THE WEEK-LONG EXERCISE. CITING THE OP'S COLONEL THOMAS 
SIMMONS, REX-75 WAS RUN TO "ENSURE THE PREPAREDNESS OF THE FEDERAL 
DEPARTMENTS" AND "WAS NOT NECESSARILY AN OUTGROWTH OF THE PENTAGON'S 
SHIFT IN NUCLEAR STRATEGY."

THE NEW YORK POST CREDITS VICE-PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER 
AND SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER AS THE "PRIME MOVERS 
BEHIND THE MASSIVE BUILDUP OF NUCLEAR FORCES--AND OF SHELTERS" 
SINCE THE LATE 1950'S. IN ADDITION, THE POST NOTES THE RECENT 
CONTROVERSY AND CRITICISM EMMITTING FROM THE CONGRESS REGARDING 
DEFENSE SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S "APPARENT ABANDONING OF THE "MUTUALLY 
ASSURED DESTRUCTION" DOCTRINE TO THAT OF "LIMITED WAR FIGHTING."

COLBY CONFIRMS CURRENT CIA PROBES ARE A COVER-UP; 
CALLS USLP JANUARY '74 CHARGES "MILD AND EXTRAVAGANT"

WASHINGTON, JUNE 25 (IPS)--CIA DIRECTOR WILLIAM COLBY TOLD A PRESS 
CONFERENCE HERE TODAY THAT HE STILL "STANDS BY" HIS EARLY 1974 
DENIALS OF MASSIVE CIA DOMESTIC OPERATIONS, DESPITE THE REPORTED 
FINDINGS OF THE WHITENASHED ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION REPORT. 
SPEAKING TO REPORTERS OUTSIDE A HOUSE HEARING ROOM, WHERE HE TESTI-
FIED ON DOMESTIC SPYING TODAY, COLBY WAS ASKED BY IPS CORRESPON-
DENT BERNARD GREEN IF HE WOULD LIKE TO RETRACT HIS 1974 DENIALS, 
WHICH WERE PRINTED IN A FEBRUARY, 1974 LETTER TO THE WASHINGTON POST. 
IN THE LETTER, COLBY DENIED CHARGES BY THE US LABOR PARTY THAT 
THE CIA HAS ENGAGED IN A MASSIVE "OPERATION CHAOS AND CONFUSION" 
INSIDE THE U.S. TODAY COLBY SAID HE WOULD NOT RETRACT HIS ASER-
TIONS, AND TERMINED IPS AND USLP CHARGES OF CIA ACTIVITIES "MILD 
AND EXTRAVAGANT."

(MORE)
COLBY WAS ALSO ASKED IF HE WOULD THEN TERM THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION REPORT "WILD AND EXTREME." THE DIRECTOR REPLIED "NO," BECAUSE, HE SAID, THE ROCKEFELLER REPORT ONLY DEALT WITH ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THE CIA IS NO LONGER INVOLVED.

COLBY ALSO SAID HE SUPPORTED THE MURPHY COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONTINUED COVERT CIA OPERATIONS. WHILE HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW VERY MUCH ABOUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS, COLBY ADDED THAT COVERT ACTION REMAINS "NECESSARY," AND THAT THERE SHOULD BE MORE CENTRALIZED CONTROL OVER THE CIA. "THE FEWER PEOPLE YOU HAVE TO REPORT TO THE BETTER," HE SAID.

ARMS CONTROL AGENCY HEAD DEFENDS CIA COVERT OPERATIONS


STEEL BUREAUCRAT ADMITS COMPLICITY IN BRAINWASH PROGRAM

JUNE 25 (IPS)--FOLLOWING BY DAYS THE RESIGNATION OF CHIEF REPUBLIC STEEL IMPLANT BRAINWASHER DARIO PESCARA, AS CREIVANCE MAN FOR THE LOCAL, USWA LOCAL 1033 PRESIDENT PHIL GUZZO ADMITTED TO IPS REPORTERS THAT HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE BRAINWASHING ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM WITH THE HELP OF KAPO'S LIKE PESCARA.

AT A MEETING OF THE LOCAL WHICH HAS HELD TO DISCUSS THE U.S. LABOR PARTY'S EXPOSURE OF USWA'S ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM GUZZO SHOVED SIGNS OF THE PRESSURE BEING APPLIED AGAINST HIS NETWORK BY A RECENT USWP "OPEN THE PLANTS" LEAFLET THAT HAS BEEN CIRCULATING AMONG STEELWORKERS IN THE AREA. IN A FIT OF RAGE HE BLURTED OUT, "YOU'RE DAMN RIGHT WE BRAINWASH WORKERS AROUND HERE AND WE'RE DAMN PROUD OF IT."

STEELWORKERS FROM REPUBLIC AND OTHER STEEL PLANTS IN THE AREA HAVE RECENTLY MET WITH CHICAGO'S OPEN THE PLANTS COMMISSION MEMBERS DR. ROCHE AND ATTORNEY INA SILBER TO FURTHER DISCUSS A STRATEGY TO END THE PLANTS OF THESE PROGRAMS.

END OF IPS LATE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25.