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I. INTERNATIONAL

PCP MOBILIZES TO THWART REACTIONARY OFFENSIVE

JULY 18 (IPS) — AS THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY PREPARES TO HOLD ANTI-COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE NORTHERN CITY OF PORTO TONIGHT AND TOMORROW IN LISBON, THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) HAS MOBILIZED TO THWART THIS "REACTIONARY ESCALATION". YESTERDAY'S LISBON DAILY "DIARIO DE NOTICIAS" REPORTS THAT THE REGIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE NORTH (DORN) OF THE PCP HAS CALLED ON THE WORKERS AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES OF THE NORTH TO CARRY OUT "THE UPROOTING OF THE NEW REACTIONARY OFFENSIVE," WHICH IT COMPARED TO EX-PRESIDENT SPINOLA'S SEPTEMBER 28 "SILENT MAJORITY" DEMONSTRATIONS.

EAST GERMAN RADIO REPORTS THAT IN LISBON THE COMMUNIST DOMINATED TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION "INTERSINDICAL" ALERTED THE WORKERS TO MOBILIZE AGAINST THE "REACTIONARY DEMONSTRATIONS", POINTING OUT THE NEED TO ERECT BARRICADES IF NECESSARY.

PCI DEMANDS MOBILIZATION AROUND FASCIST PROGRAM

JULY 18 (IPS) — IN A CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S (PCI) ECONOMIC STUDY INSTITUTE, CESPE, PARTY LEADER GIORGIO AMENDOLA CALLED FOR A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ITALY, ACCOMPANIED BY A FULL MOBILIZATION OF THE POPULATION. THE MOBILIZATION, AS AMENDOLA EXPLAINED, IS AIMED AT MOTIVATING WORKERS TO ACCEPT SACRIFICES, PRODUCTIVITY (SPEEDUP), AND DEMOCRATIC CONTROL OF INDUSTRY (CORPORATISM). CESPE DIRECTOR AND TOP PCI ECONOMIST PEGGIO THEN OUTLINED THE PARTY'S PROGRAMMATIC PROPOSALS: THE CONVERSION OF ALL PRIVATE DEBT INTO PUBLIC DEBT. PEGGIO'S PROPOSALS ARE EXPLICITLY MODELED AFTER THE PROGRAMS OF BENITO MUSSOLINI AND HJALMAR SCHACHT. TODAY'S UNITA, ORGAN OF THE PCI, BEGINS ITS ATTEMPT AT CARRYING OUT THE MOBILIZATION WITH AN EDITORIAL AND AN ARTICLE BY THE PCI METALWORKERS' GENERAL SECRETARY, BRUNO TRENTIN, WHICH ECHOES AMENDOLA'S WORDS.

ITALIAN CP PAPER COMPLAINS OF IMPENDING PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT

JULY 18 (IPS) — TODAY'S ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER L'UNITA COMPLAINS THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT CABINET PROPOSED BY THE PRO-PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY GENERAL VASCO GONCALVES "RESTRICTS IN AN ALARMING MANNER THE POLITICAL BASE OF THE GOVERNMENT," A REFERENCE TO THE EXCLUSION OF THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) AND POPULAR DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PPD).

PSP LEADER MARIO SOARES IS THEN QUOTED AS SAYING HOW UNREPRESENTATIVE THE NEW CABINET WILL BE. L'UNITA EXPLAINS THAT SOARES HAS BECOME PORTUGAL'S LEADING DEFENDER OF DEMOCRATIC LIBERTY.

PUBLIC DEBT CRISIS HITS JAPAN

JULY 18 (IPS) -- MAJOR JAPANESE CITIES AND PREFECTURES (STATES), LIKE THEIR AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS, ARE FACING LARGE-SCALE BUDGET CRISES. ACCORDING TO THE JAPANESE DAILY MAINICHI SHIMBUN, THE TOKYO GOVERNMENT REPORTEDLY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BUILD MANY OF THE 16 NEW PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS PLANNED TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS WHILE THE "MAOIST" MAYOR OF YOKOHAMA, ICHIO ASUKATA, HAS CALLED FOR A "REASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE POLICIES" BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

THE MAYOR OF OSAKA HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOVERNMENT, FACING A 100 BILLION YEN (APPROXIMATELY 333 MILLION DOLLARS) LOSS IN REVENUE BY THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR, WILL IMPOSE CUTS IN FUNDS FOR CLERICAL WORK AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES, AND RAISE CORPORATE TAXES. OSAKA GOVERNOR KURODA CALLED THE SITUATION "THE WORST IN THE PREFECTURE'S FINANCIAL HISTORY." THE GOVERNOR OF THE INDUSTRIAL PREFECTURE OF KANAGAWA (WHICH INCLUDED YOKOHAMA) PROCLAIMED A "STATE OF EMERGENCY" IN THE PREFECTURE'S FINANCIAL CONDITION.

DEBT MORATORIUM IMPLEMENTED IN TWO STATES IN INDIA

JULY 18 (IPS) -- FOLLOWING THE MEETING OF THE CHIEF MINISTERS OF THE INDIAN STATE GOVERNMENTS IN NEW DELHI ON JULY 15, THE STATE ASSEMBLIES OF THE STATES OF WEST BENGAL AND MAHARASTRA APPROVED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A MORATORIUM ON PEASANT DEBT. ACCORDING TO THE INDIAN DAILY, THE PATRIOT, THE MORATORIUM IS TO LAST FOR TWO YEARS. WEST BENGAL IS THE STATE WHICH HAS THE STRONGEST PRESENCE OF BOTH THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (CPI) AND LEFT LAYERS OF THE RULING CONGRESS PARTY. THE CHIEF MINISTER OF MAHARASTRA, A WEST INDIAN STATE WHOSE CAPITAL IS BOMBAY, IS S.B. CHAVAN, WHO WAS RECENTLY APPOINTED AND IS KNOWN TO HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE CPI IN THE PAST.

ARGENTINA'S ECONOMICS MINISTER FORCED TO RESIGN

JULY 18 (IPS) -- IN THE FACE OF THREATS FROM THE COUNTRY'S PERONIST LABOR MOVEMENT TO CALL A THREE-DAY GENERAL STRIKE IF HE DID NOT STEP DOWN, CELESTINO RODRIGUEZ ARGENTINA'S ECONOMICS MINISTER TODAY RESIGNED. RODRIGUEZ IS THE ARCHITECT OF THE "SHOCK TREATMENT" AUSTERITY PROGRAM LEVELLED AGAINST THE ARGENTINE WORKING CLASS. ACCORDING TO WINS RADIO PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS ARE SUGGESTING THAT PRESIDENT PERON WAIT "60 DAYS OR LONGER" BEFORE SHE CONSIDERS A NEW ROUND OF AUSTERITY MEASURES FOR ARGENTINA.

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JUSOS EXPELLED IN DUESSELDORF

JULY 18 (IPS) — TODAY'S EDITION OF THE EAST GERMAN DAILY NEUES DEUTSCHLAND REPORTED TODAY THAT THE ENTIRE LOCAL OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SPD) YOUTH ORGANIZATION (JUSOS) IN DUESSELDORF, A WORKING CLASS CITY IN THE HEART OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED RUHR REGION, HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY. THE CHAPTER HAD ATTACKED PARTY CHAIRMAN WILLY BRANDT'S ANTI-COMMUNIST INTERVENTIONS INTO PORTUGAL ON BEHALF OF PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER MARIO SOARES WHOSE POLITICAL ORGANIZATION WAS FINANCED AND FOUNDED IN WEST GERMANY BY THE SPD.

FRENCH EMPLOYERS DEMAND EMERGENCY ECONOMIC MEASURES

JULY 18 (IPS) — REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LARGEST FRENCH INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION, THE CNPF, MET TODAY WITH FRENCH PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC AND HIS LABOR AND FINANCE MINISTERS TO DISCUSS THE DETERIORATING NATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION. TODAY'S LE FIGARO REPORTS THAT THE CNPF DELEGATION DEMANDED THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TAKE IMMEDIATE MEASURES TO REVERSE THE ECONOMIC COLLAPSE.

A CNPF DELEGATE STATED: "NATIONAL PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION ARE SINKING DANGEROUSLY. THE ECONOMIC SITUATION OF THE COUNTRY IS VERY BAD, THE SOCIAL SITUATION REMAINS UNCERTAIN. IT IS NECESSARY, AND THIS IS VERY URGENT, TO RELAUNCH THE ECONOMY. IT IS NOT PERMISSIBLE TO WAIT."

II. CONTINENTAL.

BEAME CARRIES OUT BIG MAC ORDERS: PAY CUTS, LAYOFFS, WAGE FREEZE

NEW YORK, JULY 18 (IPS) -- MAYOR BEAME RELEASED TODAY CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR AN ACROSS-THE-BOARD WAGE CUT OF UP TO 10 PER CENT FOR ALL CITY WORKERS, ADDITIONAL LAYOFFS OF UP TO 27,000, AND A FREEZE ON ALL WAGE INCREASES. THE NEW YORK POST ALSO REPORTS PROPOSALS TO INCREASE TRANSIT FARES BY 5 CENTS, AND TO IMPOSE TUITION FEES AT THE CITY UNIVERSITY. BEAME MET LAST NIGHT WITH DIRECTORS OF THE MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION AND DAVID ROCKEFELLER TO DISCUSS THE UPCOMING SALE OF 2 BILLION DOLLARS IN BIG MAC CITY BONDS. ONE MAC DIRECTOR TOLD THE NEW YORK TIMES AFTER THE MEETING, "HE (BEAME) WILL EMBRACE PRACTICALLY ANY PROGRAM THAT WE TELL HIM WILL ENABLE US TO SELL THE BONDS."

THE TIMES TODAY EDITORIALIZED THAT "BIG MAC TAKES CHARGE," WARNING THAT IF MAYOR BEAME PROCRASTINATES, MAC "MUST NOT HESITATE TO USE THE MUSCLE THAT THE LEGISLATURE HAS GIVEN IT TO IMPOSE FISCAL DISCIPLINE." ACCORDING TO ROCKEFELLER CITY COUNCIL-HATCHETMAN MATTHEW TROY, ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND CITY COUNCIL BOTH SUPPORT THE NEW AUSTERITY MEASURES. A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE WILL REPORTEDLY BE CONVENED TO PASS WAGE-CUT IMPOSITION LEGISLATION.

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PHILADELPHIA RAPIST CHARGED - LINKED TO DRUG CLINIC

JULY 18 (IPS) -- JAMES GRANT WAS ARRAIGNED LAST NIGHT ON SIX COUNTS OF ARMED ASSAULT FOLLOWING A LINE-UP AT A PHILADELPHIA PRECINCT STATION. GRANT CARRIED OUT AN ATTEMPTED RAPE ASSAULT AGAINST PHILADELPHIA LABOR COMMITTEE ORGANIZER SUSAN WARD ON JUNE 17. HE WAS IDENTIFIED BY WARD AND SEVERAL OF THE NINE WOMEN ASSAULTED BY GRANT BETWEEN JUNE 17 AND JULY 11.

ONE OF THE WOMEN TOLD WARD THAT GRANT WAS INVOLVED IN NEW DIRECTION HOUSE. LOCATED FOUR BLOCKS FROM THE LABOR PARTY OFFICE, NEW DIRECTION IS A BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION, DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM AFFILIATED WITH THE PHILADELPHIA PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE. THE USLP IS INVESTIGATING THIS CLINIC AS POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT POINT FOR GRANT AND OTHER BRAINWASHED RAPISTS.

DEMAND FOR CIA INVESTIGATION GROWS

TRENTON, N.J., JULY 18 (IPS) -- TODAY THE U.S. LABOR PARTY WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TO CALL FOR A STATEWIDE AND CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF INTERNATIONAL GUN- AND DOPE-RUNNING OPERATIONS BEING COORDINATED BY THE CIA AND ITS DOMESTIC AGENCY, THE LEAA.

OVER FIVE INDIVIDUAL POLITICAL ACTIVISTS, TRADE UNION OFFICIALS AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY OFFICERS HAVE RELEASED STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT TO BE READ AT TODAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE.

THE SUPPORT STATEMENT OF DON PIERRO, PRESIDENT OF BERGEN COUNTY, N.J. DEMOCRATS AND FORMER RESEARCH DIRECTOR OF THE BERGEN COUNTY IUE, READS: "I AM AGAINST ANY POLICE KEEPING RECORDS OR CHECKING ON ANY CITIZEN WHETHER THEY ARE IN LABOR UNIONS OR IN ANY OTHER POLITICAL GROUP WITHOUT SPECIFIC CONSENT OF THOSE INVOLVED. I AM AGAINST ANY POLICE STATE. THERE SHOULD BE AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLEGED KEEPING OF FILES TO BRING OUT THE WHOLE TRUTH OF THE MATTER."

LABOR PARTY DOCUMENTS R.U. ATTACK IN DENVER

DENVER, JULY 18 (IPS) -- THE U.S. LABOR PARTY YESTERDAY PLACED IN THE HANDS OF DENVER POLICE OFFICIALS COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION OF AN ATTACK ON USLP MEMBERS BY SIX MAOISTS FROM THE COLORADO UNITY ORGANIZATION AT A DENVER UNEMPLOYMENT CENTER JULY 16. IT WAS THE MOST COMPLETE EVIDENCIARY PACKET YET OF AN FBI DEPLOYED ATTACK AGAINST THE LABOR PARTY ORGANIZATION.

THE COLORADO UNITY ORGANIZATION IS A FRONT GROUP FOR THE OCTOBER LEAGUE AND THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION IN THIS CITY. THE ATTACK OCCURRED AS LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS SNAPPED PICTURES OF THE GROUP AND WARNED UNEMPLOYED WORKERS THAT AN FBI DEPLOYED COUNTERGANG WAS PRESENT.

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THE ATTACKERS, FOUR MALES FROM THE GROUP LED BY A BLACK MALE WHO PUT ON A HEAVY LEATHER GLOVE PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT, USED FOOT LONG PIECES OF HARDWOOD IN GOING AFTER THE LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS. ONE LABOR PARTY MEMBER REQUIRED TREATMENT AT A HOSPITAL FOR INJURIES TO HIS ELBOW.

U.S. TECHNOLOGICAL DOMINANCE WANING

JULY 18 (IPS) -- SPOKESMEN FOR THE U.S. MILITARY AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY HAVE INDEPENDENTLY WARNED THAT THE U.S. IS SLOWLY RELINQUISHING ITS POSITION AS WORLD LEADER IN TECHNOLOGY.

DR. GEORGE H. HEILMEIER, DIRECTOR OF THE DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY, THE PENTAGON THINK-TANK, WARNED IN NEW BRUNSWICK RECENTLY THAT SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING IN THE MILITARY HAS SLUMPED TO ONE OF THE LOWEST GROWTH RATES IN THE INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD.

COUPLED WITH AN INCREASINGLY AGGRESSIVE SOVIET RESEARCH EFFORT, SAID HEILMEIER, THE TREND MAY LEAD TO MORE "SPUTNIK-STYLE" TECHNOLOGY COUPS BY THE USSR.

A SIMILAR WARNING FOR U.S. TECHNOLOGY AS A WHOLE CAME FROM RCA CHAIRMAN ROBERT W. SARNOFF IN A COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SARNOFF SAID THAT U.S. BASIC SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COMMITMENTS ARE DECLINING IN COMPARISON WITH RESEARCH BY OTHER NATIONS, AND IN PARTICULAR THE SOVIET UNION. AS SARNOFF POINTED OUT, WHILE THE USSR EXPANDED ITS TECHNICAL MANPOWER POOL BY 9.5 PER CENT PER YEAR DURING THE 1960S, THE U.S. ONLY ADDED TO ITS POOL AT A RATE OF 3.9 PER CENT. FURTHERMORE, THE SOVIET UNION IS GRADUATING TWICE THE NUMBER OF SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS LEAVING U.S. INSTITUTIONS, AND SOVIET TOTALS FOR PROFESSIONALS IN THESE FIELDS NOW EXCEED THOSE OF THE U.S.

THE COMMENTS OF SARNOFF AND HEILMEIER WERE REPORTED IN THE JULY ISSUE OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH MAGAZINE.

ROCKEFELLER REGIME NIXED ARMS LIMITATION IN INDIAN OCEAN

JULY 18 (IPS) -- THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED CONGRESS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION DELIBERATELY CHOSE NOT TO APPROACH THE SOVIET UNION ON POSSIBLE NAVAL-ARMS LIMITATIONS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN BEFORE DECIDING TO CONSTRUCT THE NAVAL BASE ON THE ISLAND OF DIEGO GARCIA, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. A LETTER WRITTEN BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY SAID THAT BEFORE PRESIDENT FORD CERTIFIED THE DIEGO GARCIA BASE AS ESSENTIAL IN MAY, THE ADMINISTRATION HAD "DECIDED NOT TO APPROACH THE SOVIETS AT THE PRESENT TIME" ON ARMS LIMITATION. THE LETTER WAS MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY BY SENATOR JOHN CULVER (D-IOWA) AND OPPONENT OF THE INDIAN OCEAN BUILDUP.

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MCCLOSKEY CONFIRMED THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD URGED IN 1971 THAT "WE (THE U.S. AND THE SOVIET UNION) EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF ARMS LIMITATIONS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA." SENATOR CULVER COMMENTED THAT HE HAD "REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD RESPOND FAVORABLY TO A U.S. INITIATIVE TO REDUCE TENSIONS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN THROUGH DISCUSSIONS ON MUTUAL NAVAL RESTRAINTS."

NIXON STAFFER IMPLICATES CIA IN WATERGATE

JULY 18 (IPS) — RABBI BARUCH KORFF PREDICTS THAT FUTURE REVELATIONS ABOUT THE CIA "MAY MAKE CLEAR THAT RICHARD NIXON WAS THE VICTIM OF ENTRAPMENT BY THE NATION'S INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES," ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK POST TODAY. KORFF, A LONG-TIME ASSOCIATE OF NIXON, HAS RESUMED HIS POST AS CHIEF LEGAL FUND-RAISER FOR THE FORMER PRESIDENT.

ROCKY'S DOMESTIC COUNCIL ATTACKS LABOR PARTY STEEL STRONGHOLD

JULY 18 (IPS) — THE ROCKEFELLER HEADED DOMESTIC COUNCIL THROUGH ITS UNION BUSTING ATTACK "AFFIRMATIVE ACTION" PROGRAM IS COORDINATING A MASSIVE ATTACK ON THE LABOR PARTY STRONGHOLD IN STEEL - DISTRICT 31. THIS ATTACK COMES ON THE HEELS OF THE RECENT DISTRICT 31 REGIONAL CONVENTION AT WHICH THE USLP'S ECONOMIC PROGRAM AND ANTI-MAOIST RESOLUTION WERE FIERCELY DEBATED.

THE DOMESTIC COUNCIL LAST WEEK BEGAN ORDERING ITS AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AGENTS INTO THE DISTRICTS PLANTS TO SUPERVISE A MASSIVE POLICING OPERATION WHICH INVOLVES THE ENFORCEMENT OF A SWEEPING LAYOFF AND REHIRING CAMPAIGN TO MEET GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORITY HIRING.

THROUGHOUT THE REGION, ESPECIALLY AT THE REPUBLIC AND YOUNGSTOWN PLANTS, OLDER PRINCIPALLY WHITE SENORITY WORKERS ARE NOW BEING LAID OFF WHILE WOMEN AND YOUNG BLACK WORKERS ARE HIRED TO TAKE THEIR PLACE.

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