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I. INTERNATIONAL PRESS ROUND-UP

CUNHAL POSES QUESTION OF POWER

AUG. 16 (IPS)—ADDRESSING A MASS RALLY IN LISBON YESTERDAY, PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) LEADER ALVARO CUNHAL DEMANDED TO KNOW "IF THE ARMED FORCES ARE UP TO DEFENDING DEMOCRATIC ORDER, YES OR NO?"

"ARE THEY UP TO DEFENDING THE LIVES, SECURITY OF CITIZENS AGAINST THE AGGRESSORS?" CUNHAL CONTINUED. "ARE THEY UP TO ARRESTING AND PUNISHING THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE CRIMES? WE THINK THEY ARE UP TO DOING THIS. FOR THIS IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT AND THE ARMED FORCES IN GENERAL RAPIDLY TAKE THE MEASURES CALLED FOR."

CUNHAL ANNOUNCED THAT AS PART OF A COUNTEROFFENSIVE AGAINST "THE WAVE OF FASCIST VIOLENCE," HE WOULD TOUR THE CENTRAL AND NORTHERN REGIONS OF PORTUGAL, SPEAKING IN PORTO AND ALCOBACO, WHERE PCP OFFICES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN DESTROYED BY FASCIST MOBS.

CUNHAL EXPRESSED DEEP GRATITUDE TO COMMUNIST PARTIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR SUPPORTING THE PCP. HE SINGLED OUT FOR SPECIAL PRAISE THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY, WHOSE CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL MOBILIZATION OF WORKING-CLASS FORCES HAS UNLEASHED A TIDAL WAVE OF SUPPORT FOR THE PCP IN EUROPE.

UPON CUNHAL'S FIRST MENTION OF THE PCP, THE CROWD SPONTANEOUSLY EXPLODED IN A STANDING OVATION.

CUNHAL'S SPEECH WAS REPORTED IN THE PCP NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE AND THROUGHOUT THE EUROPEAN AND U.S. PRESS.

BELGIAN CATHOLICS AND COMMUNISTS JOIN PCF MOBILIZATION

AUG. 16 (IPS)—AS A RESULT OF EUROPEAN MASS MOBILIZATIONS BEING LED BY THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) AGAINST FASCIST OPERATIONS IN PORTUGAL, FACTIONS OF THE BELGIAN CATHOLIC CLERGY AND THE BELGIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCB) ARE NOW OPENLY ORGANIZING AROUND THE PCF POLITBURO'S CALL TO DEFEND THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION.

* EUROPEAN LABOR COMMITTEE ORGANIZERS IN BRUSSELS REPORT THAT MEMBERS OF THE PCB IN THE LIEGE INDUSTRIAL REGION ARE MASS DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS AT PLANTS IN THE AREA, ENDORSING THE POLITBURO CALL.

* YESTERDAY'S FRENCH DAILY LE MONDE REPORTS THAT A FACTION OF THE BELGIAN CATHOLIC CLERGY HAS JUST RELEASED THEIR OWN COMMUNIQUE DENOUNCING THE PRO-FASCIST ARCHBISHOP OF BRAGA, DA SILVA.

SPECIAL REPORT:

MPLA DENOUNCES PORTUGUESE ASSUMPTION OF POWER IN LUANDA

AUG. 16 (IPS)—A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POPULAR MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA HAS CRITICIZED THE ASSUMPTION OF EXECUTIVE POWER IN THAT COLONY BY PORTUGAL'S HIGH COMMISSIONER, GEN. ERNESTO DO MACEDO, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S L'HUMANITE, DAILY OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT "CANNOT ASSUME GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY WITHOUT THE COOPERATION OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, WHICH ACTUALLY CONTROL THE COUNTRY," SAID MPLA LEADER CARREIRA AT A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY IN ALGIERS.

SR. CARREIRA ALSO DENOUNCED THE GOVERNMENT OF CIA-RUN ZAIRE FOR THEIR INVASION OF ANGOLA AND THE "INTRUSION OF SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES INTO THE COUNTRY IN COLLUSION WITH CERTAIN FORCES OF REACTION."

CALLING THE SITUATION IN THE PETROLEUM-PRODUCING ENCLAVE OF CABINDA THE "GRAVEST PROBLEM" AT PRESENT, CARREIRA EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD'S RECENT TRIP TO ZAIRE AND WONDERED WHAT THEY DISCUSSED WITH RESPECT TO THE FUTURE OF THE ENCLAVE.

"IN LUANDA, THE POPULAR MOVEMENT IGNORED PORTUGAL'S RESUMPTION OF POWER IN THE COLONY AND INSISTED THAT ITS EARLIER ORDERS TAKING OVER THE MANAGEMENT OF FIVE PRIVATE BANKS BE IMPLEMENTED," ACCORDING TO TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN.

MPLA COUNTERATTACKS IN LOBITO

AUG. 16 (IPS)—THE POPULAR MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA (MPLA) YESTERDAY "LAUNCHED A FRESH ASSAULT FOR THE CONTROL OF THE CITY" OF LOBITO, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN. LOBITO, 200 MILES SOUTH OF LUANDA, IS THE LARGEST HARBOR CITY IN ANGOLA AND THE EXIT POINT FOR MOST OF SOUTHERN AFRICA'S COPPER EXPORTS. "PORTUGUESE SOURCES...DESCRIBED THE MILITARY SITUATION IN LOBITO AS FLUID," ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES.

THE RAILHEAD CITY OF BENGUELA, 20 MILES SOUTH OF LOBITO, IS HELD BY POPULAR MOVEMENT FORCES.

PCF HITS BENGALI COUP

AUG. 16 (IPS)—L'HUMANITE, THE ORGAN OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY, TODAY EXPOSED THE BANGLADESH COUP AS A CIA OPERATION AND INDICATED THAT IT MAY BACKFIRE, BY FORCING INDIAN MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADERS TO REALIZE HOW SERIOUS IS THE CIA'S DESTABILIZATION THREAT IN INDIA.

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"FRUSTRATED SOME WEEKS AGO IN OVERTHROWING INDIRA GANDHI AND SEIZING POWER IN INDIA, KISSINGER HAS RECEIVED LITTLE COMPENSATION," THE L'HUMANITE ARTICLE BEGAN. "THE WAY THE COUP WAS CONDUCTED SHOWS CLEARLY THAT IT WAS VERY CAREFULLY PREPARED."

"THE PUTSCH THREATENS, HOWEVER," L'HUMANITE CONTINUED, "TO HAVE SECONDARY EFFECTS WHICH WILL BE LESS THAN PLEASING TO KISSINGER. IT IS NOT INCONCEIVABLE THAT...THOSE IN THE NEW DELHI GOVERNMENT WHO HAVE DECLARED THEMSELVES FAVORABLE TO THE PROFOUND REFORMS AWAITED BY SEVERAL HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF INDIANS...WILL UNDERSTAND THAT, AFTER THE DACCA COUP, THERE IS NO OTHER WAY OF AVOIDING THE THREAT OF PRO-AMERICAN REACTION."

SOCIALIST BLOC WILL PROVIDE DRUGS TO STEM BRAZILIAN EPIDEMIC

AUG. 16 (IPS)—THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT HAS AUTHORIZED A SERIES OF DEALS WITH THE SOCIALIST BLOC TO BUY THE NECESSARY RAW MATERIALS FOR PRODUCING URGENTLY NEEDED DRUGS AND VACCINES.

AS REPORTED IN THE SAO PAULO DAILY, FOLHA DE SAO PAULO, RAW MATERIAL FOR DRUGS FROM THE SOCIALIST BLOC ARE ON THE AVERAGE 30 TO 40 PER CENT CHEAPER THAN THOSE FROM BRAZIL'S CURRENT SUPPLIERS, LED BY THE UNITED STATES. WITHIN DAYS THE SOVIET UNION WILL SEND A SPECIAL DELEGATION TO BEGIN PHARMACOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN BRAZIL'S NATIONAL DRUG LABORATORIES.

IT IS ALSO REPORTED BY FOLHA DE SAO PAULO THAT GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES ARE OUTRAGED BY THE HIGH PRICES FOR MEDICINE BEING OFFERED BY THE MULTINATIONAL DRUG COMPANIES WHICH CONTROL NEARLY 90 PER CENT OF THE BRAZILIAN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY. THE AUTHORITIES, IT IS REPORTED, WILL PUT SEVERE RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF RAW MATERIALS FOR PHARMACEUTICALS FROM AREAS OTHER THAN THE SOCIALIST BLOC.

CHINESE REBELLION SPREADS

AUG. 16 (IPS)—WORKING-CLASS REBELLION AGAINST THE SPEEDUP OF THE MAOIST REGIME HAS SPREAD FROM CHEKIANG PROVINCE IN THE SOUTH TO HEILUNGKIANG PROVINCE ON THE STRATEGIC MANCHURIAN-SOVIET BORDER OF CHINA, CHINESE PROVINCIAL RADIO REPORTED TODAY.

"FACTION FIGHTING AND OTHER DISTURBANCES HAVE GREATLY AFFECTED PRODUCTION IN THE PROVINCE....SOME OF THE DISSIDENTS ARE DEMANDING INDEPENDENCE FROM THE (MAOIST COMMUNIST) PARTY AND SAY THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR LITERACY," REPORTED THE PROVINCIAL STATION. "ONE OF THE GRAVEST ASPECTS OF THE SITUATION IS THAT A CERTAIN NUMBER OF CADRE HAVE BEEN CORRUPTED OR ARE REFUSING TO CONFRONT THE FACTS."

"USE OF THE ARMY" WAS BEING CONSIDERED, THE BROADCASTS INDICATED. "SOME UNITS HAVE TAKEN CERTAIN ACTIONS TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM," BUT THEY "HAVE FAILED."

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SPD AGENTS RAGE AT EAST GERMANS

AUG. 16 (IPS)—A LEADING MEMBER OF THE WEST GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SPD) ROCKEFELLER CLIQUE, FEDERAL BUSINESS MANAGER HOLGER BOERNER, ATTACKED THE EAST GERMAN RULING SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY (SED) YESTERDAY FOR VOICING ITS SUPPORT OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP). BOERNER, ACCORDING TO THE SUEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG, DECLARED: "THE SED IS CO-RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DIFFICULT INTERNAL, POLITICAL SITUATION IN PORTUGAL."

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CAN'T UNDERSTAND INDIRA GANDHI

AUG. 16 (IPS)—THE SOCIALIST SECOND INTERNATIONAL, EUROPEAN OPERATIONS HEADQUARTERS FOR ROCKEFELLER MACHINATIONS IN WESTERN EUROPE, WAS SHOCKED BY INDIRA GANDHI'S REFUSAL TO ALLOW THEIR REPRESENTATIVES INTO INDIA.

ACCORDING TO LAST WEEK'S VORWAERTS, WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF THE WEST GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRACY, "THE ANGER OVER INDIRA'S DECISION (IN THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL) WAS THAT MUCH GREATER, SINCE EVEN THE MILITARY DICTATORSHIPS AND FASCIST GOVERNMENTS IN CHILE, SPAIN AND PORTUGAL HAVE PERMITTED SIMILAR VISITS TO TAKE PLACE."

II. CONTINENTAL PRESS ROUND-UP

MEXICAN PRI INTELLECTUAL PRAISES SOVIET UNION

MEXICO CITY, AUG. 16 (IPS)—HORACIO LABASTIDA, THE DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL STUDIES OF THE RULING MEXICAN PRI, YESTERDAY PRAISED THE SOVIET UNION'S SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ACHIEVEMENTS.

LABASTIDA, WHOSE THINKING REFLECTS THAT OF THE PRO-DEVELOPMENT WING OF THE PRI, STATES THAT "THE OLD TEACHINGS OF LENIN HAVEN'T BEEN FORGOTTEN IN THE PRESENT SOCIALISM THAT IS PRACTICED IN THE SOVIET UNION....EDUCATION, EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH AND HONESTY IN PUBLIC CONDUCT ARE THEREFORE THREE VIRTUES WHICH PROPITIATE THE UNDOUBTABLE PROGRESS OF THE PRESENT USSR."

LABASTIDA'S REMARKS WERE PRINTED IN A COLUMN TITLED "SOCIAL BASES FOR SOVIET PROGRESS" IN EL NACIONAL, A NATIONALIST-ORIENTED MEXICAN DAILY.

CBS MOVES TO REOPEN RFK ASSASSINATION CASE

AUG. 16 (IPS)—REOPENING INVESTIGATION OF CONSPIRACY IN THE ASSASSINATION OF SEN. ROBERT R. KENNEDY, A SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE ORDERED THE GUN USED BY CONVICTED ASSASSIN SIRHAN SIRHAN RETESTED, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S WASHINGTON POST. THE COURT SUIT WAS BROUGHT BY CBS, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE CALIFORNIA STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND PAUL SCHRADER, A FORMER KENNEDY CAMPAIGN STAFFER, AND UAW OFFICIALS.

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FBI DISROBES

AUG. 16 (IPS)—THE FBI RELEASED DOCUMENTS YESTERDAY WHICH DISCLOSED ITS MASSIVE INFILTRATION OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. ACCORDING TO A UPI DISPATCH PRINTED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES, THE FBI INFILTRATED THE KLAN WITH 2,000 INFORMANTS AND PENETRATED THE TOP LEADERSHIP OF HALF THE KLAN GROUPS IN THE U.S. DURING THE 1960S.

WELFARE "SCANDAL" SET UP FOR CUTS

AUG. 16 (IPS)—FUELING THE ROCKEFELLER DOMESTIC COUNCIL CALL FOR TRIAGE OF U.S. SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS, THE WASHINGTON STAR TODAY CHARGED OVERPAYMENTS OF \$403 MILLION IN THE FIRST 18 MONTHS OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM SERVING 4.2 MILLION BLIND, AGED AND DISABLED PERSONS. TODAY'S REPORT IN THE NEW YORK TIMES SPECULATED THAT "COMPUTER-ERROR" OVERPAYMENTS MAY TOTAL \$1 BILLION SINCE JANUARY 1974.

CONGRESSMAN CHARGES ARMY DRUG COVER-UP

AUG. 16 (IPS)—REP. THOMAS DOWNEY (D-NY) CHARGED YESTERDAY THAT THE ARMY DELIBERATELY COVERED UP THE DEATH OF A HUMAN GUINEA PIG INVOLVED UNKNOWNINGLY IN ARMY DRUG TESTING, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON POST HITS SIMON
FOR "IRRESPONSIBLE" ATTACK ON FOOD STAMPS

AUG. 16 (IPS)—THE WASHINGTON POST EDITORIALY BLASTED U.S. TREASURY SECRETARY WILLIAM SIMON TODAY FOR "IRRESPONSIBLE ELECTION-EERING" AFTER HE LABELED THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT FOOD STAMP PROGRAM A "HAVEN FOR CHISELERS AND RIP-OFF ARTISTS." SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE POST PRAISED VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER'S CREATION OF A DOMESTIC COUNCIL COMMITTEE TO PLAN AN OVERHAUL OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS, AS "THE MOST ADMIRABLE WAY...OF DEALING WITH THIS DEADLY SERIOUS SUBJECT."

CUT IN NYC CAPITAL BUDGET ORDERED

NEW YORK, AUG. 16 (IPS)—MAYOR BEAME ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY A LIST OF \$419 MILLION IN "VULNERABLE" CAPITAL BUDGET PROJECTS OF WHICH \$345 MILLION WILL BE AXED, THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED. THE CUTS OUT OF AN ORIGINAL \$1.9 BILLION CAPITAL BUDGET WILL HIT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, WHICH HAS PROJECTED CAPITAL EXPENSES OF \$169.4 MILLION PRIMARILY FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL PLANT, ESPECIALLY HARD.

MANPOWER OFFICIAL TERMS CETA "BUMPING" HUMANE

NEW YORK, AUG. 16 (IPS)—AN OFFICIAL OF THE MAYOR'S MANPOWER ADVISORY PLANNING COUNCIL SPEAKING FOR THE GROUP SAID THAT THE "BUMPING" OF 760 CETA WORKERS TO BE REPLACED BY LAID-OFF CIVIL SERVICE WORKERS WAS A "HUMANE SOLUTION IN A SITUATION WHERE WE WERE FORCED TO SACRIFICE," ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY.

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CETA RECYCLING BEGINS IN NYC

NEW YORK, AUG. 16 (IPS)—AS PART OF ITS AGREEMENT WITH VICTOR GOTBAUM'S NEGOTIATED WAGE-FREEZE PACKAGE FOR 175,000 CITY WORKERS, THE CITY HAS FILED FOR FEDERAL APPROVAL TO USE CETA FUNDS TO REHIRE 2,616 LAID-OFF CIVIL SERVICE WORKERS. THE CITY CLAIMS THAT THE MAXIMUM \$10,000 PER ANNUM CETA WAGES WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED WITH CITY FUNDS TO PROVIDE REGULAR UNION WAGES, ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

III. ORGANIZING AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT

BRD UNION EXPELS MAOISTS

AUG. 16 (IPS)—AS REPORTED BY A LEADING MEMBER OF THE WEST GERMAN PUBLIC SERVICE WORKERS (OETV) YESTERDAY, THE INDUSTRIAL RUHR REGION BRANCH OF THAT UNION HAS EXPELLED MORE THAN 100 MAOIST INFILTRATORS IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS.

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