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I. WORLD PRESS SUMMARY -- INTERNATIONAL NEWS

PORTUGUESE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS THREATEN INSURRECTION IN PORTUGAL'S NORTH

SEPT. 12 (IPS)--THE PORTUGUESE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES IN COLLUSION WITH RIGHTWING FORCES AROUND EX-PRESIDENT SPINOLA ARE THREATENING AN ARMED UPRISING IN NORTHERN PORTUGAL THIS WEEKEND. YESTERDAY LISBON DAILY 'O SEculo' REPORTS THAT THERE IS "DISQUIET" OVER THE FACT THAT SA CARNEIRO (FORMER HEAD OF THE POPULAR DEMOCRATIC PARTY) AND SPINOLA HAVE PLANNED TRIPS TO SPAIN AT THE SAME TIME. ADDING THAT THE "SOCIALIST PARTY LINKED NEWSPAPER 'A LUTA' REPORTED RUMORS ON ITS FRONT PAGE YESTERDAY POINTING TO AN INSURRECTION IN THE NORTH OF THE COUNTRY...WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE TAKING OF PORTO."

PCF BLASTS FRENCH GOVERNMENT COMPLICITY IN FASCIST PORTUGAL EVENTS

SEPT. 12 (IPS)--THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY WARNS THAT A REACTIONARY "ARMED UPRISING" IS POSSIBLE IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCE OF PORTUGAL, TRAS OS MONTES. IN THE EVENT OF SUCH A DEVELOPMENT, SAYS THE PCF PRESS L'HUMANITE, FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING, HIS PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC AND MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR PONIATOWSKI WOULD BEAR "SIGNIFICANT RESPONSIBILITY."

FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU SEES CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION TO KISSINGER

SEPT. 12 (IPS)--COMMENTING ON THE INTENTIONS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO FORMULATE NEW GUIDELINES FOR U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, TODAY'S FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU IDENTIFIED A BROAD CHANGE IN U.S. PUBLIC OPINION OF HENRY KISSINGER'S PRESENT FOREIGN POLICY. IT STATES THAT THE MAJORITY OF CONGRESS IS MINDFUL OF THE DIFFICULTY OF OVERRIDING KISSINGER AND IS CRITICAL OF HIS SECRET DIPLOMACY AND HIS ASSUMPTIONS THAT CONGRESS WILL APPROVE WHATEVER HE DOES.

SUEDDEUTSCH ZEITUNG SEES CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION TO KISSINGER

SEPT. 12 (IPS)--THE SUEDEUTSCH ZEITUNG REPORTS THAT CONGRESS IS SUSPICIOUS OF KISSINGER'S INTERIM SINAI AGREEMENT WHICH HE "BOUGHT WITH PROMISES." IT FURTHER INDICATES THAT CONGRESS WILL NOT BE LED BY KISSINGER'S ARGUMENTS ALONE AND WILL TRY TO STOP RISKS OF U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN ANOTHER MIDEAST WAR.

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JAPAN "ECONOMIST" BLASTS SDR;
PAYS HOMAGE TO RUBLE

SEPT. 12 (IPS)--TWO CONSECUTIVE ARTICLES IN A RECENT ISSUE OF THE INFLUENTIAL JAPANESE-LANGUAGE ECONOMIST FIRST BLASTS THE SDR AS WORTHLESS, CALLING FOR A RETURN TO THE GOLD STANDARD, AND THEN REPORTS THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS STOCKING UP ON GOLD, "AIMING AT A BATTLE FOR HEGEMONY WITH THE U.S. OVER THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM," WITH USE OF THE CONVERTIBLE RUBLE STRONGLY IMPLIED.

IN "IS AN SDR-BASED SYSTEM REAL?", LEFTIST PROFESSOR S. KASE DENOUNCES THE "POLITICAL IDIOCY" WHICH ALLOWS U.S. POLICY TO CONTROL INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY STRUCTURES, THEN LAYS OUT KISSINGER'S STRING OF HUMILIATIONS RECENTLY AT THE HANDS OF THE THIRD WORLD AND FRANCE. BACKING FRENCH FINANCES MINISTER FOURCADE'S DEMAND THAT "THE WORLD MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND FRANCE," HE CALLS FOR A RETURN TO THE GOLD STANDARD, STATING: "THE SDR, BASED ON A BASKET OF CURRENCIES, IS UNSTABLE...ANY ATTEMPT TO MAKE THEM MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN GOLD AS A RESERVE CURRENCY WILL SURELY FAIL."

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS, K. MATSUI, SOVIET ECONOMIST AT THE BANK OF JAPAN, DESCRIBES THE "STRENGTHENED STABILITY" OF THE RUBLE DUE TO ITS GOLD LINK AS OPPOSED TO "FLUCTUATING CAPITALIST CURRENCIES" REPORTING THE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN COMECON DUE TO THE TRANSFER RUBLE'S LINK TO THE SOVIET RUBLE. HE ENDS: "THE SOVIETS ARE STOCKING UP ON GOLD, PLANNING FOR THE DOLLAR TO BECOME A SECOND-RATE CURRENCY TO THE RUBLE."

NATO PARLIAMENTARIANS TO MEET ON PORTUGAL

SEPT. 12 (IPS)--172 PARLIAMENTARIANS FROM 15 NATO COUNTRIES WILL MEET IN COPENHAGEN ON SEPT. 21-26 TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL ACCORDING TO THE BERLINGSKE TIDENDE SEPTEMBER 3.

AMONG OTHERS REPRESENTING THE U.S. AT THE NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY MEETING WILL BE SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY WHO CURRENTLY SUPPORTS THE MULTI-NATIONALS' ECONOMIC BOYCOTT AGAINST PORTUGAL, SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD AND SENATE MAOIST HENRY (SCOOPSIE-DUNG) JACKSON.

II. WORLD PRESS SUMMARY -- CONTINENTAL NEWS

NEW YORK TIMES CONTINUES LYING
COVERAGE OF UN SESSION

SEPT. 12 (IPS)--ONE DAY AFTER UN GENERAL SECRETARY KURT WALDHEIM ATTACKED THE NEW YORK TIMES FOR ITS SCURRILOUS AND INACCURATE REPORTAGE OF DEVELOPMENTS AT THE UN SPECIAL SESSION, TODAY'S TIMES REPORTS THAT THE THIRD WORLD IS RETREATING FROM ITS "MILITANT RHETORIC" AND EMBRACING THE UNITED STATES' "NEW CONCILIATORY FOREIGN POLICY."

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UN CORRESPONDENT PAUL HOFFMANN CONJURES UP THE FOLLOWING BITS OF WISHFUL THINKING:

--"CONCILIATION IS AT LONG LAST REPLACING CONFLICT."

--"...DELEGATES FROM DEVELOPING NATIONS NOT ONLY HAVE SOME NICE WORDS TO SAY ABOUT THE U.S. NOW, THEY EVEN ADMIT THAT MULTI-NATIONALS MAY NOT BE ALL BAD."

--"A MAJOR RIFT IN THE THIRD-WORLD COALITION IS BETWEEN THE NEWLY AFFLUENT OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES AND THOSE THAT MUST IMPORT PETROLEUM PRODUCTS."

MEXICAN PRESS COVERS REAL ISSUE AT UN: DEBT MORATORIA

MEXICO CITY, SEPT. 11 (IPS)--SEVERAL LEADING MEXICAN DAILIES TODAY CARRY FRONT PAGE STORIES COVERING HENRY KISSINGER'S REFUSAL TO "CONCEDE TO A DEBT MORATORIA" ON THIRD WORLD FOREIGN DEBT. THE FRONT PAGE ARTICLE IN EL SOL STATES THAT "ACCORDING TO RELIABLE DIPLOMATIC SOURCES..." DEBT MORATORIA AND AID FOR DEVELOPMENT "CONSTITUTE THE MAIN OBSTACLES THAT DIPLOMATS FROM BLOCS FACE," IN REACHING AN AGREEMENT ON THE DEVELOPMENT ISSUE.

THE SAME AGENCY FRANCE PRESSE DISPATCH APPEARS IN THE FRONT PAGE OF EL UNIVERSAL, AND THE INSIDE PAGES OF EL HERALDO AND EL NACIONAL.

REP. MURPHY URGES "MEDDLING IN DR. KISSINGER'S ACTIVITIES"

SEPT. 12 (IPS)--REP. MORGAN F. MURPHY (D-ILL) SPEAKING AT YESTERDAY'S HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE HEARING ON THE 1973 MIDDLE EAST WAR, CHARGED THAT SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER IS LEADING A "ONE-MAN SHOW" IN FOREIGN POLICY, MURPHY SAID HE THOUGHT SOME "MEDDLING IN DR. KISSINGER'S ACTIVITIES" WAS LONG OVERDUE," TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST REPORTS.

TOM HAYDEN FLUNKS LITMUS TEST

SEPT. 12 (IPS)--TOM HAYDEN, FORMER CIA COLLABORATOR IN SDS AND SENATORIAL CANDIDATE FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, MISERABLY FLUNKED THE "LITMUS TEST" FOR PRO-WORKING CLASS POLITICS, WHEN CONFRONTED BY ORGANIZERS AT A LOS ANGELES MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEMBERS YESTERDAY. THE L.A. TIMES REPORTS THAT "HAYDEN TURNED TESTY WHEN QUESTIONERS INSISTED UPON KNOWING WHOM HE FAVORED IN THE GOVERNMENTAL CRISIS IN PORTUGAL AND HOW HE STOOD ON THE INDIRA GHANDI REGIME IN INDIA." HAYDEN SAID: "PORTUGUESE COMMUNISTS HAVE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF STALINISM" AND "WHO THINKS PORTUGAL IS IMPORTANT ANYWAY."

END OF EARLY NEWS ROUND-UP.
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