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MARCHAIS BLASTS SECOND INTERNATIONAL, DRAWS CLASS LINES ON PORTUGAL

SEPT. 19 (IPS)-- IN A FIERY POLICY SPEECH AT THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) CENTRAL COMMITTEE PLENUM, PCF GENERAL SECRETARY GEORGES MARCHAIS DREW CLASS LINES ON THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL'S ACTIVITIES IN W. EUROPE, NOTABLY THEIR TREACHEROUS INTERVENTIONS AGAINST PORTUGAL. MARCHAIS ATTACKED THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY "FOR REFUSING TO DEVELOP WITH US A JOINT ACTION OF SOLIDARITY" WITH THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY, ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN TODAY'S L'HUMANITE MARCHAIS REITERATED OFFICIAL PCF POLICY OF "NON-INTERFERENCE" IN OTHER COUNTRIES, THEN ADDED: "IT APPEARS THAT THIS CONCEPTION WHICH IS OURS, IS NOT THAT OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES OF W. EUROPE, AS (WEST GERMAN) CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT OPENLY PROCLAIMS. ALL THE ACTIVITIES OF THESE PARTIES AIM AT PLACING PORTUGAL UNDER THE THUMB OF THE INTERNATIONAL CAPITALIST MONOPOLIES. THIS ENTERPRISE, WHICH IS DEVELOPED WITH POWERFUL MEANS--OF WHICH WE KNOW, THE COUNTRY OF THYSSEN AND KRUPP IS NOT DEPRIVED--UNDER THE COVER OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL, MUST BE RAPPROCHED WITH THE BEHAVIOUR OF THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY."

MARCHAIS ALSO MADE AN EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO THE CORPORATIVIST PROGRAM OF THE AGENT LEADERSHIP OF THE ITALIAN CP WHEN HE DECLARED THAT: "IT IS CLEAR THAT INTERNATIONAL PRESSURES ARE BEING EXERTED AGAINST THE UNION OF THE LEFT WITH GREATER FORCE TO THE EXTENT THAT FRANCE IS THE ONLY COUNTRY OF WESTERN EUROPE WHERE SUCH A UNION (BETWEEN COMMUNISTS AND SOCIALISTS - ED) FOUNDED ON A PROGRAM OF ADVANCED CONTENT EXISTS." MARCHAIS CONCLUDED THAT THE PCF WILL NO LONGER TOLERATE SP ACCUSATIONS THAT THE PCF IS "ANTI-DEMOCRATIC": "THE COMMUNISTS WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THAT THIS CONTINUE, WITHOUT REACTING WITH THE GREATEST VIGOR. THIS SAID, IF OUR SOCIALIST COMRADES HAVE SERIOUS QUESTIONS TO ASK US, WE TOO HAVE SOME, CONCERNING WHAT WOULD BE THE POLICY OF A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT ON QUESTIONS OF DEFENSE OF LIBERTIES."

PCF CENTRAL COMMITTEE CALLS ON FRENCH WORKERS TO MOBILIZE AGAINST FRANCO

SEPT.19 (IPS)-- THE JUST-CONCLUDED PLENUM OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) CENTRAL COMMITTEE ADOPTED A CALL, SUBMITTED BY POLITBURO MEMBER JEAN KANAPA, TO THE FRENCH WORKING CLASS TO MOBILIZE AGAINST THE FRANCO REGIME IN SPAIN. THE CALL READS IN PART:"THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PCF EXPRESSES ITS DEEP-FELT REVOLT AT THE WAVE OF TERROR WHICH HAS BEEN UNLEASHED AGAINST THE SPANISH PEOPLE. WE DENOUNCE THE SILENCE AND PASSIVITY OF THE (FRENCH) GISCARD GOVERNMENT, ONE OF THE ONLY ONES TO NOT INTERVENE IN FAVOR OF THE VICTIMS. THIS COMPLICIT SILENCE MUST BE ENDED. THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE CALLS ON COMMUNISTS, WORKERS AND FRENCH DEMOCRATS TO URGENTLY MANIFEST THEIR WILL TO SEE AN END TO FALANGIST REPRESSION. THE CC HAS DECIDED TO TAKE ALL THE NECESSARY STEPS TOWARD A GREAT MASS INITIATIVE AIMED AT RAPIDLY AND FORCEFULLY MAKING THIS DEMAND OF THE POPULAR MASSES OF OUR COUNTRY HEARD."

BOUTEFLIKA SPEECH TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY ATTACKS IMPERIALIST INTER-FERENCE IN ANGOLA, SOUTHERN AFRICA

UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, SEPT.19 (IPS)-- IN HIS OPENING SPEECH TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ITS OUTGOING PRESIDENT, ABDELAZIZ BOUTEFLIKA OF ALGERIA, DENOUNCED IMPERIALIST INTER-FERENCE IN THE DECOLONIZATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.

"THE CASE OF ANGOLA," SAID BOUTEFLIKA, "IS, MOREOVER, SYMPTOMATIC OF A NEW IMPERIALIST OFFENSIVE IN THIS PART OF AFRICA, WHERE THE LIBERATION OF THE PEOPLES OF SOUTH AFRICA, ZIMBABWE, AND NAMIBIA IS BEING IMPEDED BY ACTS OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INTERFERENCE DESIGNED TO FRUSTRATE THEIR ASPIRATIONS FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE."

"U.S. ONLY PARTLY SUCCEEDED AT U.N.," SAYS FINANCIAL TIMES

SEPT. 19 (IPS) -- IN TRYING TO RE-ESTABLISH ITS CLAIM TO WORLD LEADERSHIP AT THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL SESSION, "THE UNITED STATES ONLY PARTLY SUCCEEDED," SAYS COLUMNIST MALCOLM RUTHERFORD IN THE SEPT. 17 LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES.

THE U.S. PRESENTATION WAS "CALAMITOUS," HE SAYS, AND THE AMERICANS "WERE REDUCED TO ARGUING AGAINST THE POSITIONS IN THEIR OWN DOCUMENT....THERE IS AN INCONSISTENCY IN THE CONDUCT OF AMERICAN POLICY WHICH SEEMS DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO DR. HENRY KISSINGER."

DEMAND SCHMIDT RESIGNATION

BONN, WEST GERMANY, SEPT.19 (IPS)--CARL CARSTENS, THE FACTION

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION PARTIES, DEMANDED CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S RESIGNATION 2 DAYS AGO BECAUSE OF HIS CONTINUED LIES ABOUT AN ECONOMIC UPSWING. DURING THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S AUSTERITY PROGRAM. AFTERWARDS, GERHARD STOLTENBERG, THE ECONOMICS SPOKESMAN FOR THE OPPOSITION CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY LASHED INTO CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT BY STATING, "HOW MANY MORE UNEMPLOYED MUST THERE BE UNTIL POLICIES ARE CHANGED?....SCHMIDT'S SOCIAL POLICIES ARE INFLUENCED BY THOSE OF MR. PALME..." AND ADDED THAT "HERE IN THE BRD, WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE HIGH WAGES. THAT IS WHY WE NEED MORE TECHNOLOGY, AND THAT IS WHY IT IS IRRESPONSIBLE TO CUT THE SCIENCE BUDGET."

WEST GERMAN ECONOMICS MINISTER JOINS ANTI-AMERICANS

BONN, W. GERMANY, SEPT.19 (IPS) --IN A BLAST AT TALK OF A WEST GERMAN ECONOMIC UPSWING BY THE COTERIE OF AMERICAN AGENTS AROUND CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT, FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY (FDP) FEDERAL ECONOMICS MINISTER HANS FRIDERICH'S YESTERDAY STATED THAT THE WEST GERMAN EXPORTS TO MIDEAST AND EAST BLOC COUNTRIES HIDE A COLLAPSE OF WEST GERMAN INDUSTRIES, WHICH MUST BE REVERSED. FRIDERICH'S MADE HIS REMARKS HERE DURING A PARLIAMENTARY ECONOMICS DEBATE.

THE POLICY OF THE PRO-DEVELOPMENT BLOC EMBRACING SECTIONS OF ALL THREE MAJOR PARTIES HERE HAS BEEN TO SUPPORT SCHMIDT'S SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC COALITION GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO BUILD POWER FOR THEIR POLICIES DESPITE SCHMIDT'S WILL. FRIDERICH'S IS CONSIDERED BY POLITICAL OBSERVERS INTERNATIONALLY TO BE A KEY PERSONALITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE PRO-TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOC.

BRD EXPORTS TO OPEC, USSR RISE STEEPLY

SEPT. 19 (IPS)-- JULY EXPORT STATISTICS FOR WEST GERMANY SHOW A 54 PERCENT INCREASE IN SALES TO THE SOVIET UNION COMPARED WITH THE FOUR-MONTH MARCH-JUNE AVERAGE. OPEC COUNTRIES' PURCHASES FROM THE BRD ROSE 44 PER CENT. EXPORTS TO THE COMMON MARKET AND THE U.S. BY WEST GERMANY, HALF OF WHOSE INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT DEPENDS ON FOREIGN SALES, STAGNATED DURING THIS PERIOD.

FALL IN BRITISH INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION 'WORST SINCE WWII'

SEPT.19 (IPS) -- INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN BRITAIN FELL BY THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT BETWEEN APRIL AND JULY. MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION ALONE FELL BY FOUR PER CENT.

THE GOVERNMENT'S CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE SAID THAT THESE FIGURES SHOWED THE WORST RATE OF INDUSTRIAL COLLAPSE SINCE WORLD WAR TWO, ACCORDING TO THE LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES.

ROCKY'S LONDON VISIT "A LAST MINUTE THING"

SEPT.19 (IPS) --NELSON ROCKEFELLER CANCELLED A SCHEDULED ADDRESS BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE IN COLORADO, "AT THE LAST MINUTE" TO FLY TO LONDON THIS MONDAY WHERE HE MET PRIVATELY WITH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD WILSON, FOREIGN SECRETARY JAMES CALLAGHAN, LEN MURRAY OF THE TRADES UNION CONGRESS AND CAMPBELL ADAMSON OF THE CONFEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRY.

THE BRITISH DESK OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT LABELED "PREPOSTEROUS" A STATEMENT BY IPS THAT ROCKEFELLER'S VISIT WAS RELATED IN ANY WAY TO THE CURRENT STRIKE AT THE BRITISH STEEL CORPORATION, OR TO THE POSSIBLE FLIGHT OF DOLLARS FROM BRITAIN.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE SAID, "MR. ROCKEFELLER WAS IN LONDON ONLY TO OPEN A BICENTENNIAL EXHIBITION OF THE BIRTHPLACES OF THOMAS JEFFERSON AND BENJAMIN FRANKLIN."

WHO'S KISSING 'ER NOW? MRS. THATCHER MEETS WITH ROCKEFELLER & FRIENDS

NEW YORK, SEPT.19 (IPS)--MRS. MARGARET THATCHER, THE LEADER OF GREAT BRITAIN'S CONSERVATIVE PARTY, HAS MET WITH U.S. BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL LEADERS HERE OVER THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS, INCLUDING DAVID ROCKEFELLER, PRESIDENT OF CHASE MANHATTAN BANK; WILLIAM RONAN, A ROCKEFELLER FAMILY EMPLOYEE NOW THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW YORK PORT AUTHORITY; WILLIAM ELLINGHAUS, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY AND A MEMBER OF THE SUPER MAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS; RICHARD SHINN, PRESIDENT OF METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE AND A DESIGNER OF BIG MAC; JAMES NEEDHAM, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE; SENATOR JACOB JAVITS OF NEW YORK; AND OTHERS. REPORTEDLY MRS. THATCHER WILL SLIP A MEETING WITH SEC. OF STATE KISSINGER INTO HER ALREADY CROWDED SCHEDULE. SHE SPOKE YESTERDAY BEFORE THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS HERE. THE NATURE OF THE DISCUSSIONS WAS "CONFIDENTIAL," ACCORDING TO SOURCES REACHED HERE.

UK CREDIT TO COMECON REPORTED INCREASED

SEPT.19 (IPS) --IT IS LIKELY THAT A CREDIT FOR \$250 MILLION EXTENDED TO THE COMECON COUNTRIES BY BRITAIN LAST FEBRUARY WILL NOW BE INCREASED TO A \$400 MILLION CREDIT, THE ITALIAN FINANCIAL NEWSPAPER IL FIORINO REPORTED YESTERDAY.

THE FIORINO COLUMNIST FOLLOWS THIS REPORT WITH PRAISE FOR THE COMECON PRICING SYSTEM, WHICH HE NOTES HELPS TO BUFFER EASTERN EUROPEAN IMPORTERS FROM THE FLUCTUATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL RAW MATERIALS PRICES. WEST EUROPEAN INDUSTRIALISTS, SUCH AS THOSE

WHO READ FIORINO, HAVE OFTEN CITED RECONCILIATION OF SOCIALIST AND CAPITALIST PRICING SYSTEMS AS AN OBSTACLE TO INCREASED EAST-WEST TRADE.

CHINESE TRY TO SWINDLE THAI GOVERNMENT

SEPT. 19 (IPS) —THE MUCH TOUTED RECENT TRADE DEAL BETWEEN THAILAND AND CHINA INVOLVING EXCHANGE OF CHINESE OIL FOR THAI RICE HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO PRODUCTION PROBLEMS WITH REFINING THE CHINESE CRUDE. IT WAS REPORTED IN TODAY'S NY TIMES THAT THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES FAILED TO INFORM THE THAI GOV'T THAT THE HIGH WAX CONTENT OF THE OIL WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO REFINE IN THAILAND OIL REFINERIES, IN FACT IT COMPLETELY CLOGGED THEM UP. ONE AMERICAN OFFICIAL DESCRIBED THE DEAL AS BEING "NO BARGAIN ALL AROUND. THAT OIL, IF YOU FIGURE THE PRICE OF RICE, IS STILL COSTING THEM MORE THAN \$12 PER BARREL AND WILL PROBABLY WORK OUT CLOSER TO \$14 PER BARREL."

WORLD PRESS SUMMARY CONTINENTAL NEWS

PIKE HOLDS VIETNAM HEARINGS TO EMBARRASS FORD

SEPT. 19 (IPS) --A CIA OFFICIAL YESTERDAY TOLD THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE THAT THE COMMUNISTS 1968 TET OFFENSIVE IN SOUTH VIETNAM CAUGHT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY SURPRISE BECAUSE ENEMY STRENGTH HAD BEEN "DELIBERATELY DOWNGRADED" TO MISLEAD THE AMERICAN PUBLIC TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST REPORTS. THE COMMITTEE'S HEARINGS ON VIETNAM WERE HELD YESTERDAY, DESPITE THE COMMITTEE'S FAILURE TO RESOLVE ITS DISPUTE WITH THE WHITE HOUSE OVER CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS, IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE THE IMPASSE AS PAINFUL AS POSSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION.

"THEY'RE GOING TO BE AWFULLY SORRY BEFORE WE'RE DONE," A COMMITTEE SOURCE PREDICTED. "DEBATING AN EMPTY CHAIR CAN BE VERY EFFECTIVE," SAID ANOTHER. "THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING." ALTHOUGH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN OTIS PIKE HAS MOOTED THE POSSIBILITY OF TAKING PRESIDENT FORD TO COURT TO OBTAIN CLASSIFIED INFORMATION, HE IS CURRENTLY RELYING ON PUBLIC HEARINGS TO PUT PRESSURE ON FORD.

CYRUS VANCE TO ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, CHINA

SEPT. 19 (IPS)—CYRUS VANCE, THE FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE IN THE JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION, HAS BEEN NAMED NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, REPLACING AN OUTGOING DOUGLAS DILLON. ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES, ONE OF VANCE'S FIRST MISSIONS FOR THE ROCKEFELLER FAMILY'S THINK TANK WILL BE TO LEAD A GROUP OF "PROMINENT NEW YORKERS" TO MAO'S CHINA IN OCTOBER.

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SISCO ELUCIDATES SINAI PACT

SEPT. 19 (IPS) --IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE KISSINGER MIDEAST "PEACE" PLAN, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, JOSEPH SISCO, YESTERDAY OFFERED TO ELUCIDATE STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY FOR THE AREA. "OUR POLICY TOWARD THE MIDEAST," SISCO SAID, "IS ONE OF CONSTRUCTIVE AMBIGUITY." COMMITTEE MEMBERS DID NOT ASK SISCO TO CLARIFY HIS REMARKS.

SIMON: "IT COULD KNOCK THE WHOLE THING OUT"

SEPT.19 (IPS) --U.S. TREASURY SECRETARY WILLIAM SIMON OBSERVED YESTERDAY THAT THE CURRENT STRIKE AT THE BRITISH STEEL CORPORATION "COULD KNOCK THE WHOLE THING OUT, COULDN'T IT?" REFERRING TO THE BRITISH ECONOMY.

WHEN AN IPS REPORTER CHARGED THAT THE STRIKE WAS PROVOKED FOR THIS REASON BY U.S. "LOYALISTS" IN THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT , SIMON REDDENED AND SAID, "WELL, ER NO, ER, I DON'T HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THAT."

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