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NEW SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE (IPS) COMBINED PRIORITIES ITEMS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1975

DALEY DRUG EXPERT FINGERS FEDERAL PUSHERS

CHICAGO, OCT. 9 (IPS)--MARTIN POWERS, AN OFFICIAL OF MAYOR DALEY'S DRUG ABUSE AGENCY, CHARGED LAST NIGHT THAT, "EVERY TIME THE CHI-CAGO POLICE GET READY TO MAKE A DRUG BUST, THE (FEDERAL) DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TIPS THE PUSHERS OFF. OUR MAIN PROB-LEM IS WITH THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION." THE DRUG EN-FORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION FUNCTIONS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI, WHO HAS BEEN CLOSELY LINKED TO ROCKEFELLER FAMILY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING DRUG-RUNNING AND BRAINWASHING OPERATIONS.

SPEAKING AT A MEETING ORGANIZED BY THE U.S. LABOR PARTY AND TWO CHICAGO MINISTERS TO FORM A CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO STOP METHA-DONE, POWERS ALSO STATED THAT "CHICAGO IS THE ONLY ONE OF THE TEN LARGEST CITIES IN THE COUNTRY THAT DOESN'T HAVE A METHADONE PRO-GRAM, AND BECAUSE OF THIS WE ARE CUT FROM FEDERAL FUNDS. WE HAVE ALL DRUG-FREE CLINICS, BUT THEY ARE NOT WIDELY KNOWN BECAUSE WE DON'T GET A CENT, WHILE THE ILLINOIS DRUG ABUSE PROJECT GETS MIL-LIONS BECAUSE THEY PUSH METHADONE.

"I DON'T BELIEVE IN SUBSTITUTING ONE DRUG FOR ANOTHER," POWERS CONCLUDED, "WE MUST DO AWAY WITH DRUGS ALTOGETHER SO THAT PEOPLE CAN LIVE UP TO THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL."

> CONGRESSMAN EXPOSES U.S. GUN-RUNNING TO MEXICAN TERRORISTS

OCT. 9 (IPS)--REPRESENTATIVE BOB WILSON (R-CALIF) CHARGED THAT A MAJOR MEXICAN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, THE "LIGA 23 DE SEPTIEMBRE," OBTAINS ITS WEAPONS FROM "U.S. ARMS DEALERS WHO ARE EXCHANGING STOLEN MILITARY ARMAMENTS FOR DRUGS." THE "LIGA" HAS BEEN FRE-QUENTLY ACCUSED BY THE MEXICAN PRESS OF BEING CONTROLLED BY THE CIA; AND FORMER CIA AGENT ROY FRANKHOUSER HAS CONFIRMED THAT SUCH INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST AND DRUG-RUNNING OPERATIONS ARE CONTROLLED DIRECTLY BY THE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, UNDER THE PERSONAL SUPERVISION OF SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN SAN DIEGO YESTERDAY, WILSON CHARGED THAT THE GUN DEALERS SUPPLY "AUTOMATIC RIFLES, MACHINE GUNS, HAND GRENADES, AND EVEN ROCKET LAUNCHERS TO THE LIGA AND OTHER TERRORIST GANGS...IN EXCHANGE FOR MARIJUANA AND MEXICAN HEROIN." THE FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DEA) IS AWARE OF THIS, WILSON SAID, NOTING THAT, "IT HAS REPORTED MORE THAN 40 CASES IN WHICH U.S. ARMS ARE USED TO ACQUIRE DRUGS." THE SAN DIEGO CONGRESSMAN MADE NO MENTION OF DEA ATTEMPTS TO STOP THE GUN AND DRUG-RUNNING.

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THE PRESS CONFERENCE WAS REPORTED IN THE MEXICAN EVENING PAPER ""ULTIMAS NOTICIAS" YESTERDAY.

PCP: "REVOLUTIONARY FORCES HAVE RETAKEN THE INITIATIVE"

OCT. 9 (IPS)--COMMENTING ON THE CURRENT OFFENSIVE OF PORTUGAL'S PROGRESSIVE MILITARY AND WORKING CLASS FORCES, A DECLARATION RE-*LEASED BY THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) STATES THAT: "AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE PRESENT SITUATION IS THAT THE REVO-LUTIONARY FORCES, THE WORKING CLASS AND THE MASSES HAVE REGAINED THE INITIATIVE AND GONE BACK TO THE COUNTERATTACK."

THE DECLARATION ALSO BLASTED ATTEMPTS TO FORM A RIGHTWING SHOCK POLICE IN PORTUGAL, SAYING "THE FORMATION OF A REPRESSIVE POWER, WHICH RECRUITS FROM THE REACTIONARY ELEMENTS, NAMELY AMONG THE FORMER CIVIL DEFENSE UNITS OF ANGOLA, COULD NEVER SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF PUBLIC ORDER, BUT ONLY INCREASE IT."

THE DECLARATION ADDED THAT AUTHORITY CAN ONLY BE REESTABLISHED "IF THE REACTIONARY FORCES ARE REMOVED FROM THEIR LEADING POSI-TIONS AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF REVOLUTIONARY FORCES ARE RE-INSTATED AND ELEVATED," AND CALLED FOR A MEETING WITH SOCIALIST AND MILITARY LEADERS FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE PCP DECLARATION WAS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, NEWSPAPER OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

DEBRE CALLS FOR END TO EXCLUSIVE DOLLAR AND RUBLE ZONES

OCT. 9 (IPS)--GAULLIST LEADER MICHEL DEBRE CALLED YESTERDAY IN AN ARTICLE IN THE DAILY LE MONDE FOR AN END TO THE MUTUAL EXCLUSIVE-NESS BETWEEN THE DOLLAR AND THE RUBLE ZONES OF THE WORLD ECONOMY IN ORDER TO DEVELOP TRADE BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST. ۴A COMMUNITY OF ACTION BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WESTERN NA-TIONS IS INDISPENSIBLE FOR PEACE," DEBRE STATED. "THE BEST AND MOST URGENT EXAMPLE IS THAT OF THE MONETARY ORDER. THE RUSSIANS CLOSE THEMSELVES AND THEIR ASSOCIATES UP IN THE RUBLE ZONE. THE AMERICANS CLOSE THEMSELVES AND WOULD LIKE TO CLOSE US UP IN THE DOLLAR ZONE. THE FUTURE IS NOT IN THIS ABRUPT AND HARMFUL DIVI-SION. WE MUST ACT, IF WE WANT TO AVOID A CRISIS WHICH WOULD BE HARMFUL TO THE WEST AND FROM WHICH RUSSIA WOULD NOT PROFIT. TO PREPARE A GREAT MONETARY CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD REESTABLISH AN ORDER FAVORABLE TO EXCHANGES ON THE BASIS OF AN AGREEMENT FROM WHICH IT WOULD BE VAIN TO THINK THAT GOLD WOULD BE EXCLUDED, THIS . IS A GREAT AMBITION, PERHAPS THE GREATEST AMBITION," THE GAULLIST LEADER CONTINUED. "IN OTHER WORDS, CONCERTATION (IE., COOPERA-TION - ED.) MUST GO BEYOND THE ROUTINE OF BILATERAL PROBLEMS, AND AIM FOR HIGHER."

TETHER: 'EXCHANGE WAR' ON THE WAY

OCT. 9 (IPS)--"THERE SEEMS LITTLE DOUBT THAT WE HAVE BEEN WITNESS-ING THE OPENING BROADSIDES IN AN OUTBREAK OF EXCHANGE WARFARE"

OVER COUNTRIES CURRENCY VALUES, COLUMNIST GORDON TETHER COMMENTED IN THE LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES OCT. 7.

"MANY OF THE COUNTRIES WHOSE CURRENCIES HAVE BEEN DRAGGED UP TO HIGHER LEVELS BY THEIR LINKS WITH THE DOLLAR HAVE BEEN INDICAT-ING THAT THEY ARE THINKING IN TERMS OF ENDING THIS ARRANGEMENT BECAUSE OF THE WAY IN WHICH IT IS COMPLICATING THEIR PAYMENTS PROBLEMS," TETHER SAID.

"THIS COULD MEAN THAT MANY MORE DEVALUATIONS OF SECOND AND THIRD LEAGUE COUNTRIES ARE ON THE WAY."

PSP SAYS SOARES MET WITH KISSINGER, PRAISES CIA

OCT. 9 (IPS)--THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PAR-TY (PSP) SAYS THAT PSP LEADER MARIO SOARES HAS MET TWICE WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER TO DEAL WITH "ORGANIZATIONAL WEAKNESS OF THE PSP."

IN A STORY APPEARING IN THE LATEST EDITION OF THE BOSTON PHOE-NIX, PSP CHIEF OF STAFF VICTOR CUMHA REGA SPOKE OF PROBLEMS THAT THE PSP IS HAVING BECAUSE THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS HAVE FORCED ITS MIDDLE CLASS BASE INTO THE ARMS OF THE FASCISTS. CUNHA REGA REMINDED THE PHOENIX INTERVIEWER THAT THE PSP HAD ONLY 227 MEMBERS IN APRIL 1974, THE DATE WHEN THE PORTUGUESE DICTATORSHIP WAS OVERTHROWN.

REPORTS FROM OTHER SOURCES HAVE INDICATED THAT THE PSP CONSIST-ED OF SOARES AND 15 SUPPORTERS SITTING AROUND A BAR AT THE TIME OF THE COUP.

THOUGH NATO AGENT SOARES HAS VIGOROUSLY DENIED EVER HAVING RE-CEIVED CIA FUNDS, HIS CHIEF OF STAFF SHOWS A REMARKABLE FONDNESS FOR THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

"I HAVE NEVER READ BETTER ANALYSES OF THE PORTUGUESE SITUATION THAN THOSE MADE BY THE CIA," CUNHA REGA, WHO IS ALSO SOARES' CAM-PAIGN MAMAGER, TOLD THE PHOENIX. "THEY ARE THE SMARTEST MEN THAT I HAVE EVER MET."

"CIA PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO THE LISBON EMBASSY ARE NOW OPERATING IN SPAIN," WORKING VERY HARD AGAIN SPANISH DICTATOR FRANCO, CUNHA REGA INDICATED, OBVIOUSLY PRIVY TO INSIDE INFORMATION. "I WISH THEY (THE CIA) WERE AS ACTIVE IN PORTUGAL AS THEY ARE IN SPAIN," HE CONTINUED. "THEY HAVE COMMITTED A LOT OF MANPOWER THERE."

COINCIDENTALLY, THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES CLAIMED IN SEPARATE TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES TO MAVE PLAYED NO ROLE WHATSOEVER IN THE APRIL 1975 PORTUGUESE COUP. SPOKESMEN FOR THE CIA HAVE RE-PEATEDLY STATED THAT THE AGENCY IS NOT NOW AND HAS NOT EVER "IN-TERFERED IN PORTUGUESE AFFAIRS."

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"DOLPHINE" DIAME FEINSTEIN ISOLATED AS LONELY METHADOME SUPPORTER IN S.F. RACE

SAN FRANCISCO, OCT. 9 (IPS) -- SIX OF THE EIGHT MAYORAL CANDIDATES IN SAN FRANCISCO HAVE NOW REPUDIATED THE USE OF THE DRUG METHA-DONE TO TREAT MARCOTICS ADDICTS. LAST MIGHT DONALD DONALDSON DE-CRIED METHADOVE IN A CANDIDATES APPEARANCE AT BANAI BARITH, JOIN-ING METHADONE OPPONENTS NICK BENTON OF THE U.S. LABOR PARTY AND FOUR OTHERS, BARBEGELATA, KUHLMAN, ERTOLA, AND "MARIJUANA" GEORGE MOSCONE. MOSCONE IS NOW ALSO SAID TO HAVE SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT HIS SPONSORSHIP OF A BILL IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO LEGALIZE MARIJUANA.

THE METHADONE AND DRUG ISSUE HAS BEEN DEFINED AS THE MAJOR IS-SUE IN THE MAYORAL RACE BY USLP CANDIDATE BENTON, WHO USED IT TO KNOCK "MARIJUANA" GEORGE OUT OF THE FAVORITE'S POSITION IN THE RACE AND IS NOW LEADING THE ATTACK ON CURRENT FRONT-RUNNER DIANE FEINSTEIN'S ADVOCACY OF METHADONE. FEINSTEIN'S SUPPORTERS, LED BY STEPHEN BECHTEL, A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF THE ROCKEFELLER INTER-ESTS THROUGH HIS MAMMOTH FAMILY CONSTRUCTION FIRM, WANT TO USE METHADONE TO CREATE AN ARMY OF DOCILE SLAVE LABORERS WHO WILL WORK ONLY FOR THEIR "FIX." UNDER THE NAME "DOLPHINE," FEINSTEIN SUPPORTERS SAY, METHADONE WAS SUCCESSFULLY USED IN THIS MANNER BY THE NAZIS TO KEEP THEIR MILLIONS OF STARVING SLAVE LABOR VICTIMS FUNCTIONING AND UNDER CONTROL.

FEINSTEIN'S SUPPORT FOR THE DRUG APPEARS TO HAVE COST HER CON-SIDERABLE SUPPORT. TWO HIGHTS AGO, BENTON RECEIVED A THUNDEROUS OVATION FROM AN AUDIENCE OF 300 AT A JEWISH TEMPLE CANDIDATES NIGHT IN WELL-TO-DO PACIFIC HEIGHTS FOR HIS DENUNCIATION OF METH-ADONE. AT THE SAME EVENT, FEINSTEIN, CHAIN SMOKING AND VISIBLY UNSETTLED. NERVOUSLY DODGED QUESTIONS ON THE METHADONE ISSUE.

> NYC UNIONISTS RESPOND TO NEW AUSTERITY PLAN WITH GENERAL STRIKE THREAT

OCT. 9 (IPS)--LEADING NEW YORK CITY TRADE UNIONISTS YESTERDAY RE-SPONDED TO A NEW AUSTERITY PLAN BY MAYOR BEAME BY THREATENING A GENERAL STRIKE BEAME'S PLAN WOULD IMPOSE A FREEZE ON ALL WAGE INCREASES, CONTRACT AND COST-OF-LIVING INCREMENTS FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS, EFFECTIVELY RIPPING UP ALL OF THE CITY'S COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CONTRACTS. LEADING CITY OFFICIALS AND BANK REPRESEN-TATIVES ARE ALSO THREATENING MASSIVE NEW LAYOFFS.

UNITED FEDERATION OF TEACHERS PRESIDENT ALBERT SHANKER, DE-NOUNCING MAYOR BEAME AND GOVERNOR CAREY AS "PROSTITUTES" AND "MUR-DERERS" FOR THE CITY'S BANKS, TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE AND OTHER LABOR LEADERS WILL DISCUSS A GENERAL STRIKE AT NEXT TUESDAY'S MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL LABOR COUNCIL. SIMILAR THREATS WERE UT-TERED BY TEAMSTERS LOCAL 137 PRESIDENT BARRY FEINSTEIN AND POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT KEN MCFEELEY.

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NONE OF THE UNION LEADERS MENTIONED THE DEBT MORATORIUM PROPO-SAL NOW BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL. BUT COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS LEADER MORTON BAHR, STATING THAT HE WOULD BRING THE MATTER TO THE OCT. 3 NEW YORK STATE AFL-CIO CONVENTION, WARNED THAT "THE CHAL-LENGE IS EITHER REMEDIAL LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO RESTORE FREE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING OR EUROPEAN-STYLE ACION BY THE UNIONS--THE USE OF THE POLITICAL STRIKE TO SAVE OUR SYSTEM AND OUR JOBS."

GENERAL STRIKE IN ISRAEL?

OCT. 9 (IPS)--ISRAELI LABOR UNIONS ARE CONSIDERING CALLING FOR A NATIONWIDE GENERAL STRIKE TO PROTEST A 30 PER CENT LOSS IN LIV-ING STANDARDS FOR MANY WORKERS DURING THIS YEAR ALONE, TODAY'S WEST GERMAN DAILY SUDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG REPORTS. THE ZEITUNG CALLS THE DEMAND "NOT UNREALISTIC...IN VIEW OF RECENT WARNING STRIKES" AND WARNS THAT GROWING LABOR UNREST IN ISRAEL IS "THE SIGNAL FOR A COMING STORM."

SINCE THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED MASSIVE AUSTERITY MEASURES SEV-ERAL WEEKS AGO, ISRAEL HAS BEEN HIT BY A SERIES OF STRIKES THROUGHOUT THE MUNICIPAL AND SHIPWORKING LAYERS. THE LATEST ROUND OF WORKER MILITANCY WAS TOUCHED OFF BY THE ARREST OF THE LEADER OF A WILDCAT STRIKE AT THE PORT OF ASHDOD. BUT, THE ZEITUNG NOTES, THIS ISSUE HAS BECOME THE PRETEXT FOR A GENERALIZED AT-TACK ON GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC POLICY.

FINANCIAL PANIC SPREADS IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D.C., OCT. 9 (IPS) -- SIGNS OF PANIC AND EXTREME HETER-ONOMY OVER THE NATION'S DEEPENING FINANCIAL CRISIS APPEARED TO HAVE SPREAD TO MIDWESTERN CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS YESTERDAY, AS RUMORS OF A NEW YORK CITY DEBT DEFAULT NO LATER THAN NEXT FRIDAY SWEPT OVER THE HOUSE BANKING SUBCOMMITTEE ON MONETARY AFFAIRS YES-TERDAY.

REP. CARDISS COLLINS (D-ILL) ASKED SUBCOMMITTEE WITNESSES YES-TERDAY WHICH CHICAGO BANKS WOULD BE HURT BY A NEW YORK CITY COL-LAPSE AND SAID THAT HE WOULD ADVISE THEM TO SELL THEIR CITY HOLD-INGS. REP. GARY BROWN (R-MICH) SAID THAT AS LONG AS ONLY A FEW BIG NEW YORK BANKS SUCH AS CHASE MANHATTAN OR FIRST NATIONAL CITY WENT DOWN WITH THE CITY, IT WAS ALL RIGHT WITH HIM.

COUNCILMAN WILLY THOMAS FOUND GUILTY OF ATTACKS ON USLP

OCT. 9 (IPS)--EAST ORANGE CITY COUNCILMAN WILLY THOMAS AND THREE FEMALE ASSOCIATES WERE FOUND GUILTY YESTERDAY OF MOLESTING, AS-SAULTING AND HARASSING THREE EAST ORANGE LABOR PARTY MEMBERS IN TWO INCIDENTS LAST JULY AND AUGUST.

THOMAS' THREE SUPPORTERS WERE FINED \$25 EACH, PLUS THE COSTS OF CAMERAS AND EQUIPMENT BELONGING TO THE USLP MEMBERS WHICH THEY DESTROYED DURING AN ATTACK AT A CITY COUNCIL SESSION IN AUGUST. THE COUNCIL WAS HEARING MALFEASANCE CHARGES AGAINST THOMAS' BRO-THER, STEVEN, AN EAST ORANGE HOUSING INSPECTOR.

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THOMAS HIMSELF WAS CONVICTED FOR ASSAULTING A USLP PHOTOGRAPH-ER WHO TOOK HIS PICTURE DURING A COURT APPEARANCE IN JULY, ON OTHER CHARGES BROUGHT BY THE USLP.

USLP CANDIDATE JANET COHEN, WHO IS RUNNING FOR THOMAS COUNCIL POSITION IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION, HAS CHARGED THAT THOMAS IS A KEY FIGURE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION (LEAA) COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATIONS IN EAST ORANGE.

> KANAPA LEADS PCF DELEGATION TO BERLIN CONFERENCE TALKS

OCT. 9 (IPS)--THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) DELEGATION TO THE PREPARATORY TALKS FOR THE BERLIN CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES WILL BE LED BY PCF POLITBURO MEMBER JEAN KANAPA, ACCORD-ING TO TODAY'S PCF DAILY L'HUMANITE. KAPANA IS THE MOST OUTSPOK-EN INTERNATIONALIST IN THE PCF LEADERSHIP AND IS REGARDED AS A LEADING ANTAGONIST OF SUCH CIA AGENTS IN THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT AS THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY. KANAPA IS ALSO A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

OTHERS IN THE PCF DELEGATION ARE JACQUES DENIS AND GERARD STREIFF, BOTH FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

END OF COMBINED IPS PRIORITIES FOR OCTOBER 9, 1975