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I. INTERNATIONAL

MAJOR WEST GERMAN INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY STATEMENT EXPECTED

WIESBADEN, BRD, OCT. 21 (IPS) -- WEST GERMAN ECONOMICS MINISTER HANS FRIEDRICHS WILL MAKE A MAJOR POLICY STATEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE RELATIONS THIS FRIDAY BEFORE THE PARLIAMENTARY SUB COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN TRADE, ACCORDING TO A SOURCE INSIDE THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY. THE SOURCE EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE DOUBT ABOUT THE RECENT PROGNOSSES OF AN ECONOMIC UPSWING IN THE UNITED STATES, AND WARNED ABOUT THE "EXTREMELY DANGEROUS INFLATIONARY EFFECTS" OF THE BUNDES-BANK'S CONTINUOUS SUPPORT OF THE DOLLAR ON THE INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY MARKETS.

STRAUSS SELLS WEAPONS TO FNLA AND MOBUTU, TELLS CSU ANGOLA IS STRATEGIC PRIORITY FOR BRD AND NATO

OCT. 21 (IPS) -- FRANZ JOSEPH STRAUSS, LEADER OF WEST GERMANY'S RIGHT-WING, IS SELLING WEAPONS TO THE CIA-BACKED NATIONAL FRONT (FNLA) IN ANGOLA AND PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF ZAIRE THROUGH INTERMEDIARIES IN SWITZERLAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE SOURCE CLOSE TO THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY OF WEST GERMANY. WHEN CONTACTED BY IPS, A HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE CSU ASKED THAT THE INFORMATION NOT BE PUBLISHED.

OVER THE WEEKEND, THE SOURCE SAID, STRAUSS TOLD A CSU MEETING ON MILITARY ISSUES THAT ANGOLA IS A STRATEGIC PRIORITY FOR WEST GERMANY AND NATO, AND THAT HE IS CONSIDERING THE EXTENSION OF NATO BELOW THE TROPIC OF CANCER. A MAJOR OFFENSIVE BY THE FNLA AND THE NATIONAL UNION (UNITA) TO STOP THE PRO-SOCIALIST POPULAR MOVEMENT (MPLA) IN ANGOLA IS UNDERWAY, AND IS EXPECTED TO BECOME HEAVIER IN THE RUN-UP TO NOVEMBER 11, THE DAY ANGOLA IS SCHEDULED TO BE DECLARED INDEPENDENT.

PORTUGUESE PAPER BLASTS GOMES' WEAPONS ORDER

OCT. 21 (IPS) -- THE LEFTIST PORTUGUESE DAILY O SEculo YESTERDAY BLASTED PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES' ORDER THAT CIVILIANS TO TURN OVER THEIR WEAPONS TO THE GOVERNMENT AS "DIRECTED AGAINST THE PEOPLE." THE WEAPONS "ARE USEFUL TO FIGHT AGAINST THE REACTIONARIES." THE COMMUNIST PARTY-INFLUENCED PAPER SAID, COMPARING THE DECREE TO A SIMILAR DECREE ISSUED IN CHILE TO DISARM THE PEOPLE, AND REPRESS WORKERS AND PROGRESSIVES "IN ORDER TO OPEN THE ROAD TO FASCISM."

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LEFT PRESS DECLARES THAT CURRENT WEEK WILL DECIDE
FUTURE OF REVOLUTION

OCT. 21 (IPS) — LISBON'S TWO LEFT-WING MORNING DAILIES, DIARIO DE NOTICIAS AND O SEculo, YESTERDAY PRINTED FRONT PAGE EDITORIALS PREDICTING THAT EVENTS THIS WEEK WILL DECIDE THE FUTURE OF THE REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL. ON FRIDAY, OCT. 24, PRESIDENT GOMES' DEADLINE FOR CIVILIANS TO "VOLUNTARILY" TURN IN THEIR WEAPONS FALLS DUE. THE SAME DAY, THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE SEIZURE OF THE ARTILLERY BASE AT OPORTO (RASP) BY REVOLUTIONARY TROOPS OPPOSED TO THE REGION'S RIGHT-WING COMMANDER, WILL BE CONCLUDED. THE PRO-PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP)-BACKED "UNITED SOLDIERS WILL WIN" MOVEMENT PLANS A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE RASP BASE THAT DAY.

ALSO OCT. 24, THE EDITORIALS SAID, WORKERS AND TENANTS COMMISSIONS WILL HOLD A PCP-SPONSORED RALLY IN LISBON CALLING FOR THE "ADVANCE POPULAR POWER." THE NATO-BACKED SIXTH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PLANS TO RELEASE ITS EMERGENCY ECONOMIC PLAN, WHICH WILL FOCUS ON AUSTERITY MEASURES SOMETIME THIS WEEK, O SEculo SAID.

PRAVDA OPENS DEBATE ON LUXEBURG'S "MASS STRIKE"

OCT. 21 (IPS) — AN ARTICLE ON THE 1905 RUSSIAN REVOLUTION IN PRAVDA OCT. 29 BREAKS THROUGH THE OLD COMINTERN STEREOTYPE OF THE "VIRUS OF LUXEBURGISM," AND PRESENTS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE "POLITICAL MASS STRIKE" CONCEPT OF ROSA LUXEBURG AND LENIN AS THE OPENING OF "A NEW ERA IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORKERS' MOVEMENT." "IN THE COURSE OF THE STRIKE, THE ROLE OF THE WORKING CLASS AS THE POLITICAL LEADER OF THE MASSES WAS STRENGTHENED," WRITES AUTHOR N. CHEREPENIN. "ITS CONSCIOUSNESS, ITS ORGANIZATION AND ITS UNITY GREW. THIS WAS A PERIOD OF FLOWERING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY CREATIVITY OF THE PEOPLE, THE TIME OF THE CREATION OF THE SOVIETS, THE TRADE UNIONS, PEASANT COMMITTEES AND OTHER MASS ORGANIZATIONS OF WORKERS, WHICH PLAYED A PROMINENT ROLE IN THE VICTORY OF THE BOURGEOIS-DEMOCRATIC AND SOCIALIST REVOLUTIONS OF 1917."

CHEREPENIN APPROPRIATELY CITES LUXEBURG TO DEMONSTRATE THE INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MASS STRIKE PROCESS. "THE STRIKE MOVEMENT IN RUSSIA, THE METHOD OF THE MASS POLITICAL STRIKE, RAISED THE LEVEL OF THE CLASS STRUGGLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROLETARIAT. R. LUXEBURG, FOR EXAMPLE, OBSERVED THAT THE REVOLUTION OF 1905-07 LED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF THE CLASS STRUGGLE, TO THE GREAT REALIZATION OF THE IDEAS OF THE MASS...STRIKE."

CHEREPENIN PROCEEDS TO DESCRIBE THE RELEVANCE OF THE MASS STRIKE CONCEPT FOR THE PRESENT PERIOD. "THE MASS POLITICAL STRIKE, DESPITE THE DISPLEASURE OF OPPORTUNIST LEADERS OF THE WESTERN SOCIAL DEMOCRACY, HAS BEEN ONE OF THE TESTED MEANS OF STRUGGLE OF THE WORKING CLASS....THUS, THE GENERAL STRIKE IN FRANCE IN MAY-JUNE 1968 INCLUDED 10 MILLION PEOPLE. THE 20 MILLION STRONG STRIKE IN ITALY OF JANUARY 1973 AND THE GENERAL STRIKE OF ENGLISH MINERS IN FEBRUARY 1974 CAUSED A TREMENDOUS RESONANCE. IN THE MAIN CITADELS OF IMPERIALISM ALONE, IN 1973-74, ABOUT 100 MILLION PEOPLE WERE ON STRIKE. IN THIS THE ECONOMIC STRUGGLE OFTEN TOOK ON POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE, THAT IS, IT WAS TURNED AGAINST THE WHOLE SYSTEM OF STATE-MONOPOLY

CAPITALISM...."

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**SYRIA'S LEBANON TACTICS WILL BACKFIRE, EGYPTIAN EDITOR
— WARNS**

OCT. 21 (IPS) — IN A THINLY VEILED REFERENCE TO THE ASSAD REGIME IN SYRIA, MUSTAPHA AMIN, EDITOR OF THE RIGHT-WING EGYPTIAN DAILY AKHBAR EL-YARM WARNS TODAY THAT "ANY ARAB THAT SEIZES THE OPPORTUNITY OF LEBANON'S DIFFICULTY IN ORDER TO IMPOSE ITS HEGEMONY ON THE COUNTRY" IS "PLAYING WITH FIRES WHICH WILL DESTROY THEM."

NOT ONLY DOES SUCH INTERFERENCE RISK A CATASTROPHIC WAR WITH ISRAEL, AMIN INSISTS, BUT IT ALSO RISKS THE DANGER OF SOCIAL REVOLUTION THROUGHOUT THE ARAB SECTOR.

"IF THE SYRIAN BAAATH PARTY IS THE ONLY GROUP TO LOSE IN THIS DANGEROUS GAME," AMIN WRITES, "IT IS FREE TO THROW ITSELF FROM THE WINDOW, BUT TO GAMBLE WITH THE WHOLE ARAB NATION IN EXCHANGE FOR SOME LITTLE GAINS FOR THE PARTY" OR BECAUSE OF INTENSE PRESSURE FROM PRO-IRAQI INTERESTS — "THIS IS A THING THAT ARISES ASTONISHMENT."

"TO PLAY WITH SYRIA IS TO PLAY WITH EGYPT AND WITH THE ENTIRE ARAB NATION," AMIN CHIDES.

LEADER OF 1955 ARGENTINE COUP ACCUSED OF NEW CONSPIRACY

OCT. 21 (IPS) — AN ARGENTINE OFFICIAL HAS ACCUSED ADMIRAL ISSAC ROJAS, THE ARCHITECT OF THE 1955 COUP AGAINST THEN-PRESIDENT JUAN PERON, OF CONSPIRING TO OVERTHROW THE PRESENT PERONIST GOVERNMENT. CARLOS MENEM, THE GOVERNOR OF THE NORTHWEST PROVINCE OF LA RIOJA, DECLARED THAT THE CONSPIRACY "IS BEING HATCHED BY ULTRARIGHT MILITARY MEN, DUMPED FROM POWER BY THE (PEOPLE'S) VOTE, IN ALLIANCE WITH CONSERVATIVE PRIESTS...ROJAS IS COORDINATING IT ALL..."

ACCORDING TO AN INTERVIEW WITH THE MEXICAN DAILY, EXCELSIOR, ROJAS DENIED THE CHARGE, CLAIMING INSTEAD THAT "THOSE WHO CONSPIRE AGAINST THE INSTITUTIONS ARE THOSE WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT, WHO FROM THERE SUBMERGE THE NATION IN UNCERTAINTY VERY CLOSE TO CHAOS..." SIGNIFICANTLY, SPEECHES BY KEY MILITARY SPOKESMEN OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS HAVE PERSISTENTLY STRESSED THE ARMY'S PRIMARY ROLE AS "CUSTODIANS OF NATIONAL ORDER."

SOVIET PHYSICIST CALLS FUSION POWER "NUMBER ONE PROBLEM"

OCT. 21 (IPS) — SOVIET NUCLEAR PHYSICIST P. KAPITSA TERMED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THERMONUCLEAR FUSION POWER "PROBLEM NUMBER ONE OF PHYSICS," IN AN ARTICLE IN THE SOVIET TRADE UNION DAILY OF TRUD OCT. 19. THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, HE SAID, FISSION AND FUSION. THE SECOND, HAS THE "BEST PROSPECTS," AND ONCE IT IS SUCCESSFULLY DEVELOPED, "ALL THE DIFFICULTIES THAT ARISE FROM THE USE OF URANIUM (IN FISSION-ED.) WILL DISAPPEAR."

II. CONTINENTAL

NESSEN HITS BANKS

OCT. 21 (IPS) — PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN YESTERDAY CHARGED THAT "IN TRUTH, FEDERAL MONEY (TO NEW YORK CITY) WOULD ONLY DAIL OUT THE BONDHOLDERS AND THE BANKS," ACCORDING TO THE WASHINGTON STAR. ONE SUCH BANK AIDED WOULD BE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK — RUN BY

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THE VICE PRESIDENT'S BROTHER, DAVID ROCKEFELLER.

KISSINGER: "THE COCK OF THE WHITE HOUSE WALK"

OCT. 21 (IPS)—CONDEMNING SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S "LOCKER ROOM COMMENTS" MADE, AND PUBLICLY BROADCASTED AT A RECENT OTTAWA DINNER, CHICAGO TRIBUNE COLUMNIST BOB WEIDRICH, WHO LINKS KISSINGER EXPLICITLY TO NELSON ROCKEFELLER, SAID THAT KISSINGER'S "CHEAP SHOTS" FURNISHED "THE LADIES PRESENT WITH ENOUGH FODDER FOR THEIR OWN BACK YARDS FOR A MONTH." WEIDRICH ADVISED KISSINGER TO KEEP "HIS MOUTH SHUT."

HEARST SUBJECT TO MURDER CHARGES?

OCT. 21 (IPS)—THE NEW YORK POST REPORTS TODAY THAT GOVERNMENT INTERROGATORS WERE ALLEGEDLY TOLD BY PATRICIA HEARST THAT SHE HAD DRIVEN THE GET-AWAY CAR DURING THE CROCKER NATIONAL BANK ROBBERY COMMITTED BY THE SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY (SLA). IF PROVEN, THE ADMISSION WOULD SUBJECT MS. HEARST TO PROSECUTION FOR MURDER, BECAUSE A BYSTANDER WAS KILLED IN THE HOLD-UP.

OBSERVERS SAW THE "LEAK" AS A CONTINUATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CAMPAIGN TO BUILD UP A CASE AGAINST MS. HEARST TO COVER UP THE FACT THAT INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES ORCHESTRATED THE WHOLE SLA AFFAIR.

III. ORGANIZING AND INTELLIGENCE

BRANDT TRIAL POSTPONED UNTIL NOV. 2

WIESBADEN, W. GERMANY, OCT. 21 (IPS) -- LAWYERS FOR THE EUROPEAN LABOR COMMITTEES (ELC), PUBLISHERS OF THE GERMAN LANGUAGE WEEKLY NEUE SOLIDARITAT, WERE GRANTED A TWO-WEEK POSTPONEMENT OF THE SO-CALLED "BRANDT TRIAL." THE TRIAL WAS SET FOR NOV. 2.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SPD) CHAIRMAN WILLY BRANDT HAD BROUGHT A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR LIBEL AGAINST TWO EDITORS OF NEUE SOLIDARITAT AFTER THE ELC PAPER HAD PUBLISHED LAST SPRING, DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SPD CHAIRMAN'S CAREER AS AN AMERICAN AGENT. LAWYERS FOR BRANDT DID NOT CHALLENGE THE MOTION FOR POSTPONEMENT.

BRANDT IS REPORTED TO BE NOT "VERY EAGER" TO HAVE HIS AGENCY BROUGHT INTO A PUBLIC COURTROOM -- ESPECIALLY AFTER DISCLOSURES OF BRANDT'S 30-YEAR CAREER AS AN AGENT APPEARED IN MAJOR U.S. PAPERS. THE WEST GERMAN AND EUROPEAN PRESS HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED MUCH INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE CONSIDERS RESOLUTION ON DEBT MORATORIUM

WASHINGTON, D.C., OCT. 21 (IPS)—THE SENATE BANKING, HOUSE AND URBAN AFFAIRS CTIE. IS CONSIDERING DEBT MORATORIUM AS ONE OPTION FOR ITS RESOLUTION ON THE NEW YORK CITY FISCAL CRISIS, A COMMITTEE SOURCE SAID TODAY. SENATOR PROXMIERE WILL PRESENT THE RESOLUTION ON THE SENATE FLOOR EITHER LATE TOMORROW OR THURSDAY.

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INFORMED SOURCES INDICATE THAT THE COMMITTEE IS LOOKING MORE SERIOUSLY AT A PROPOSAL FOR A DE FACTO DEBT MORATORIUM—ALLOW A DEFAULT AND THEN PUMP IN AN EMERGENCY TRANSFUSION OF SEVERAL BILLIONS. IF SOME MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WHO OPPOSE A BAILOUT OF BANKS HAVE THEIR WAY, THAT MONEY WOULD GO FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND NOT TO THE PAYMENT OF DEBT TO ROCKEFELLER-ALLIED NEW YORK BANKS.

SEN. ABOUREZK TO INVESTIGATE BECHTEL, LEHMAN BROS.

WASHINGTON, D.C., OCT. 21 (IPS)—SEN. JAMES ABOUREZK (D-SO) OF THE INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE PLANS TO HOLD HEARINGS TO INVESTIGATE HOW THE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (ERDA) HAS SUCCEumbed TO PRESSURE BROUGHT BY CERTAIN BUSINESS INTERESTS TO PRODUCE RECOMMENDATIONS FAVORABLE TO THEIR INTERESTS. YESTERDAY, ABOUREZK RELEASED INFORMATION INDICATING THAT THE NEW YORK INVESTMENT FIRM OF LEHMAN BROTHERS AND THE NOTORIOUS ROCKEFELLER-ALLIED BECHTEL CORPORATION PRESSURED ERDA INTO ISSUING AN OFFICIAL FEASIBILITY STUDY PREPARED BY BECHTEL IN PLACE OF ONE PREPARED BY ITS OWN STAFF. THE BECHTEL STUDY CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD BE FEASIBLE TO BUILD SYNTHETIC OIL PIPELINES FROM WYOMING TO ARKANSAS, A PROJECT WHICH BECHTEL PLANS TO CONSTRUCT WITH FINANCING FROM LEHMAN BROS. THE SCHEME WOULD OBVIOUSLY BENEFIT FROM NELSON ROCKEFELLER'S PROPOSED \$800 BILLION ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AUTHORITY. IF COMPETENTLY PURSUED, ABOUREZK'S INVESTIGATION WOULD HAVE TO FOCUS ON THE EXTENSIVE SABOTAGE OF FUSION POWER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR WHICH ROCKEFELLER AND ERDA ARE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE. KNOWLEDGEABLE CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES TOLD IPS TODAY THAT ABOUREZK IS GOING AFTER THE "WALL STREET PEOPLE." IF ERDA'S SABOTAGE OF FUSION RESEARCH IS A POTENT POLITICAL WEAPON, A SOURCE SAID, ABOUREZK WILL USE IT.

FORD DENIES THAT HE HAS CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT NEW YORK CITY

WASHINGTON, D.C., OCT. 21 (IPS)—PRESIDENT FORD THIS AFTERNOON REITERATED HIS OPPOSITION TO ANY FORM OF FEDERAL AID TO NEW YORK CITY.

THIS MORNING, THE NEW YORK TIMES HAD QUOTED A "HIGH ADMINISTRATION SOURCE" AS INDICATING THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD A CHANGE OF HEART ABOUT AIDING THE CITY. WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JOHN CARLSON SAID THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD NO IDEA WHO THIS SOURCE WAS.

SOURCES IN WASHINGTON INDICATE THAT THE SOURCE OF THE "PLANTED" TIMES LEAK WAS LIKELY VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER. THE VICE PRESIDENT HAS RECENTLY STRONGLY ADVOCATED FEDERAL AID TO INSURE THAT THE CITY PAYS ITS DEBT TO HIS BROTHER DAVID'S NEW YORK BANKS. THE NEW YORK TIMES HAS BACKED ROCKEFELLER'S PROPOSALS EDITORIALY.

ELECTED NYC CITY COUNCIL HAS NO POWER IN FISCAL MATTERS

NEW YORK, OCT. 21 (IPS)—A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL, THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF THIS CITY, SAID TODAY THAT THE COUNCIL HAS ABSOLUTELY NO POWER IN FISCAL MATTERS ANYMORE. ALL SUCH POWERS HAVE BEEN CEDED TO THE BANKERS' "RECEIVERSHIP," THE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL CONTROL BOARD. "A FEW COUN-

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CILMEN MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT (THE CRISIS) BUT THEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. IT'S GOT ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH THEM ANYMORE," THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE COUNCIL TOLD IPS. "ALL FISCAL DECISIONS ARE UP TO THE MAC, THE MAYOR'S BUDGET COMMITTEE, WITH FINAL DECISIONS UP TO THE EFCB. THESE GUYS (THE COUNCIL) HAVE TO ABIDE BY WHAT THEY ARE TOLD."

THE CITY COUNCIL WAS NOT CONSULTED IN LAST WEEK'S NEAR-DEFAULT CRISIS. THE SPOKESMAN REVEALED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL LAST MET OCT. 9 AND WILL MEET AGAIN LATER THIS MONTH. NONE OF THE AGENDA ITEMS AT THE OCT. 9 MEETING DEALT WITH THE CITY'S FISCAL CRISIS.

SHRIVER FAVORS AN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK

NEW YORK< OCT> *1 (IPS)—SPEAKING BEFORE A CROWD OF SEVERAL HUNDRED YESTERDAY, DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SARGENT SHRIVER POINTED TO EXPANDED TRADE AS "THE REAL WAY OUT OF THE DEPRESSION." IN RESPONSE TO AN IPS REPORTER, SHRIVER ALSO DECLARED THAT "I FAVOR AN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK TO INCREASE TRADE."

NAVIGATING THROUGH THE AUDIENCE'S QUESTIONS ON THE ECONOMY, SHRIVER CALLED FOR MORE JOBS. ASKED IF HE MEANT THAT INCREASED PRODUCTION OF CONSUMER GOODS WAS THE WAY OUT OF THE DEPRESSION, SHRIVER SAID NO, NAMING EXPANDED EAST-WEST TRADE AS "THE REAL SOLUTION." DECLARING AT ONE POINT, "I'M NO FRIEND OF NELSON OR DAVID ROCKEFELLER," SHRIVER LATER EXCLAIMED, "LOOK AROUND YOU... THERE'S A BANK ON EVERY CORNER...THEY ARE NOT INTERESTED IN PRODUCTION, THEY'RE INTERESTED IN GETTING THE HIGHEST INTEREST ON THEIR MONEY...."

SHRIVER DECLARED THAT HE WAS NOT IN FAVOR OF DEBT MORATORIUM FOR THE THIRD WORLD, BUT HE BLAMED THE CIA FOR ALL THE PROBLEMS IN THE THIRD WORLD, AND CALLED FOR REPLACING THE CIA WITH A PEACE CORPS.

USLP SPOKESMAN ASKS ELECTION COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE FBI

WASHINGTON, D.C., OCT. 21 (IPS)—U.S. LABOR PARTY SPOKESMAN ARTHUR LEDERMAN ATTACKED A FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION (FEC) PROPOSAL TO REQUIRE POLITICAL PARTIES TO DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS OF \$10 OR MORE TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMISSION THIS AFTERNOON. LEDERMAN ARGUED THAT UNLESS THE FEC EXPANDED ITS ENFORCEMENT POWERS TO CURBING THE USE OF THE FBI, CIA AND LEAA AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS WOULD BECOME A MOOT PROCESS.

"REQUIREMENTS FOR RECORDING THE NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS WITH THE FEC VIOLATE THE FIRST AMENDMENT, AND IN THE CASE OF MY PARTY, OPEN CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SAME TYPE OF FEDERAL HARASSMENT AS THAT CURRENTLY DEPLOYED AGAINST THE USLP," LEDERMAN SAID.

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IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM ONE COMMISSIONER, FORMER MICHIGAN CONGRESSMAN NEAL STABLER, LEDERMAN DETAILED THE ELECTION ABUSES BY THE FBI WHEN FBI AGENT VERNON HIGGINS INFILTRATED THE USLP AND RAN AS A USLP CANDIDATE IN MICHIGAN ELECTIONS. LEDERMAN URGED THE FEC TO DEVELOP A COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITY WHICH WOULD ENABLE IT TO PROTECT THIRD PARTIES SUCH AS THE USLP FROM HARASSMENT BY THE FBI AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. OTHER AMENDMENTS PRESENTED BY THE USLP ASKED THAT ALL THIRD PARTIES BE EXEMPTED FROM DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS, AND THAT THE FEC PROPOSE LEGISLATION AGAINST VOTE FRAUD.

OBSERVERS NOTE THAT THE USLP'S CALL FOR 'STRENGTHENED ELECTIONS LAW ENFORCEMENT POWERS FOR THE FEC, WHICH WAS CREATED BY ROCKEFELLER INTERESTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HARASSING MINOR PARTIES, IN FACT POSES EMBARRASSING DIFFICULTIES FOR ROCKEFELLER. SEVERAL PROVISIONS OF THE ELECTION ACT WHICH MOST EXPERTS REGARD AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL ARE FACING STIFF LEGAL CHALLENGE, AND THE ROCKEFELLER-ALLIED JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS ATTEMPTED TO SIDETRACK THE CHALLENGE BY ARGUING THAT ENFORCEMENT OF THE ACT SHOULD BELONG TO IT, NOT THE FEC.

COMMISSIONER STABLER ASKED FOR DETAILED EVIDENCE ON VOTE AND ELECTION FRAUD AGAINST THE USLP IN BOSTON AND CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

END OF LATE IPS FOR 10.21.75.