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MPLA MOBILIZES TO HALT SOUTH AFRICAN INVASION OF ANGOLA

OCT. 24 (IPS) — THE POPULAR MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA (MPLA) TODAY ISSUED AN EMERGENCY CALL FOR A MILITARY MOBILIZATION OF ALL MEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 35 TO COMBAT AN INVASION OF SOUTHERN ANGOLA BY SOUTH AFRICA. ACCORDING TO LUANDA RADIO, WHICH BROADCAST A COMMUNIQUE FROM THE PRO-SOCIALIST MPLA, A COLUMN OF BETWEEN 800 AND 1000 SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS CROSSED THE BORDER YESTERDAY AND IS ADVANCING ON THE ANGOLAN CITY OF SA DA BANDEIRA. THE SOUTH AFRICAN COLUMN IS REPORTEDLY UNDER THE COMMAND OF DANIEL CHIPENDA, AN AGENT FOR SOUTH AFRICA AND THE CIA-CONTROLLED REGIME OF MOBUTU SESE SEKO IN ZAIRE. CHIPENDA WAS EXPELLED FROM THE MPLA LAST YEAR, AND HAS SINCE LINKED UP WITH THE ARMY OF THE NATIONAL FRONT (FNLA), A CIA-CREATED HORDE OF ZOMBIES AND CANNIBALS.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN-FNLA COLUMN HAS REPORTEDLY REACHED A POINT 130 MILES INTO ANGOLA, ONLY 20 MILES SOUTH OF SA DA BANDEIRA, ACCORDING TO THE MPLA COMMUNIQUE.

THE THREAT TO ANGOLAN INDEPENDENCE FROM PORTUGAL—SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 11—COMES AMID RUMORS THAT THE NATO-CONTROLLED PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER AZEVEDO IS MANEUVERING TO POSTPONE INDEPENDENCE RATHER THAN HAND POWER TO THE MPLA, WHICH CONTROLS THE ANGOLAN CAPITAL OF LUANDA AND MOST OF ANGOLA'S COUNTRYSIDE.

NUMEROUS AFRICAN, NON-ALIGNED, SOCIALIST AND SCANDINAVIAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE INFORMED MPLA THAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO RECOGNIZE A MPLA DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, ACCORDING TO AN EXCLUSIVE ITEM IN AFRIQUE-ASIE OF OCT. 20. MPLA HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL DECLARE INDEPENDENCE ON NOV. 11, WHATEVER THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT WILL DO.

ISRAELI EXPERTISE AID NATIONAL FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA

OCT. 24 (IPS) — NEW ISRAELI OFFICERS HAVE JUST JOINED THE FNLA OF HOLDEN ROBERTO AT THE COMMAND LEVEL, ACCORDING TO AN INTERCEPTED REPORT BEING SENT FROM KINSHASA, ZAIRE BY A WESTERN EUROPEAN CONSULATE TO ITS HOME GOVERNMENT. IT IS REPORTED IN AFRIQUE-ASIE OF

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OCT. 20. "ISRAELI OFFICERS ARE COLLABORATING WITH EXPERTS AND INSTRUCTORS FROM SOUTH AFRICA, THE U.S. AND THE PORTUGUESE FASCISTS... AND THE CHINESE," THE MAGAZINE REPORTS.

MARCHAIS ADDRESSES 30,000: SAYS GOVERNMENT WANTS "POLICE STATE"

OCT. 24 (IPS) -- FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY GEORGES MARCHAIS ADDRESSED A CROWD OF 30,000 WORKERS OUTSIDE OF PARIS YESTERDAY AND RESOLUTELY EXPOSED THE "LIBERAL" FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S ATTEMPTS AT "CONDITIONING" THE POPULATION INTO ACCEPTING A "POLICE STATE." MARCHAIS THEN STRONGLY ATTACKED SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER MITTERAND FOR "CREDITING (FRENCH PRESIDENT) GISCARD WITH A GREAT LIBERAL WILL." THE SPEECH WAS REPORTED IN TODAY'S L'HUMANITE, THE PCF DAILY.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT WANTS WAGE CONTROLS

OCT. 23 (IPS) -- TODAY'S PARIS NEWSPAPER LE MONDE REPORTS FRENCH MINISTER OF FINANCE JEAN-PIERRE FOURCADE, IN HIS PRESENTATION OF THE 1976 NATIONAL BUDGET IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY, STRESSED "THE DOUBLE DANGER OF EXCESSIVE WAGE-INCREASES," WHICH HE PRESENTED AS THE MAIN CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION. FOURCADE PREVIOUSLY STATED THAT THE PRESENT CRISIS HAS "INTERNATIONAL CAUSES," CENTERED ON THE "GREED" OF OPEC COUNTRIES. THE FINANCE MINISTER'S CHANGE IN LINE IS WIDELY INTERPRETED AS MEANING THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT NOW WANTS TO IMPOSE WAGE CONTROLS, "VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT" MEASURES OR THE KIND OF "SOCIAL CONTRACT" SIMILAR TO THE ONE WHICH HAS PLACED A CEILING ON ALL WAGE INCREASES FOR THE BRITISH WORKING CLASS.

WEST BERLIN COMMUNIST PAPER HITS RAND CORPORATION'S "CONVERGENCE"

OCT. 23 (IPS) -- THE WEST BERLIN COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER DIE WAHRHEIT (THE TRUTH) YESTERDAY CARRIED AN ATTACK ON THE RAND CORPORATION'S "MODELS FOR THE FUTURE," ESPECIALLY THE NOTORIOUS "THEORY OF CONVERGENCE" BETWEEN SOCIALISM AND CAPITALISM.

CONVERGENCE IS RIDICULOUS, WROTE DIE WAHRHEIT, ABOVE ALL BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES' ECONOMIES WITH THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF LABOR POWER THROUGH TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCE. IN THE WEST, WROTE DIE WAHRHEIT, TECHNOLOGY OFTEN SERVES THE GOALS OF IMPERIALIST POLICY-MAKERS, WHO "PAY AN ARMY OF INFORMATION PROVIDERS FROM THE BIG THINKTANKS DOWN TO THE LITTLE EDITORIAL ROOMS" IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO CONTROL SOCIETY.

PCF ATTACKS SCHMIDT AS MODERN DAY "BISMARCK OR HITLER"

OCT. 24 (IPS) -- THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER L'HUMANITE BLASTED THE WEST GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SPD) CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT FOR "CARRYING OUT THE MOST DETESTABLE OF TRADITIONS: THAT OF BISMARCK AND HITLER." THE PCF ATTACK TAKES PLACE AS A DEBATE ON THE OUTLAWING OF THE WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY, THE DKP, IS BEING HELD IN THE BUNDESTAG.

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OPEN PARTY SPLIT SHOWS AGENTS WEAKNESS IN SPD

OCT. 23 (IPS) — THE SELF-STYLED LEFT WING OF THE WEST GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SPD), HEADED BY PRO-ROCKEFELLER COUNTERINSURGENTS HAS BEEN THROWN ON THE DEFENSIVE AS THE NOV. 9 OPENINGS OF THE PARTY'S NATIONAL CONFERENCE APPROACHES. THE DAILY DIE WELT REPORTS THAT TWO SPOKESMEN OF THE FACTION HAVE APPEALED TO SPD CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT TO SAVE SEVERAL OF THEIR MEMBERS FROM BEING VOTED OUT OF THE PARTY'S NATIONAL EXECUTIVE AT THE CONFERENCE. AMONG THOSE WHOSE PARTY POST IS JEOPARDIZED IS HORST EHME, FORMER PERSONAL SECRETARY OF CURRENT SPD CHAIRMAN AND LEADER OF THE AGENT FACTION, WILLY BRANDT. LOCAL SPD MEMBERS REVEAL THAT THE RECENT ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE PARTY CONVENTION IN SOUTH HESSEN, CONSIDERED A MAJOR BASE OF THE BRANDT FORCES, PRODUCED A VERY POOR SHOWING FOR BRANDT'S SUPPORTERS.

THE WEAKNESS OF THE "LEFTISTS" WAS HEIGHTENED YESTERDAY WHEN SPD PARLIAMENTARY CAUCUS LEADER HERBERT WEHNER, WHO HAS LED A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE SPD INTO OPPOSITION TO ROCKEFELLER AND BRANDT RALLIED SUPPORT FOR HIS LEADERSHIP BY CALLING A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE CAUCUS AFTER CERTAIN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT HAD SPREAD RUMORS IN THE WEST GERMAN MEDIA ABOUT WEHNER'S ALLEGED "WEAKNESS AND ISLATION." OF OVER 200 FACTION MEMBERS, TWELVE WALKED OUT AND THE REST GAVE WEHNER OVERWHELMING SUPPORT.

HAIG FEARS U.S. "FRIENDS" IN EUROPE NO LONGER RELIABLE

OCT. 23 (IPS) — U.S. GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG, NATO SUPREME COMMANDER EXPRESSED HIS PROFOUND DISMAY AT HOW MUCH THE "STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENT" HAD CHANGED IN THE PAST DECADE AT AN OCT. 20 PILGRIM SOCIETY DINNER IN LONDON.

IN EUROPE, BOTH "FRIENDS AND ENEMIES" ALIKE WERE BACK ON THEIR FEET, HE SAID. ASIDE FROM THE ESCALATING SOVIET THREAT, EVEN FORMER "FRIENDS" WERE NO LONGER INTENT ON FOLLOWING THE AMERICAN MODEL. "COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP, YES; UNITED STATES DOMINATION, NO," HAIG'S REMARKS WERE PARAPHRASED IN THE LONDON TIMES YESTERDAY.

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KISSINGER UNDER THIN COVER SAYS CHINESE ATTACK DETENTE TO HELP ANTI-SOVIET FORCES IN U.S.

OCT. 24 (IPS) — CHINESE ATTACKS ON U.S.-SOVIET DETENTE MADE DURING SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S JUST CONCLUDED VISIT TO PEKING WERE AIMED AT ENCOURAGING FORCES IN THE U.S. OPPOSED TO DETENTE. A SENIOR STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY ON KISSINGER'S PLANE.

THE "SENIOR OFFICIAL" ADDED THAT BASED ON THE CHINESE BELIEF THAT THE RESOLVE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO RESIST SOVIET EXPANSIONISM IS SERIOUSLY WEAKENED, THEY WISH TO BOLSTER ANTI-SOVIET FORCES IN THE U.S. CONGRESS.

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SEVERAL INFORMED ANTI-SOVIET FORCES HAVE REVEALED THAT "SENIOR STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL" IS THE TITLE PREFERRED BY KISSINGER WHEN HE GIVES REPORTERS STORIES FOR NON-ATTRIBUTION. MAJOR AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED "SENIOR OFFICIAL" KISSINGER'S STATEMENTS WITHOUT ANY COMMENT.

TRIBUNE HITS FBI, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

OCT. 24 (IPS) -- SYNDICATED COLUMNIST ANDREW GREELEY, WRITING IN THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE YESTERDAY, HAS CHARGED THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND FBI WITH TAKING UNDUE CREDIT FOR THE RECAPTURE OF PATRICIA HEARST, AND SUBJECTING HER TO A "LEGAL ORDEAL." "THEY HAVE CAPTURED THE YOUNG WOMAN WHO IS CLEARLY AN EMOTIONAL AND HUMAN WRECK--A WRECK BECAUSE OF THEIR INCOMPETENCE," GREELEY CHARGES, ADDING THAT FBI DIRECTOR CLARENCE KELLEY'S "INSENSITIVITY AND CRUELTY" ONLY RIVALS THAT OF THE LATE FORMER FBI HEAD, J. EDGAR HOOVER. "AS FOR MR. KELLEY," GREELEY CONCLUDES, "THE LAST TIME I DARED TO CRITICIZED HIM, HE SENT TWO AGENTS TO VISIT WITH THE EDITOR OF UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE--A CLEAR ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE ME. SAVE THEIR TIME AND THE TAXPAYER'S MONEY CLARENCE, I DON'T SCARE THAT EASILY."

GREENSBORO FRAUD HEARINGS

OCT. 24 (IPS) -- "WITH THESE COMPUTERS, THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO WAY TO TELL IF FRAUD TOOK PLACE," DECLARED A VOTING MACHINE MECHANIC AT A GREENSBORO, N.C. BOARD OF ELECTIONS INQUIRY INTO U.S. LABOR PARTY CHARGES OF VOTE FRAUD. THE BOARD CALLED AN UNPRECEDENTED 27 WITNESSES TO DEFEND ITSELF; LABOR PARTY MAYORAL CANDIDATE MARION PORTER, DEFRAUDED OF HER VOTE IN NOV., CROSS-EXAMINED EVERY ONE OF THEM.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SHOUP VOTING MACHINE COMPANY STATED THAT A "MASSIVE CONSPIRACY" WOULD HAVE TO EXIST TO PERPETRATE FRAUD. "IN THAT LIGHT," PORTER ASKED HIM, "WOULD YOU NOT CONSIDER VOTING MACHINE IRREGULARITIES IN SIX PRECINCTS IN GREENSBORO SUGGESTIVE OF SUCH A CONSPIRACY?"

"NOT NECESSARILY..." STATED THE SHOUP SPOKESMAN.

THE STATE ELECTION SUPERVISOR WAS "BESIDE HIMSELF" DURING THE HEARINGS, AN INFORMED SOURCE TOLD IPS YESTERDAY. ALTHOUGH NOT PRESENT PERSONALLY HE WAS "ON THE PHONE ALL DAY" AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE PERSONALLY DIRECTED THE TESTIMONY OF STATE ELECTON OFFICIALS IN GREENSBORO.

END OF EARLY IPS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1975.