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## I. PRIORITY ITEMS

### IRAN AND KUWAIT PRESS BLAME U.S. FOR TERRORIST ATTACK ON OPEC

DEC. 22 (IPS)--IRAN'S MAJOR DAILY NEWSPAPER, ET ALAAT, SUGGESTED TODAY THAT THE CIA AND OTHER WESTERN "SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS" WERE BEHIND THE TERRORIST ATTACK ON THE VIENNA OPEC MEETING YESTERDAY. THE PAPER ALSO SAID THAT THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT HOLDS THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INCIDENT.

ET ALAAT'S CHIEF ECONOMIC REPORTER ALI BASTANI INDICATED THE LARGE OPEC OIL PRICE RISE HAS DISTURBED THE WEST, AND AS A RESULT, THE WEST HAS ATTEMPTED TO IMPOSE CONTROL OVER OPEC. "FOR THIS REASON," HE WRITES, THE WEST "HAS USED MANY TRICKS INCLUDING MILITARY TRICKS....SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT THE STRINGS OF SUNDAY'S ARMED ATTACK ON OPEC HEADQUARTERS ARE HELD BY SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS OF WESTERN COUNTRIES."

THE KUWAIT GOVERNMENT HAS SIMILARLY CONDEMNED THE ATTACK WHILE SEVERAL KUWAITI DAILIES, ACCORDING TO UPI TODAY, HAVE STATED THAT, "ONLY THE U.S. GAINS FROM THE ATTACK IN VIENNA."

### TOP SOVIET COMMENTATOR DENOUNCES MOYNIHAN

DEC.22 (IPS)--LEADING SOVIET COMMENTATOR YURI ZHUKOV HAS ISSUED A STINGING DENUNCIATION OF DANIEL MOYNIHAN, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

ACCORDING TO TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN, ZHUKOV SAID: "MR. MOYNIHAN HAS ONLY DETERIORATED INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BY HIS INSULTING AND DEFIANT REPROOFS AGAINST INDIVIDUAL STATES WHICH REFUSE TO AUTOMATICALLY SUPPORT THE STAND IMPOSED UPON THEM. MR. MOYNIHAN HAS ASSUMED THE POSE OF SUPREME JUDGE, THUNDERING AT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF U.N. MEMBER STATES AND ANATHEMATIZING THEM FOR DISOBEDIENCE."

### LEBANESE UNREST CONTINUES

DEC. 22 (IPS)--UNREST IN LEBANON HAS CONTINUED IN THE WAKE OF A WEEKEND VISIT BY SYRIAN ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF CHIHABI. CHIHABI MET WITH DRUZE LEADER KAMAL JUMBLATT, ANTONIO KHREISH, THE MARONITE CHRISTIAN PATRIARCH AND PRESIDENT FRANJIEH.

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FOLLOWING THE MEETING, JUMBLATT ISSUED A STATEMENT BLAMING THE ISRAELIS FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF TRIPOLITAN DRUZE LEADER SHIEKH KASSAM IMAD AND WARNING AGAINST FURTHER SUCH INCIDENTS, ACCORDING TO THE EAST GERMAN NEWS SERVICE ADN.

AT THE SAME TIME, CHRISTIAN DEFENSE MINISTER CAMILLE CHAMOUN SAID THAT HE IS "AFRAID" THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF IMAD "CONFIRMS CLASSIFIED INFORMATION I HAVE BEEN RECEIVING THE LAST TWO DAYS THAT A WAVE OF POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS WILL BE STAGED TO ESCALATE THE CIVIL WAR," ACCORDING TO THE BALTIMORE SUN. TRIPOLI IS CONTROLLED BY A LEFT-WING MUSLIM LEADER, FAROUK MOKADDEM.

ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S NEW YORK TIMES, PRIVATE FORCES CONTROLLED BY CHAMOUN HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ATTACKS AGAINST DRUZES IN THE TOWN OF SIBNAY NEAR BEIRUT.

### SPECIAL REPORT: WHO IS CARLOS?

DEC. 22 (IPS)—ALL MAJOR NEWS AGENCIES HAVE IDENTIFIED THE "CARLOS" WHO DIRECTED THE TERRORIST ATTACK ON OPEC HEADQUARTERS IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA AS THE SAME "CARLOS" (ALSO KNOWN AS ILLICH RAMIREZ SANCHEZ) WHO MURDERED TWO AGENTS OF THE FRENCH FBI, THE DST, IN PARIS JUNE 27. AP, UPI, THE CIA AND FRENCH INTELLIGENCE HAVE ALSO PUT OUT THE RED SCARE COVER STORY THAT "CARLOS" IS "A HIGHLY SKILLED SOVIET AGENT WITH CONNECTIONS TO CUBAN INTELLIGENCE."

ON JULY 10, IPS EXPOSED CARLOS AS A CIA AGENT WHOSE HISTORY INCLUDES:

\* TRAINING AT THE ROCKEFELLER-FINANCED LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, A NOTORIOUS TRAINING GROUND FOR CIA AND BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AGENTS

\* EXPULSION AS AN "ANTI-SOVIET PROVOCATEUR" FROM MOSCOW'S PATRICE LUMUMBA UNIVERSITY IN 1970 WHERE HE WAS "STUDYING."

\* INVOLVEMENT WITH NATO INTELLIGENCE NETWORKS ESTABLISHED BY AGENT ERNEST MANDEL, HEAD OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL; MOST NOTABLY INVOLVEMENT WITH THE LIGUE COMMUNISTE, WHICH HAS A TROTSKYIST COVER.

\* TWO OF CARLOS' GANG MEMBERS, WILFRIED BOESE AND JOHN WEINRICH, ARE ALLEGEDLY IMPLICATED IN THE THEFT OF MUNITIONS FROM A U.S. BASE IN WEST GERMANY BY THE BAADER-MEINHOF GANG, A GROUP WIDELY EXPOSED AS A PRODUCT OF NATO INTELLIGENCE. BOTH BOESE AND WEINRICH ARE ALSO RELATED TO LEFT-WING NATO OPERATIVE DANIEL COHN-BENDIT THROUGH INVOLVEMENT IN THE MAOIST RED STAR COLLECTIVE, ANOTHER NATO CREATED OUTFIT.

## II. INTERNATIONAL PRESS

### QADDAFI'S DAYS NUMBERED?

DEC. 22 (IPS)—IN THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF FEATURE ARTICLES WHICH APPEARED IN YESTERDAY'S BALTIMORE SUN, CORRESPONDENT MICHAEL PARKS WRITES THAT THE POSITION OF LIBYAN LEADER COLONEL MUAMMAR

QADDAFI HAS BEGUN TO ERODE, AND THAT LIBYANS ARE BEGINNING TO QUESTION THE LEGITIMACY OF HIS AUTOCRATIC RULE. FOR THE FIRST TIME, PARKS ADDS, QADDAFI HIMSELF IS WORRIED BY THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE DISCONTENT WILL CRYSTALIZE INTO A COUP AGAINST HIM.

PARKS ALSO STATES THAT FEW POLITICAL OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT QADDAFI'S AGGRESSIVE HARD-LINE RESPONSE TO THE CRITICISM WILL SUCCEED IN CURING THE MALAISE OR HIS DWINDLING POLITICAL CREDIBILITY.

QADDAFI'S REGIME WAS A LEADER IN THE 1973 ARAB OIL BOYCOTT.

PCI BREAKS ROME SANITATION STRIKE

ROME, DEC. 22 (IPS)—VOLUNTEER SCABS FROM THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI) HAVE BROKEN A PRIVATE SANITATION STRIKE HERE. THE STRIKE ENDED LAST WEEK WITHOUT THE WORKERS GETTING "EVEN A PIECE OF CANDY" IN THE WORDS OF THE DEPUTY TREASURY SECRETARY OF ROME, AFTER PCI CADRE WERE MOBILIZED IN TRUCKS WITH RED BANNERS TO PICK UP GARBAGE THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

THE STRIKE, WHICH HAD BEEN SUPPORTED BY THE UIL AND CISL SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND CATHOLIC UNION FEDERATIONS, HAD BEEN SEEKING HIGHER WAGES, BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS, AND TO HAVE THE CITY TAKE OVER THEIR EMPLOYMENT.

MAOIST CARVALHO NAMED PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR TO RUMANIA

DEC. 22 (IPS)—MAOIST PORTUGUESE OFFICER OTELO SARAIVA DE CARVALHO, THE FORMER CHIEF OF PORTUGAL'S COPCON SECURITY FORCES WHO WAS RECENTLY DEMOTED FROM GENERAL TO MAJOR, HAS BEEN NAMED HIS COUNTRY'S AMBASSADOR TO RUMANIA. CARVALHO PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN COORDINATING THE ABORTIVE "PARATROOPER UPRISING" STAGED BY AGENT, PRO-NATO FORCES ON NOV. 25.

HIS NEW APPOINTMENT WAS REPORTED IN THE WEST GERMAN DAILY DIE WELT TODAY.

INDIAN CONGRESS GAINS SUPPORT FROM PEASANTRY IN LOCAL ELECTIONS

DEC. 22 (IPS)—INDIA'S CONGRESS PARTY SWEEPED 115 OF 200 VILLAGE AND DISTRICT LEVEL ELECTIONS TO THE STATE DISTRICT COUNCILS IN THE STATE OF GUGARAT LAST WEEK, ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

GUGARAT IS RULED BY AN OPPOSITION COALITION OF RIGHT-WING PARTIES, DOMINATED BY LANDLORDS AND BUSINESSMEN, WHICH BADLY DEFEATED THE CONGERESS PARTY LAST JUNE. THE NEW RESULTS INDICATE A DECIDED SWING OF GUGARAT'S PEASANTS BACK TOWARD THE CONGRESS. THE CONGRESS HAS BEEN THE ONLY PARTY IN THE STATE CALLING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PRIME MINISTER GANDHI'S EMERGENCY ECONOMIC REFORMS DECLARED LAST JULY, ESPECIALLY THE MORATORIUM ON PEASANT

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DEBTS, WHILE THE GUGARAT OPPOSITION HAS SO FAR REFUSED TO IMPLIMENT THE GANDHI ECONOMIC PROGRAM WHICH IS IN FORCE IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY.

LAOS AND CAMBODIA JOINTLY SUPPORT VIETNAM,  
DENOUNCE U.S. BASES IN THAILAND

NEW YORK, DEC. 22 (IPS)—IN A JOINT STATEMENT SIGNED DEC. 19 IN PHNOM PENH AND RELEASED TWO DAYS AGO, LAOS AND CAMBODIA WISHED THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE THE GREATEST SUCCESS IN THEIR SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION, AND DECLARED THAT, WHILE PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH THAILAND IS DESIRABLE, THEIR SECURITY IS THREATENED AS LONG AS AMERICAN BASES EXIST ON THAI TERRITORY, ACCORDING TO UPI TODAY. THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF AN OFFICIAL VISIT BY A DELEGATION OF THE LAOTIAN POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POPULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF LAOS TO THE CAMBODIAN CAPITAL.

THE STATEMENT IS A SETBACK TO THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S POLICY OF TRYING TO BRING CAMBODIA INTO AN ANTI-SOVIET ALLIANCE WITH THAILAND AND CHINA. THE POLICY STARTED TO COLLAPSE EARLIER THIS WEEK WHEN CAMBODIAN AND THAI TROOPS CLASHED ALONG THEIR MUTUAL BORDER.

JOHNS HOPKINS THINK-TANKER TOUTS ISRAEL NUCLEAR OPTION

DEC. 22 (IPS)—WRITING ON THE OP-ED PAGE OF YESTERDAY'S NEW YORK TIMES, JOHNS HOPKINS MIDEAST SPECIALIST ROBERT W. TUCKER WRITES THAT, UNDER PRESENT U.S. POLICIES OF RAPPROACHEMENT WITH THE ARABS, ISRAEL CAN ONLY GUARANTEE HER SECURITY BY ADOPTING A POLICY OF "NUCLEAR DETERRENCE." TUCKER PREDICTS THAT THE U.S. WILL PUSH ISRAEL TO MAKE FURTHER TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS TO THE ARABS DURING 1976, AND STATES THAT IN TODAY'S INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE, THESE CONCESSIONS WILL IRREPARABLY DAMAGE ISRAEL'S SECURITY UNLESS SHE DEPLOYS NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

KISSINGER TAKES HARD LINE AGAINST SOVIETS

DEC. 22 (IPS)—IN HIS "PRIVATE, LAST-DITCH ATTEMPTS" TO PERSUADE CONGRESS NOT TO BAR U.S. AID TO CIA-RUN REBEL GROUPS FIGHTING IN ANGOLA, SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER TOLD CONGRESSMEN THAT THE U.S. MUST ADOPT A POLICY OF CONFRONTATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S WASHINGTON POST. POST REPORTER MURRAY MARDER REPORTED THAT KISSINGER STATED IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS THAT "WE HAVE TO BE EXTREMELY TOUGH—EVEN BRUTAL—WHEN THEY (THE SOVIET UNION) STEP ACROSS THE DIVIDING LINE."

MARDER ALSO REPORTED THAT KISSINGER'S CRITICS IN CONGRESS FEEL THAT THIS HARD LINE "IS YEARS OUT OF TOUCH WITH WHAT IS POLITICALLY OR MORALLY POSSIBLE."

IV. ORGANIZING AND INTELLIGENCE

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FORMER HISC STAFFER AND FBI AGENT FOUND RESPONSIBLE FOR ICLC CONGRESSIONAL SLANDER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 22 (IPS)—A FORMER STAFFER OF THE NOW-DISBANDED HOUSE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE (HISC) HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STATEMENT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES (ICLC) AND THE U.S. LABOR PARTY ACT "AS IF THEY WERE EAST GERMAN AGENTS" WHICH WAS INSERTED INTO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD LAST WEEK.

ACCORDING TO KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCES ON CAPITOL HILL, FORMER HISC STAFFER HERBERT ROMMERSTEIN WAS THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION WHICH WAS INSERTED INTO THE RECORD DEC. 11 BY REP. LARRY MAC DONALD (D-WASH) A MEMBER OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

THE STATEMENT, WHICH ALLEGED THAT THE EUROPEAN LABOR COMMITTEES (ELC) WAS GATHERING INTELLIGENCE ON WEST GERMAN INDUSTRIAL PLANTS WHICH EMPLOY EAST GERMANS, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS PART OF NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) PROPAGANDA RELATING TO THE NOW OPERATIONAL HILEX 75 NATO EXERCISE.

LAST YEAR, ROMMERSTEIN TOOK INFORMATION FROM THE NCLC DOCUMENTING THE CIA-FBI CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND PROCEEDED TO BURY IT. AT THE TIME HE CLAIMED THAT THE INFORMATION WAS LEFT OUT OF THE HISC REPORT ON TERRORISM FOLLOWING AN "INTERVENTION FROM HIGHER-UPS IN THE FBI." ROMMERSTEIN HAD PREVIOUSLY ADMITTED TO U.S. LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS THAT HE WAS AN FBI AGENT INVOLVED IN THE BUREAU'S INFILTRATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY USA.

REP. MAC DONALD THIS WEEK DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENTS ON THE NCLC. HE TOLD LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS THAT HE WOULD "CHECK HIS FILES" REGARDING THE ALLEGATIONS AND WOULD "GET BACK TO THEM."

PRIOR TO THE MEETING, HE HAD BEEN HANDED A NOTE ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE WHICH READ, "THERE ARE THREE ALLEGED EAST GERMAN AGENTS WAITING TO MEET YOU."

END OF EARLY IPS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1975