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LATE EVENING NEWS ROUND-UP, NON-PRIORITY ITEMS
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FDP FACTION LEADER: EAST-WEST TRADE THE WAY OUT OF DEPRESSION

SEPT. 16 (IPS)--WEST GERMAN FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY PARLIAMENTARY FRACTION LEADER, HANS MISCHNIK, SAID TODAY THAT "EFFORTS TO STIMULATE OUR ECONOMY MUST COME FROM (WITHIN) WEST GERMANY, FROM THE WEST AND THE EASTERN (BLOC) COUNTRIES." MISCHNIK MADE HIS REMARKS FOLLOWING A MEETING OF THE PARLIAMENTARY FRACTION TODAY IN BONN. IN ADDITION TO HIS SUPPORT FOR EAST-WEST TRADE, MISCHNIK REITERATED HIS SUPPORT FOR THE PRESENT FDP AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC COALITION GOVERNMENT IN WEST GERMANY, ACCORDING TO WEST GERMAN RADIO REPORTS.

ITALIAN INDUSTRIALIST DELEGATION GOES TO MOSCOW

SEPT. 16 (IPS)--THE PRESIDENT OF FINMECCANICA, CAMILLO CROCIANI, WILL LEAD A DELEGATION OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INDUSTRIALISTS TO MOSCOW IN A MISSION THAT WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SEPT. 19. THE TRIP, WHICH WAS ORGANIZED AFTER THE INVITATION OF THE SOVIET STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY'S PRESIDENT PATOLICEV, ALSO MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE, WILL BE COMPLETED WITH EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH A NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL SOVIET EXPERTS FROM THE FIELDS OF CHEMISTRY, ELECTROMECHANICS, ENERGY AND OTHERS.

THE NEWS, WHICH IS REPORTED IN TODAY'S FINANCIAL NEWSPAPER IL GIORINO, COMES IN THE CONTEXT OF INCREASING EXCHANGES BETWEEN ITALY AND THE SOVIET UNION LEADING TO AN INCREASE OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

BRAZIL AGAINST DEBT MORATORIUM AT UN

SEPT. 16 (IPS)--THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF BRAZIL, MR. AZEVEDO DA SILVEIRA, DECLARED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS UNEQUIVOCALLY AGAINST THE GROUP OF 77 NATIONS' DEMAND FOR A JOINT MORATORIUM ON THE UNDERDEVELOPED SECTOR'S FOREIGN DEBT. BRAZIL IS NOW PAYING CLOSE TO \$10 MILLION A DAY TO MEET AMORTIZATION PAYMENTS ON ITS FOREIGN DEBT. ACCORDING TO THE INFLUENTIAL DAILY, O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS MADE IT CLEAR THROUGH ITS DIPLOMATIC CIRCUIT THAT A DEBT MORATORIUM "WOULD NOT GO TO THE CORE OF THE PROBLEM."

MR. SILVEIRA'S CLOSE ASSOCIATE IN THE FINANCE MINISTRY, HENRIQUE SIMONSEN, HAS REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THE CORE OF BRAZIL'S PROBLEMS IS CENTERED IN THE DETERIORATING BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SITUATION, IN WHICH THIS YEAR'S DEBT SERVICE OF NEARLY \$3.6 BILLION FIGURES PROMINENTLY.

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BRAZIL'S CHIEF AGRICULTURAL STATE
THREATENED WITH DROUGHT

SEPT. 16 (IPS)--THE MOST SEVERE DROUGHT IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS IS THREATENING THE RURAL POPULATION IN THE PRINCIPAL BRAZILIAN AGRICULTURAL STATE, SAO PAULO, WITH VIRTUAL STARVATION IF IT CONTINUES.

ACCORDING TO BRAZIL'S LEADING NEWSPAPER, O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO, THE CATTLE HERD IS DYING SINCE THE PASTURES HAVE DRIED UP. THE SEVERE DROUGHT HAS ALREADY DELAYED THE NEXT PLANTING, DRASTICALLY INCREASING THE ALREADY HIGH RURAL UNEMPLOYMENT OF THE STATE DUE TO THE WINTER DESTRUCTION OF THE COFFEE CROP.

WITH NO SOLUTION IN SIGHT, "WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE DESPERATELY ORGANIZING PROCESSIONS EVERY DAY AND FORCING THEMSELVES TO WALK BAREFOOT FOR SEVERAL KILOMETERS UNDER A SCORCHING SUN, BELIEVING THAT ONLY BY SUCH ACTS OF PENANCE CAN THE SITUATION BE CHANGED," O ESTADO ADDED.

SOVIETS ATTACK MAOIST FACTION
OF JAPANESE SOCIALIST PARTY

SEPT. 16 (IPS)--THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA HAS SHARPLY ATTACKED THE PRO-PEKING FACTION OF THE JAPANESE SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) FOR TRYING TO FORCE THE JSP TO TAKE AN ANTI-SOVIET POLICY LINE, CONTRADICTING THE PARTY'S OFFICIAL POSITIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MANDATED BY THE MEMBERSHIP AT PARTY CONGRESSES.

WRITING ON SEPT. 13, IZVESTIA'S TOKYO CORRESPONDENT REPORTS THAT "THE COMING 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY IS APPROACHING UNDER COMPLEX CIRCUMSTANCES, DUE TO THE ATTEMPTS OF SOME JSP FIGURES TO REVISE THE FOREIGN POLICY SECTION OF THE PARTY PROGRAM, TO DRAW JAPANESE SOCIALISTS TOWARD A DOCTRINE AND THESE DEVELOPED IN PEKING--AND ESSENTIALLY TO TURN THE PARTY INTO A JAPANESE AFFILIATE OF MAOISM."

NATO TRIES SOME PSYWAR ON SOVIETS

SEPT. 16 (IPS)--THE WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTRY IS INVITING ALL HELSINKI CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING WARSAW PACT NATIONS, TO OBSERVE NATO "CERTAIN TREK" MILITARY MANEUVERS IN MID-OCTOBER, PART OF THE "REFORGER" ("REDEPLOYMENT OF FORCES TO GERMANY") EXERCISES. THE INVITATION OF SOVIET BLOC OBSERVERS IS A HISTORIC FIRST, ACCORDING TO THE SEPT. 11 CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, AND WAS DECIDED UPON OVER SOME OPPOSITION WITHIN THE NATO ALLIANCE.

NATO IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE MILITARY MANEUVERS, PART OF THE "REFORGER" EXERCISES, UNDER THE NAME OF AUTUMN FORGE TO DEMONSTRATE WESTERN SOLIDARITY IN THE WAKE OF THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED EUROPEAN SUMMIT AT HELSINKI. SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER OF EUROPEAN FORCES, GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG, IS PERSONALLY SUPERVISING THE EXERCISES, REPORTED SATURDAY'S NEW YORK TIMES.

THE U.S. ROLE IN THESE MANEUVERS IS BEING STRESSED. IN VIEW OF THE HYPOTHETICAL "DANGEROUS POLITICAL AND MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE," THE TIMES REPORTS, OVER 10,000 ADDITIONAL TROOPS WILL

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BE AIRLIFTED FROM FT. RILEY, KANSAS, AND CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. THE "REFORGER" EXERCISES ARE LONG-STANDING MANEUVERS DESIGNED TO IMPRESS THE SOVIETS WITH NATO ABILITY TO REINFORCE ITS CENTRAL EUROPEAN FRONT.

PROVOKED STRIKE THREATENS INDUSTRIAL SHUT-DOWN

SEPT. 16 (IPS)--THE STRIKE OF 200 BRITISH STEEL CORPORATION BLAST-FURNACEMEN THREATENS TO SHUT DOWN 80 PER CENT OF BRITISH INDUSTRY WITHIN A WEEK, REPORTS THE LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES. BSC, THE NATIONALIZED STEEL INDUSTRY, REFUSED WAGE INCREASES TO THE BLASTFURNACEMEN DESPITE UNION AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT A 50 PER CENT REDUCTION IN MANNING LEVELS AND A LOWER WAGE INCREASE WHILE CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS. THE STRIKE, WHICH COULD SPREAD TO AUTO AS WELL AS THE REST OF THE STEEL INDUSTRY, HAS BEEN CALLED "CONVENIENT" BY THE BRITISH PRESS WITH CURRENT 1930-DEPRESSION LEVELS DEMAND FOR STEEL.

PONIA: A PACHYDERM WITH A TENUOUS THREAD OF A VOICE

SEPT. 16 (IPS)--LE POINT, MAGAZINE OF THE FRENCH GAULLISTS, THIS WEEK RALLIED TO SUPPORT THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY'S CAMPAIGN TO PROVE THAT INTERIOR MINISTER MICHEL PONIATOWSKI IS UNFIT FOR OFFICE. FOLLOWING A CLOSE PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDY OF THE MINISTER, LE POINT DESCRIBES THE POLSIH PRINCE AS "200 POUNDS OF FLESH, CORNFLOWER EYES, THE BLUSHINGS OF A YOUNG GIRL, INFANTILE FATNESS.... HIS RAGE IS DELIBERATE, COLD AND PREMEDITATED LIKE THOSE HE WOULD DECIDE TO HAVE WHEN HE CORRECTED HIS FOUR CHILDREN BY HITTING THEM ON THE FINGERS WITH A RULER." HOWEVER, PONIA IS AN EXTREMELY "SENSITIVE" MAN, SAYS LE POINT. IN PUBLIC HE "POURS" HIS SENSITIVITY ON HIS CAMPAIGN OF 20 YEARS, FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING, AND IN PRIVATE RESORTS TO OBSESSIVE PETTING OF HIS DOG AND FLOWERS.

IN FACT, AFTER 20 YEARS OF SUCH CLOSE FRIENDSHIP, PONIA HAS BECOME "MORE THAN A COUNSELLOR (TO THE PRESIDENT), BUT A PRESENCE, A LOOK AND A REASSURING WITNESS...WHOSE FAILURE WOULD NOT ONLY BE THAT OF THE GOVERNMENT OR THE GISCARDIAN PARTY, IT WOULD BE THE FAILURE OF THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF."

CHINA SUPPORTS ZAMBIA-SOUTH AFRICA "DETENTE"

SEPT. 16 (IPS)--CHINESE VICE-PREMIER LI HSIEN NIEN ANNOUNCED CHINA'S SUPPORT FOR THE CURRENT "DETENTE AND DIALOGUE" BETWEEN THE BLACK AFRICAN COUNTRY OF ZAMBIA AND THE WHITE SUPREMACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA, ACCORDING TO THE WASHINGTON POST. SPEAKING AT A BANQUET IN HONOR OF A VISITING ZAMBIAN LEADER, LI CHARACTERIZED SUCH "DETENTE" AS A WEAPON TO ATTAIN THE "COMPLETE LIBERATION OF THE ENTIRE AFRICAN CONTINENT."

THE LATEST ITEM IN THE "DETENTE" IS ZAMBIA'S SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH AFRICA-CONTROLLED UNITA GROUP, WHICH IS TRYING TO DISMEMBER ANGOLA IN ORDER TO LEAVE SOUTH AFRICA IN CONTROL OF SOUTHERN ANGOLA.

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INDIAN COURT ORDERS RELEASE OF EDITOR,
DISREGARDS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SEPT. 16 (IPS)--ORDERING THE RELEASE OF KULDIP NAYAR, A SENIOR MANAGING EDITOR OF THE INDIAN EXPRESS WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED UNDER THE EMERGENCY INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, AN INDIAN HIGH COURT RULED THAT HIS ARREST WAS INVALID BECAUSE HE HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF SPECIFIC CHARGES, ACCORDING TO AN AP DISPATCH. THE COURT, WHICH IS JUST BELOW THE SUPREME COURT, DISREGARDED A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PASSED BY PARLIAMENT IN JULY, WHICH HAD REMOVED FROM COURT REVIEW ANY ARRESTS MADE UNDER THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT. "NO ORDER UNDER THE SECURITY ACT IS BEYOND CHALLENGE," RULED THE JUDGE.

UFT DELEGATE ASSEMBLY VOTES TO END STRIKE

SEPT. 16 (IPS)--THE 1,300 MEMBER DELEGATE ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED FEDERATION OF TEACHERS VOTED BY A 2-TO-1 MARGIN THIS AFTERNOON TO RECOMMEND TO THE UNION'S MEMBERSHIP VOTING TONIGHT THAT THEY END THEIR FOUR-DAY STRIKE BY ACCEPTING A NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION CONTRACT OFFER.

ALBERT SHANKER, UFT PRESIDENT, IN RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE CONTRACT STATED, "WE ARE TRYING TO DO THE BEST WE CAN AND IT WILL LEAVE US NO WORSE OFF THAN ANY OTHER CITY UNIONS....THE CITY'S FISCAL CRISIS IS VERY REAL....THERE SIMPLY IS NO MONEY FOR ANYTHING ELSE." SHANKER HAD BEEN BRIEFED ON A DEBT MORATORIUM AS THE ONLY SOLUTION TO THE FISCAL CRISIS.

THE NEW CONTRACT ELIMINATES TWO OUT OF THREE WEEKLY TEACHER PREPARATION PERIODS AND REDUCES THE SCHOOL WEEK FOR STUDENTS BY ONE-AND-ONE-HALF HOURS. IT ALLOWS THE UNION TO PAY \$25 MILLION IN FINES UNDER THE ANTI-LABOR TAYLOR LAW, WHICH BANS PUBLIC EMPLOYEE STRIKES, WITH WHICH THE UFT HOPES THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL REHIRE 2,000 OF THE MORE THAN 14,000 LAID-OFF TEACHERS.

TEACHERS REACTED TO THE PROPOSED CONTRACT WITH ANGER AND SHOCKED CONFUSION.

THE UFT'S 80,000 MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO APPROVE THE CONTRACT IN A VOTE THIS EVENING.

VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE ADMITS
SOLE PURPOSE OF CIA IS FOR DIRTY TRICKS

SEPT. 16 (IPS)--A SPOKESMAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER, CONTACTED BY IPS TODAY, ADMITTED THAT THE CIA WOULD NOT EXIST WITHOUT FOREIGN COVERT OPERATIONS.

WHEN ASKED IF THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION REPORT ON THE CIA RECOMMENDED THE ELIMINATION OF FOREIGN COVERT OPERATIONS, THE SPOKESMAN FROM ROCKEFELLER'S OFFICE REPLIED EMPHATICALLY "NO." HE ADDED, WHILE CHUCKLING, "IF YOU CUT OUT COVERT OPERATIONS, YOU CUT OUT THE CIA, DON'T YOU?"

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WILLIAM HOBBY ON THE POWER OF IDEAS

GREENSBORO, N.C., SEPT. 16 (IPS)--STATE PRESIDENT OF THE AFL-CIO, WILBUR HOBBY, TESTIFIED IN DISTRICT COURT HERE YESTERDAY IN DEFENSE OF AN AFL-CIO MEMBER WHO ASSAULTED U.S. LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS IN A GREENSBORO HOTEL LOBBY LAST WEEK. THE USLP HAD FILED CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST THE GOON.

ON THE WITNESS STAND FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION, HOBBY REPLIED TO THE PROSECUTOR'S QUESTION ABOUT WHY THE GOON WAS DEPLOYED, "THE LABOR PARTY WAS DISRUPTING OUR MEETING."

"HOW DID THEY DISRUPT THE MEETING?" THE PROSECUTOR ASKED. "DID THEY HIT ANY OF YOUR MEMBERS?"

"NO," HOBBY REPLIED.

"DID THEY TOUCH ANY OF YOUR MEMBERS?" THE PROSECUTOR CONTINUED.

"NO," HOBBY SAID.

"WERE THEY ACTING BOISTEROUSLY?" THE PROSECUTOR ASKED.

"NO," HOBBY SAID, FOR THE THIRD TIME.

"WELL, THEN," THE PROSECUTOR SAID, "WHAT WAS THE LABOR PARTY DOING?"

HOBBY BURST OUT BITTERLY, "THEY WERE DISTRIBUTING THEIR COMMUNIST IDEAS AND THAT'S ENOUGH TO DISRUPT THE AFL-CIO."

HOBBY DREW MORE LAUGHS EARLIER IN THE TRIAL WHEN HE COMPLAINED THAT IN A PRESS CONFERENCE THE LABOR PARTY HAD CALLED HIM A "WIND-BAG."

THE CASE WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON.

CHASE TO BAIL OUT NAMESAKE

SEPT. 16 (IPS)--CHASE MANHATTAN BANK WILL BUY \$150 MILLION OF THE TROUBLED CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE AND REALTY TRUST'S ASSETS. MANY OF THESE ARE SHORT-TERM MORTGAGES WHICH REQUIRE \$30 MILLION MORE FINANCING, TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE BANK.

THE DEAL IS CONTINGENT ON THE CONCLUSION OF A NEW CREDIT AGREEMENT WHICH BECOMES EFFECTIVE SEPT. 30 BETWEEN THE CHASE REIT AND ITS 41 LENDING BANKS, INCLUDING CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, THE TRUST'S "ADVISER." ON MAY 31 MORE THAN 50 PER CENT OF THE TRUST'S LOAN PORTFOLIO WAS NOT ACCRUING INTEREST OR WAS IN VARIOUS STAGES OF FORECLOSURE.

SIMON REPEATS ATTACK ON CALAMITY JANES

SEPT. 16 (IPS)--U.S. TREASURY SECRETARY WILLIAM LASHED OUT AT ECONOMIC OBSERVERS WHO ANTICIPATE THE COLLAPSE OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM AS "CALAMITY JANES AND PREACHERS OF GLOOM." SIMON

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SAID SUCH INDIVIDUALS WERE SPREADING A "FEAR PSYCHOLOGY" THROUGH-
OUT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.

ONE SUCH PREACHER OF GLOOM, A CORRESPONDENT FROM THIS NEWS SER-
VICE, ASKED SIMON AT THE RECENT INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONFERENCE
IN WASHINGTON HIS ESTIMATES OF THE EFFECTS OF A THIRD WORLD DEBT
MORATORIUM ON THE U.S. COMMERCIAL BANKING SYSTEM. SIMON REPLIED,
"IT SEEMS WE SUCCUMB SO OFTEN, AS WE HAVE IN THE PAST TWO YEARS,
TO THE CALAMITY JANES IN THIS WORLD ALMOST ON ANY SUBJECT WITHOUT
TAKING ANY BALANCED MEASURED JUDGMENT OF WHAT SOME OF THE ALTERNA-
TIVES ARE."

END OF LATE IPS NON-PRIORITIES FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1975