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PCP POLICY IN NEW PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT: SAME AS "IN THE STREETS"

SEPTEMBER 18 (IPS)- COMMENTING ON THE SOON TO BE ANNOUNCED FORMATION OF PORTUGAL'S 6TH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT, EAST GERMAN RADIO TODAY STATES THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD REPRESENT A "TURN TO THE RIGHT" SINCE THE MAJORITY SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC MINISTERS "WILL TRY TO QUESTION THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE REVOLUTION AND PUT IT IN A SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC FRAMEWORK." CONCERNING THE PLANNED PARTICIPATION OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) IN SUCH A GOVERNMENT, IT IS STRESSED THAT "THE POLICY OF THE COMMUNISTS WOULD BE THE SAME IN THE GOVERNMENT AS IN THE STREETS", NAMELY TO DEFEND THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE REVOLUTION. FURTHERMORE, IF THE PCP'S PARTICIPATION IN THE GOVERNMENT PROVES TO BE TOO DIFFICULT, "THE DECISION TO BE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT COULD BE TAKEN BACK AT ANY MOMENT." CITING THE PCP'S ANTICIPATION OF "TREMENDOUS DIFFICULTIES IN THE PRESENT CABINET COMPOSITION," EAST GERMAN RADIO ADDS THAT "IF THE EXISTING PROBLEMS ARE NOT SOLVED, THE CRISIS WILL BE AGGRAVATED AGAIN IN ONLY A FEW DAYS."

YF15'S, MESSERSCHMIDTS FOR MAO?

SEPT. 18 (IPS)--THE UNITED STATES WILL CONSIDER CHINESE REQUESTS FOR THE AMERICAN YF15 COMBAT PLANES, BEFORE THOSE REQUESTS HAVE BEEN MADE (SIC), ACCORDING TO AN AGENCE FRANCE PRESS DISPATCH IN JAPANESE DAILY MAINICHI, SEPT. 14. A STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT HAS BEEN MADE BY JOHN HOLDRIDGE, ASSISTANT HEAD OF THE U.S. LIASON OFFICE IN PEKING. HOLDRIDGE STRESSED THAT THE REQUEST WAS STILL HYPOTHETICAL, BUT THE US WOULD CONSIDER IT THOROUGHLY IF IT WERE TO BE MADE.

EAST GERMAN RADIO STIMME DER DDR LAST NIGHT REPORTED THAT A SPECIALIST FROM THE WEST GERMAN MESSERSCHMIDT AIRCRAFT FIRM IS ACCOMPANYING FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS IN HIS CURRENT VISIT TO CHINA. WEST GERMAN MAGAZINE DER SPIEGEL, IN ITS LATEST ISSUE HAS STRONGLY IMPLIED THAT IN STRAUSS' CAPACITY AS HEAD OF THE AIRBUS INDUSTRIES, AND CHAIRMAN OF A MAJOR BAVARIAN BANK, BAVARIAN HYPOTHEKEN, ARMS DISCUSSIONS WITH CHINA MAY WELL BE PART OF THE TRIP.

MANKIND SHOULD GO BACK TO CAVES, SAYS ZERO GROWTH SPOKESMAN

SEPT. 18 (IPS)—LIFE ON EARTH PROSPERED FOR BILLIONS OF YEARS "UNTIL MAN ARRIVED," ACCORDING TO VENEZUELAN ZERO GROWTH ADVOCATE ARISTIDES BASTIDAS. SPEAKING AT THE COURSE IN ADMINISTRATION PROBLEMS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION IN CARACAS LAST MONDAY, BASTIDAS SAID, "WHILE MAN LIVED IN THE CAVES...HE WAS A COLLABORATOR WITH NATURE, LIKE OTHER CREATURES." HUMANITY'S FIRST CRIME, ACCORDING TO THE VENEZUELAN SCIENCE COLUMNIST, WAS "WHEN MAN LEARNED TO CONSTRUCT HIS OWN HOUSING; HE CUT DOWN TREES TO USE THE WOOD." HE COMPARED THE HUMAN RACE TO "THE WITCH'S APPRENTICE (WHO) CAST A SPELL AND THEN DID NOT KNOW HOW TO UNDO IT."

THE COURSE ON CONTAMINATION IS BEING GIVEN BY VENEZUELAN "EXPERTS" AND PROFESSORS FROM INDIANA UNIVERSITY. THE SPEECH WAS COVERED IN MONDAY'S CARACAS DAILY, EL NACIONAL.

FORD FOUNDATION DIRECTS EDUCATION CUTS IN VENEZUELA

SEPT. 18 (IPS)—THE FORD FOUNDATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSED EDUCATION BUDGET CUTBACKS IN VENEZUELA, IT WAS REVEALED THIS WEEK. ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT RELEASED FOUR DAYS AGO BY PROFESSOR SIMON SAEZ MERIDA OF THE UNIVERSIDAD DE CARABOBO, AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FORD FOUNDATION AND THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT SIGNED IN JUNE OF 1967 GAVE THE FOUNDATION AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT "COST STUDIES AND PLANS FOR COST REDUCTIONS."

THE AGREEMENT HAS GIVEN THE FORD FOUNDATION, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, AND OTHER U.S. UNIVERSITIES, VIRTUALLY TOTAL CONTROL OVER EVERY ASPECT OF THE VENEZUELAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, SAID SAEZ MERIDA. THIS INCLUDES "THE ORIENTATION OF THOSE WHO CONDUCT EDUCATIONAL POLICY, THE DESIGNING OF RESEARCH, CONSTRUCTION OF TESTS, EVALUATIONS, CURRICULUM, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, NATURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND SO ON," HE ADDED, ACCORDING TO THE CARACAS DAILY, EL NACIONAL, OF SEPT. 15.

THE PROPOSED FEDERAL BUDGET FOR 1976 INCLUDES A CUT IN EDUCATION ALLOTMENTS OF \$64 MILLION.

WORLD PRESS SUMMARY CONTINENTAL NEWS

FORD-PIKE CONFRONTATION CONTINUES

SEPT. 18 (IPS)—REP. OTIS PIKE (D-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, YESTERDAY REFUSED TO ACCEPT A LAST-MINUTE OFFER OF CLASSIFIED MATERIALS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN CENSORED IN ADVANCE AND DELIVERED ON THE CONDITION THAT THEY NOT BE MADE PUBLIC. HOWEVER, PIKE RENOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO TAKE THE PRESIDENT TO COURT TO FORCE HIS COMPLIANCE WITH A COMMITTEE SUBPOENA, ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. INSTEAD, PIKE DEMURRED, "IF WE FIND IT NECESSARY TO INSTITUTE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AT A LATER DATE, I THINK WE WOULD NOT SHRINK FROM DOING SO."

IN THE MEANTIME, THE PIKE COMMITTEE ADOPTED A NEW PROCEDURE WHICH WOULD GIVE THE WHITE HOUSE A DAY'S NOTICE BEFORE MAKING PUBLIC ANY SENSITIVE CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. WHILE RESERVING THE COMMITTEE'S RIGHT TO MAKE PUBLIC MATERIAL WITHOUT EXECUTIVE APPROVAL, PIKE SAID, "I HOPE THIS WILL SATISFY THEM, BUT I'M NOT AT ALL SURE."

NY TIMES DEFENDS CONGRESS

SEPT. 18 (IPS)--"IN THE DEEPEST SENSE THE SAFETY OF LIBERTY IN THIS COUNTRY RESTS ON RESPECT FOR THE SEPERATION OF POWERS - ON CONGRESS AS A BALANCE TO THE GROWTH OF PRESIDENTIAL POWER," NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNIST ANTHONY LEWIS INTONES TODAY. FAULTING SENATOR FRANK CHURCH'S INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE FOR SUCCUMBING TO WHITE HOUSE "CHARM" AND "WHISPERING IN THE EAR" COVER-UPS OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES, LEWIS PRAISES REP. OTIS PIKE'S PRALLEL HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR ITS STUBBORN INSISTENCE ON CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIONS ON ITS OWN TERMS.

"THE LARGER POINT UNDERLYING THRIUS INTELLGENCE INQUIRIES," LEWIS CONTINUES, "IS THE NEED FOR ACCOUNTABILITY. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES DO NEED PRIVACY, BUT OUR SYSTEM REQUIRES THAT THEY BE ULTIMATELY ACCOUNTABLE TO A DETACHED SCRUTINEER, WHICH IS CONGRESS."

A COMPANION TIMES EDITORIAL ENTITLED "SON OF WATERGATE" ECHOES LEWIS' REMARKS AND SUGGESTS THAT THE EXECUTIVE-PROVOKED CONSTITUTIONAL CONFRONTATION BETWEEN WHITE HOUSE AND CONGRESS IS DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE PIKE COMMITTEE "FROM DELVING AS DEEPLY AS IT SHOULD INTO THE SHADOWLAND OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES."

BALTIMORE SUN SETS STAGE FOR MURPHY COMMISSION-STYLE CIA REORGANIZATION

SEPT. 18 (IPS)--SETTING THE STAGE FOR A MURPHY/ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION-STYLE REORGANIZATION OF THE CIA, THE BALTIMORE SUN EDITORIAL WURNS TODAY: "IN A WORLD OF INTERNATIONAL DANGER, THE NEED FOR INTELLIGENCE GATHERING, AND HENCE FOR COVERT OPERATIONS AND STRICT SECURITY, IS REAL. WHAT THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS MUST CREATE -- AND WHAT THE CONGRESS MUST CREATE IF THE PRESIDENT WILL NOT -- IS THE MEANS TO PUT THE GOVERNMENT AMERICANS ELECT IN DIRECT AND DETAILED CHARGE OF THAT WORK." THE SUN EDITORIAL FAILS TO MENTION THAT NO ONE CURRENTLY IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAS BEEN "ELECTED."

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NYC SUBWAYS ARE CIA TARGET

SEPT. 18 (IPS)--A DOCUMENT RECENTLY RELEASED BY THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE REVEALS THAT THE CIA FLOODED THE NYC SUBWAY SYSTEM WITH SIMULATED POISON GAS AS A "TEST-RUN" IN THE 1960'S. A TRANSIT AUTHORITY SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY, "AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE AT THIS TIME, NO ONE HERE KNEW OF THE TEST," THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS. SINCE THE NEW YORK UNDERGROUND TRANSIT COMPLEX IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER IN THE WORLD, THE TARGET OF THE CIA "TEST" WAS THE DOMESTIC U.S. POPULATION.

STATE DEPT. WATERGATES A.I.D.

SEPT. 18 (IPS)--STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WEBSTER TODD HAS CHARGED THAT THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID) "AS PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, CANNOT SUCCEED IN ITS MISSION" OF ADMINISTERING U.S. AID ABROAD ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. TODD IN A CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM TO SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER REPORTED, "I HAVE FOUND THEM (AMERICAN AID PROGRAMS) UNIVERSALLY STRANGLING IN BUREAUCRATIC RED TAPE. AID...IS TOO FAT, ...TO INFLEXIBLE...AND DROWNED IN RATIONALIZATIONS THAT PREVENT ACCURATE ASSESSMENT OF ITS EFFECTIVENESS."

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THINK TANKER CONFIDES: ECONOMIC SABOTAGE TO SUPPLANT NATIONAL SECURITY "THUGGERY"

SEPT. 18 (IPS)--ROBERT BOORASAGE, SPEAKING AS A STAFF MEMBER OF THE WASHINGTON-BASED THINK TANK CENTER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES, TOLD IPS THAT THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WILL BE SUPERCEDED "IN FIVE YEARS OR LESS" BY AN ECONOMICALLY ORIENTED COUNCIL THAT WILL USE "FOREIGN AID, CREDIT, TRADE, THE WORLD BANK, ETC. AS CONTROL MECHANISMS." MY GOAL IS TO GET RID OF THUGGERY," HE SAID REFERRING TO COVERT OPERATIONS. HE INDICATED THAT "INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS" WILL REPLACE THIS THUGGERY.

THIS TYPE OF ECONOMIC SABOTAGE POLICY -- ALREADY EXPOSED IN CHILE AND ON-GOING IN PORTUGAL -- HAS BEEN OUTLINED IN THE MURPHY COMMISSION REPORT, BOORASAGE MENTIONED.

SEATTLE LABOR PARTY VICTORS PLAN FRAUD EXPOSE

SEPT. 18 (IPS)--SEATTLE'S NINE LABOR PARTY CANDIDATES IN TUESDAY'S RUN-OFF ELECTIONS SCHEDULED A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW TO CALL FOR ELECTION BOARD INVESTIGATION OF THE SELECTIVE FRAUD AGAINST LABOR PARTY CANDIDATES PAT RUCKERT IN CITY COUNCIL POSITION FOUR RACE, NICK BRAUN IN CITY COUNCIL POSITION FIVE RACE AND STEVEN KANE IN SCHOOL BOARD RACE.

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THE 18 PER CENT CITYWIDE VOTE AWARDED TO TREASURER CANDIDATE CAROL RUCKERT AND 14 PER CENT VOTE AWARDED CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE MARIANNA STAPEL PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR PRECINCT LEVEL COMPARISONS WITH THE FRAUDULENT RETURNS AWARDED THE THREE LP CANDIDATES IN QUESTION. STAPEL AND RUCKERT WILL BE ON THE BALLOT IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION. HYSTERICAL RICK ANDERSON OF THE POST INTELLIGENCER OF SEATTLE COMMENTED: "CAROL RUCKERT, 29, THE UNEMPLOYED LABOR PARTY CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER WON A SPOT ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT. SHE, LIKE ALL LP CANDIDATES HARPS ON THE CIA. SHE DESERVES TO LOSE." CAROL RUCKERT'S OPPONENT, INCUMBENT TREASURER JOHN KELLY REVEALED ELSEWHERE IN THE INTELLIGENCER HE MAY BE FORCED TO RESIGN LEAVING HER UNOPPOSED, DUE TO HIS VIOLATIONS OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE LAWS. THE POST INTELLIGENCER PROVIDED DOCUMENTATION OF THE FRAUD PRACTICED AGAINST LP SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE STEVE KANE WHEN IT PUBLISHED NEXT TO THE ACTUAL VOTE RETURNS, SHOWING KANE WITHIN 11 VOTES OF CANDIDATE EDDIE RYE, "IT LOOKS LIKE THE 2 QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE OUTDISTANCING THE LABOR PARTY CANDIDATE." THIS "OUT-DISTANCING" REFERRED TO SUBSEQUENT DOCTORED RETURNS SHOWING RYE WITH 1376 AND KANE 903.

END OF EARLY IPS FOR SEPT. 18, 1975