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I. INTERNATIONAL

KEY ATLANTICISTS ISOLATED IN WEST GERMAN CABINET

OCT. 18 (IPS)--TWO OF ROCKEFELLER'S KEY "ATLANTICIST" AGENTS IN WEST GERMANY, DEFENSE MINISTER GEORG LEBER AND FINANCE MINISTER HANS APEL, HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY ISOLATED IN THE CABINET OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT. FINANCE MINISTER APEL IS REPORTED WORRIED THAT HIS INFLUENCE IS BEING ECLIPSED BY THAT OF ECONOMICS MINISTER HANS FRIDERICH, ACCORDING TO THE LAST ISSUE OF THE WEEKLY DER SPIEGEL. FRIDERICH IS THE LEADING PRO-DEVELOPMENT SPOKESMAN OF THE FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, COALITION PARTNERS OF SCHMIDT'S SOCIAL DEMOCRATS IN THE GOVERNMENT.

MEANWHILE, YESTERDAY'S NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, THE NEWSPAPER OF THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY OF EAST GERMANY, REPORTED THAT OTHER ROCKEFELLER AGENTS IN WEST GERMANY ARE WORRIED THAT DEFENSE MINISTER LEBER MAY BE HEADED FOR AN EARLY EXIT FROM THE CABINET. ACCORDING TO NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, MANFRED WOENER, A PRO-ROCKEFELLER DEFENSE EXPERT FOR THE OPPOSITION CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, AND LIKE LEBER, AN ALLY OF U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY JAMES SCHLESINGER, HAS WARNED THAT "ANY SPIDER WHO REPLACES LEBER WOULD JUST BE WORSE."

YESTERDAY'S DIE WELT ATTACKED LEBER, WHO HAS BEEN LEADING A PURGE OF WEST GERMAN ARMY OFFICERS WHO OPPOSE SCHLESINGER'S "LIMITED NUCLEAR WAR" DOCTRINE, FOR THE "POLITICAL PARTY INFLUENCE THE SPD HAS ON THE WEST GERMAN ARMED FORCES."

SOVIETS SEE S. YEMAN EXAMPLE FOR MIDEAST DEVELOPMENT

OCT. 18 (IPS)--IN BACK-TO-BACK LEAD INTERNATIONAL PAGE ARTICLES ON OCT. 14 AND 15, THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY, PRAVDA, REPORTS THAT BY THE PRO-SOCIALIST NATIONAL FRONT OF SOUTH YEMEN HAS EMERGED AS THE HEGEMONIC FORCE IN THE NATION'S COALITION AS A RESULT OF ITS PROMULGATION OF A PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT. CONTRASTING EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT'S "OPEN DOOR TO FOREIGN CAPITAL AND DECENTRALIZATION" TO THE YEMEN PROGRAM, PRAVDA SAID THAT THE NATIONAL FRONT'S PROGRAM SHOWS HOW SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT COULD LOOK IN MIDEAST COUNTRIES: "THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLANNED STATE PRODUCTION, INDUSTRIALIZATION, COLLECTIVIZATION OF THE PEASANTRY, A STATE MONOPOLY ON FOREIGN TRADE, ROOTING OUT THE FEUDAL-CAPITALIST VESTIGES." PRAVDA EMPHASIZED THE ADVANTAGES OF SOUTH ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

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WEST GERMANY A "POLICE STATE" SAYS PCF

OCT. 18 (IPS)--IN THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES IN L'HUMANITE ON THE SITUATION IN WEST GERMANY, THE FRENCH COMMUNIST MEMBER PIERRE GROUPS LIKE THE BAADER-MEINHOF GANG ARE MERELY PART OF A LARGER OPERATION TO PREPARE FOR MASSIVE REPRESSION AGAINST THE WODOCUMENTING COMMUNISTS AND LEFT-LEANING SOCIALISTS, DURAND COMMENTS, "ALL THIS IS VERY GRAVE. WORKERS IN THE PLANTS, FUCTIONARIES AND NCAN BE THE VICTI

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THE SERIES APPEARED AS THE PCF AND THE GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY WERE HOLDING DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST EFFORTS BY THE FREGERMAN GOVERNMENT EQUIPPED WITH NUCLEAR WARHEADS.

AGNELLI'S MEDIEVAL BANKING SYSTEM

OCT. 18 (IPS) -- UPON HIS RETURN FROM AN EIGHT-DAY TRADE MISSION IN THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, GIANNI AGNELLI, PRESIDENT OFIAT EMPI WILL ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH A "SWAP SYSTEM" OF TRADE BETWEEN THE CHI- NESE AND THE ITALIANS, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S JOURNAL OFMERCE.

THE MAJOR OBSTACLE, HE REPORTED, IN SETTING UP TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE CHINESE IS THE PEKING GOVERNMENT'S UNWILLINGNESS TO BUY ON CREDIT. ACCORDING TO HIS PLAN, CHINA WOULD BE OFFERED CREDIT AT A LEVEL BELOW THAT OF "GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT" OR A "SWAP SYS- TEM." ITALY WOULD EXPORT IMMEDIATELY PLANTS, HIGH-TECHNOLOGY EQUIP- MENT TO BE REPAID IN THREE, FOUR, OR FIVE YEARS WITH CHINESE RAW MATERIALS.

STOLTENBERG SEES JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN TO PROMOTE TRADE AND INVESTMENT WITH WEST GERMANY; COUNTERS ROCKY'S TRADE WAR

OCT. 18 (IPS) -- GERHARD STOLTENBERG, THE LEADER OF THE PRO-EAST/WEST TRADE FORCES IN THE WEST GERMAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, MET IN TOKYO WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF NEARLY 100 JAPANESE FIRMS TO PROMOTE TRADE AND INVESTMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND WEST GERMANY, ACCORDING TO THE JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION (JETRO), WHICH ARRANGED THE MEETING. A SOURCE IN JETRO TOLD IPS THAT IT WAS SIGNIFICANT THAT STOLTENBERG'S VISIT CAME AT A TIME WHEN OTHER FORCES IN EUROPE (THOSE ALLIED WITH THE ROCKEFELLER INTERESTS - IPS) WERE

INSTIGATING PROTECTIONIST MOVES BY THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET AGAINST JAPAN.

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WEST GERMAN UNION FEDERATION PLANS DEMONSTRATION
FOR PRODUCTIVE INVESTMENT

WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY, OCT. 18 (IPS) -- THE NATIONAL TRADE UNION FEDERATION OF WEST GERMANY, THE DGB, HAS PRINTED ONE MILLION LEAFLETS CALLING ON WORKERS AND UNEMPLOYED TO ATTEND A 20,000-PERSON DEMONSTRATION IN THE RUHR CENTER OF DORTMUND, ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN THE OCT. 15 FRANKFURTER ALLOEMEINE ZEITUNG. THE LEAFLET CALLS FOR GREATER INVESTMENT IN INDUSTRY, AND SAYS THAT AUSTERITY POLICIES WILL ONLY INTENSIFY THE ECONOMIC CRISIS AT THE EXPENSE OF WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THE DEMONSTRATION, CALLED FOR EARLY NOVEMBER, WILL TAKE PLACE JUST PRIOR TO THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

SOVIET-PAKISTANI COOPERATION EXPANDING

NEW YORK, OCT. 18 (IPS) -- THE SOVIET UNION HAS EXPRESSED ITS DESIRE TO INSTALL TRACTOR AND AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING PLANTS IN PAKISTAN, AND IS KEEN TO PROMOTE EXPANDED TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. S.A. AZIMOV, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO PAKISTAN, TOLD THE PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY. THE PAKISTAN WEEKLY, DAWN, OCT. 12 REPORTS THAT HE ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE FORTHCOMING COMPLETION OF A BRIDGE IN AFGHANISTAN WILL OPEN DIRECT LAND TRADE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND PAKISTAN.

FROM THE PAKISTANI SIDE, Z.A. HASHMI, A NOTED PAKISTANI SCIENTIST, LEFT ON OCTOBER 6 FOR THE SOVIET UNION WHERE HE WILL MEET WITH SOVIET AGRICULTURAL MINISTRY OFFICIALS REGARDING THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS.

II. CONTINENTAL

WASHINGTON POST: KISSINGER'S OIL-FOR-GRAIN DEAL A "SERIOUS MISTAKE"

WASHINGTON, OCT. 18 (IPS) -- SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S ATTEMPTS TO FORCE A U.S.-USSR "OIL-FOR-GRAIN" DEAL ARE A "SERIOUS MISTAKE," AND IT WOULD BE BEST IF "THIS ILL-CONCEIVED EXERCISE IN LINKAGE SHOULD FALL THROUGH," ACCORDING TO THE WASHINGTON POST'S LEAD EDITORIAL YESTERDAY. "IT IS A NOTABLY BAD TIME IN WHICH TO SIGN INTERNATIONAL OIL PRICE AGREEMENTS," THE POST DECLARES, AND KISSINGER'S SCHEME "IS A DISMAYING REVERSION TO MERCANTILISM." THE EDITORIAL FURTHER ATTACKS KISSINGER'S POLICY OF USING FOOD EXPORT CONTROL AS A POLITICAL WEAPON WHICH THEY SAY IS LIKELY TO SUPPORT EUROPEAN AND JAPANESE VIEWS THAT THE U.S. IS ENGAGED IN A "DANGEROUS PRECEDENT FOR DELIBERATE DISCRIMINATION IN WORLD TRADE." ALL IN ALL, THE POST CONCLUDES, KISSINGER HAS FOSTERED A "CORROSIVE SUSPICION" IN ALL INTERNATIONAL QUARTERS AGAINST THE U.S.

KISSINGER TO BE QUERIED ON POSSIBLE WIRETAPPING PERJURY

OCT. 18 (IPS) -- LAWYERS FOR MORTON HALPERIN, A FORMER STAFF MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) -- WHO HAS CHARGED THAT THE WHITE HOUSE HAD THE FBI TAP HIS TELEPHONE BETWEEN 1969 AND 1971 -- HAVE FILED A 72-QUESTION INTERROGATORY IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT ASKING SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER TO EXPLAIN CONTRA-

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CTIONS BETWEEN HIS TESTIMONY ON THE WIRETAPPING BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND COURT DEPOSITIONS ON THE CASE BY OTHER FORMER NIXON ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. THE INTERROGATORY -- PART OF A LAWSUIT BY MR. HALPERIN AGAINST MR. KISSINGER AND THE NSC -- FOCUSES ON THE FACT THAT KISSINGER TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD NOT INITIATED, BUT ONLY APPROVED, THE WIRETAPPING OF HALPERIN, WHEREAS FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN MITCHELL AND OTHERS HAVE TESTIFIED THAT THE WIRETAP PROGRAM WAS UNDER KISSINGER'S CONTROL.

NY TIMES FREAKS OUT OVER COMMUNIST VICTORY IN PORTO

OCT. 18 (IPS) -- IN AN EDITORIAL TITLED "APPEASEMENT IN OPORTO," YESTERDAY'S NEW YORK TIMES DENOUNCED THE MAJOR CONCESSIONS THE PORTUGUESE ARMY CHIEF, GEN. CARLOS FABIAO, WAS FORCED TO MAKE LAST TUESDAY TO THE MUTINOUS PRO-WORKING-CLASS ARTILLERY REGIMENT OF OPORTO.

FURTHER DOWN IN THE ENRAGED EDITORIAL, HOWEVER, THE TIMES ADMITS THAT "WITH THE LOYALTY OF OTHER KEY UNITS IN DOUBT, IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT PREMIER AND ARMY CHIEF SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION IN DEALING WITH THE MUTINY." THE TIMES EDITORIAL FAILED TO COMMENT ON THE FACT THAT WITH THIS ADMISSION, IT EXPOSED ITS PORTUGUESE CORRESPONDENTS -- WHO HAVE REPORTED FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE ARMED FORCES WERE ANTI-COMMUNIST -- AS LIARS.

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