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DEBT MORATORIUM CREEPS INTO DISCUSSION AT SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE

OCT. 19 (IPS) — TODAY'S VOLUMINOUS PRESS COVERAGE OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE HEARINGS ON THE NEW YORK CITY FISCAL CRISIS IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY OMITTED ONE ESSENTIAL FEATURE: THE UNDERCURRENT OF TALK ABOUT DEBT MORATORIUM IN AND AROUND THE HEARINGS.

SENATOR WILLIAM PROXMIRE (D-WISC) CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, EXPLICITLY QUERIED NEW YORK MAYOR ABE BEAME: "WHY NOT FOLLOW THE ROUTE OF DEBT MORATORIUM OR RESCHEDULING OF THE PRINCIPAL?"

NEW YORK CITY WOULD NOT FIND ITS WAY INTO THE CAPITAL MARKETS FOR MANY YEARS..., BEAME REPLIED. "MY OPINION IS BEING STATED TO US FROM THE FINANCIAL COMMUNITY," HE ADDED.

THE JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED BY DAVID ROCKEFELLER, WALTER WRISTON AND ELLMORE PATTERSON, CHAIRMEN OF CHASE MANHATTAN, FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK AND MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST IMPLICITLY ADDRESSED ITSELF TO THE QUESTION OF DEBT MORATORIUM. "IT IS IMPORTANT TO REALIZE THAT IF DEFAULT OCCURRED--FOLLOWED BY A SUSPENSION OF DEBT SER-PAYMENTS--IT WOULD BE HIGHLY IMPROBABLE THAT THE ORDINARY BUSINESS OF THE CITY COULD PROCEED AT ALL NORMALLY."

SEN. EDWARD BROOKE (R-MASS), HOWEVER, TOOK EXCEPTION WITH THIS POINT: "THE FIGURES I HAVE GOTTEN FROM THE STAFF OF THE BANKING COMMITTEE INDICATE THAT IF NEW YORK WERE TO BE FREED OF DEBT SERVICE IT WOULD HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO MEET ITS COSTS." THESE FIGURES WILL BE RECORDED IN THE CONGRESSSIONAL RECORD.

UAW PUSHES METHADONE THROUGH MEDICAL PLAN

DETROIT, OCT. 19 (IPS) — THE UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS UNION (UAW) HAS VOWED TO KILL LEGISLATION NOW PENDING BEFORE THE WAYNE COUNTY (DETROIT) COMMISSION WHICH WOULD OUTLAW MAINTENANCE OF DRUG ADDICTS ON METHADONE.

PAT KILLEEN OF THE UAW SOCIAL SECURITY DIVISION AT THE UNION'S INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS HERE SAID YESTERDAY, SINCE OCT. 1, THE UAW-BLUE CROSS MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN HAS BEGUN PAYING FORD AND CHRYSLER EMPLOYEES FOR METHADONE MAINTENANCE. GENERAL MOTORS WILL SOON FOLLOW WITH A SIMILAR PROGRAM, KILLEEN SAID.

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THE UAW HAS ALSO DEPLOYED ALL ITS POLITICAL MUSCLE TO STOP U.S. LABOR PARTY-BACKED PROPOSALS MADE BY WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONER KILLEEN (NOT RELATED TO THE UAW'S PAT KILLEEN) TO ESTABLISH A CLEARING HOUSE TO INVESTIGATE IN-PLANT DRUG TRAFFIC ALONG WITH OUTLAWING METHADONE TREATMENT. COMMISSIONER ROBINSON, WHO IS MARRIED TO THE UAW LOCAL PRESIDENT AT THE FORD WIXOM PLANT, AND OTHER COMMISSIONERS WITH TIES TO THE UAW, HAVE RETRACTED THEIR PREVIOUS ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSALS.

COMMISSIONER KILLEEN REPORTS THAT HE HAS RECEIVED INTENSE PRESSURE FROM UAW SUBSTANCE ABUSE OFFICIAL MILLIE JEFFERIES TO KILL THE PROPOSALS.

ADDITIONALLY, THE UAW INVITED THE MICHIGAN STATE LEGISLATURE'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNCIL, A MAJORITY OF WHOSE MEMBERS OPPOSE METHADONE, TO HOLD A MEETING LAST WEEKEND AT BLACK LAKES, THE UAW'S NOTORIOUS BRAINWASHING RESORT.

RIGHT-WING SPD LEADER NOW SEES THE LIGHT
ON DISARMAMENT AND THE US SITUATION

WEST BERLIN, OCT. 19 (IPS) — KURT MATTICK, A RIGHT-WING LEADER OF THE WEST GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SPD), TOTALLY REVERSED HIS OPPOSITION TO DISARMAMENT AND DETENTE AT THE SPD'S WEST BERLIN CONFERENCE YESTERDAY. "DETENTE MUST GO ON, THE SOVIET UNION WANTS PEACE AND WE MUST ACT ON DISARMAMENT," MATTICK TOLD IPS. MATTICK WHO IS BEING FORCED TO MOVE LEFTWARD BY THE ANTI-ATLANTICIST FORCES IN THE SPD CENTERED AROUND PARLIAMENTARY FRACTION LEADER HERBERT WEHNER, ALSO TOLD IPS THAT HE IS FULLY COGNIZANT OF THE DEVELOPING ANTI-ROCKEFELLER FACTIONAL SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES
TALKS WITH EX-PREMIER GONCALVES

OCT. 19 (IPS) — PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES OF PORTUGAL TODAY CALLED IN EX-PREMIER VASCO DOS SANTOS GONCALVES TO HIS PRESIDENTIAL PALACE AT BELEM, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S UNITA, ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER. THE PAPER NOTES THAT GONCALVES' RETURN TO THE POLITICAL SCENE WILL NO DOUBT PLEASE THE ULTRA-LEFT WHO HAVE MADE GONCALVES THEIR CHAMPION. GONCALVES, WHO PRESIDING OVER THE FIFTH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT, WAS SUPPORTED BY THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY, WAS FORCED OUT OF OFFICE BY RIGHT-WING NATO OPERATIVES IN THE ARMED FORCES.

UNITA BEMOANS
THE POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT OF REARMAMENT FUNDING

OCT. 19 (IPS) — DISCUSSING THE CURRENT PLAN FOR REARMAMENT IN THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY, UNITA, DAILY OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI) TODAY WARNED THAT HIS PLAN MAY BE NOW UNFORTUNATELY SHUNTED ASIDE. CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC MINISTER OF DEFENSE, FORLANI ADDRESSING THE SENATE DEFENSE COMMITTEE STRESSED THE NEED FOR A "PROMOTIONAL LAW" WHICH WOULD INDICATE THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE FUNDING FOR THE ROCKEFELLER REARMAMENT.

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REFERRING TO PCI LEADER GIOVANNI BERLINGUERI'S THURSDAY SPEECH REITERATING THAT REARMAMENT IS THE SOLUTION TO THE ECONOMIC CRISIS, UNITED STATES, "ONE CANNOT DISREGARD...THE PRESENT ECONOMIC CRISIS AND THE CHOICES OF CIVIL DEVELOPMENT THAT IT IMPOSES."

HEW NIXED CHICAGO DETOX

CHICAGO, OCT. 18 (IPS) — CHICAGO MAYOR DALEY SUBMITTED A PROPOSAL TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE (HEW) IN 1972 TO CONVERT THE OLD TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM INTO A 15 DAY DETOX FACILITY WITH 5,000 BEDS ACCORDING TO A HIGH OFFICIAL IN THE CITY'S DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. HEW REPORTEDLY REJECTED FUNDING FOR THE PLAN ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT DID NOT INCLUDE USE OF METHADONE.

BALTO SUN: FORD IS A PUPPET OF HOUSE OF ROCKEFELLER

OCT. 19 (IPS) -- PRESIDENT FORD IS A PUPPET OF THE "HOUSE OF ROCKEFELLER," BALTIMORE SUN EDITORIALIST ERNEST FURGURSON WRITES TODAY.

UNLIKE FORD'S IDOL, THE LATE HARRY S. TRUMAN, FURGURSON WRITES, THE PRESIDENT IS A CREATURE OF WALL STREET AND BIG BUSINESS. "HE IS MARRIED TO THE SYMBOL OF BANKING, BIG BUSINESS, NEW YORK, OIL— OF NEARLY EVERY HOBGOBLIN ON THE (MIDWESTERN) POPULIST'S ENEMIES LIST. THAT IS THE HOUSE OF ROCKEFELLER. AND TO FURTHER CONFUSE THINGS, THIS PARTICULAR ROCKEFELLER HAS DARED CROSS THE PRESIDENT ABOUT HELPING NEW YORK CITY...THE SODOM AND GOMMORROH OF THE EAST."

FURGURSON CONCLUDES THAT FORD IS IN "DEEP TROUBLE FOR 1976 — EVEN IF HE TRIES TO CLARIFY MATTERS BY THROWING HIS VICE PRESIDENT OVER THE SIDE BEFORE THE VOTING."

L'EUROPEO BLASTS AGNELLI'S ROLE IN "MULTINATIONAL GOVERNMENT"

OCT. 19 (IPS) — FOR THE SECOND WEEK IN A ROW THE PRESTIGIOUS ITALIAN WEEKLY L'EUROPEO HAS BLASTED THE INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY OF THE ROCKEFELLER-CONTROLLED MULTINATIONALS AND PINPOINTS GIANNI AGNELLI AS ONE OF THE KEY OPERATORS IN THEIR SCHEMES.

"AGNELLI, L'ESPRESSO WRITES, IS PART OF THE APPARATUS OF THE MULTINATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND HAS BECOME THE MULTINATIONAL'S AMBASSADOR." L'EUROPEO IDENTIFIES THE LEADERS OF THIS OPERATION AS THE NOTORIOUS BILDERBERG GROUP, WHOSE POWERS TODAY "HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE TRILATERAL COMMISSION, FUNDED IN 1973 BY DAVID ROCKEFELLER...ITS MEMBERS ARE THE SAME AS THOSE OF THE BILDERBERG (GROUP)."

THE TRILATERAL COMMISSION HAD LAST WEEK HELD A SUPER-SECRET MEETING AT THE AGNELLI FOUNDATION HEADQUARTERS IN TURIN. DAVID ROCKEFELLER WAS AMONG THE ATTENDEES AT A MEETING DESCRIBED IN THE ECONOMIC PRESS AS AN "ECONOMIC YALTA."

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L'EUROPEO STRESSES THAT ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO CHINA, AGNELLI ACTED AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCE. THIS WAS NECESSITATED, THE MAGAZINE REPORTS, SINCE THE CHINESE REFUSE "GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT" GUARANTEES FOR THEIR BARTER DEALS.

IN ANOTHER ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE SAME ISSUE, L'EUROPEO REVEALED THAT AGNELLI IS CONSPIRING WITH FORMER BANK OF ITALY PRESIDENT GUIDO CARLI AMONG OTHERS TO TAKE OVER THE COMPANY THAT PUBLISHES L'ESPRESSO.

BUFFALO ELECTION COMMISSIONERS REINTERPRETS LAW THROWS USLP OFF BALLOT

BUFFALO, N.Y., OCT. 19 (IPS) — ERIE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS COMMISSIONER EDWARD MAHONEY "REINTERPRETED" ELECTION LAW HERE IN ORDER TO INVALIDATE US LABOR PARTY PETITIONS FOR THE UPCOMING CITY AND COUNTY ELECTIONS. MAHONEY'S RULING REMOVES FOUR LABOR PARTY CANDIDATES FROM THE NOVEMBER BALLOT. THE RETROACTIVE INVALIDATION OF PETITION SIGNATURES IS "UNPRECEDENTED," ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

MAHONEY, A DEMOCRATIC PARTY APPOINTEE, TOLD LABOR PARTY REPRESENTATIVES OCT. 17 THAT UNDER HIS "INTERPRETATION" ALL PETITION SIGNATURES COLLECTED FROM PERSONS WHO VOTED IN THE PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION WERE INVALID—EVEN IF THE SIGNATURES WERE GATHERED BEFORE THE PRIMARY LAST MONTH. THE NORMAL READING OF THE LAW IS THAT PETITION SIGNATURES GATHERED BEFORE THE PRIMARY VOTE ARE VALID.

THE LABOR PARTY LEGAL STAFF IS CONSULTING WITH ATTORNEYS NOW ON THE LEGAL STANDING OF MAHONEY'S MOVE AND AN EFFECTIVE COUNTERPUNCH.

LABOR PARTY CAMPAIGN WORKERS COLLECTED TWICE THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF SIGNATURES FOR CANDIDATES STUART FOLADARE AND RICHARD DANESHA (CITY COUNCILMEN AT LARGE), JOSEPH FISCH (CONTROLLER), AND ROGER MOORE (ERIE COUNTY EXECUTIVE). MAHONEY SAID THAT UNDER HIS INTERPRETATION, APPROXIMATELY 65 PER CENT OF THE LABOR PARTY SIGNATURES WERE INVALID.

SOURCES TOLD THE LABOR PARTY THAT MAHONEY RUNS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY PATRONAGE SYSTEM FOR SOUTH BUFFALO, AND THAT HE HAS TIES TO BUFFALO'S CORRUPT POLICE DEPARTMENT AND JUDICIARY. HIS NUMBER TWO POSITION IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS LARGELY BASED ON HIS ABILITY TO FIX VOTES, ONE SOURCE SAID.

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