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LATE EVENING NEWS ROUND-UP
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I. INTERNATIONAL PRESS

ITALY, SOVIETS CALL FOR DISARMAMENT

NOV. 20 (IPS)—ITALIAN PRESIDENT LEONE AND FOREIGN MINISTER RUMOR, AT PRESENT IN THE SOVIET UNION TO SIGN A 5-YEAR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT, TODAY ISSUED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE WITH THE SOVIETS STRESSING "THE NEED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE PROCESS OF POLITICAL DETENTE WITH MILITARY DETENTE AND PROCEEDING TOWARD COMPLETE DISARMAMENT, INCLUDING NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT." BOTH COUNTRIES SAID THEY WERE IN FAVOR OF CONVENING A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

ITALY'S FULL ADHERENCE TO POLITICAL DETENTE, A MAJOR SOVIET DEMAND IN THE DAYS PRECEDING THE VISIT, SIGNALS INCREASED HEGEMONY IN ITALIAN POLITICS OF THE PRO-DEVELOPMENT CEFIS FACTION, WHICH IS OPPOSED TO THE FORMERLY DOMINANT ROCKEFELLER-ALLIED AGNELLI MACHINE.

THE COMMUNIQUE WAS REPORTED BY PRENSA LATINA, THE CUBAN WIRE SERVICE, TODAY.

PORTUGUESE WORKERS DEMONSTRATE FOR THE END OF THE 6TH GOVERNMENT

NOV. 20 (IPS)—PORTUGAL'S NATO-LED SIXTH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT DECIDED TODAY TO SUSPEND ITS FUNCTIONS UNTIL IT RECEIVES GUARANTEES OF FULL ARMED FORCES BACKING FOR IT, FROM PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES. THERE ARE VIRTUALLY NO CHANCES THAT THE ARMED FORCES CAN OR WILL DELIVER SUCH A GUARANTEE.

THE DECISION FOLLOWED MASSIVE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) LED ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY INCLUDING LAST SUNDAY'S DEMONSTRATION IN LISBON WHICH DREW MORE THAN 300,000 SUPPORTERS.

THE PCP CONDEMNED TODAY'S GOVERNMENT DECISION AS A "BLACKMAIL MOVE TO IMPOSE ITS RIGHT-WING POLICY AND REPRESSION," AND DECLARED THAT "THE SUSPENSION MEANS SUBSTITUTION," DEMANDING THE OUSTING OF PRO-NATO REACTIONARIES FROM THE CABINET.

TO BACK UP ITS DEMAND THE PCP, THE COMMUNIST-LED INTERSINDICAL (THE NATIONAL TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION) AND THE WORKERS' COMMISSIONS' SECRETARIAT OF LISBON'S INDUSTRIAL BELT HAVE CALLED FOR A DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE GOVERNMENT PALACE IN LISBON. AS OF THIS AFTERNOON, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF WORKERS ARE ALREADY AMASSED IN FRONT OF THE GOVERNMENT PALACE. OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS ARE TAKING PLACE IN CITIES AROUND LISBON. IN PORTO, ANOTHER WORKER'S DEMONSTRATION IS TO TAKE PLACE TONIGHT.

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TARIES, HAVE ALREADY RESIGNED.

THE REPORTS WERE CARRIED BY PRENSA LATINA, THE CUBAN WIRE SERVICE.

CUNHAL HOLDS BERLIN PRESS CONFERENCE

NOV. 20 (IPS)--AT A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY IN EAST BERLIN, PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY ALVARO CUNHAL STATED CONFIDENTLY THAT "THE RIGHT TURN OF THE SIXTH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT (IN PORTUGAL) WILL BE STOPPED." HE DECLARED THAT THE BASIC AFFAIRS OF THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT MUST BE IMPLEMENTED MORE IN THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT, AND THAT "THE MAIN TASK IS THE BUILDING OF A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY ON THE WAY TO SOCIALISM WITH DEEP TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FIELDS." THE PRESS CONFERENCE WAS REPORTED OVER EAST GERMAN RADIO.

DEFEAT FOR POLYCENTRISTS AT BERLIN

NOV. 20 (IPS)--THE THIRD PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE EDITORIAL COMMISSION FOR THE CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNIST AND WORKERS' PARTIES ENDED YESTERDAY IN EAST BERLIN AFTER PRO-SOVIET PARTIES DELIVERED A SIGNIFICANT DEFEAT TO THE "POLYCENTRIST" AXIS OF AGENT-LED PARTIES CENTERED AROUND THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI). THE MEETING RESOLVED TO CREATE A NEW WORKING GROUP OPEN TO ALL PARTIES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE, TO REPLACE THE PRESENT EIGHT-MEMBER EDITORIAL COMMISSION. THE NEW GROUP WILL MAKE FURTHER REVISIONS OF THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE DOCUMENT. YESTERDAY'S MEETING ALSO CALLED FOR ANOTHER PREPARATORY MEETING IN JANUARY, AT WHICH A DATE FOR THE ACTUAL CONFERENCE WILL BE SET.

THE FRENCH DAILY LE MONDE REPORTS THAT "THE PRO-SOVIET PARTIES MAY THIS TIME HAVE ATTEMPTED TO HARDEN THEIR LINE," AND THE ITALIAN PAPER CORRIERE DELLA SERA STATES THAT THE PROCEEDINGS MAY MARK THE BEGINNING OF A "GRAVE CRISIS" OR A "SPLIT."

CORRIERE REPORTS INDICATIONS THAT THE YUGOSLAV PARTY, WHICH HAS IN THE PAST TENDED TO ALIGN ITSELF WITH THE AGENT POLYCENTRISTS, MAY NOW BE PREPARED TO SHIFT CLOSER TO THE PRO-SOVIET GROUP. THE YUGOSLAV PARTY, THE ARTICLE STATES, HAS TO A CERTAIN EXTENT AGREED WITH THE SOVIETS THAT ENRICO BERLINGUER, THE HEAD OF THE PCI, IS A "HERETIC WHO IS CARRYING OUT A SCHISMATIC OPERATION."

FOLLOWING THE MEETING, A WORRIED GIANCARLO PAJETTA, THE AGENT HEAD OF THE PCI DELEGATION, TOLD THE PRESS THAT "WE STILL HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN REACHING A DEFINITIVE CONCLUSION. WE STILL ARE NOT IN AGREEMENT ON SOME POSITIONS AND FORMULATIONS...BUT ON ONE THING THERE WAS UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT: THE REAFFIRMATION OF THE AUTONOMY OF EACH PARTY...THIS MAKES THE ELABORATION OF A DOCUMENT MORE COMPLEX, BUT THE DIFFICULTIES CERTAINLY DO NOT LEAD US TO BELIEVE THAT AUTONOMY COULD BE LIMITED, NOR THAT WE COULD PRETEND UNITY ON POINTS WHERE THERE REMAIN DIFFERENCES WHICH ARE NOT MINOR." PAJETTA'S REMARKS WERE PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S UNITA, THE PCI PAPER.

SPANISH COMMUNIST PARTY PRESIDENT PRAISES SOVIET UNION

NOV. 20 (IPS)--IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS, IN MOSCOW TODAY, SPANISH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCE) PRESIDENT, DOLORES

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IBARRURI AFFIRMED THAT "A DEMOCRATIC SPAIN COULD PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL DETENTE AND IN ENSURING PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE." SHE CALLED FOR THE FORMATION OF A UNITED FRONT OF ALL DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS.

IBARRURI ALSO GAVE HIGH PRAISE TO THE SOVIET UNION'S SOLIDARITY WITH THE SPANISH PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE AGAINST FRANCO DURING THE 1930'S CIVIL WAR AND LATER, WHICH SHE CITED AS AN EXAMPLE OF "PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM."

IBARRURI'S DECLARATIONS COME AS A MAJOR BLOW TO THE AGENT PCE GENERAL SECRETARY SANTIAGO CARRILLO'S ANTI-SOVIET POLICIES.

FRANCE ATTEMPTING "TO COUNTER MOSCOW'S POLICIES IN LEBANON," FAZ EXCLAIMS

NOV. 20 (IPS)--THE CURRENT "MEDIATING" TRIP TO LEBANON OF FORMER GAULLIST FRENCH PRIME MINISTER COUVE DE MURVILLE MAKES FRANCE "THE FIRST WESTERN COUNTRY TO UNDERTAKE AN ATTEMPT TO COUNTER MOSCOW'S POLICIES IN LEBANON," TODAY'S FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG OF WEST GERMANY PROCLAIMS. FRANCE HAS LEVERAGE IN LEBANON THAT BOTH GREAT BRITAIN AND THE U.S. LACK, THE ZEITUNG EXPLAINS, BECAUSE THE FRENCH HAVE DEALINGS WITH BOTH THE MARONITE CHRISTIAN RIGHTISTS AND THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION. FRANCE RECENTLY GRANTED THE PLO AN OFFICE IN PARIS.

IN TERMS OF FRENCH POLICY TOWARD LEBANON, THE ZEITUNG NOTES, "PARIS...IS OF THE SAME OPINION AS WASHINGTON." THIS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO, WILL BE CONSOLIDATED AT A NOV. 25 MEETING IN BEIRUT BETWEEN THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON ARGOD AND U.S. AMBASSADOR GODLEY, THE LATTER A LONG-STANDING AND WELL-KNOWN CIA OPERATIVE. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS "TO SETTLE THE LEBANON PROBLEM."

II. CONTINENTAL PRESS

PIKE COMMITTEE SENDS KISSINGER CONTEMPT CITATION TO HOUSE FLOOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. NOV. 20 (IPS)--THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE VOTED TODAY TO BYPASS THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE AND SEND THE THREE CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CITATIONS ISSUED AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER BY THE COMMITTEE DIRECTLY TO THE HOUSE FLOOR.

PRIOR TO THE COMMITTEE ACTION, A STATE DEPARTMENT LEGAL CONTINGENT ATTEMPTED TO CONVINCED THE COMMITTEE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE WAS INNOCENT OF CONTEMPT BY PRESENTING A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD INVOKING "EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE." THE STATE LAWYERS ALSO ARGUED THAT KISSINGER WAS NO LONGER THE PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR AND COULD NOT BE CITED FOR CONTEMPT FOR REFUSING TO TURN OVER TO THE COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR.

THE COMMITTEE REJECTED BOTH ARGUMENTS, TELLING THE LAWYERS THAT WHITE HOUSE SOURCES HAD INFORMED THE COMMITTEE THAT KISSINGER STILL BRIEFED FORD ON NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, AND RETAINS NATIONAL SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES ON SEVERAL COMMITTEES. ADDITIONALLY, A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT KISSINGER'S NAMED SUCCESSOR AS NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR, GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT, HAD NOT YET BEEN SWORN INTO HIS NEW POST AND HAD NOT YET RESIGNED HIS MILI-

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ARY COMMISSION, A PREREQUISITE TO ASSUMING HIS NEW OFFICE.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO DEMANDED BOTH "40 COMMITTEE" (NSC COMMITTEE THAT OVERSEES INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS) AND STATE DEPARTMENT MINUTES AND DOCUMENTS, BECAUSE IT HAD EVIDENCE THAT ILLEGAL COVERT OPERATIONS HAD BEEN APPROVED BY KISSINGER, WITHOUT SUPPORTING MATERIAL EVER BEING PROVIDED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO THE "40 COMMITTEE." THE STRONG IMPLICATION DRAWN BY THE COMMITTEE WAS THAT KISSINGER HAD AUTHORIZED MASSIVE ILLEGAL OPERATIONS ACTING ON BEHALF OF AN INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT.

III. ORGANIZING & INTELLIGENCE

ITALY SUPPORTS TRANSFER RUBLE PROPOSAL, OFFICIAL SAYS

ROME, NOV. 20 (IPS)--A TOP-LEVEL OFFICIAL OF THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, TOLD IPS TODAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS EMPHATICALLY IN FAVOR OF PROPOSALS TO ADAPT THE SOVIET TRANSFER RUBLE FOR USE AS AN INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT CURRENCY, AND TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK.

THE OFFICIAL FURTHER DISCLOSED THAT THE ITALIAN DELEGATION LED BY PRESIDENT LEONE AND FOREIGN MINISTER RUMOR THAT IS NOW IN MOSCOW "WENT TO MOSCOW TO PRESSURE THE SOVIETS TO ADVANCE THIS (TRANSFER RUBLE) PROPOSAL AT THE NORTH-SOUTH CONFERENCE" WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN PARIS NEXT MONTH.

U.S. SEEKS PRETEXT TO INVADE ANGOLA

WASHINGTON, D.C. NOV. 20 (IPS)--AN INFLUENTIAL THINK-TANK SOURCE TODAY TOLD IPS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS SEEKING A PRETEXT TO SEND ITS TROOPS TO INVADE THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA.

SAID THE SOURCE: "WE WOULD BE LOOKING FOR AN AFRICAN INITIATIVE FROM ZAIRE, ZAMBIA, OR SOUTH AFRICA, SO WE CAN FOLLOW."

HE IMPLIED THAT A THRESHOLD FOR SUCH INVOLVEMENT WOULD COME IF THE POPULAR MOVEMENT GOVERNMENT USED SOVIET MIG FIGHTERS AGAINST THE ZAIRE-SOUTH AFRICAN INVASION OF ANGOLA NOW IN PROGRESS, OR IF SEVERAL THOUSAND SOVIET ADVISERS WERE FOUND TO BE PRESENT IN ANGOLA.

THE SOURCE ADDED THAT HE HAD SEEN NO EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS OF ANY SOVIET ADVISERS IN ANGOLA TO DATE.

STATE DEPT. ANSWERS MAO'S CALL IN ANGOLA

WASHINGTON, D.C. NOV. 20 (IPS)--A BELLICOSE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, SPEAKING TO IPS TODAY, QUOTED SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER TO THE EFFECT THAT THE U.S. WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO END THE POPULAR MOVEMENT GOVERNMENT'S RULE IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA AND ADDED, "I HAVE NO REASON TO THINK WE WON'T DO IT."

ASKED IF THIS WAS THE U.S. RESPONSE TO SOUTH AFRICA'S RECENT CALL FOR A WESTERN INVASION OF ANGOLA THE SOURCE SAID, "IT ISN'T THE SOUTH AFRICAN CALL WE ARE RESPONDING TO, BUT THE ONE FROM MAO."

MARINE MIDLAND TO COLLAPSE?

NEW YORK, NOV. 20 (IPS)--MARINE MIDLAND, ONE OF NEW YORK'S LARGEST COMMERCIAL BANKS, MAY GO UNDER WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, ACC-

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ORDING TO LEADING BANK ANALYSTS. YESTERDAY, THE BANK ANNOUNCED \$25 MILLION IN LOAN LOSSES, \$40 MILLION IN FURTHER PROVISIONS AGAINST EXPECTED LOAN LOSSES, AND AN ANTICIPATED OPERATING LOSS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF THIS YEAR, UNPRECEDENTED FOR A MAJOR BANK DURING THE POST WAR PERIOD.

PREVIOUSLY, BANK ANALYSTS PEGGED MARINE MIDLAND AS THE BANK MOST LIKELY TO BECOME INSOLVENT IN THE EVENT OF A DEFAULT BY NEW YORK CITY ON ITS OUTSTANDING PAPER. BUSINESS WEEK MAGAZINE RECENTLY IDENTIFIED MARINE MIDLAND AS A TARGET FOR WORRIED EUROPEAN DEPOSITORS, WHO ARE PULLING FUNDS OUT OF NEW YORK BANKS.

MARINE MIDLAND'S SHORT-TERM PAPER COULD NOT BE SOLD TODAY, ACCORDING TO MARKET SOURCES, DESPITE DESPERATE ATTEMPTS BY DEALERS TO CLEAR OUT THEIR HOLDINGS. MARINE MIDLAND'S STOCK HAS LOST 25 PER CENT OF ITS VALUE IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD IN WASHINGTON REFUSED COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

COMMERCE DEPT. OFFICIAL SEEKS WAR TO SOLVE ECONOMIC CRISIS

NEW YORK, NOV. 20 (IPS)--DURING THE 62ND NATIONAL FOREIGN TRADE CONVENTION AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL TWO DAYS AGO, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS EXPRESSED THEIR PRIVATE OPINIONS ON THE WORLD'S ECONOMIC OUTLOOK TO A GROUP OF REPORTERS.

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS DEPICTING AN ECONOMIC "UP-SWING" NOT WITHSTANDING, ONE OFFICIAL PREDICTED THAT, DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF THE 1976 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS, THE ECONOMY WILL FACE AN UNCONTROLLABLE COLLAPSE OR GET "FLOODED WITH PAPER UP TO OUR EYEBROWS," THE OFFICIAL ADDED, "UNLESS, OF COURSE, SOMETHING UNEXPECTED HAPPENS, LIKE A WAR."

ACCORDING TO THE SAME OFFICIAL THE REMOVAL OF "LIMITED NUCLEAR WAR" ADVOCATE, JAMES SCHLESINGER, FROM THE POST OF DEFENSE SECRETARY, DID NOT AT ALL DIMINISH THE POSSIBILITY OF A FLAREUP SOMEWHERE ON THE GLOBE WHICH COULD SERVE THE PURPOSE OF REGIMENTING THE WORLD ECONOMY. "YOU DON'T NEED A NUCLEAR CONFLICT," HE SAID. "PORTUGAL AND THE MIDEAST PRESENT SPECIAL PROBLEMS, BUT THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER PLACES: TAIWAN WOULD DO NICELY AND SO WOULD ANGOLA..."

LAROCHE COMPLETES NATIONAL TOUR WITH CHICAGO RALLY

CHICAGO, NOV. 20 (IPS)--LYNDON LAROCHE, USLP PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, SPOKE BEFORE 70 PARTY ORGANIZERS AT A CHICAGO CAMPAIGN RALLY LAST NIGHT, IN HIS FINAL APPEARANCE IN A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL NATIONAL TOUR.

LAROCHE SUMMARIZED THE TRICONTINENTAL TERROR OPERATIONS AGAINST THE ICLC COORDINATED BY VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER AND ATTORNEY GENERAL LEVI. LAROCHE UNDERScoreD THE NECESSITY OF IMPLEMENTING THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK PROPOSAL WITHIN 90 DAYS. "NOW THE SITUATION IS THIS, WE HAVE THE KEY IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK - THE KEY TO THE SALVATION OF THE HUMAN RACE, WE HAVE THE KEY IN THE LOCK AND NOW WE HAVE TO TURN IT."

LAROCHE MADE STOPS IN CLEVELAND, OXFORD UNIVERSITY (OHIO), DETROIT, SEATTLE, PORTLAND BEFORE TRAVELLING TO CHICAGO. A SCHEDULED STOP IN SAN FRANCISCO WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF POLICE AND FEDERAL REFUSAL TO INVESTIGATE OR PROVIDE PROTECTION FROM ASSASSINATION

THREATS FROM THE CHARLES MANSON GANG.

N.J. ATTORNEY GENERAL ATTEMPTS TO BAN USLP ORGANIZING IN STATE

NEWARK, NOV. 20 (IPS)--NEW JERSEY STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM F. HYLAND, WHO IS COORDINATING AN ELABORATE CONSPIRACY TO DISRUPT U.S. LABOR PARTY ORGANIZING IN NEW JERSEY, WILL TRY SIX USLP ORGANIZERS, FRED HENDERSON, LYNN SPEED, JANET COHEN, MARY POUNDS, BRUCE TODD, AND MARY JANE COWAN, TOMORROW MORNING IN ELIZABETH ON CHARGES OF SOLICITING AND "USE OF LOUD AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE." IN A HIGHLY UNUSUAL MOVE, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL PROSECUTE THE CASE RATHER THAN THE LOCAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

HYLAND IS ATTEMPTING TO LOCK THE USLP OUT OF UNION COUNTY AS A TEST CASE, AND THEN EXTEND THE BAN ON THE USLP'S RIGHT TO ORGANIZE TO THE REST OF THE STATE. UNION COUNTY PROSECUTOR MESARO LAST WEEK INSTRUCTED ALL LOCAL POLICE TO ARREST ALL LABOR PARTY STREET ORGANIZERS ON CHARGES OF SOLICITING, ACCORDING TO THE UNION CHIEF OF POLICE. YESTERDAY, A LABOR PARTY ORGANIZING TEAM WAS FORCED TO CLOSE DOWN RALLIES IN THREE DIFFERENT TOWNS IN UNION COUNTY - EACH WITH SEPARATE POLICE FORCES - UNDER PENALTY OF ARREST. THE USLP IS NOW EFFECTIVELY BARRED FROM TWO-THIRDS OF THE PRIME ORGANIZING SITES IN THE COUNTY.

N.J. ATTORNEY ALBERT BARCLAY, WHO HAS WON A NUMBER OF KEY CIVIL RIGHTS CASES DECLARING SOLICITING LAWS UNCONSTITUTIONAL IN CASES RELATED TO POLITICAL ORGANIZING, HAS SENT A LEGAL BRIEF TO THE UNION COUNTY PROSECUTOR ADVISING: "I THINK YOU SHOULD WARN POLICE AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS THAT THESE PERSISTANT HARASSMENTS MAY SUBJECT THEM TO PERSONAL LIABILITY..." THE USLP IS MOUNTING A VIGOROUS DEFENSE AND COUNTERPUNCH ORGANIZING DRIVE TO DEFEAT HYLAND'S ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY DEMOCRACY IN THE STATE.

JUSTICE DEPT. REPORTS INQUIRY INTO MANSON THREATS

NEW YORK, NOV. 20 (IPS)--THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS OFFICIALLY INFORMED THE U.S. LABOR PARTY THAT "THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION INTO" "A LETTER ALLEGEDLY CONTAINING THREATS THAT WAS DELIVERED TO YOUR SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE." THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION, DATED NOV. 17, WAS ADDRESSED TO NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTOR EDWARD SPANNAUS, AND WAS SIGNED BY RICHARD L. THORNBURGH, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE CRIMINAL DIVISION AND CARL W. BELCHER, CHIEF OF THE GENERAL CRIMES SECTION.

THE COMMUNICATION ACKNOWLEDGED SPANNAUS'S REPEATED DEMANDS THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI INVESTIGATE THE THREATENING LETTER, WHICH WAS SIGNED BY CHARLES MANSON, AND RECEIVED LESS THAN TWO WEEKS BEFORE USLP PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LYNDON LAROUCHE WAS TO VISIT SAN FRANCISCO ON A CAMPAIGN TOUR. LAROUCHE CANCELLED HIS SAN FRANCISCO STOP AFTER HE WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN OFFICIAL PROTECTION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

TODAY, SPANNAUS WAS CONTACTED BY PHONE BY FBI SPECIAL AGENT MICHAEL HAYES IN NEW YORK, WHO REQUESTED AN INTERVIEW ON THE CASE. HAYES INDICATED THAT HE AS YET KNEW NOTHING OF THE BACKGROUND OF THE CASE OR THE DETAILS OF THE USLP'S CHARGES.

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MICHIGAN STATE REPRESENTATIVE CALLS FOR CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF ASSASSINATIONS

DETROIT, NOV. 20 (IPS)--MICHIGAN STATE REPRESENTATIVE JACKIE VAUGHN (D-18TH DIST) YESTERDAY ENDORSED THE FOLLOWING CALL FOR A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS:

"IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS AND THREATS AGAINST PRESIDENT FORD, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LAROUCHE, SEN. VANCE HARTKE (D-IND) AND SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY (D-MASS), AND IN LIGHT OF THE CONSISTENT REFUSAL OF BOTH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S SECRET SERVICE DIVISION TO INVESTIGATE, WE CALL ON THE U.S. CONGRESS TO UNDERTAKE THIS INVESTIGATION AT ONCE. IN PARTICULAR, THE OUTSTANDING EFFORTS OF CONGRESSMAN RONALD DELLUMS (D-CAL) IN THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE MUST BE SUPPORTED AND EXPANDED.

"FURTHERMORE, THE EVIDENCE WHICH IS JUST NOW REACHING THE PUBLIC CONCERNING THE PAST ASSASSINATIONS OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, ROBERT F. KENNEDY, AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., NECESSITATES A RENEWED INVESTIGATION INTO THESE INCIDENTS. THIS INVESTIGATION MUST INCLUDE THE ROLE OF FEDERAL AGENCIES AND THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AT LARGE IN THESE EVENTS AND IN THE SUBVERSION AND DESTRUCTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS."

END OF THE LATE IPS FOR NOVEMBER 20, 1975
