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EARLY EVENING NEWS ROUND-UP

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

POLISH DIPLOMATS ARRESTED IN BRD

NOV. 21 (IPS) -- TWO POLISH DIPLOMATS WERE ARRESTED NOV. 19 ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE BY WEST GERMAN SECURITY AUTHORITIES IN BAVARIA, ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN YESTERDAY'S ISSUE OF THE RIGHT-WING DAILY DIE WELT. THE POLISH GOVERNMENT STRONGLY PROTESTED THE ARRESTS, ACCORDING TO DIE WELT, AS "AN UNPARALLELED ACT...OF FORCES HOSTILE TO DETENTE."

THE ARRESTS COINCIDE WITH DELICATE POLITICAL MANEUVERING IN WEST GERMANY AROUND THE MAJOR POLISH-WEST GERMAN AGREEMENT WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN APPROVED BY THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT. THE LEADING OPPONENT OF THE AGREEMENT IS NEO-FASCIST FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS, HEAD OF THE BAVARIA-BASED CHRISTIAN SOCIAL UNION.

CONGO PRESIDENT BLASTS UGANDA'S AMIN FOR COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA, NATO

NOV. 21 (IPS) -- IN A MESSAGE TO UGANDAN PRESIDENT IDI AMIN, CONGO PRES. MARIEN NGOUABI SECONDED GUINEA PRES. SEKOU TOURE IN CALLING ON AMIN TO RESIGN AS PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU) FOR HIS "COMPLICITY WITH THOSE WHO ARE ATTACKING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA," ACCORDING TO PRENSA LATINA, THE CUBAN NEWS AGENCY, NOV. 19. THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO IS EXTREMELY CONCERNED, PRES. NGOUABI WROTE, AS ARE OTHER AFRICAN STATES, OVER THE ATTITUDE AMIN HAS ADOPTED REGARDING ANGOLA. THIS ATTITUDE, HE INDICATED, APPEARS TO BE ALIGNED WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND NATO, THAT IS TO SAY, AGAINST ALL OF THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE OAU.

PRESIDENT NGOUABI ALSO DECLARED THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO CONVENE AN OAU SUMMIT CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER THE ANGOLAN QUESTION NOW THAT POWER IS IN THE HANDS OF THE MPLA, ACCORDING TO PRENSA LATINA.

THE CALL FOR AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE OAU, ORIGINATED BY PRES. SIAD BARRE OF SOMALIA, "HAS BEEN FAVORABLY RECEIVED BY MANY DELEGATIONS" ACCORDING TO A RANKING AFRICAN DIPLOMAT CONTACTED BY IPS. THE SOMALI CALL IS NOW CIRCULATING AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT AT THE UNITED NATIONS, ACCORDING TO PRENSA LATINA YESTERDAY.

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LEFT SHATTERING TRADITIONAL "CONTROLLERS" IN LEBANON

NOV. 21 (IPS) -- A SERIOUS SPLIT HAS EMERGED AMONG MUSLEM GROUPS IN LEBANON AS LEFTIST FORCES HAVE FIRMLY OPPOSED THE POLITICAL "REFORMS" PROPOSED BY MUSLEM PRIME MINISTER RASHID KARAMI AS A SOP TO THE FASCIST FALANGE CHRISTIANS, THE NOV. 19 LONDON TIMES REPORTS.

THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS OF MUSLEMS OVER THE POLITICAL REFORMS REPRESENTS A SPLIT BETWEEN THE KARAMI FEUDAL LANDLORD "TRADITIONALISTS" AND THE "JOE POWERFUL LEFT," TIMES REPORTER PAUL MARTIN REPORTS, ADDING THAT THE SPLIT IS "FRAUGHT WITH DANGERS" FOR WESTERN INTERESTS. "THE INABILITY OF A MAN OF KARAMI'S STATURE TO CONTROL THE MUSLIM LEFT," HE WRITES, "RAISES THE QUESTION WHETHER THE POWER TRADITIONALLY ENJOYED BY THE CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP IN LEBANON HAS NOW BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE RADICALS."

PLO, ISRAELI CP DELEGATIONS MEET, EXPRESS SOLIDARITY
AT BRITISH CP CONGRESS

NOV. 21 (IPS) -- AT A CONFERENCE IN BRITAIN BEING HELD BY THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY (CPGB), DELEGATIONS FROM THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) AND THE PRO-MOSCOW ISRAELI COMMUNIST PARTY (RAKAH) MET AND EXPRESSED FRATERNAL GREETINGS, ACCORDING TO THE NOV. 19 LONDON TIMES.

RAKAH CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY DAVID KHENIN FOR THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE TO BE RECONVENED, INVOLVING ALL PARTIES CONCERNED, INCLUDING THE PLO.

THE CPGB CONGRESS EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WITH BOTH THE PLO AND RAKAH, PRAISING RAKAH'S OPPOSITION TO THE "AGGRESSIVE POLICY AND ACTIONS OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT."

CONGRESS PARTY PRESIDENT ATTACKS "VESTED INTEREST" IN PARTY

NOV. 21 (IPS) -- IN A MAJOR SPEECH THIS PAST WEEKEND IN INDIA, CONGRESS PARTY PRESIDENT D.K. BOROOAH GAVE FULL SUPPORT TO PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI'S ECONOMIC PROGRAM AND ATTACKED "VESTED INTERESTS THAT COULD FRUSTRATE THE COUNTRY'S BEST LAID PLANS." ACCORDING TO THE LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES, BOROOAH STATED: "IN MRS. GANDHI'S VISION THE GIFTS OF LIBERTY AND THE GAINS OF DEMOCRACY AND MODERNISM ARE AS NOUGHT, OR ILLUSORY WITHOUT THE MANIFEST SUBSTANCE OF ECONOMIC PROSPERITY AND THE WELL BEING OF THE MASSES OF PEOPLE. THIS CANNOT BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT MEETING RESOLUTE OPPOSITION FROM THE VESTED INTERESTS WHICH HAVE GAINED CONSIDERABLE SUPREMACY THROUGH THE LATITUDE WHICH A LIBERAL DEMOCRACY AND COMPARATIVE LAISSEZ FAIRE HAS GIVEN THEM."

"THE VESTED INTERESTS" ARE KNOWN TO BE INSIDE THE CONGRESS PARTY, RIGHTWING COMPOSED OF LANDLORDS AND BUSINESS MAGNATES.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE FINANCIAL TIMES, BOROOAH WENT ON TO

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INDICATE THAT, REGARDLESS OF MRS. GANDHI'S VICTORY IN THE SUPREME COURT LAST WEEK, IN WHICH ALL CHARGES OF ELECTION FRAUD AGAINST HER WERE DROPPED, THE DECISION TO DROP THE STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS NOT BEEN MADE. "INDIA IS A LARGE COUNTRY AND WE WOULD LIKE TO WATCH AND SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE COUNTRYSIDE," BOROOAH SAID, IN AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO THE MAOIST UNDERGROUND IN THE NORTHEAST OF INDIA.

II. CONTINENTAL NEWS

SENATE COMMITTEE ACCUSES FBI OF USING BLACK YOUTH GANG AGAINST BLACK PANTHERS

NOV. 21 (IPS)--SEN. PHILIP HART (D-MICH), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, HAS MADE PUBLIC A LETTER FROM THE FBI TO A LEADER OF THE BLACKSTONE RANGERS YOUTH GANG IN CHICAGO, CONTAINING FALSE INFORMATION THAT THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY WAS GOING TO MAKE AN ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE. ACCORDING TO SEN. HART, YESTERDAY'S NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS, THE INTENTION OF THE LETTER WAS TO PROVOKE THE BLACKSTONE RANGERS TO ATTACK AND DISRUPT PANTHER ACTIVITIES.

III. ORGANIZING AND INTELLIGENCE

NSC IDENTIFIED AS COORDINATORS OF MIKI SPEECH BLACKOUT

WASHINGTON, D.C., NOV. 21 (IPS)--A NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STAFF MEMBER TODAY CONFIRMED THAT THE NSC IS COORDINATING A DELIBERATE PROPAGANDA DISTORTION CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE PROPOSALS FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL CREDIT INSTITUTION WHICH JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TAKEO MIKI DELIVERED AT THE JUST CONCLUDED RAMBOUILLET ECONOMIC SUMMIT. NUMEROUS WHITE HOUSE ECONOMIC ADVISORS HAVE REFUSED TO COMMENT IN RECENT DAYS ON THE MIKI PROPOSALS, AND HAVE INSTEAD, REFERRED REPORTERS TO THE NSC STAFFER, BOB HORMATS, AS THE ONLY ADEQUATE SOURCE.

HORMATS TOLD IPS TODAY THAT "MIKI SAID NOTHING EVEN REMOTELY RESEMBLING THAT (THE TEXT OF HIS SPEECH TO THE SUMMIT AS PUBLISHED IN THE MAINICHI DAILY NEWS)." "THAT REPORT," HE SAID, REFERRING TO MAINICHI'S TEXT, WHICH WAS CORROBORATED BY INDEPENDENT REPORTS THAT PRIME MINISTER MIKI PROPOSED NEW INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MASSIVE EXPANSION OF EAST-WEST AND NORTH-SOUTH TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT TO THE SIX-NATION SUMMIT, "IS WRONG. IT HAS ABSOLUTELY NO VALIDITY." ASKED TO DESCRIBE HIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE MIKI PROPOSALS, WHICH HE HAD DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF AT RAMBOUILLET, HORMATS REFUSED TO COMMENT, SAYING ONLY "HE MADE NO PROPOSALS." WHEN ASKED TO LISTEN TO EXCERPTS FROM THE MIKI SPEECH, MR. HORMATS REFUSED AND MADE HIMSELF "UNAVAILABLE."

U.N. DIPLOMAT REPORTS TOTAL UNITY AT U.N. IN SUPPORT OF PARIS CONFERENCE

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., NOV. 21 (IPS)--REACTING TO REPORTS BY THE EUROPEAN PRESS THAT THE DECEMBER PARIS "NORTH-SOUTH" CONFERENCE MAY BE SABOTAGED BY THE EFFORTS OF U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS THOMAS ENDERS, A HIGHLY KNOWLEDGEABLE UNITED NATIONS THIRD WORLD DIPLOMAT REACTED WITH SHOCK AND DISBELIEF IN AN INTERVIEW WITH IPS TODAY. "EVERYBODY AT THE U.N. IS UNITED AROUND HOLDING THE PARIS CONFERENCE," HE EXCLAIMED. "WE OURSELVES AND EVERYBODY IS VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF THE CONFERENCE."

INFORMED THAT ENDERS IS INSISTING THAT DISPUTES OVER "PARTICIPATION"--I.E., WHO WILL ATTEND THE DEC 16 PARIS MEETINGS--MIGHT NECESSITATE THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE CONFERENCE, THE SOURCE RESPONDED, "NONESENSE! THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN DECIDED UPON. AND LOOK: WE ALL, THE GROUP OF 77, HAVE ONE POLICY, TO MEET IN PARIS, TO BRING OUR DIFFERENCES THERE TO AT LEAST THE BRINK OF RESOLUTION. THE VEHICLE OF THE CONFERENCE ITSELF WILL BE USED TO THRASH OUT WHAT WE HAVE TO RESOLVE."

IN CONCLUSION, THE DIPLOMAT AFFIRMED THAT "WE ARE NOT AFRAID" OF ANY ATTEMPTS TO DELAY THE PARIS MEETINGS. "I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT NEVER EVER WILL THE CONFERENCE BE PUT OFF."

ALSO INTERVIEWED TODAY, AN INDIAN DIPLOMAT AT THE U.N. DESCRIBED THE ENDERS STATEMENT AS "A LOT OF HOT AIR."

NCLC TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION INTO THE GAS COMPANIES

NOV. 21 (IPS)--IN PORTLAND, OREGON, NOV. 19, NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES MEMBER MARTIN SIMON SUFFERED SERIOUS BURNS FROM A FURNACE EXPLOSION IN HIS HOME AFTER HE HAD BEEN ASSURED BY THE AREA GAS COMPANY THAT THE FURNACE HAD BEEN REPAIRED AND COULD BE TURNED ON. DOCTORS INDICATE THAT CORNEA TRANSPLANTS MAY BE NECESSARY TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE TO HIS EYES.

IN NEW YORK CITY, THE HOME OF LABOR COMMITTEE MEMBER JOHN SIGERSON WAS VISITED BY AN ALLEGED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CON EDISON UTILITY COMPANY, WHO SHUT OFF SIGERSON'S GAS AND ELECTRICITY. THE INDIVIDUAL REFUSED TO SHOW AN IDENTIFICATION AND THREATENED SIGERSON WITH ASSAULT.

THE MAN APPARENTLY WORKED FOR CON EDISON CREDIT AND MANAGEMENT BUREAU, WHICH HAS ACCESS TO COMPUTERIZED ACCOUNTS OF WORKING CLASS RESIDENTS, AND HAS THE CAPABILITY TO FUNCTION AS A CENTER FOR FBI HARASSMENT ACTIVITY.

THE LABOR COMMITTEES HAS BEGUN AN INVESTIGATION INTO BOTH INCIDENTS, AND POLICE AND CONSUMER GROUPS ARE BEING ASKED TO CONDUCT THEIR OWN INVESTIGATIONS OF SUCH "OVER-RIDE" UNITS.

END OF EARLY IPS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1975.