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## I. COMBINED PRIORITIES

### IMF CONSULTANT WARNS OF THIRD WORLD DEBT BLOW OUT

FEB. 18 (IPS)--DR. DAVID KLEINMAN, WHO DOUBLES AS AN ECONOMIST AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY AND A CONSULTANT TO THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, WARNED THAT A NUMBER OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MAY SOON DEFAULT ON THEIR DEBTS TO U.S. COMMERCIAL BANKS. KLEINMAN SPECIFIED ARGENTINA, CHILE, PERU, AND ZAMBIA AS THE NATIONS CLOSEST TO DEFAULT. HIS SPEECH, DELIVERED AT THE TOWN HALL OF LOS ANGELES, WAS COVERED IN THIS MORNING'S JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

KLEINMAN, WHO HELPED THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT DEVISE ITS GENOCIDAL INDEXATION SYSTEM, PROPOSED THAT LOANS COULD BE REFINANCED IF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD ANNOUNCED ITS READINESS TO STEP IN AND BAIL OUT PRIVATE LENDERS IN CASE OF DEFAULT -- SIMILAR TO THE WAY THE GOVERNMENT ACTED IN THE NEW YORK CRISIS, HE ADDED. "A MORE PERMANENT AND FUNDAMENTAL SOLUTION," KLEINMAN WENT ON, "WOULD BE TO ESTABLISH CREDIT LINKS BETWEEN THE NON-OIL-PRODUCING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND OPEC, CHANNELING OPEC SURPLUSES INTO "EXPORT-ORIENTED PRODUCTIVE ENTERPRISES." IF THIS WERE DONE, HE CONTINUED, "THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WOULD STABILIZE; THEIR CREDIT STANDING WOULD IMPROVE; THE PRESSURES ON INTERNATIONAL BANKS TO MAINTAIN OR EVEN INCREASE PRESENT LENDING LEVELS WOULD EASE; AND THE CREDIT QUALITY OF BANKS' LOANS TO THEM WOULD STRENGTHEN MATERIALLY."

KLEINMAN EMPHASIZED THAT INDEXATION -- THE METHOD OF WAGE-BOUGING PRACTICED IN BRAZIL WHEREBY FINANCIAL ASSETS, BUT NOT WAGES, ARE ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION -- IS INTEGRAL TO RESTORING THE CONFIDENCE OF BANKERS IN THE THIRD WORLD.

### STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS AID TO ITALY IS POLITICALLY NECESSARY

WASHINGTON, D.C. FEB. (IPS)--AN AIDE TO STATE DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR HELMUT SONNENFELD SAID TODAY THAT A BAILOUT OF ITALY WAS MADE NECESSARY BECAUSE "OUR POLITICAL INTERESTS THERE ARE THREATENED... IF WE DON'T TAKE ACTION TO STABILIZE ITALY NOW, IN A FEW MONTHS THERE COULD BE ELECTIONS AND THE ENTIRE SITUATION COULD BE CHAOS AND LOST TO US."

THE OFFICIAL DISCOUNTED THE POSSIBLE THREAT OF HYPERINFLATION WHICH COULD RESULT FROM A BAILOUT POLICY, STATING THAT THE ITALIAN SITUATION WAS A SPECIAL ONE, AND THAT OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS SUCH AS FRANCE WOULD NOT REQUIRE SIMILAR MASSIVE AID.

### COMMONWEALTH EXPERTS MEET TO DISCUSS DEBT MORATORIUM

FEB. 18 (IPS)--THE COMMONWEALTH GROUP OF ECONOMIC EXPERTS, SET UP AT LAST YEAR'S MEETING OF GOVERNMENT HEADS IN JAMAICA AND

EXPLICITLY CHARGED WITH FORMULATING A NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER, WILL CONSIDER THE DIRECT IMPLEMENTATION OF DEBT MORATORIA AT ITS UPCOMING MEETING, REPORTS THE FEB. 17 FINANCIAL TIMES.

WHEN THE GROUP MEETS IN LONDON FOR A TWO-WEEK LONG SESSION, STARTING TOMORROW, IT WILL BE "LOOKING AT THE POSSIBILITIES OF ALLEVIATING THE 120 BILLION DOLLAR DEBT BURDEN OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES." THE STARTING POINT FOR THIS WILL BE A FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT DEBT -- ESTIMATED AT ONE-HALF THE TOTAL DEBT BURDEN OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD -- WOULD EITHER BE CANCELLED OUTRIGHT OR A MORATORIUM PUT ON INTEREST PAYMENTS, ACCORDING TO THE LONDON FINANCIAL DAILY.

THE MAIN TOPIC OF DISCUSSION FOR THE SESSION WAS SET OUT BY THE GROUP'S CHAIRMAN ALISTER MCINTYRE IN JAMAICA LAST WEEKEND. MCINTYRE IS ALSO GENERAL SECRETARY OF CARICOM (CARIBBEAN COMMONWEALTH) IN WHICH GUYANA, WHOSE PRIME MINISTER WILLS CALLED FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE IMF WITH AN IDB-TYPE ARRANGEMENT, IS A DRIVING FORCE.

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CHICAGO TRIBUNE COLUMNIST DEMANDS RELEASE OF HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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FEB. 18 (IPS)—ATTACKING THE FORD ADMINISTRATION FOR WHAT "SMACKS OF INTIMIDATION" AGAINST CONGRESS TO PREVENT RELEASE OF THE FINAL REPORT OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, CHICAGO TRIBUNE COLUMNIST BOB WEIDRICH TODAY DEMANDED FULL PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT, WHOSE RELEASE HAS BEEN BANNED BY THE HOUSE. WEIDRICH CHARGED THAT THE CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING PORTIONS OF THE REPORT WHICH HAVE BEEN LEAKED TO THE NEW YORK TIMES AND THE VILLAGE VOICE "STRAINS CREDULITY AND FOSTERS DISTRUST."

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KISSINGER TELLS LATIN NATIONS TO PLAY BALL OR ELSE

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FEB. 18 (IPS)— SPEAKING IN CARABEDILLA, VENEZUELA, YESTERDAY, SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER WARNED THAT "LATIN AMERICA MUST OVERCOME ITS OWN APPREHENSIONS ABOUT OUR POLICIES" OR FACE SANCTIONS. AMONG POSSIBLE WEAPONS THAT THE U.S. COULD EMPLOY, KISSINGER HINTED, WERE ECONOMIC WARFARE BY MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS OPERATING IN LATIN NATIONS, AND EVEN INVOCATION OF PROVISIONS FOR "PEACE-KEEPING" MILITARY MISSIONS CONTAINED IN THE HEMISPHERIC MUTUAL AID TREATY.

KISSINGER SAID THAT IF DEBT-STRAPPED LATIN COUNTRIES COOPERATE WITH U.S. POLICIES AGAINST COMMUNISM, AND WORK TO CREATE A FAVORABLE CLIMATE FOR MULTINATIONAL INVESTMENTS IN THEIR ECONOMIES, THEN THE U.S. WAS PREPARED TO RECOGNIZE THEIR DEBT FINANCING PROBLEMS. INSISTING THAT SUCH RECOGNITION COULD TAKE PLACE ONLY ON THE "CASE-BY-CASE" BASIS HE HAS PREVIOUSLY URGED, KISSINGER INDICATED, IN THE WORDS OF TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES, THAT "MORE HELP WOULD BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND...AND THROUGH INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES SUCH AS THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK."

KISSINGER EMPHATICALLY STRESSED THE NEED FOR CONTINENTAL UNITY AGAINST CUBA. HE CALLED FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF EVEN THOSE NATIONS WHICH ATTEMPTED LAST JULY TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONS FOR

PEACE-KEEPING MISSIONS IN THE HEMISPHERIC MUTUAL AID TREATY IN THE STRUGGLE "AGAINST THOSE WHO WOULD SEEK TO UNDERMINE SOLIDARITY, THREATEN INDEPENDENCE, OR EXPORT VIOLENCE." KISSINGER REMINDED LATIN AMERICA THAT THE "AGREED UPON REVISIONS TO THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ALLIANCE...REAFFIRMED THEIR COMMITMENT TO TAKE COLLECTIVE ACTION AGAINST AGGRESSION — WHETHER IT COMES FROM WITHOUT OR WITHIN THE HEMISPHERE."

THE SECRETARY STATED THAT THE U.S. IS "PREPARED TO RESPOND POSITIVELY" TO THE LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM, WHICH INCLUDES CUBA AND EXCLUDES THE UNITED STATES. HE ALSO REAFFIRMED THE U.S. POSITION THAT THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, OF WHICH THE U.S. IS A MEMBER, IS THE PRIMARY "INSTRUMENT FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION."

#### U.S. BREAKS AID TALKS WITH INDIA

FEB. 18 (IPS)—THE UNITED STATES HAS BROKEN OFF TALKS WITH INDIA ON THE RESUMPTION OF ECONOMIC AID "TO INDICATE DISPLEASURE WITH INDIA'S POLICIES TOWARD THE UNITED STATES," ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. NOTING THAT INDIAN PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI HAD ACCUSED THE U.S. OF ATTEMPTING TO UNDERMINE HER GOVERNMENT IN A SPEECH IN DECEMBER, THE TIMES CITED ONE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL AS SAYING: "OUR POLICY NOW IS NOT TO LET ANY NATION GET AWAY SCOT-FREE WITH USING US AS A WHIPPING BOY IN ITS DOMESTIC POLICIES OR IN THE UNITED NATIONS." THE TIMES ALSO REPORTED THAT "THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS STRESSED THAT THE DECISION TO POSTPONE AID TALKS DID NOT AFFECT THE CONTINUING AMERICAN FOOD AID PROGRAM FOR INDIA."

THE DECISION TO BREAK OFF THE TALKS IS IN LINE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER'S POLICY ADOPTED LAST FALL OF ESTABLISHING A "ZAP LIST" TO RETALIATE BY MEANS OF AID CUT-OFFS AGAINST COUNTRIES WHICH DEFY U.S. POLICY.

#### STATE DEPARTMENT TELLING THIRD WORLD TO BLAME CONGRESS FOR U.S. RESISTANCE TO DEBT MORATORIUM

WASHINGTON, D.C., FEB. 18 (IPS)—A HIGHLY-PLACED STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS RESPONDED TO THE "SOPHISTICATED" NATURE OF THE DEBT-MORATORIUM POLICY FORMULATED BY THE THIRD WORLD GROUP OF 77 AT ITS RECENTLY CONCLUDED CONFERENCE IN MANILA BY TELLING THE THIRD WORLD THAT CONGRESS WOULD NEVER APPROVE A DEBT MORATORIUM. CITING STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE, THE OFFICIAL ADDED THAT CONGRESS WOULD TREAT A DEBT MORATORIUM AS "UNAPPROPRIATED FOREIGN ASSISTANCE," A POSITION RECENTLY VOICED BY OFFICIALS OF THE TREASURY.

THE OFFICIAL EXPLAINED THAT "A SIMPLE CALL FOR AUTOMATIC RESCHEDULING IS EASY TO DEAL WITH BY OUR PEOPLE. THIS (DEBT MORATORIUM) PROPOSAL, HOWEVER, CREATES A SOPHISTICATED METHOD FOR GOING AT THIS PROBLEM, THAT IS NOT AS EASY FOR US TO HANDLE AS AN AUTOMATIC RESCHEDULING PROPOSAL...THE MANILA PROPOSALS ARE SETTING

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UP AN ENVIRONMENT OF EMERGING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN WHICH THE POLICY OF DEALING WITH THE DEBT PROBLEM ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS COULD BE COUNTERACTED."

KENNEDY DROPS "CLEAN S.1"

WASHINGTON, D.C., FEB. 18 (IPS)—SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY (D-MASS) HAS DROPPED PLANS TO INTRODUCE A "CLEANED-UP" VERSION OF THE CRIMINAL CODE REFORM ACT, KNOWN AS S.1, ACCORDING TO HIS WASHINGTON OFFICE. S.1, A MAMMOTH REORGANIZATION OF THE CRIMINAL CODE WHICH SEVERELY LIMITS MOST FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS, WILL INSTEAD BE AMENDED INTO "ACCEPTABLE" FORM UNDER THE DIRECTION OF SENATE LEADERS MIKE MANSFIELD (D-MONTANA) AND HUGH SCOTT (R-PA) AND PUSHED THROUGH CONGRESS. KENNEDY'S OFFICE CONFIRMED THAT HE WAS "ACTIVE BEHIND THE SCENES" IN PUSHING THE MANSFIELD-SCOTT BILL.

A SPOKESMAN FOR SENATOR MANSFIELD REPORTED THAT PARTICULARLY OBJECTIONABLE SECTIONS OF S.1, SUCH AS PROVISIONS FOR CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, STRICT ESPIONAGE CONTROL AND OFFICIAL SECRETS SECTIONS, AND BROAD WIRETAPPING MANDATES WOULD PROBABLY BE AMENDED OUT. RESTRICTIONS ON FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY CONTAINED IN THE ORIGINAL BILL WERE PROBABLY NOT ALTERED, HE ADDED. "IN FACT," THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED, "THIS CHANGES VERY LITTLE OF S.1 ITSELF. IT JUST REMOVES THOSE SECTIONS WHICH CAUSED THE MOST OUTCRY AND MISUNDERSTANDING."

CAPITOL HILL OBSERVERS VIEW KENNEDY'S DECISION NOT TO SPONSOR A NEW S.1 AND THE DECISION TO REGROUP BEHIND THE MANSFIELD-SCOTT AMENDMENT AS A SETBACK FOR S.1 PROPONENTS. THE CONTENT OF THE TWO PROPOSALS ARE IDENTICAL. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH EASIER TO PUSH A NEW BILL THROUGH CONGRESS UNDER KENNEDY'S NAME THAN IT WILL BE TO SIMPLY CLEAN UP THE OLDER ONE UNDER SCOTT AND MANSFIELD.

FORD PREEMPTS CONGRESS, CONSOLIDATES INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

FEB. 18 (IPS)—PRESIDENT FORD YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED SWEEPING CHANGES IN THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY WHICH WOULD MASSIVELY CONSOLIDATE CONTROL OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES UNDER THE WHITE HOUSE. FORD'S MOVES, WHICH EFFECTIVELY PREEMPT ANY CONGRESSIONAL REFORMS, ARE TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY EXECUTIVE FIAT RATHER THAN PASSED THROUGH CONGRESS, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE CHANGES REPRESENT THE DE FACTO ITERATION AND EXPANSION OF THE CONGRESSIONALLY-APPROVED NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947.

THE FORD MEASURES ALSO SERVE TO STRIKE A BALANCE BETWEEN THE OPPOSING FACTIONS WITHIN THE CIA, THE ROCKEFELLER OIL COMPANY NETWORKS, THE HARRIMAN-KENNEDY NETWORKS, AND THE OLD-LINE LIGHT-WING NETWORKS, WHILE GIVING THE WHITE HOUSE TIGHTER CONTROL OVER THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIFIC PROPOSALS, ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES AND THE WASHINGTON POST, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

\*\*AN OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR MONITORING INTELLIGENCE WILL BE ESTABLISHED, CHAIRED BY LONG-TIME ROCKEFELLER OPERATIVE, ROBERT MURPHY (THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MURPHY COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION WHICH PROPOSED JUST SUCH A MOVE LAST YEAR). THE TWO OTHER MEMBERS ARE STEPHEN AILES, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY IN THE KENNEDY AND

JOHNSON ADMINISTRATIONS, AND LEO CHERNE, A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD WHO HAS A LONG-TIME INVOLVEMENT IN CIA OPERATIONS IN EASTERN EUROPE THROUGH HIS POST AS BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, AND CONNECTIONS TO FREEDOM HOUSE AND THE NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH.

\*\*THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE SECRETARIES OF STATE, DEFENSE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, THE NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR, AND, AS OBSERVERS, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. THIS WILL BE CHAIRED BY THE CIA DIRECTOR AND GRADUALLY REPLACE THE DISCREDITED "40 COMMITTEE" OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.

\*\*NEW LEGAL CHARTERS FOR THE NATION'S INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. (IPS WILL HAVE A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THESE CHARTERS IN UPCOMING ISSUES.)

\*\*GUIDELINES FOR A NEW FBI CHARTER, DRAFTED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI, INCLUDING LEVI'S PROPOSALS FOR FBI "PREVENTIVE ACTION" AGAINST GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS, ESPECIALLY POLITICAL GROUPS AND ALLEGED "TERRORISTS." THESE GUIDELINES, TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, WOULD ATTEMPT TO GIVE LEGAL SANCTION TO THE FBI'S DOMESTIC SECURITY DIVISION AND TO THE COINTELPRO HARASSMENT OF LEFT GROUPS, NOTABLY THE U.S. LABOR PATY.

#### FRANCE RECOGNIZES MPLA

FEB. 18 (IPS)—FRANCE BECAME THE FIRST MAJOR WESTERN EUROPEAN NATION TO RECOGNIZE THE MPLA AS THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S DAILY TELEGRAPH, "BRITAIN AND HER COMMON MARKET PARTNERS WILL ACT WITHIN 48 HOURS TO RECOGNIZE THE RUSSIAN-BACKED MPLA AS THE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA...THE NINE ARE AGREED THAT...THE NEXT MOVE IS TO TRY TO WEAN THE MPLA AWAY FROM COMPLETE RELIANCE ON MOSCOW."

#### IRAN AND SOVIETS SIGN A JOINT AGREEMENT FOR IRANIAN DEVELOPMENT

FEB. 18 (IPS)—A TREATY BETWEEN IRAN AND THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN SIGNED FOR THE EXPANSION AND ELECTRIFICATION OF THE IRANIAN RAILROAD SYSTEM, ACCORDING TO POLAND'S TRIBUNE LUDU. AS PROJECTED, THE IMPROVED RAILWAY SYSTEM WILL BE ABLE TO TRANSPORT MORE THAN ONE MILLION TONS OF SOVIET INDUSTRIAL GOODS FOR THE IRANIAN MARKET, OPENING THE DOOR FOR EVEN GREATER IRANIAN-SOVIET TRADE, TRIBUNE LUDU CONCLUDES.

IRAN, BURDENED WITH A 2.4 BILLION DOLLAR TRADE DEFICIT, IS CURRENTLY THREATENING TO REDUCE ITS TRADE WITH WESTERN MARKETS, THE MOST IMPORTANT OF WHICH IS THE U.S. TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS THAT IRAN HAS CUT BACK ITS ORDERS FROM THE GRUMMAN CORPORATION FROM 120 TO 80 FIGHTER JETS.

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SPORADIC FIGHTING RESUMES IN LEBANON UNDER SHAKY CEASEFIRE

NEW YORK, FEB. 18 (IPS)--INTERMITTENT FIGHTING AND A STEP-UP OF KIDNAPPINGS AND KILLINGS OVER THE LAST 48 HOURS HAS HIT BEIRUT, ACCORDING TO THE WEST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY. SIMILARLY, TRIPOLI IN NORTHERN LEBANON HAS BEEN THE SITE OF RENEWED RANDOM VIOLENCE OVER THE LAST WEEK.

AS A RESULT THE SYRIAN-CONTROLLED LEBANESE HIGH MILITARY COMMAND UNDER SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ABDEL HALIM KHADDAM ANNOUNCED IT WOULD TAKE SPECIAL MEASURES TO STEP UP SECURITY, WHILE THE SYRIAN ARMY AND AIR FORCE CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REMAIN IN BEIRUT. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH IPS TODAY, A HIGH-RANKING LEBANESE OFFICIAL CONCLUDED THAT ALTHOUGH SYRIA HAS A MASTER PLAN FOR A LEBANESE PEACE, THERE IS SO MUCH DISSENSION AGAINST THE SYRIAN OCCUPATION THAT THE SITUATION WILL REMAIN "UNSTABLE."

BEIRUT NEWSPAPER MOOTS U.S. SECRET PLAN FOR ISRAEL'S NORTHERN FRONT

FEB. 18 (IPS)--THE U.S. PLANS WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR TO ENFORCE A PEACE SETTLEMENT ALONG ISRAEL'S NORTHERN FRONT WHICH WOULD INVOLVE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND THE FOUNDATION OF A FEDERATION OF SYRIA, JORDAN AND A "PALESTINIAN STATE," ACCORDING TO THE WEST GERMAN SUDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG YESTERDAY.

THE MOOTING OF THE PLAN FOLLOWS QUICKLY ON THE HEELS OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SYRIAN-NATO ARRANGEMENT FOR PEACE IN LEBANON BY LEBANESE PRESIDENT FRANJIEH YESTERDAY THAT EFFECTIVELY REBUFFS ALL LEFTIST DEMANDS MADE OVER THE PAST YEAR FOR SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS IN THE COUNTRY. FRANJIEH MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER A TRIP TO DAMASCUS.

THE LEAK, ORIGINALLY PRINTED IN THE BEIRUT PAPER LE MATIN, EMANATES FROM "HIGH DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IN BEIRUT."

SYRIA AND JORDAN PUSH FOR PALESTINIAN STATE

FEB. 18 (IPS)--SYRIAN PRIME MINISTER MAHMUD EL AYOUBI YESTERDAY CONCLUDED TALKS WITH JORDANIAN PRIME MINISTER ZAID EL-RIFAI TO FIRM UP MOVES TOWARD POLITICAL AND MILITARY UNIFICATION BETWEEN THE TWO STATES WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE PALESTINIANS IN THE WEST BANK. TODAY'S DIE WELT REPORTS THAT JORDAN'S KING HUSSEIN HAS AGREED THAT SYRIAN PRESIDENT HAFEZ ASSAD SHOULD BE HEAD OF SUCH A STATE.

AYOUBI IN A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY CONFESSED THAT THERE IS SIGNIFICANT "DOUBT" REGARDING THE SYRIAN-JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN RAPPROCHEMENT. OVER THE LAST THREE WEEKS THE WEST BANK

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HAS SEEN DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE PLAN FOR A WEST BANK STATE.

SPECIAL SECTION: MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESS

FEB. 18 (IPS)--RECENT REVELATIONS THREATEN TO SHOW THAT SINCE 1940, THE PRESS IN AMERICA HAS BEEN RUN BY A CORPORATE CONSPIRACY, ORIGINATING WITH NELSON ROCKEFELLER AND THE ROCKEFELLER FAMILY CABAL IN WORLD WAR II. THIS CORPORATE CABAL STRUCTURE, THE REAL CIA, HAS USED THE PRESS AND MEDIA TO ORGANIZE FOR AND CARRY OUT ITS POLITICAL POLICIES. "OBJECTIVE JOURNALISM" IS NOTHING LESS THAN THE PRODUCT OF THIS POLITICAL CONSPIRACY, PERPETRATED ON THE WORKING PRESS AND THE WORKING CLASS.

CIA CONTROL OF THE PRESS IS ABSOLUTELY NOT THE AGGREGATION OF INDIVIDUAL AGENCY "STRINGERS," "VOLUNTEERS" AND JOURNALISTIC FRONTS "REVEALED" BY THE PIKE AND CHURCH COMMITTEES. THE POLICYMAKING PROCESSES CARRIED OUT BY THE CIA'S ACTUAL PRESS CONTROLLERS ARE CHANNELLED DOWN TO INDIVIDUAL REPORTERS WHO ARE THEN DEPLOYED LIKE SO MANY FOOT SOLDIERS WITH THEIR MARCHING ORDERS.

THE CIA'S "DISCLOSURES" OF ITS 15 OR 200 AGENTS IN THE PRESS ARE HANDED OUT FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION ONLY TO COVER UP THE REAL STORY OF CIA PRESS CONTROL, THE STORY THAT THREATENS TO EMERGE FROM THE PIKE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION AND THE COLLECTIVE GESTALT ASPECTS OF THE OPERATION KNOWN TO EVERY INDIVIDUAL JOURNALIST. THE CIA'S "SELF-EXPOSURES" ARE MERELY ITS SCAPEGOATING AND TERROR PROCEDURE TO INSURE AGAINST THE ACTUAL REVELATIONS BY THE PEOPLE IT HAS USED.

EVERY JOURNALIST MUST NOW TELL WHAT HE KNOWS AND HELP SYNTHESIZE A PICTURE OF TOP-DOWN CIA PRESS CONTROL AND THE NETWORK OF WITTING AGENTS AND EDITORS WHO ISSUE THE MARCHING ORDERS. RIGHT NOW, EVERY INDIVIDUAL JOURNALIST IS A SLAVE TO HIS OWN COLLABORATION IN THIS OPERATION, AND EVERYONE WHO REMAINS SILENT IS VULNERABLE TO FRAME-UP AND BLACKLISTING BY THE AGENCY.

THIS IS EXACTLY THE MEANING OF THE PRESENT POLICE STATE CONSOLIDATION UNDERTAKEN BY PRESIDENT FORD, ATTORNEY GENERAL LEVI, THE BURGER COURT AND THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. FORD'S THREATENED "OFFICIAL SECRETS" ACTION AND HIS CLAMPDOWN AND REORGANIZATION OF THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES ARE CLEAR INDICATIONS THAT POLICE STATE CONTROLS ARE THE ONLY AGREED-UPON POLICY OF WARRING GOVERNMENT FACTIONS INCAPABLE OF FORMULATING ANY ECONOMIC POLICY, FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC POLICY. JOURNALISTS WHO DO NOT ACT NOW TO BAPE THIS CONSPIRACY ARE SEALING THEIR OWN FATE AND THE FATE OF THE PRESS AS THE TOOLS OF A NAZI GESTAPO.

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