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## DET NORSKE ARBEIDERPARTI

SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL - PARTILEDERKONFERANSE I STOCKHOLM

./. Vedlagt følger en pressemelding fra Socialist International om partilederkonferansen i Bommersvik, Sverige, i dagene 20. og 21. juli.

Fra Det norske Arbeiderparti vil formannen, Reiulf Steen, og formannen i partiets internasjonale utvalg, Thorvald Stoltenberg, delta.

Forøvrig vises til pressemeldingen.

Oslo, 16. juli 1979

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Helge Røed

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Socialist International press release:

Socialist International party leaders' conference to meet in Sweden on July 20-21, 1979

With the theme "Freedom and socialism" leaders of the parties affiliated to the Socialist International will meet for a two-day conference in Bommersvik, Sweden, at the invitation of the Swedish Social Democratic Party. The meeting will be chaired by the Socialist International vice-presidents, Olof Palme, Bruno Kreisky and Irene Petry.

Other Socialist International vice-presidents to attend are Ed Broadbent, Felipe Gonzales, Daniel Oduber, Shimon Peres, Mario Spares, Reiulf Steen and Joop den Uyl.

Kalevi Sorsa, chairman of the Socizlist International study group on disarmament, will inform the conference on the meetings of the study group with US president Jimmy Carter and vice-president Walter Mondale about problems of arms control.

A report will be given by Bruno Kreisky, chairman of the Socialist International Middle-East mission, Qn the talks Socialist International president Willy Brandt and he recently had with the PLO leader, Yasser Arafat.

A discussion will be held on how parties in the Socialist Intenational can step up their help to the democratic forces in Nicaragua under the provisional government of national reconstruction.

The party leaders' conference will also focus on a range of other current international issues.

The conference will begin at 09.30 on July 20 and end at 12.00 on July 21. It will be held at the school of the Swedish Social Democratic Youth League, SSU, in Bommersvik, about 60 kilometers south-west of Stockholm.

Representatives of the media will be welcome to attend the opening of the proceedings. Press briefings will be given on July 20 at 12.30 and 19.15, and a press conference held on July 21 at 12.30.

Representatives of the media wishing to attend the party leaders' conference are asked to contact the press department of the Swedish Social Democratic Party. The address is:

Socialdemokraterna Presstjenesten S-105 60 STOCKHOLM

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Additional information on the party leaders' concerence can be obtained from the secretariat of the Socialist International, 88a, St. John's Wood High Street, London NW8, England, phone (01) 586 1101, telex 261735.

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