

## Soviet order to murder LaRouche advanced by judge

A Soviet-ordered assassination of Democratic presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche was advanced on Sept. 12 by Federal District Court Judge Claude Hilton of the Eastern District of Virginia. In a lawless ruling, Hilton upheld the earlier decision by federal magistrate Curtis Sewell, ordering Lyndon LaRouche to respond to a series of National Broadcasting Company (NBC) interrogatories that would involve accessing corporate records of a dozen different entities that LaRouche has no access to.

By this ruling, Judge Hilton placed NBC in the position to move, perhaps as early as Friday, Sept. 19, to have LaRouche held in contempt of court. There is no doubt that under such a contempt ruling, LaRouche would be placed in jail—where he would be killed. Judge Hilton ignored all arguments presented by LaRouche's attorney, Odin Anderson, and made his ruling even before NBC attorney Peter Stackhouse addressed the court.

The fact is, the Soviets don't view Ronald Reagan as any threat to their plans for global imperial domination unless LaRouche is directly or indirectly guiding Ronald Reagan's policies. They have accordingly made their representations on the matter to their associates at NBC and the U.S. State Department, who have enlisted the aid of corrupt judges to set LaRouche up for murder.

### Origins of the case

The entire case stems from a March 1984 NBC-broadcast slander of LaRouche, then also a candidate for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination, which prompted LaRouche to file a lawsuit against the television network's news department. At the time of the slander's broadcast, NBC had just signed a contract for broadcast of a series of its nightly news programs from Moscow. As indicated by NBC's quoting of favorable statements on LaRouche by sometime

National Security Adviser Norman Bailey, the clear intent of the NBC slander broadcast, which was concocted in cooperation with the Anti-Defamation League, was to sever whatever relations the Soviets believed to exist between LaRouche and the White House.

In the original trial, a corrupted jury was steered by a corrupt Judge James Cacheris into finding against LaRouche. NBC-TV had filed a counterclaim in that case. Although solid evidence was presented, that LaRouche has had no taxable income for more than a decade, Judge Cacheris ruled that LaRouche should pay \$200,000 in punitive damages to NBC-TV.

NBC's attorneys, ostensibly to collect the money they know LaRouche doesn't have, went to Judge Sewell in Alexandria at the end of August, with their proposed set-up of LaRouche for contempt. It was Sewell's decision, in violation of all law in such matters, that Federal District Court Judge Claude Hilton upheld on Sept. 12.

LaRouche attorney Anderson presented correspondence between himself and attorneys for the various entities whose records LaRouche is supposedly capable of producing, showing that LaRouche has no formal connections to those entities, and, therefore, cannot provide NBC with those documents. Anderson suggested that if NBC were truly interested in gaining such documents, its attorneys had a "lawyerly way" to go about it—by subpoenaing corporate officials for deposition. Anderson charged that NBC was not interested in legitimately gathering such data, but, rather, was out to create a "contempt trap" for LaRouche. Judge Hilton ignored all of these arguments, and ordered LaRouche to immediately comply with the interrogatories.

In a Sept. 1 press release, LaRouche identified precisely this assassination scenario, which—with the Hilton ruling—has moved into the endgame phase. NBC, under minute-to-

minute advisement by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), is acting directly and wittingly on behalf of Moscow. The Soviet leadership appreciates the fact that LaRouche represents the only serious obstacle to their world domination. They will not hesitate to assassinate LaRouche at the first opportunity—before the November elections. The security stripping opportunity represented by the contempt trap in Alexandria court is the best shot that Moscow and its Western confederates have of eliminating LaRouche once and for all.

## Why?

The NBC decision by Judge Sewell occurred approximately one week after the Russians issued a blatant death warrant for Lyndon LaRouche. As *EIR* reported in its Aug. 29 issue (page 41), The mass-circulation Russian magazine *Sovietskaya Kultura* attacked LaRouche and gave support to the mafia-linked First Fidelity of New Jersey, which stole hundreds of thousands of funds from LaRouche's 1984 campaign committee. The Russian magazine, moreover, reserved its most venomous tone for use against LaRouche's presidential ambitions.

Why, some would ask. Although the Soviets do view LaRouche as a serious presidential contender, in the context of crises certain to unfold between now and the 1988 presidential election, that is not the only reason for their concern. Their more immediate concern stems from the President's July 25 letter to Mikhail Gorbachov, which according to various intelligence sources, in the Russians' view, was "written by LaRouche." Without LaRouche, in the Soviets' view, Reagan would be incapable of acting effectively to defend U.S. national interests.

## Reagan caved in on Daniloff

The clearest evidence of that is President Reagan's capitulation to Moscow's strategy of "irregular warfare," in his handling of the case of the American journalist Nicholas Daniloff, who was taken hostage by the Soviet KGB and charged with being a "spy." Before the eyes of the world, Ronald Reagan succumbed to a Moscow-created profile put forward by Secretary of State George Shultz, Chief of Staff Donald Regan, and Mrs. Nancy Reagan.

Not wanting to appear the "provocateur" or the "war-monger," Reagan agreed to exchange Soviet master-spy Zakharov for the framed-up *U.S. News and World Report* correspondent Daniloff. As of this writing Zakharov has been sent to his Russian Embassy and Daniloff is at the U.S. Embassy in Russia.

Reagan's capitulation sets the stage for a whole new series of Soviet worldwide atrocities. The issue of international law and the necessity to target the KGB, was set aside in the interest of this capitulation to KGB thuggery, at exactly the point when public figures in West Europe, including spokesmen for the French government, are identifying the Soviets as the command center for worldwide terrorism.

Further evidence of Reagan's capitulation is the Senate Judiciary Committee's "60-second" confirmation of William Weld to head the Criminal Division of the Justice Department—a Weld linked to Chinese intelligence and Soviet narco-terrorism and drug-money laundering in a dozen ways (article, p. 66). Weld, who has managed a Boston Grand Jury witchhunt against LaRouche and his associates for the past two years, has recently been revealed by investigation to have longstanding links to LaRouche's enemies in the pro-drug, terrorist underworld. Some years ago, Weld invested \$18,750 in the Boston *Real Paper*, the communist-infiltrated pro-terrorist newspaper of New England.

## Elements of the plot

To understand the solidly provable elements of the assassination plot, one must take all of the legal side of ongoing financial warfare against LaRouche's friends as of the same piece as Judge Cacheris's and Magistrate Sewell's part in the *LaRouche v. NBC* actions. There is no separation between what Cacheris and Sewell have done, what corrupt U.S. Attorney William Weld has done in Boston, what a thoroughly corrupt Federal Election Commission has done, what has been done by an organized-crime-linked bank, First Fidelity, in New Jersey, and what is being done by organized-crime-linked Governor Mario Cuomo, Democratic National Committee chairman Paul Kirk, Adlai Stevenson III, and New York State Attorney-General Robert Abrams. Each of these elements is coordinated closely with the others, and the connections to organized-crime circles, international drug-trafficking, international terrorism, and Soviet intelligence, are massive.

For example, the attorney for organized-crime-linked Robert Ferguson, of First Fidelity, is an OSS China veteran and China-law specialist, Albert Besser. Through this channel, Besser is linked to the Soviet intelligence's Canada-based Institute for Pacific Relations network, and to Jerome Cohen of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Jerome Cohen, Henry Kissinger's key channel in the China policy-operations, is the patron of the wife of Boston's William Weld, Susan Roosevelt Weld. Weld himself, is a partner in a joint project of the Beijing Peoples Liberation Army and IPR-linked elements within the government of Canada. Weld is also an intimate crony of long-standing, of the General Counsel for the FEC. Besser, Weld, and the FEC have worked in intimate cooperation in each of the current operations targeting LaRouche and his friends, and have also worked closely with the defendants in *LaRouche v. NBC-TV* et al.

The entire network is under the direct control of Soviet intelligence, through, chiefly the U.S.A.-Canada Institute's interface with the old Soviet IPR networks still active in Canada. In the instance of some particular individuals, the direct Soviet-intelligence connections are not proven, at least not yet proven. However, the network as a whole is under the direct and provable control of Soviet intelligence.