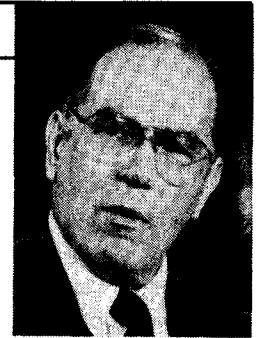

Interview: Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.



'Jury foreman was part of secret team of the shadow government'

Nora Hamerman interviewed Lyndon LaRouche from his cell at the Alexandria Virginia Detention Center, as he began his eighth week of incarceration on March 17. Economist and former presidential candidate LaRouche, who is serving a 15-year sentence for "conspiracy," and six associates were convicted Dec. 16 in a political railroad trial, which has stirred international outrage as a miscarriage of justice on the scale of the 1890s' Dreyfus Affair. The appeal of the case is currently in preparation.

EIR: In Rome, representatives of the American Bishops Conference met with the Pope and leaders of the Roman Curia. The subject of this meeting, as you know, was a dialogue on the role of the Church vis-à-vis the "American particular cultural and sociological situation." Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, makes a very strong statement that the criterion for truth is that it is worth suffering for, and therefore, the problem is that people are continually risking truth for the sake of "peace."

LaRouche: Well, that's appropriate. He's made that observation earlier in a—I have a German text of his address on that subject, I think, that he made in France as well—addressing the fact that "peace" is what?—peace to submit to slavery? peace to submit to genocide? We have genocide on a global scale. The monarchies of Britain and Holland have just recently affirmed their commitment to policies which mean, in effect, genocide on a global scale, these environmentalist, radical policies, which happen to be scientifically absurd, but whose consequences is more death than Hitler ever dreamed of effecting.

EIR: You're referring to the campaigns against the ozone hole—

LaRouche: That's typical. Take the ozone business. The ozone hole, which is periodic, not a constant phenomenon, over Antarctica, was thoroughly explored in the context of the International Geophysical Year back in the 1950s. Now this was before anyone had invented or constructed the first

chlorofluorocarbon. These idiots come along and profess that this phenomenon somehow has something to do with chlorofluorocarbons, which it does not, because this thing existed in the same magnitude, as it has recently existed, back then. And ironically, work to this effect was done by a fellow called Dobson, who was a leader in that research back in that period, for whom the relevant measurements called "Dobson units" are named!

The obvious thing is the recent Danish commission's report that all of the reports from these so-called environmentalists on these kinds of matters are fake. The greenhouse allegation, scientifically, the thing is a complete fraud.

EIR: We are about to put out, as you may know, a major *EIR* special report on this question of the greenhouse effect fraud.

LaRouche: Oh, that's good. All these things—the idea that DDT was dangerous—a fraud, a complete hoax. The scientific evidence before the U.S. government at that point was conclusive that all the allegations against DDT, that it was not biodegradable and so forth—complete hoax. And yet the government, for *political* reasons, *opportunist* political reasons, decided to go against the scientific facts and *find* it suitable for banning.

So, this typifies the fact that society is ruled—not just the United States, also the Netherlands, and Britain, at the highest levels—by a disregard for truth and the substitution of mere opinion for truth, particularly *authoritative* opinion. Thus, if the monarchies of Holland and Britain decide to destroy this planet, by support of their mere *totally unscientific opinion*, their sentimentality, society says, "Well, who are *you* to say nasty things about these fine monarchies?"

EIR: In the United States, we have the Hollywood movie stars leading the scientific authoritative opinion.

LaRouche: It's the same thing. Here you have people, who in terms of the contract relationship with the gangsters who own them, are virtually nothing but prostitutes held up as the figures of admiration in fan magazines and by credulous

portions of the population from coast to coast! And from pinnacle to pit!

And that says something about our society. A society that admires or tolerates admiration of Elizabeth Taylor cannot be a healthy society.

EIR: There is heavy fighting going on in Afghanistan, in Jalalabad. Yuli Vorontsov on behalf of the Soviets, made a very, very strong threat to Pakistan. Do you think that, because of this threatening attitude, following up on what Shevardnadze said a few weeks ago, that there is a change in line coming out of the Soviet Union or a faction breaking off the New Yalta deal?

LaRouche: The idea of the peace-loving Soviets is simply self-delusion among certain people in the West. You can't blame the Soviets for that. They're not really projecting it. It's just idiots in the West, with a lot of influence over the news media and politicians, are projecting it. It never happened. Don't accuse the Soviets of changing from something that they never were!

Now, we knew from the beginning, first of all, that the Soviets were never really pulling out of Afghanistan! They found that the policy they were following was a failure; this was covered in Soviet professional military items on the subject of mountain warfare, that conducting that type of massed troop concentration—or relatively massed, or quasi-conventional warfare—in mountain areas, against mountain people, was a mistake. And the Soviets in their stupid, stubborn way, after a number of years, came around to the conclusion that this was a military error! So the Soviets ponderously and belatedly corrected their military error, after eight years, approximately, of conducting the error.

So they pulled out most of their regular troop operations, saying that they no longer needed to have that concentration and left in upwards of 10,000 Soviet troops, mostly disguised as Farsi-speaking natives. And *spetsnaz* deployments—we don't know how many they are. So the war goes on. The Soviets are playing cute games hoping, with some degree of success, to pit one of the rebel factions against the other, sowing dissension in the ranks. And also playing upon that with propaganda campaigns to induce the British and the United States and others to do the things that would make it easier for the Soviets in that part of the world.

But essentially, Soviet objectives remain the same. They have not withdrawn in terms of strategic commitments. They simply adjusted. And the adjustment is not fully working. We're looking at the prospect of the destabilization of Pakistan and of India, and of a Middle East war, and so forth and so on.

The other essential thing to learn from this, which is complementary to what I've just said, is to go back to 1936 and 1938, to Chamberlain's appeasement of Hitler. Now, from that particular period of time, one should have learned that whenever you follow the practices of Mr. Chamberlain

in appeasing someone like Mr. Hitler, that Mr. Hitler responds to each appeasement by upping the ante, and becoming nastier and more aggressive, and more self-confident in his aggressiveness. And this is precisely what's happening with Moscow, which we are inducing Mr. Gorbachov—or his successors, or his transformation, or whatever ensues—to behave more and more like Hitler by treating him the way Chamberlain treated Hitler.

So, maybe Mr. Henry Kissinger is a magician. Maybe he can turn a Communist—Mr. Gorbachov—into the new Adolf Hitler. Somebody is doing it, and somebody is apparently succeeding!

EIR: Do you have anything to say about the Brady Plan?

LaRouche: Oh, that's funny. That is fun. It's nasty fun. It's grim fun—it's *grand gignol*. It's where the clever fellows come in with an inadequate, but clever scheme—as against the absolute idiots. The absolute idiots are those who say: "By sheer administrative force in case-by-case fashion, we can ensure that these debts will be paid or that we can create the *appearance*, that they will *appear* to be paid. Meanwhile, we can go ahead and loot these countries in an intensified way, the way we've been looting them."

Now, then you get a couple of fellows, who are slicker fellows, coming out of Morgan's ideas, that say, "Now let's manipulate the nominal value of these debts since they can't be paid in entirety in their present form anyway." Actually, Mr. Brady is simply proposing to do, in a *cleverer* way what the absolute stubborn idiots are proposing to do in a *stupid* way.

Now, you've got a third option, which is what I proposed some years ago, particularly in the form I put it to the National Security Council in 1982, when I proffered them copies of my *Operation Juárez* report, and supplements to that *Operation Juárez* report which I turned into the National Security Council in 1983. So there actually is a LaRouche Plan, the Kissinger Plan, which is the Baker business (actually Mr. Baker is nothing but a clone of Mr. Kissinger in these matters), and then you have the Brady Plan, which is more on the Morgan side, which is really a *cleverer* way to try to carry forth the objectives of the Kissinger Plan. Those are the only three plans to be considered. There are no others, and no others are likely to appear.

EIR: The Paris edition of *Rolling Stone* magazine, and a periodical out of London called *Lobster*, converge on the story of the Iran-Contra operation that was set up by Bill Casey and carried out by various people. This seems to show that there are some press outlets in Europe, interested in publishing material showing that the operation was under the control of then-Vice President George Bush, through such people as Donald Gregg, C. Boyden Gray, and others. Why do you think there would be interest in countries such as France, Germany, Britain, and Italy, in putting this kind of

material out?

LaRouche: Well, I think there's no homogeneous motive for it. First of all, it is true.

When a lie is circulated, then you can generally explain its circulation in terms of the motive of the person who crafted the lie. But in general, the allegations about Bush's role in respect to Irangate and the Contra business are essentially true, as far as they go. So, then if somebody quotes the truth, particularly at a time that Mr. Bush is making himself a great target, a great failure, with great diversity of opposition to his policies, it's not surprising. This will increase.

Idiots in the United States are saying that Bush is covered on this, and C. Boyden Gray is covered. This comes from the intelligence community, for example. Well, they're idiots. They think they've got the lid on it here, but they haven't got the lid on it. The Democratic Party leadership has used this as blackmail for its attempt to control the Bush administration, therefore they don't want the thing to come out publicly here, because if it comes out publicly, then it's no longer useful blackmail.

But the Europeans, in general, of all sorts, have no such restraints, and it's going to come out merrily. And in due course, within a matter of weeks or so, it will explode here. And it will explode precisely at the time that Mr. Bush has enough problems on his plate for other reasons, that this cannot be defeated or brushed off so easily. So the boys out there are waiting, cooking up the stories in their little cooking pots, which are ready to go in the news media, and will go in within a matter of weeks, once the weather is right for doing that.

Now, *Lobster* in Britain, and the *Rolling Stone*, are both part of the Bertrand Russell apparatus, the Bertrand Russell-Huxley-New Age rock-drug counterculture. The characteristic feature of the *Lobster* account is it protests too much that Lord Victor Rothschild is innocent, that he's unimportant and innocent; and attacks those who attack Lord Victor Rothschild. So the target of the *Lobster* is not Mr. Bush, the target of the *Lobster* is those who attack Lord Victor.

But, the interesting thing in the whole business, is that the Irangate operation, or the Iran weapons-trafficking operation and to a large degree the Contra operation, were *not* a U.S.-created operation. They are *British*. (Mr. Bush is culpable. I don't think he's culpable in law-breaking, he's culpable in *this* connection. He may be culpable in law-breaking in operations against *me*, but not in this connection. He's not culpable, he just stinks. Because the policy stinks!)

So, by blaming Mr. Bush, the effort is to say that it's a U.S. policy, it's a Reagan-Bush policy. It is not. It is a *British* policy. And there's the fun.

This came to the fore in a peculiar way in the case of the trial of Karl-Erik Schmitz, the Malmoe weapons trafficker, who had been previously identified as an *Israeli* weapons trafficker, involved in the same thing in which Ollie North was involved, when they were over in Hamburg working the

same circuit to get the TOW missiles and other things into Iran.

Now, Mr. Karl-Erik Schmitz, after coming to the brink of trial, had his case dismissed! It was dismissed on the basis of a stipulation from the Swedish government, that the Swedish government had *often* fostered, or encouraged, private arms transactions of this type through British auspices. And you look at the thing in Hamburg and elsewhere, and the operation, the gut of the operation, in Iran—including the creation of Khomeini, including such things for example, as the recent Rushdie thing, this is a Made in Britain operation.

And all this attacking the United States, and Mr. Bush, has two aspects—apart from its being generally true. Number one is to divert attention from British authorship of this policy to which we all object so much. And secondly, to use this as part of Mr. Bush's intended, ever-loving British allies' determination to destabilize him very quickly.

EIR: And what would they accomplish by destabilizing him?

LaRouche: They intend to wreck the United States, as part of the furtherance of their own, and their agent Kissinger's, efforts to establish the global power-sharing dominion with Moscow, to such an effect that it becomes irreversible.

EIR: Is there anything else that you would like to emphasize, from this week's events?

LaRouche: I would say that one of the important developments of the past week is that I thought it was time to release the fact, not only that Buster Horton, the foreman of the jury in [our] Alexandria case, was an intelligence agent in the Department of Agriculture of significant lack of qualifications to be a juror, but to indicate that we had Mr. Horton dead to rights, as a member of the secret team, the shadow government, a member of a 100-person approximately, secret team, on the civilian political side of the secret government—the shadow government. And that he was functioning during the relevant period as, directly, on the same body, with Lt. Col. Oliver North, and with FBI assistant director Oliver "Buck" Revell—the two "Ollies."

So, I saw fit that it was time to blow that fact.

EIR: You got that out on some radio interviews, I understand.

LaRouche: That's right, and elsewhere. That Mr. Buster Horton was stuck on the jury, became foreman, with the knowledge of the U.S. government and prosecution as a way of fixing the jury in advance. And that he is a buddy, in terms of the task force, with Oliver "Buck" Revell of the FBI, the head coordinator of the task force against me and my friends over the past five years. And also, with Oliver North, whose office, in conjunction with other elements under Bush's Special Situation Group, were involved in also trying to incriminate my friends and me. So, I think that is a very interesting story, which I thought it was time to leak.