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Many political factions committed to the cleanout of the intelligence community following the wild excesses of the Casey era are particularly disturbed that Gregg was not sent packing by Bush. Gregg is seen as a continuity of the Shackley crowd from Reagan to Bush, and some institutional factions would rather see Bush go down the tubes than see the Shackley underworld reemerge as a powerful force within U.S. intelligence.

Warlords

The biggest flaw in President Bush's overly rosy prognosis of the Iran-Contra scandal centers, however, on another matter altogether. The President thought he had hammered out bipartisan deals on a range of issues from Central America to the savings and loan bailout. Very rapidly those deals began to break down, beginning with the altered terms of the $150 billion S&Ls payout. So long as there is no fundamental shift in monetary and economic policy coming out of the White House, the precarious state of the economy will breed an inherent instability.

Politically, that instability has manifested itself in an outbreak of warfare among rival regional financial and political interests, which one observer has likened to a war among street gangs. For the moment, that brawl appears to be most concentrated in the South, where Atlanta and Houston/Dallas-based rival interests, reflecting the Carter and Bush forces approximately, have been battling it out for months. First, Georgia Sen. Sam Nunn (D) brought down Texas Republican John Tower from his perch at the Pentagon. Next, Georgian Rep. Newt Gingrich (R) pilloried Texas Sen. Jim Wright (D). Where this fight will ultimately lead is unpredictable. However, with the muscle of the Trilateral Commission behind the Atlanta crowd to a large extent, nothing can be excluded.

Under these circumstances, analogies to Watergate inevitably emerge. In Watergate, a confluence of forces representing different shades of the American political spectrum—from the Kennedy machine to the *Washington Post* to the CIA—joined to bring down Richard Nixon. No historian to date has ever accused the Watergaters of converging on common political objectives and motives.

One issue that clearly did bind all the differing elements in the Watergate coalition, however, was the role of Henry Kissinger. The more Kissinger's grip tightened around Nixon, the more forces rallied to the "Get Nixon" banner.

President Bush would do well to heed the lessons of recent history. He should dump not only Kissinger and his cronies, but all the other excess baggage that he brought into the White House from the Reagan-era Iran-Contra circus. He should then remind the American people, in the course of wiping the slate clean, that the Reagan administration would never have gotten embroiled in the Iran-Contra affair if the Trilateral-run Carter administration had not installed Khomeini and the Sandinistas in the first place.

Interview: Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

Washington bunker like Adolf Hitler after

Mr. LaRouche was interviewed by EIR *Editor Nora Hamerman on May 1. Since Jan. 27, he has been a political prisoner in the Alexandria, Virginia Detention Center.*

EIR: The first question I would like to ask is for your thoughts on the developments around "cold" fusion.

LaRouche: Well, I've said in a couple of places that we have to be very careful about this. I've compared this to the case of so-called high-temperature superconductivity. And it is obvious when I went through what the experiments were, for example in Italy, by Olzi and others, that it was not superconductivity and it couldn't be. What it did was produce an *effect,* which is equivalent, as an effect, an external effect, to what would have been the case *if* there were superconductivity involved.

But the internal process, the internal mechanisms are not superconductive. As a matter of fact, the ideal superconductive device is one that does not conduct at all! Doesn't move a single electron! There are other things involved. Therefore, you had a device that takes a good deal of skill to make these things work at present, but it produces an effect. The engineers are quite happy when they get a workable bit of material, that produces an effect very much as if it were a superconductivity device. They get the flow of electrons they are looking for and they are quite happy. They are not too much worried about what goes on in terms of theoretical physics inside the process—as long as it works. Whereas the Italian physicists were in an absolute state of dismay because what this does is throw into a cocked hat, the prevailing theoretical physics.

In the case of so-called cold fusion, I think there is little doubt that there is fusion occurring, either helium-3 or helium-4 output rather than a neutron [produced]. Everyone seems to agree except for a few dissenters, who apparently, like those who say they did not find any neutrons, but did they

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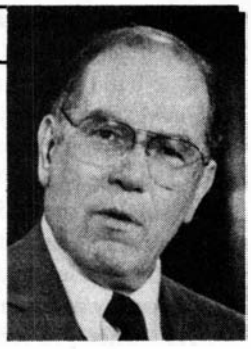

mentality: Stalingrad

find helium, would be the question. Did they find helium-4?

A lot more work has to be done. But in the meantime, whatever is happening, to produce this effect, again defies, as in the case of so-called high temperature superconductivity, blows into a cocked hat a certain very highly prized body of accepted theoretical physics. For example, the Bohr atom is the first thing that is shattered by this cold thermonuclear explosion! And the Coulomb effect which is used by Jones: Obviously the Coulomb effect, while it is useful to measure the reaction against the so-called Coulomb effect, it is obvious that this is not a Coulomb effect. We had the same thing back in the mid-1970s. We were talking with people who were working on fusion then about their idea of the Coulomb effect and how it could be overcome; when it's obvious that in that fusion, and in inertial confinement fusion, it is not the Coulomb effect, it is isentropic compression.

Or in the case of the structure of the atom here, it's obvious that the gravitational model of packing of the nucleus and the usual models are all crap, it just could not happen in the way it happened if that were true. Well, we are in the position, having done some work on this sort of thing, to know *why* it's not true. Also I'm probably better equipped, since I've been looking at this alternative for some time, than many of our hard-nosed, stubborn defenders of classroom mathematical physics. I'm much better equipped to cope with this sort of thing psychologically and emotionally.

Nonetheless, beyond the few things that I do know, I *don't* know. And the obvious relevant crucial experiments have to be conducted, along the lines that my friends and I wish them conducted, as well as the way that other people would wish them conducted.

So, what one should say is, "This is very good. We're not quite sure what it is, but it is very good." We've got to push it as fast possible and find out what really is going on here, because whatever it is, it is very good.

EIR: Speaking of excitement, I guess you know about the nuclear reaction that's been touched off in Brazil by the publication of an ad in the *Washington Post* demanding justice for you and your fellow political prisoners, and signed by 100 national congressmen from various countries in Ibero-America.

LaRouche: It wasn't the publication of the ad that set things off, it was—

EIR: The leaking of it—

LaRouche: What happened was, a number of things occurred around the trial, irritating relevant forces in the administration, particularly the Kissinger friends and Leo Cherne types very much. And also irritating people who had gone along and bought into the package deal to put me out of circulation. And this was building up pressure on them. They didn't like it. Then to have a hundred congressmen from Central and South America sign that statement to the Supreme Court saying that this was a travesty of justice and should not have happened, particularly over 70 from Brazil, this to the State Department, particularly to Eagleburger's friends, and maybe to Baker's as well, was like doing root canal.

And these idiots naturally went "ape." And the embassy and consular stations in Brazil, and the CIA, and so forth went berserk. They forgot what Brazilians are.

EIR: Which is?

LaRouche: The Brazilians have a big country and they have big egos and you don't push them around the way the State Department and the CIA tried to push them around, in almost instantaneous overnight response to the appearance of that ad in the *Washington Post*. And that's what the nuclear reaction is. The insane behavior of the U.S. government generally at present, reminds us more and more of the Hitler regime after the Battles of Stalingrad and Kursk. They have power, tremendous power, but they imagine that they can solve all their problems as Hitler did, by asserting the triumph of the immortal American Will, the Establishment Will. And they are behaving as Hitler did more and more toward the end.

More and more like desperate lunatics. And what the State Department showed in Brazil, and showed the Brazilians, and showed the people around the continent—because everyone around the continent with any influence was marching this development—that the George Bush administration, so far, is acting like a desperate Hitler, Nazi government, after the battles of Stalingrad and Kursk, watching toward *Götterdämmerung* saying, "With pure will, the flames will never touch me."

EIR: Could you say more about in what respects the American administration is defining itself as a fascist regime. The word fascism is used by many people in many different ways.

LaRouche: Fascism is very simple. Fascism was defined

very neatly by a fairly obscure follower of John Dewey, called James Burnham, back in the early 1940s. He called it the "managerial revolution." And he pointed to three phenomena; empirically he was right about all three.

He pointed to Bolshevism under Stalin. This was a bureaucratic rule by what we call in the newspaper vernacular today, "technocrats." Not politicians, not constituencies, but technocrats, bureaucrats.

Then you go around to Nazism and you find the same thing, sociologically, from his standpoint, that you find in Stalinism—technocrats, bureaucracy.

Then you go to the United States. And you look at what is happening even then, to the evolution of society in the United States, particularly under the influence of the New Deal. And the corporatist tendencies were initially very strong, from NRA [National Recovery Act] on under Roosevelt, and which were lingering as a trend under the Roosevelt period and afterwards. And you saw bureaucracy, technocrats replacing real political forces, as a system of government. And so Burnham concluded, all right, this is the "managerial revolution."

Or, so we shall [see] that technocrats run the world. Now that is really fascism in one form, it's one of the characteristics of fascism. German fascism, Stalinism, the Social Democracy is full of these fascist tendencies; it's endemic to the Social Democracy for the same reason; Italian fascism, American liberalism is fascist in its tendency, in this respect. The way our industry has evolved, we have gone away from an entrepreneurial society to a technocratic society, a technocratic, rentier society—and that's fascism.

Now, but what defines fascism as a significant phenomenon is something else: an economic policy, from which the sociological policy flows. All fascism, including the American variety, is Gnostic to outright Satanist. Bolshevism was conceived in Satanism, and remains Satanist to the present day. Gorbachov is the man with the Mark of the Beast. He is at least a candidate, if not the nominated contender, for the position of Anti-Christ.

Nazism: Hitler was a Satanist. Mussolini was a Satanist. Many of the American Freemasons who are tied up in the Establishment, have gone over from Freemasonic Gnosticism, to outright Satanism, which is why Satanism is tolerated the way it is in the United States today. They *hate* that which is Western Christian civilization. They hate the idea of the divine spark of reason embedded in a newborn child, and a society based on the principle of the divine spark of reason. Therefore they hate scientific and technological progress, as a characteristic of education, personal development, and personal life within society. They may use the stuff for weapons, but as a characteristic of daily life, as the basis of designing economic policy and social policy, the promotion of the creative powers of the individual, oh, that they hate.

So these societies all tend to be bureaucratic and they are against the Renaissance policy of scientific and technological progress. They are against the idea that there is a divine spark of reason and creative mind in every indiivdual, to be nurtured, to build society around the nurturing and utilization of that *human* potentiality, that *human* value.

So they prefer blood and soil, the worship of the "feminine principle," Isis, Cybele, Magna Mater and so forth. They believe that irrational impulse, racial instinct, governs things. They want that kind of society, as did the Russians, as did the Nazis, as did Mussolini, and as do the Anglo-Saxon variety of bureaucratic fascists.

Now when you subject a society to that Gnostic ideology or outright Satanism, what you get is a declining society economically, in terms of physical economy. Perhaps a society grows in GNP, because GNP is a meaningless measurement. It grows in terms of monetary aggregates, which is purely a measurement of financial usury. But the physical productivity, the net output per capita and per hectare of land of industrial goods, agricultural goods, basic economic infrastructure, the productive power of society physically goes into a decline under these policies.

So what happens, is the society no longer works. You cannot have a society because the system is based on triage. Which section of society is going to be thrown over the cliff because of the shortage of this or that? Or those that remain, what if they happen to object to getting less and less, poorer and poorer, and therefore they have to be kept in line so they don't become an organized protest force against the arrangement. And then you get fascism: a managerial society, which believes in technology only for military purposes, which believes in trying to limit it and suppress it in terms of development of the population and the economy, finds itself a declining society, as did Rome in its decline, as did Byzantium in its long process of decline, and therefore turns to repressive measures, executed by the irrational will of the detached bureaucratic or managerial phenomenon. They impose dictatorial rule for no reason, just the power of the bureaucracy, pragmatic consensus. The characteristic of Stalinism was pragmatic consensus. The characteristic of Nazism and Italian fascism was pragmatic consensus of this sort. The characteristic of American fascism is the pragmatist liberal, liberalism gone amok,
ism. . . .

EIR: Dennis King has written a book about you saying *you* are a fascist. How can he get away with that?

LaRouche: Very simply. Dennis King works for Leo Cherne. They in turn work for wealthy families, typified by John Train, Richard Mellon Scaife, or the families behind the Smith-Richardson Foundation, which funded King. Or the families behind the Olin Foundation, which are part of the same apparatus. The book is being published by Bertelsmann, who is a friend of Henry Kissinger, Doubleday. And it's done *for* Henry Kissinger. Kissinger works for *families*, principally in Britain, and the United States.

EIR: And these families have fostered—

LaRouche: These are fascists. Now they are dealing with a new Socrates, me. What do you do with a new Socrates? You can't accuse him of doing anything he *does*. That does not work. You don't want to popularize knowledge of what he *does*, because that might work to his advantage. So therefore you must very carefully accuse him of what he is *not*. If he is incorruptible, you must charge him with corruption. If he is an anti-fascist, you must charge him with being a fascist. If he is opposed to racism, you must charge him with being a racist, and an anti-Semite perhaps. So what they simply did was take a page out of one of the people undoubtedly Dennis King admires very greatly, Nazi Propaganda Minister Josef Goebbels, to imitate him. And these people around Leo Cherne function that way. That was the principle of the "bodyguard of lies" of British intelligence during World War II: You protect yourself with lies, and never attack an adversary for what he is, accuse him of being that which precisely he is *not*.

EIR: What do you think about what's going on in the Soviet Union right now, with these major purges?

LaRouche: It's not surprising to me. They were going into a transition anyway. It's been long fated, and we wrote about it. It's part of the Dostoevksy, Photius model. They are going back to "Russian society," as we predicted, becoming a purely fascist society, which is inherent in their nature. They are becoming a Great Russian racist society—Yeltsin represents that, and these idiots in the West think Yeltsin is a great democrat, because he got a majority of the vote. He did not do as well as Adolf Hitler did in 1934! Hitler was a much bigger democrat than Yeltsin, by counting the percentage of votes!

Yeltsin reflects the Pamyat Society, which is pure and simply Russian fascism. That's what's happening. What will happen in Russia? The place is going to tear itself apart. The mightiest military power on Earth is tearing itself apart internally. What will it do? *It will go to war*. While these idiots are screaming peace, we are headed for war. And what they are proposing, to appease Moscow, to propose to defend Gorbachov against his critics in the Soviet Union, this is exactly the way to have a war.

EIR: The Soviets have been open about their brutality, by admitting they gassed their own people in Georgia.

LaRouche: I don't think they admitted anything, I think they bragged about it. . . .

From these events, you get echoes. An interesting dog and pony show. There is a statement by Cheney, the defense secretary, and a statement by Gates from the CIA. Then you have disavowal of Cheney's perception particularly by [White House Chief of Staff John] Sununu on behalf of President Bush.

There are two aspects of this. First, the consensus was to agree to perceive, or to be seen saying that one perceives, that we must aid Gorbachov and hope he wins at all costs. And Cheney and Gates said, "No. He's probably going to lose." Which is true. There are three points: Either he goes out, with his policies; he stays in, together with his opponents, on their policies, not his; or another crowd replaces him, which our dear friend the general [former head of German military intelligence Gen. Paul-Albert Scherer] referred to as the cement-heads.

Those are the three options. The result of any one of these three options is to throw the Soviet command into what is called flight forward, which means aggressive adventures. The two areas to look at most prominently are the Middle East, where the likelihood of a Syria-Israeli war lingers, or a military adventure against Germany of some kind in Central Europe. Or the Yugoslav thing which is right on the platter waiting to be cooked.

So these fellows are idiots. The American people have to be told the truth. They must be told that those who preach like Chamberlain today will produce results as Chamberlain did in 1938.

EIR: Do you think that the U.S. policy toward Panama is going to play into Soviet hands?

LaRouche: Of course it is. If that policy was not imposed on the United States from Moscow, it should have been. The problem is that some idiots in Washington have their egos involved in this phony business, and in Washington they have very few legs, few hands, but big rectums and big egos.

EIR: Overall, what is your view of the strategic situation?

LaRouche: I think the world is moving very rapidly in the next six weeks toward a new ratchet of crisis. Between the 15th of March and the 15th of April, we notched up a new round of crisis. Then the next six weeks till the first week of June we are notching up another level of crisis. The end of May and beginning of June is a time in which the moving hand writes on the walls of the Oval Office, above President George "Belshazar" Bush, and starts to write, "*Mene, Mene*. . . ." And then the Medes and the Persians in the form of the Inter-Action Council and its friends, the following week, bring down the U.S. economy and the U.S. financial system and the dollar. That's the way things look as if they were moving, right now.

And unless George does a turnabout from a lot of the policies he's committed himself to so far, that's what's going to happen.

The only fortunate thing I see on the horizon is the *New York Times* unleashed a report on Kissinger, which might cause Scowcroft to tumble a bit around Washington, and that could have very interesting international repercussions. I won't jump to any conclusions about what will happen, but I watched that phenomenon with a *warm glow*. It's one of my favorite spectator sports.