

Interview: Lewis du Pont Smith



'Dare to be as courageous as Sweden's King Gustavus III'

The following interview with Lewis du Pont Smith, a Du Pont heir and an associate of Lyndon LaRouche, first appeared in the Swedish anti-drug magazine Stoppa Knarket (War on Drugs). Mr. Smith has been touring Europe and the United States to dramatize the book Travesty, which tells the story of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) and Cult Awareness Network's (CAN) aborted plot to kidnap him and his wife Andrea Diano-Smith. He was interviewed by Lotta-Stina Thronell.

Q: You just participated in a very successful event in Philadelphia during the Fourth of July weekend, around the idea of carrying out a second American Revolution. Why do you think that is necessary?

Smith: What Rev. James Bevel and many other organizers accomplished in Philadelphia with the Declaration of Independence Co-Signers' Convention, is of paramount importance for saving the United States. The American Revolution is based on a unique document, the Declaration of Independence. Through the sacrifice of many ordinary citizens, and the brilliant leadership of a few great men, we were bequeathed a citizens' republic under the law of God. As Benjamin Franklin emphasized, and as Reverend Bevel and Lyndon LaRouche have emphasized, the preconditions for this unique experiment in self-government, to survive and to prosper, are for its citizens to be literate and informed, and to be guided by moral virtues, to seek the common good.

Thirty years of the New Age counterculture under the sponsorship of the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith, with the aid of the establishment news media and the satanic Hollywood entertainment industry, have destroyed the moral preconditions for our nation's survival. Therefore, Reverend Bevel has organized a historic process of re-dedicating America to the principles of the Declaration of Independence.

If America does not fundamentally change, and very soon, for the better, the world is surely doomed to a Dark Age—and perhaps even World War III.

Q: You and your wife are showing a lot of courage in the

fight for better economic and cultural conditions for mankind. In *Stoppa Knarket* our readers have learned about the harassment against you from your family and the authorities after your decision to expose the networks that run the drug trade internationally. But it did not end there. Last year, your family even collaborated with a group of criminals in order to kidnap you. How did you get to know about that plot, and how did the trial against the plotters end?

Smith: Since my wife and I have refused to be morally broken, my family has continued to work directly with criminal thugs in the Anti-Defamation League and the so-called Cult Awareness Network. My father, last summer, contracted to have my wife and me kidnapped and brainwashed, and hired Galen Kelly and Donny Moore to do the job. Galen Kelly is now in jail for another kidnapping, which involved Donny Moore, who was a former officer of the U.S. government and an errand-boy for the "Get LaRouche" task force. He solicited Doug Poppa, a former undercover narcotics detective who worked for the same Loudoun County, Virginia sheriff's department as Moore. Poppa, an honest cop, went to the FBI and told them he had been solicited to commit a crime. When Galen Kelly was mentioned, the FBI took notice, since they were already investigating him for another kidnapping. Poppa agreed to act as an undercover FBI informant, and pretended to go along with the kidnapping plan. He was "wired for sound" with a concealed tape recorder. Sixty hours of FBI tapes and government-ordered wiretaps on my father's phone were recorded.

At a certain point last summer, my wife Andrea and I were informed of this investigation by the FBI, and we were asked to cooperate. With great apprehension, we agreed, as we had no other choice. Finally, in September, this gang of criminal thugs, including my alcoholic father, was arrested and indicted. The case went to a jury in the same Alexandria, Virginia court where LaRouche was railroaded. This time, the guts of the "Get LaRouche" task force was on trial. They were caught in their own words; but the judge, Timothy Ellis, sympathized with my father, and in order to protect the government's railroad of LaRouche, Judge Ellis directed the jury to acquit the defendants by the way in which he instruct-

ed the jury on conspiracy law. So while these thugs got off scot-free, LaRouche—an innocent man and statesman of our time, whose leadership is desperately needed—sits in jail.

However, there is good news. At least one honest U.S. assistant attorney in the Justice Department, Lawrence Leiser, is pursuing the Cult Awareness Network and its gang of kidnapers and brainwashers. Galen Kelly, long a top kidnapper and deprogrammer-brainwasher for CAN, is now a convicted felon. Rick Ross was the adviser to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) when they stormed the Waco, Texas group, the Branch Davidians, and killed over 80 innocent people, including many children. Ross, a convicted jewel thief, was recently arrested for a kidnapping in Washington State, and is sitting in jail. Ross was the second most important kidnapper in CAN's stable of thugs.

The most important development is the public release of the 60 hours of FBI tapes on the du Pont Smith kidnapping. The Attorney General of Minnesota, Hubert ("Skip") Humphrey III, the son of a former U.S. vice president, is implicated in the tapes in running dirty tricks against LaRouche and his associates. He is thus exposed for the highest crime in office, prostitution for political ends.

Q: At the end of May, you and Andrea started a tour of Europe to expose this horrendous abuse of your constitutional and human rights. What were the highlights of your European tour?

Smith: Andrea and I recently were in Europe for a five-week political tour. We held meetings with parliamentarians in Stockholm, and met with Swedish journalists, church leaders, supporters, and human rights lawyers. In addition, we visited Denmark, Austria, Italy, Germany, France, and finally Scotland.

The highlight of our trip, besides visiting our priest in Rome (who married us under Vatican protection in 1986), was our visit to Scotland. My speaking engagement in Glasgow at a mosque before about 60 Muslim workers, made a profound impression on me. I thought this was going to be a polite discussion of my case and of Lyndon LaRouche's case, but the people were totally impassioned about the ongoing genocide in Bosnia. They told me, "We don't want to hear about your problems. We want to know what you are going to do about Bosnia!" I knew that their outrage was totally justified, and I felt inadequate to respond to it. When I explained to them the historic importance of Lyndon LaRouche, they demanded to know what they could do immediately to free him. The lesson for Americans from this, is that we have as great a Christian duty to love our neighbors in Bosnia or Africa as for those in our hometown or family. We will be held responsible.

Q: You recently finished a similar tour in the Midwest of the United States. How did the American public react to the book about your case, *Travesty*?

Smith: *Travesty* is about to be published a second time. On our recent two-week tour in the Midwest of the United States, Andrea and I were featured on several radio stations. We met with state legislators and chiefs of police. There was a genuine concern with the ugly state of affairs in the United States that we described. In Des Moines, Iowa, we met with an extraordinary group of Muslim activists, who own a local radio station, KCUB. They featured us for three hours in open discussion. This group and their imam is working closely with the LaRouche movement, and has initiated the campaign in Des Moines to bring down the statue of Albert Pike, the founder of the Ku Klux Klan, in Washington, D.C. They have exposed the ADL ruthlessly on their radio station, and they are now labeled a "cult" by the so-called cult experts, CAN. These brave fighters for humanity are studying Nicolaus of Cusa and [Friedrich] Schiller, and seek concordance with Christians of good will in the tradition of the 1439 Council of Florence, the event that launched the Golden Renaissance in Europe. It is our purpose today to launch an even greater renaissance, as a precondition for mankind's survival.

Q: Your own situation is closely linked to the situation of Lyndon LaRouche, who was put in jail in 1989 by the same gangster network that is operating against you. The most important branch of this gangster network seems to be the ADL, an organization which now increasingly is exposed for its dirty affairs. The media in Sweden have not mentioned a word about the charges against the ADL for espionage. What are these charges?

Smith: The ADL is now the target of a national criminal investigation, starting in San Francisco and Los Angeles, which has spread to Chicago, Loudoun County, Virginia, and other locales.

A shocking pattern of spying on tens of thousands of citizens and over 900 organizations has emerged from evidence seized in law enforcement raids on the ADL's offices in California.

The reason why this hasn't been covered in Sweden is obvious: The major establishment news media are not only corrupt, but are directly complicit in crimes involving the ADL, and as long as people have their illusions of "safely" supporting their favorite little impotent grass-roots, right-wing conspirophile organizations, they are going to continue to be slaves of the ruling oligarchy in Sweden, which manipulates the media and the politicians.

Q: If you now let your thoughts travel back to Sweden, what do you think people here can do to assist the re-introduction of sanity into politics?

Smith: My advice to Swedes is: "Dare to be as courageous as Gustavus III [pro-American Swedish king who reigned 1771-92.]" Join with LaRouche, and give your life, your fortune, and your sacred honor to the cause of humanity.