

Dope, Inc.'s Weld up for re-election

by William Ferguson

In August of this year, Massachusetts Gov. William Weld signed a compact with the Wampanoag Indian Tribe which will allow it to construct a \$150 million gambling casino complex in New Bedford. Weld's Democratic opponent in the November election, State Rep. Mark Roosevelt, attacked the agreement: "Bill Weld's headlong rush to welcome casino gambling contradicts his earlier position as U.S. Attorney that such a move would be a 'grave error' and would produce dramatic increases in crime and public corruption." For those who know Weld's true record, there is no contradiction.

EIR reported on the "Indian Casino Project" of the drug and dirty money cartel known as "Dope, Incorporated" in the Jan. 15, 1993 issue. For ten years *EIR* has documented William Weld's role as a leading government operative of Dope, Inc., the informal name for the worldwide financial cartel that profits from the spread of illegal, mind-destroying drugs. Weld's support for the New Bedford casino fits perfectly with his record as a protector of drug trafficking and drug-money laundering, and with his demonstrated contempt for the constitutional rights of those opponents of drug traffic whom he has targeted for prosecution, most notably Lyndon LaRouche and his associates.

Jeffrey Rebello, the "LaRouche Was Right" candidate for governor, at the press conference launching his campaign, denounced Weld as a "Tory aristocratic traitor," and outlined Weld's sordid history as described in *EIR*'s best-selling book, *Dope, Inc.*

Tory treachery

Here is a brief summary of Weld's crimes:

- **Bank of Boston case.** In February 1985, the Bank of Boston was found to be in violation of federal currency reporting laws in 1,163 transactions totalling \$1.2 billion in cash, involving nine foreign banks, including *Crédit Suisse*, a bank tied to the blueblood Weld family firm, White Weld and Co. U.S. Attorney Weld allowed the Bank of Boston to pay a \$500,000 slap on the wrist fine, in a case which Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement John Walker described as "a classic case of drug-money laundering."

Those violations were discovered during an investigation of the bank's suspected laundering of millions of dollars for the Angiulo organized crime family, for which Weld also refused to prosecute the bank.

- **North's cocaine dealing.** As head of the Criminal Divi-

sion of the Justice Department, Weld prevented an investigation into charges that cargo planes being used in Lt. Col. Oliver North's Contra operations were also shipping cocaine into the U.S., charges that were later confirmed by numerous sources, but never the subject of prosecution.

- **Burns coverup.** Weld intervened to preempt a tax-evasion prosecution of Associate Attorney General Arnold Burns, who had been the attorney for Sterling National Bank, the New York garment center money laundry founded by the Meyer Lansky mob syndicate, and the official bank of Dope, Inc.'s Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Burns set up 15 multimillion-dollar tax shelter corporations which were all linked to the Israeli spy ring that deployed convicted spy Jonathan Pollard. Weld's protection helped Burns secure the post of Deputy Attorney General, where he took over all cases related to Pollard's espionage.

- **The LaRouche case.** In 1984, U.S. Attorney Weld launched the Justice Department witchhunt that was aimed at destroying the political movement of economist and statesman Lyndon LaRouche, who in 1978 had commissioned the first edition of the book *Dope, Inc.* and helped found the National Anti-Drug Coalition. Weld ordered the 400-man raid on LaRouche's affiliates in Leesburg, Virginia, which included a tactical unit deployed to assassinate LaRouche. The Boston LaRouche case ended in a mistrial requested by the prosecution, as government documents surfaced which proved that Oliver North and Richard Secord were running covert operations against LaRouche, prompting the presiding judge to order a search of George Bush's personal files for evidence relating to the case. The jury told reporters that they would have acquitted all defendants on all charges. Weld's Boston prosecution did, however, set the stage for the "double jeopardy" federal trial of LaRouche and associates in Virginia, which led to their imprisonment, as well as the Virginia state prosecutions which have five of LaRouche's colleagues imprisoned to this day.

Bestial agenda

In addition to this filthy record, Weld has acquitted himself in his first term as governor of Massachusetts by implementing an agenda of bestiality—seeking to restore capital punishment (illegal in Massachusetts), to cut off minimal welfare support to the indigent, and to institutionalize recognition for same-sex liaisons.

While Massachusetts Democrats are only putting up a lackluster challenge to Weld, the Rebello for Governor campaign reports that it is preparing a reprint of a dossier which appeared in the *New Federalist* earlier this month, entitled "The Dope on Weld," for mass distribution in the Boston area. Because William Weld, the great-great-great-nephew of opium merchant William Fletcher Weld, is being touted as a contender for the 1996 Republican nomination for President, the choice Massachusetts voters make on Nov. 8 will be of national significance.