

ervation of Nature, and a top assistant to Russell Train at the Environmental Protection Agency. The mission was focused on the “white rhino” and “mountain gorilla” populations.

During this period, Nicky Arundel went on several safaris to Africa on behalf of the National Zoo, including some with his father. It is not known whether he went on the 1956 mission.

### **The African Wildlife Leadership Foundation**

In 1961, Nicky Arundel was tapped by Harold Coolidge, CIA operative Kermit Roosevelt, and Russell Train (reported to be a protégé of Coolidge) to found the African Wildlife Leadership Foundation, now known as the African Wildlife Foundation (AWF). This is an “off-line,” privatized intelligence operation, which recruits and trains operatives to run the game parks. All its members can be described as highly trained Anglo-American intelligence assets.

The AWF, which Arundel formerly headed, has been directly implicated in the genocide in Rwanda, through its sponsorship of a mountain gorilla protection project in the Virunga game park on the Uganda-Rwanda border; this area, under the virtual supervision of AWF operatives, is the key transmission belt for British-backed forces that instigated the Rwandan “civil war.”

According to one well-placed London source, the AWF and Nicky Arundel play a continuing important role in British Africa policy, through the mountain gorilla and other projects. Arundel’s family foundation, as well Arundel personally, provide funding for these projects, as do the WWF and the Ohrstrom family foundations.

## **The ‘Lords of Loudoun’ revisited**

by L. Wolfe

On Dec. 15, 1995, *EIR* published a profile of a network of oligarchical families and their operatives, nesting some 40 miles from the nation’s capital, in Northern Virginia’s Hunt Country. These families, dubbed “the Lords of Loudoun,” share a single, anti-human outlook, with, and are, in effect, extensions of the British oligarchy, headed by the royal family; together with allied networks in New York, Boston, and other locations, they form a single, transatlantic oligarchy. Back then, Lyndon LaRouche stated that these treasonous families represent a grave national security threat to the interests of the American republic.

In this section of our report, we revisit the Lords of

Loudoun, whose spores and operatives, played the crucial role in operations leading to the political persecution of the LaRouche movement. We focus here on an overview of the network that ran the local anti-LaRouche operation, while highlighting the fact that this same cluster of families is deeply involved in the genocidal operations in Africa.

### **Sir Paul Mellon: the overlord**

The Loudoun-based oligarchy has a distinct pecking order, based primarily on bloodlines, and direct relation to the the British Crown. In that regard, the overlord of the operation is Sir Paul Mellon, the spore of the former U.S. Treasury Secretary and international banker, whose close associate, the Bank of England’s Montagu Norman, helped put Hitler into power.

A former intelligence officer, Mellon, who has had members of the royal family visit his horse farms in Virginia’s Hunt Country and in Kentucky, is closely allied with William Stamps Farish III, who handles the Queen’s horse breeding in this country. Farish’s grandfather, as a top official of Standard Oil, was prosecuted for trading with the Nazis, and was personally involved with the IG Farben cartel, which ran the Nazi death camp factories. The young Farish, like Mellon, is also closely associated with the family of George Bush; the relationship between the families dates back to the tenure of George’s father, Prescott Bush, as a partner in Brown Brothers Harriman. Later, when George Bush was vice president and President, Farish handled Bush’s private trust.

Octogenarian Mellon serves as the titular head of this oligarchical “Lords of Loudoun” establishment. Sources report that while he is not involved in its day-to-day operations, major decisions and operations pass across his desk.

### **Nicky Arundel: propaganda minister**

Mellon has a number of covert operations specialists to run his “dirty tricks.” The minister of propaganda for the Hunt Country is Arthur W. Arundel, a raving Anglophile, and publisher of most the Hunt Country’s media, including the *Loudoun Times-Mirror* and *Fauquier Democrat*. Arundel, whose media empire was accumulated with monies his father generated through connections working for the sugar cartel and Pepsi-Cola, is himself a former military intelligence officer, with experience in running “black propaganda” from a stint in Southeast Asia in the 1950s. Arundel, whose diminutive stature has earned him the nicknames “Little Nicky” and “the Mighty Midget,” played a key role in directing the black propaganda operations against the LaRouche movement, personally overseeing the work of his scribes, such as Bryan Chitwood, in retailing slanders in the pages of his *Times-Mirror*.

In the 1980s, with Mellon’s approval, and under Arundel’s supervision and assistance, Loudoun County became a key base for a covert operations capability involving several

government agencies and allied operations. This network, part of the national "Focal Point" system, was started in the 1950s, and was, from the outset, dependent on private "off-line" funding conduits; over the years, it has become so privatized, that while some people brand its operations as "CIA," it has little to do with what is left of that agency or the "formal" intelligence community. Instead, as with its Loudoun County operations, it can be best identified with the type of "off-line" "asteroids" associated with the various fronts run through former National Security Council staffer and Loudoun resident, Lt. Col. Oliver North (ret.). Today, its command center is located within Support Activities Branch of the J-3 Special Operations Division of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

With the Mellon-led oligarchy and its henchmen such as Arundel in top-down control of the political establishment and media, as well as with the density of Anglo-American intelligence operatives living within its environs, Loudoun County became a logical choice in which to base Focal Point operations. In the mid-1980s, a portion of that capability was directed, through the Bush networks, to launch operations against the LaRouche movement, which had moved its headquarters to the Loudoun area in the spring of 1985, culminating in what was intended to be the physical elimination of Lyndon LaRouche and others in the Oct. 6, 1986 raid by 400 armed federal and state law enforcement personnel, with military backup, on LaRouche associates' offices in the county seat of Leesburg.

### **ARGUS: the families' own militia**

A year earlier, the local "Sheriff of Nottingham," John Isom, was recruited to cover for the formation of a private paramilitary operation known as the Armored Response Group U.S. (ARGUS). The man placed in operational control of what is clearly a Focal Point project, was Col. Tom Harvey, who used funding from the family of Magalen Ohrstrom Bryant to finance the project.

Ohrstrom Bryant, a reputed money-bags for financing Bush "asteroid" operations, including Oliver North's, has a long-standing relationship to the Bush family, dating back to when her father was bailed out of tough legal and financial problems by Prescott Bush; her family businesses have on their boards of directors, several prominent figures of the British oligarchical establishment. Her bizarre step-son, J.C. Herbert Bryant, a law enforcement "groupie," through family connections, developed contacts with the U.S. Marshals Service, and was placed as the up-front "pointman" for ARGUS, although several sources have speculated that his position was really "designated fall guy." More recently, J.C. Bryant, who festooned himself with phony law enforcement titles and positions, was convicted on charges of impersonating a Federal officer, stemming from a 1992 arrest for weapons violations in the District of Columbia.

Tom Harvey, the national security aide to Vice President

Bush, who sponsored ARGUS, testified for the defense at Bryant's trial as a character witness. He currently is employed by Magalen Ohrstrom Bryant.

Also brought into ARGUS was John W. Hanes, Jr. of the North Carolina textile empire. His fortune is originally linked to British interests: In the 1930s, Hanes's father, close to the Dulles family, became a spokesman for the Morgan interests in the Republican Party, organizing against Franklin Roosevelt. Deployed by the Morgans into the Olin Corporation, a manufacturer of small arms and munitions, the Hanes family interests helped to create and run the Olin Foundation, to this day a major source of funding for British subversion of the United States, and a major promoter of British "free market" economics and policies. Hanes, Jr., through family connections, became a ranking official of John Foster Dulles's State Department in the 1950s, helping to coordinate with the CIA, then run by Dulles's brother Allen. From there, he became one of the small group of people responsible for covert activities; still later, he rose to the "public" post of being given responsibility for all security operations for the State Department, before being ousted in the early days of the Kennedy administration.

Hanes shows up in the mid-1970s, in another "asteroid" operation known as the "Nuclear Club of Wall Street," where, together with anti-LaRouche banking and intelligence operative John Train, they worked against LaRouche's influence in the nuclear industry, while helping to conduit nuclear secrets to Israel.

Hanes shows up in Loudoun's Hunt Country as the head of ARGUS's parent foundation, the Law Enforcement Assistance Foundation (LEAF).

Under Harvey's direction, and with the obvious assistance and connivance of certain military authorities, ARGUS began accumulating a stockpile of used military equipment, including armored personnel carriers and even a C-130 transport aircraft; they stored some of this equipment in Loudoun County, keeping other items at nearby military bases, to which ARGUS personnel, despite their civilian status, were somehow provided access. The full intent, or even the full extent of ARGUS operations remains unknown, except that its equipment, nominally to assist local police against "terrorist operations," has always appeared redundant and unnecessary. On the day of the Leesburg "LaRouche raid," Oct. 6, 1986, an ARGUS vehicle was at the ready for use in what was intended to be an assault on LaRouche's home, to end in his elimination. That assault was only called off after President Reagan was apprised that such an operation was in progress.

ARGUS was subsequently dismantled, after a scandal erupted in 1992, revealing that Sheriff Isom had had the county government foot some of the bill for its operations, without authorization. Its equipment was supposedly disposed of; but there is no proof that this ever took place.