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## ***New Bretton Woods video aired in South America***

A half-hour excerpt of the video of Lyndon LaRouche's March 18 speech on implementing a New Bretton Woods system, was broadcast in Spanish on May 14, by the Carivision cable network in the Dominican Republic. The broadcast was aired as campaigns for Congressional and local elections, on May 16, were coming to a close. Plans are under way to broadcast the full 90-minute video soon.

LaRouche's name also figured prominently in the campaign of Ramón Emilio Concepción, who is running for Senate on the slate of the new Institutional Democratic Party. Concepción told an interviewer for the TV program "Good Night, Mr. President," that the world is in the midst of the "worst crisis in history, and none of my rivals is offering a solution. LaRouche was the only economist who forecast what's taking place." Concepción has put forward a Dominican version of the LaRouche-style draft bill for an economic recovery, similar to ones that have already been introduced in Mexico and Argentina.

In Argentina, excerpts from LaRouche's New Bretton Woods video were broadcast on cable on May 7 and May 9, reaching an upper middle-class neighborhood in greater Buenos Aires. Portuguese dubbing of the video has just been completed for distribution in neighboring Brazil.

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## ***Binaisa: Blame Britain for Rwanda slaughter***

Godfrey Lukwonga Binaisa, chairman of the African Civil Rights Movement and former President of Uganda, set the record straight on the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, in a May 13 response to a letter in the May 11 issue of the *New York Times*, by Belgian parliamentarian Alain Destexhe. Destexhe, wrote Dr. Binaisa, "by merely blaming the United Nations and its Secretary General Kofi Annan for the genocide in Rwanda in 1994, fails to address the important issues that led to that horrendous event. Among those issues he

overlooks are: Who started the invasion of Rwanda in October 1990 from Uganda and for what purpose?

"As claimed by Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni, the Rwandan Patriotic Front, which now forms the current government in Kigali, invaded Rwanda from Uganda, as deserters from the Ugandan army. . . . President Museveni has never explained how one of the 'deserters' could be his own chief of Ugandan military intelligence at the time, Paul Kagame, the current Vice President and Defense Minister of Rwanda, and chief of the Rwandan Patriotic Front.

"The truth is that but for the invasion of Rwanda by Uganda, with the British and other western powers supplying Uganda with the sinews of war, there would have been no genocide in Rwanda four years later." The war was "managed" by Uganda's Museveni, "as an agent of British expansion in the Great Lakes region. This time, the British . . . intend to capture the region's fabulous mineral wealth and other natural resources. In addition, they intend to depopulate the area by making Africans fight fellow Africans, and thereby satisfy the wishes of the chairman of the World Wildlife Fund, HRH The Duke of Edinburgh and Consort of HM Queen Elizabeth II, who at one time remarked that in the next life, he would like to be reincarnated as a vicious virus and kill millions of people to reduce the world's population. . . ."

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## ***Did Thatcher hire Mossad agents against the IRA?***

According to a May 14 documentary on Britain's Channel 4, former Israeli Mossad chief for Europe Rafi Eytan claimed that British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher had him help the Secret Air Services (SAS) run a campaign against the Irish Republican Army. Eytan was the Mossad agent in charge of hunting down and killing the Arab terrorists who had murdered Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics.

Eytan said that, shortly after Thatcher came to power, he received a secret briefing at the British Home Office. He then trained

SAS troops in the desert in Israel, and ran joint Anglo-Israeli operations against IRA members in the U.K., the Middle East, and elsewhere.

Eytan reportedly also said that he had provided the British with a copy of the PROMIS law-enforcement software, to help track the IRA targets. This is the first public admission that Israel had obtained the software, which had been developed under proprietary arrangement for the U.S. Justice Department by the Inslaw firm in the 1980s. Inslaw was never paid for PROMIS, and, they charged, the DOJ illegally sold it to foreign governments. The fact that the Israelis apparently got the software illegally, implies possible involvement by one of the DOJ's top "permanent bureaucrats," Mark Richard, who has been the liaison to foreign intelligence services for decades.

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## ***Fissures split Britain's African warlords***

Tensions between Eritrea and Ethiopia reached a high point mid-May when Eritrea invaded Ethiopia, causing a major embarrassment to the British warlord coalition that had been forged in blood to destroy Sudan. The invasion is over disputed territory between the two countries, whose forces fought each other for decades before Eritrea gained independence from Ethiopia in 1991.

Eritrean dictator Isaias Afwerki, a crony of Uganda's Yoweri Museveni, did not attend the Entebbe summit with President Bill Clinton in March, because he and Ethiopian dictator Meles Zenawi refused to be in the same room, according to sources.

In December 1994, Afwerki, summarily and without reason, broke diplomatic relations with Sudan, and offered the Sudanese embassy in Amara to Baroness Caroline Cox's National Democratic Alliance. But, it took a lot more pressure to pull Zenawi's Ethiopia into the anti-Sudan camp: That only occurred after the phony assassination attempt on Egypt's Hosni Mubarak at the Organization of African Unity summit in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in July 1995, which was promptly blamed on Sudan.

The disruption in the anti-Sudan clique

caused the Democratic Republic of Congo to cancel its summit in Kinshasa to celebrate the first anniversary of Laurent Kabila's regime. One regional source told *EIR*: "I could never have imagined things would go this far. This new conflict could completely transform the military and political balance in the region."

## *Turabi rejects any idea of theocratic state*

Dr. Hassan Turabi, the president of the Sudanese National Congress, repeatedly rejected any idea of a theocratic state, "like that of the Taliban in Afghanistan or the Christian theocracy of Calvin in Geneva," in an interview with Germany's *Der Spiegel* of May 21. Lamenting the discrepancies among Islamic regimes, Turabi announced that he has been working for two years on a new interpretation of the Koran, which he hopes to complete within another year or two. "My interpretation," he said, "concentrates on the present, although my model is the tolerant first Islamic state in Medina, which was never repeated. Naturally, the interpretation of *Sharia* [Islamic law] has to be adapted to the problems of today."

Turabi said that Sudan's draft Constitution, now being voted up by referendum, "resembles in essential points the modern constitutions of America and Europe." Although the Constitution is shaped by Islam, there is in it, the complete freedom of religion, he said.

## *China-Taiwan talks take on new life*

President Bill Clinton's upcoming visit to China is being seen as an opportunity for both China's President Jiang Zemin and Clinton to contribute to new ideas to solving differences between the Mainland and Taiwan.

At the end of last year, President Jiang's close associate, Wang Daohan, who heads the Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Strait, met with a group from the New Party of Taiwan—pro-unification tra-

ditionalists who split from the KMT party—and floated several new ideas. "We can talk about anything, including the flag, the name of the country. The 'one China' is not tantamount to the People's Republic of China. It refers to a new China that compatriots on both sides of the Straits will build together," said Wang, according to transcripts released by the New Party.

Names such as "Greater China," or just "China" were discussed. Total autonomy for Taiwan, provided it ceases moves toward independence, was discussed. The success of the Hong Kong turnover, and the role of Tung Chi Hwa and other Hong Kong political and business leaders in Taiwan relations, have created a new, open environment for unification discussions.

## *Iranian daily appreciates Clinton's policy on Israel*

An editorial in the May 11 *Tehran Times*, entitled "Principled Stance of Clinton Can Solve Middle East Crisis," expresses the view, shared by moderates inside Iran, that President Clinton has shifted his policy toward the Mideast crisis.

According to the article, "Clinton has now started realizing the bitter fact that to support Israel's unjust stances is not in the national interest of his country. It was Washington's biased policy towards Israel that undermined the credibility of the United States among even the front-line satellite states of that country.

"We wish the Clinton administration had adopted a firm and principled policy on the Middle East from the very first day of starting the peace process. What is at stake is not the issue of the Palestinians, Jews or Arabs. Sane men wish that these ethnic and religious communities could live in complete harmony."

The editorial ends by noting that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has asked British Prime Minister Tony Blair to mediate. "Such a move is nothing but to buy time and detract the world public opinion from the real issue, which is fulfilling what Israel and the Palestinians have signed. The Zionist regime has to come to its senses."

**THE AUSTRALIAN** Federal Police is about to sign an agreement with Beijing, which will make it part of a 15-nation network fighting drug trafficking. Under the arrangement, Australian police will be posted to Beijing, where they will work with Chinese law enforcers, sharing intelligence and knowledge of each other's judicial system, to achieve convictions.

**THE CORSICAN** National Liberation Front-Historical Wing announced the end of their three-month "truce" since the murder of the island's French prefect, Claude Eri-gnac. The May 13 announcement came when the FNLC took responsibility for a bombing in Marseilles. Another bombing attempt, against a bank in the Corsican capital of Ajaccio, was foiled.

**BRITISH** anti-terrorist police arrested eight Muslims believed to be members of the London-based Algeria Armed Islamic Group (GIA). The British were finally spurred to action against the very terrorists they protect, because they believed that the GIA was planning an attack on the World Cup soccer games, to be held later this year in France.

**PATRIARCH OF MOSCOW** and All Russia Aleksei II said that capital punishment is tantamount to premeditated murder and violates the Biblical commandment "Thou shalt not kill," Interfax reported on May 12.

**PHILIPPINES** Vice President Eric Estrada was leading in the Presidential elections in early returns on May 11. Estrada is a popular former movie star. The most likely vice presidential candidate appears to be Sen. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, the daughter of a former President. Although allied to President Fidel Ramos's party, she has, on occasion, broken with him on globalization. The final vote tally is expected to take up to two weeks.