

devoted to real development around the Land-Bridge policy, at a time when the United States and western Europe are plunging toward a self-imposed “dark age” of financial and socio-economic collapse.

### Collision ahead?

It is only in this context, and not from some mechanistic geopolitical standpoint, that can one speak of the Russian-Chinese-Indian triangle as an “answer” to what is increasingly perceived in Asia and elsewhere as *a dangerous pattern of*

*insanity* coming from the West. The turning-point in that perception was doubtless the outrageous, disgusting performance of Vice President Al Gore at the Kuala Lumpur meeting of the Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum on Nov. 17. Gore’s “globalist” ravings and his brazen attack on Malaysia for asserting its sovereignty against international speculators, are increasingly viewed in Asia as a signal for the same insane, destructive policy and mind-frame, which characterize the Anglo-American attack on Iraq and the closely related escalation of the fraudulent “legal coup”

## Is the West too arrogant to learn?

*On Dec. 24, the authoritative Chinese newspaper Reference News published a summary of a speech given by Helga Zepp-LaRouche at a conference in Mexico on Dec. 2. The article ran under the headline, “Blueprint for the Whole Human Race in the Next Century—A Foreign Scholar Appraises Jiang Zemin’s Speech in Novosibirsk Science City.” Here are excerpts from the Reference News summary of Mrs. LaRouche’s remarks:*

... When Chinese President Jiang Zemin visited Moscow, he declared a new plan for cooperation between China and Russia. I want you to pay attention to the speech he gave at the famous Russian Science City of Novosibirsk. This speech is one of the most brilliant addresses to be given by any statesman of any country in recent years. This outstanding speech presents a blueprint plan for all of humanity in the coming century. I hope some patriotic newspapers in Mexico will print the whole text of the speech. In it, Jiang Zemin says cooperation between Russia’s scientists and China will make science and technology into the main locomotive of the world economy. . . .

In September 1997, Lyndon LaRouche (the American economist and politician) forecast that a global financial crisis would explode in October 1997. . . . What happened after that was exactly what he had predicted.

Can you imagine it? In this situation the Chinese government came out with a completely different reaction from any of the other governments of the world. Imagine for a moment: China’s leadership—ministers, the Prime Minister, the General Secretary—in a humble way used their weekends to study economics, to more deeply investigate the causes of this crisis. I don’t know if there are any other governments of the world that would acknowledge that they did not understand enough about economics, and then conscientiously go on to study the causes of the crisis.



*Helga Zepp-LaRouche*

Under these extraordinary circumstances, I happened, fortunately, to come to China to attend a conference, and discussed there whether or not it is necessary to extend the Eurasian Land-Bridge as a counteroffensive to the present financial crisis. This conference took place in four Chinese cities, and had a huge influence on the discussion between the Chinese and Russian participants.

In late November, Jiang Zemin visited Moscow. He and Primakov were unanimous in their view, that from this point on, Russia and China will build a new strategic partnership, whose focal point should mainly be scientific and technological cooperation on the Eurasian Land-Bridge, on agricultural development, and many other projects.

They explicitly emphasized, that this alliance is not directed against any other country. . . . Primakov is going to visit India, and recruit India into this new alliance. . .