

The conspirators in Gore's Cabinet

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There is a dangerous dual power situation in the United States. In a usurpation of the powers of the President, Vice President Al Gore has launched an international diplomatic drive using his crony, Secretary of State, Madeleine "Meddling" Albright, to launch a full-scale war with Iraq in the near term. Gore himself has replaced President Clinton in representing the United States at the annual conference of the World Economic Forum at Davos, Switzerland, where he will hold crucial meetings with international leaders, including Russian Prime Minister Yevgeni Primakov and ex-Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, Gore's co-conspirator in the plot against Clinton and Yeltsin (see "Will Al Gore Be Impeached?" *EIR*, Jan. 22, 1999). From Davos, Gore goes to London to meet British Prime Minister Tony Blair and other leaders of the British conspiracy against the United States.

Aiding and abetting Gore in this operation, are a handful of globalist "mind-melders" who have worked over Gore since the 1970s. The key figures in this network, described below, are running two major tracks of policy: war with Iraq; and stopping the movement for a New Bretton Woods monetary system, as proposed by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., to replace the current bankrupt, collapsing system.

This rule by secret committee against the elected leader of a nation is not new. It is best described in the Dec. 22, 1998 article by LaRouche, entitled "Al Gore and Adolf Hitler" (see *EIR*, Jan. 8, 1999): "The currently ongoing coup d'état, aimed to bring Vice President Al Gore quickly into the U.S. Presidency, was proposed publicly by former U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in the October 15 London *Daily Telegraph*. More recently, in the December 15 edition of the *Wall Street Journal*, former Nixon aide Clay T. Whitehead, described that type of secret committee which Kissinger was proposing for a Gore coup d'état, as it had operated inside the Nixon administration. This was, in fact, the so-called 'Watergate' operation which Kissinger coordinated under Vice President Ford.

"Whitehead's version of Kissinger's proposal, then and now, coincides exactly with a series of coordinated actions, which have been operating within the Clinton Administration, largely behind President Clinton's back."

Here are profiles of some of the most significant members of Gore's secret team.

Martin Peretz

One of the most powerful "Third Way" Zionists on the political scene is Marty Peretz, owner of the *New Republic* and a Harvard professor, who was once considered a financial "angel" of the New Left anti-Vietnam War and other radical causes. Peretz exerts a good deal of control over Gore's policies, while he ridicules President Bill Clinton, both in print, and in conversations.

In an interview just after the "Desert Fox" bombing of Iraq, which was set up by the fraudulent report by UNSCOM head Richard Butler, Peretz told journalist Scott Thompson that there are very serious differences between Clinton and Gore on the Middle East, on Russia, as well as on just about every other front.

Peretz, who has styled himself as Gore's "mentor" since 1965, when the 17-year-old Gore first joined Peretz's Harvard seminar, proclaimed, "Al Gore has a much deeper understanding of foreign and defense policy." Peretz said that President Clinton had long held the view, as he had expressed it in 1993, that he would rather confer and reach a diplomatic solution with Saddam Hussein than fight him. Peretz said, "Clinton still holds to this belief, although the Vice President never talks publicly about his differences with the President."

There are two little known facts about Peretz that underscore his crucial part in the Gore conspiracy.

First, Peretz hates Lyndon LaRouche, and played a significant, although not high-profile role in the "Get LaRouche task force," which went into high gear in 1982-83, when two crucial LaRouche policies came to the fore: an anti-International Monetary Fund, pro-nation-state policy known as "Operation Juárez," implemented by Mexican President José Lopez Portillo; and the March 23, 1983 announcement by President Ronald Reagan of the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), which would be developed *cooperatively* between the United States and the Soviet Union, as LaRouche had proposed. Like his toady, Gore, Peretz has an unofficial job to keep any President of the U.S.A. from ever again collaborating with LaRouche.

The "Get LaRouche task force," which ultimately framed up LaRouche and had him sent to prison ten years ago, was financed by Richard Mellon Scaife, the right-wing billionaire who today finances the persecution of President Clinton, through the "private sector" side of the "Get Clinton task force." In 1984, Peretz used the *New Republic* to expose sensitive connections between President Reagan and LaRouche, who had been acting in 1982-83 as a back channel for Reagan in discussions with the Soviets over a proposed joint implementation of what became known as the SDI.

Second, Peretz is a Zionist fascist, who believes that anything is excusable in the name of Zionism. In his essay "The God that Did Not Fail," for the *New Republic*'s symposium on "Zionism at 100," Peretz wrote: "The Zionists . . . invented modern Palestine. . . . [It is] true that there were Arab *felaheen* . . . but they had little or no conception of Palestine as a coun-

try.” Peretz continued: “Didn’t Jewish soldiers sometimes beat up on innocent Arab town-dwellers and even drive some of them into another part of historic Palestine? The answer is . . . ‘yes.’ . . . But Zionism permits us to admit this without flinching.”

Peretz’s Zionist networks are precisely those who support the Jewish fanatics who carried out the Nov. 4, 1995 assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, President Clinton’s close collaborator in the peace effort. In February 1998, when the most recent Iraqi war crisis began to erupt—with much help from Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu—Peretz teamed up former Reagan Undersecretary of Defense Richard Perle, who is widely identified as the most important Israeli spy in the United States. Acting through a hastily formed ad hoc committee on national security, Peretz and Perle co-signed a letter to Clinton with some 40 other former U.S. military, political, and elected officials, to demand that *nothing short of overthrowing Saddam Hussein* should be the policy of the United States. When Clinton ignored the pressure, Peretz and Perle, operating through the Zionist lobby’s Washington Institute on Near East Policy (WINEP), went to the right-wingers in Congress, to have them pass the “Iraq Liberation Act.” This hare-brained scheme aimed to appoint a “provisional government” made up of mostly London-based opposition groups, and to give them about \$100 million, with back-up from U.S. military forces to overthrow Saddam Hussein.

By September 1998, with Kenneth Starr’s witchhunt against the President burning white-hot, Peretz used the *New Republic* to promote the “deviant Democrats” who demanded Clinton’s resignation.

But it was Clinton’s decision in November 1998 to call off the Iraqi bombing that most enraged Peretz.

Even the “Desert Fox” attack on Iraq on Dec. 16, 1998, didn’t appease Peretz, who said, “70 to 120 hours of missile attack are not really going to disturb Saddam Hussein’s hold on Iraq. . . . One of the differences of a Gore administration is that a President Al Gore, Jr. would not be embarrassed to embrace the idea of the overthrow of Saddam Hussein.”

Peretz charges that almost everybody in the administration is constrained by Clinton’s reluctance to destroy Iraq, and that Albright only “gives lip service” to ousting Saddam Hussein. Although Peretz claims to play a significant role in Gore’s choice of Albright as Secretary of State, he qualifies, “You must remember that despite her tough talk, [she] came from the dovish side of the Democratic Party. . . . On the one hand she calls Hussein another Hitler,” he complains. “And then she takes the first deal with [UN Secretary General] Kofi Annan” for the February 1998 settlement with Iraq that averted war.

Peretz blames Clinton for Gore’s fundraising scandals. Peretz, who married a wealthy heiress, seems to disdain the need for political fundraising. He wrote in the *New Republic* that Gore “positively hates” asking for money, but “he did

what he was expected of him by a President hungry for cash at whatever cost. . . . Before he made those calls for his boss, no one ever thought to question his character.”

Peretz’s clout in the Democratic Party comes in part from some of his Harvard “children.” In addition to Gore, there are: White House aide Sidney Blumenthal; *Washington Post* writer E.J. Dionne, Jr.; Hollywood film producers Paul Attanasio and Ed Zwick; former Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick; and the late Eric Breindel, the venomous former

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aide to Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-N.Y.), who ended his career as an editor at the Clinton-hating *New York Post*, owned by Rupert Murdoch.

Madeleine Albright

The appointment of Albright to the Cabinet is widely admitted to have been a Gore “coup” following the 1996 election victory. Albright is particularly dangerous because of her vanity and incompetence. She loves the limelight, even if she must start a crisis to get it. Despite her incompetence, Albright is included in our profile, because of her usefulness to Gore on the “Principals’ Committee,” the group of Cabinet officials involved in matters of national security, who make decisions—without the President!

The appointments of Albright and Defense Secretary William Cohen were blatant efforts by Gore and his adviser Leon Fuerth to stack the Committee. But they were also aided by the Confederates in the Senate and the media, who obstructed Clinton’s nominees from being confirmed to appointments where they could advise the President on national security matters. Former National Security Adviser W. Anthony Lake was the victim of a political lynching by Senators Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) and Richard Shelby (R-Ala.), when Clinton nominated him as CIA director in 1997; his nomination was withdrawn. U.S. Army General Ralston was nominated as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, but his nomination was shot down, when decades-old stories of adultery were dredged up against him. Ralston’s ouster paved the way for the appointment of Confederate “good ol’ boy,” Gen. Henry Hugh Shelton, the first Special Forces general to ever attain the chairmanship of the Joint Chiefs. Shelton’s Special Forces plan is the core of the Iraq war plan being promoted by Gore and Albright.

Albright is determined to keep the flames of war burning. As efforts in the UN National Security Council were being made in late January to pull the Iraq situation away from the precipice of war, and as U.S. Central Command chief, Gen. Anthony Zinni was warning Congress about the fallacies of the Iraq Liberation Act, Albright was busy bombarding Arab states with diplomatic discussions designed to head off nations' efforts to end sanctions against Iraq, or to criticize the work of Anglo-Zionist agents like Richard Butler and Scott Ritter inside UNSCOM.

After her meetings in Egypt, Albright declared that the "fundamental goals" that Egypt ought to "share" with the United States, included "preventing Iraq from threatening its neighbors [and] blocking Saddam Hussein's efforts to reconstitute or use his weapons of mass destruction." A detailed review of all her statements about Iraq and the Middle East, including her appearance with Gore on the "Larry King Live" broadcast on the night that the Iraq bombings began, shows that she has not uttered one word about Iraq for the past year that did not originate with either Israeli or British intelligence.

Albright was drilled in national security matters by her former professor, Zbigniew Brzezinski, including his "Arc of Crisis" ideology, that geopolitical interests were served by a state of perpetual war in the Middle East, which could be achieved by promoting "Islamic fundamentalism."

Reflecting her dogged dependence on Israeli and British disinformation, Albright branded the nation of Sudan a "viper's nest of terrorists," accusing the government of having plotted to assassinate Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, during the 1995 summit of the Organization of African Unity in Ethiopia. The allegations against the Sudanese government turned out to be a tissue of lies. In August 1998, when U.S. missiles rained down on a pharmaceutical factory in Khartoum, Sudan, Albright was a member of the Principals Committee that made the decision. Later, both the CIA and members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff who had been excluded from the bombing decisions, showed that the "intelligence" against Sudan was, again, faulty.

Gore's Canadian connection

Next to Prince Philip himself, Maurice Strong is the most powerful figure alive within the New Dark Ages faction of the international financial oligarchy, associated with the World Wildlife Fund, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, the 1001 Club Nature Trust, and a myriad of other eco-fascist front groups, all allied to the United Nations and bankrolled to the tune of billions of dollars a year by governments and tax exempt foundations. Strong summed up his Dark Ages beliefs, as he was heading up preparations for the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro. "Isn't the only hope for the planet that the industrialized civilizations collapse?" he asked. "Isn't it our responsibility to bring that about?"

It is therefore a matter of U.S. national security that Maurice Strong is among the most powerful figures within Gore,



Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, a member of Gore's Principals Committee, is determined to keep the fires of war burning in the Middle East.

Inc., the advisers and policy gurus who exert tremendous control and influence over the Vice President. In an interview that appeared last week in *EIR*, Strong traced his collaboration with Gore back to the mid-1980s, when, then-Sen. Al Gore launched an international parliamentary movement to peddle the most rabid anti-industrial, "deep ecology" programs, all of which seek the drastic reduction of the human population.

Strong is presently a senior adviser to World Bank President Sir James Wolfensohn, whose career he helped launch in the early 1960s. He is the President of the World Economic Forum, now holding its annual conference in Davos, Switzerland (and where Gore delivered a keynote preaching for population reduction). Strong makes no secret of the fact that he wishes to close out his career as the Secretary General of the United Nations, the would-be world government, whose environmental program he has run since 1972. Consider the strategic fallout of an Al Gore Presidency, with genocidalist Maurice Strong presiding over the United Nations!

Born in Canada in 1926, Strong was brought into the British-American-Canadian oligarchical apparatus by the end of World War II, when he was introduced to David Rockefeller, and given a post at the newly formed UN. Within a few years, Strong had been placed in charge of the Power Corporation, the nationwide Canadian electrical power cartel. Although he only completed 11 years of school, Strong was, by the 1960s, a multimillionaire, and a member of Prince Philip's inner circle. In 1967, Strong helped pick the Canadian membership of the 1001 Club, the secret funding arm of the ecologist "green revolution."