

the war was the ongoing collapse of the global financial system (see *EIR*, April 16, 1999).

In fact, Mrs. Freeman pointed out, the bombing succeeded in driving a wedge between the governments of the United States, Russia, and China—the necessary pillars of any new financial order—especially in the aftermath of the NATO bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade, which plunged U.S.-China relations to an all-time low. Mr. LaRouche, however, insisted that it were still possible to make the Balkans the birthplace of a new era of peace and development, and he called for a Marshall Plan for the region.

Seven days later, President Clinton delivered a speech on the West Coast, in which he called for a postwar Europe based on a program of massive reconstruction, and, echoing Mr. LaRouche's idea, said that the Balkans presented the world with a golden opportunity.

The following week, President Clinton openly broke with British Prime Minister Tony Blair's warmongering, by refusing to send ground troops into Kosovo, as the British had been noisily demanding.

Our hope, said Freeman, is that the President will find the

courage to adopt the LaRouche Doctrine, failing which, we will surely see a broader conflict, and even global war.

Paolo Raimondi exposed the fraud of the discussion which has erupted over "who will pay" for Balkan reconstruction. "There need be no money involved," he said. What is required, is *credit creation*, and recognition of the existing emergency, as LaRouche addressed it in the following three requirements:

1. An engineering corps to build bridges, roads, railroads, hospitals, and housing, before winter.

2. A special financial facility within the structure of a new Marshall Plan, *to create credit*. Forget about a "donor conference," he said. Successful experiences with this method of sovereign national credit-creation include President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's anti-Depression measures, and post-World War II Germany—a totally destroyed nation, much more than Kosovo today—which was completely rebuilt in less than 10 years.

3. Creation of a private contractors' authority, where vendors are organized to supply raw materials, technology, and so forth.

Bosnian leader: 'Support LaRouche plan'

Faris Nanic, Secretary General of Bosnia's Democratic Action Party in Croatia, and former Chief of Staff for President Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia-Herzegovina, sent the following message to the June 23 seminar.

Dear Mrs. LaRouche, Dear Mr. LaRouche, Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen:

Al-rejulu newmu, Allahu qadir. "Man dreams, God decides," is a saying of the Prophet of Islam. Despite my strong wish to come to this conference, the Lord decided not to let me. Due to unexpected health problems of my daughter, I was forced to cancel my flight.

Development is the expression of man's creation to fulfill his divinely inspired role in the universe as being the *khalifa* of his Creator. I strongly believe there is no other way to serve but to be creative. This conference is dedicated to reconstruction, especially in the war-torn Balkans and southeastern Europe. In the period of reconstruction, all the best existing qualities of human creativeness are demonstrated. Therefore, reconstruction per se is development, and it creates conditions for a long-lasting, durable, and just peace.

Together with Mme. LaRouche, I signed an Appeal for Peace through Development in the Balkans. The Ap-

peal calls for immediate and robust investments into the productive sector of all countries in the region, using the model of the Marshall Plan and Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau applied after World War II in devastated Europe, especially Germany. We worked out the appeal on the basis of ideas and concrete mechanisms laid out by Mr. LaRouche. We were guided by our permanent dedication to peace and justice in the particular region and throughout the world. We called upon every thinking human being in the world to join the appeal, which gives a chance for a phase-shift that the nations of the region need. A phase-shift from the hopeless scheme of "Waiting for Godot" in ever-deteriorating conditions of growing poverty, animosities, killing fields, endless wars, and ethnic and territorial quarrels. A phase-shift for mobilizing all remarkable potentials that each and every nation in the region has, for the general benefit and overall welfare.

Ladies and gentlemen, allow me to conclude with an invitation to join our Appeal and the noble efforts of *EIR* and the Schiller Institute in the direction of reaching the *punctum saliens* for the suffering nations of southeastern Europe, in the direction of the new era of peace, development, and further achievements of humankind in general. Let us begin to change the course of history.

I wish you full success of the conference. As Mr. LaRouche put it recently in Bonn, I know that by convening here and taking on all these important matters, we have already done something major, even though we still cannot evaluate how major.