

in one day into the banking system, and the already-exploding world debt bubble.

- Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan, who had been in Zürich, Switzerland, attending a Bank for International Settlements (BIS) meeting, boards a Swissair flight headed to the United States; the plane turns around in mid-flight, and heads back to Zürich.

- According to Reuters, Greenspan is in discussion with the President's Working Group on Financial Markets, which is made up of the Treasury Secretary, the head of the SEC, the head of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and Greenspan. The President's Working Group on Financial Markets—known as the “Plunge Protection Committee”—meets when the United States' and world financial markets are in crisis, which is a condition that has been true for at least the past 18 months, and sets the context for the blast.

- The U.S. dollar falls 2% against the euro, 3% against the yen, and hits seven-month lows against the British pound and the Swiss franc. The dollar appears to be falling rapidly against the Russian ruble, although an official fixing of the dollar-ruble ratio is not made during Sept. 11. One economist in Washington expressed the common fear: “The major risk

is panic in the financial markets. If for some reason, the United States is no longer seen as a safe haven for capital . . . there could be some very large capital movements” out of the dollar and dollar instruments.

- According to a Bloomberg wire, “The Clearinghouse Interbank Payment System [CHIPS], which is a private telecommunications system operated by the New York Clearinghouse Association for banks in the New York area, isn't working.” CHIPS transfers an average total value of \$1.2 trillion daily—equal to the total daily value of payments that passes through the entire Federal Reserve System—and handles 95% of all U.S. dollar payments moving among countries worldwide.

‘Eurasian War Party’ Demands Bush Attack

by Mark Burdman

EIR's previous warnings of the “geopolitical” menace represented by the Samuel Huntington/Trilateral Commission “Clash of Civilizations” strategy—the strategy which nurtured the “Afghansi” terrorist networks against Russia in the first place—are borne out by the horrific Sept. 11 attacks in New York and Washington and their immediate aftermath. These events are a thorough strategic destabilization of the United States. It is planned to escalate with Jacobin demonstrations and riots later in September in Washington, and with immediate attempts by the Brzezinski-ite “Eurasian War Party,” through the media, to stampede President George Bush into flight forward attacks on Islamic nations.

Huntington, like his former Harvard colleague and admirer Henry Kissinger, is a devotee of the “geopolitical” doctrine invented by Britain's Sir Halford Mackinder in the early Twentieth Century. Mackinder insisted that the Anglo-American “rim powers” must do everything possible to stop development in what he called the “Eurasian Heartland.” His doctrine was effectively responsible, for the two world wars of the Twentieth Century. Now, the “Clash of Civilizations” variation on the theme, threatens to start a third world war, early in the Twenty-First Century.

While the full truth of what happened on Sept. 11 in the United States is obviously not yet known, the policy faction associated with Huntington and Brzezinski is already hyperactive, in trying to exploit those events, to set in motion religious wars, beginning in the Middle East, and then extending into Central Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, and other crucial regions of Eurasia, using such assets as the fanatical Taliban of Afghanistan, who were effectively created by Brzezinski and his friends in the 1980s, originally as a tool to fight “Holy War” against the Soviet Union.

The Press Cranks Up A Bush Flight Forward

The following statement was issued by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. on Sept. 11, at 1730 EDT.

My monitoring of the coverage of the today's crisis by leading television media, and others, shows a clear pattern of intent to push President Bush into a typical case of cowardly “flight forward.” That coverage presents us with the image of the terror-stricken soldier, messing his pants in a foxhole, who charges against a machine-gun nest “to get it over with.”

There is a clear impulse, radiating from these news media and political sources, to have the President immediately take awesome reprisals for the sake of appearing to deliver prompt retribution, even without waiting to uncover the actual perpetrators.

There are, in fact, a very limited number of entities which have the highly sophisticated capability to have pulled over today's terrorist operations. None of these are on the short list of “usual terrorism suspects” or so-called “rogue states.” Unfortunately, the politically terrified coward would rather kill someone, rather than uncover the actual perpetrators, and then cover up the fact that the “reprisals” had been taken against the wrong targets.

The frantic actions of Huntington et al., to set in motion the “Clash of Civilizations” strategy now, are on two interrelated realities. One, is that the global financial system is in the midst of a rapidly accelerating process of disintegration, a process that took yet a further turn for the worse in the late August-early September period.

The second reality, is that there has developed, in recent weeks, a dense array of diplomatic, political, and economic activity, among Eurasian countries like China, Russia, India, the Central Asian republics, and others. This activity increasingly converges on realizing the Eurasian Land-Bridge, as a focal point for those development and infrastructure projects that are absolutely necessary, for reversing the world economic depression. If this is realized, the power of the Anglo-American financial oligarchy would be crippled. This oligarchy is desperate to stop such a process, at all costs.

‘West Against The Rest’

In terms of the principle, “Cui bono?” Lyndon LaRouche affirmed, in the immediate hours following the Sept. 11 atrocities, that the Huntington-Brzezinski grouping must be suspected of, at least, co-responsibility for what happened on that date. In the weeks preceding Sept. 11, LaRouche had been constantly pointing his finger at the “Clash of Civilization” fanatics, as being a central causal factor in the constantly escalating tensions and bloodshed in the Middle East.

As if to prove LaRouche’s point, even before the flames had stopped burning in New York and Washington, Britain’s London *Times* published a commentary by Republicans Abroad leader Tim Hames, who is close to leading elements of the U.S. Republican Party and George W. Bush Administration. “Any illusions,” wrote Hames, “that the end of the Cold War has ushered in a new era of permanent peace and prosperity, will have been shattered yesterday. . . . The instincts of policymakers will, instead, be to dust off another text, *The Clash of Civilizations*, written by Samuel Huntington in 1993, which prophesied a showdown between the democratic forces led by the U.S. and radical zealots rooted in extreme Islam, which would confront American values with violence.”

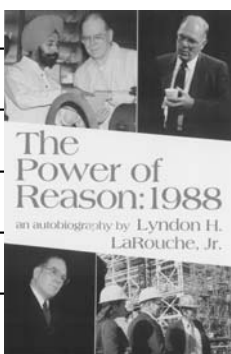
In contrast to Presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche’s radio appearances calling for “a cool head” and for moves by the President to forge agreements with Russia, Europe, and Eurasian nations to change policies fuelling such terrorism, this Huntington line—potentially suicidal for both the United States and Israel as nations—dominated the U.S. and British press. National Public Radio commentator Daniel Schorr proclaimed that the Sept. 11 attacks were “the beginning of the clash of civilizations.” Pro-Zionist Richard Cohen’s commentary in the *Washington Post* sounded the same horn: “We are at war—some kind of war. The academicians—Samuel Huntington comes to mind—would call it a clash of civilizations. . . .”

Influential neo-Conservative Charles Krauthammer exco-riated Secretary of State Colin Powell for merely pledging to

“bring those responsible to justice.” “That’s wrong,” declared Krauthammer, “this is a war. If Bin Laden is behind this, then Afghanistan is our enemy, any country which harbors and protects him is our enemy. We must carry their war to them. We should seriously consider a congressional declaration of war.”

Neo-Conservative Robert Kagan echoed: “We are at war. We should declare war. No country need be named. We should build up conventional military for what will escalate into confrontation and possibly war with one or more of the governments which have long supported terrorism and opposed the U.S. We must see it through no matter how long it takes.”

And Henry Kissinger’s *Washington Post* commentary, though covered in his customary obfuscations, was nonetheless an obvious demand to drive the United States into indefinite warfare: “We should henceforth show more sympathy for people daily exposed to this kind of attack, whom we keep telling to be very measured in their responses. There should of course be retaliation; but, more important, we must get the terrorist *system* on the run. We don’t yet know whether Bin Laden did it; but any group that shelters groups capable of this kind of attack, whether or not they can be shown to have been involved in this attack, must pay an exorbitant price. The response cannot be made contingent on a consensus, although we and our allies must find common response which is not simply a lowest common denominator.”

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