

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.