

To Stop Terrorism, Shut Down Dope, Inc.

What follows is a preface written by 2004 Democratic Presidential pre-candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., for a special report his campaign committee will be issuing in mid-December. The report, titled "To Stop Terrorism, Shut Down Dope, Inc.," includes four chapters from the third edition of the underground bestselling book Dope, Inc.

Whatever the world really thinks about that culprit known as Osama bin Laden, the real threat to civilization is chiefly a product of the way in which leading and other governments, including the government of the U.S.A., promoted and used terrorism, political assassinations, and other expressions of "special" or "irregular" warfare during the age of nuclear weapons. The importance of shutting down international money-laundering can be summed up in three points, as follows.

1. The ability to deploy, but deny the relevant government's role in deploying such methods of special warfare, has depended to an increasing degree, on various forms of "money-laundering." A major role has been played by trafficking in drugs, such as marijuana, cocaine, and opium, and in the proceeds of illegal or quasi-legal weapons-trafficking.

2. The launching of such forms of state-directed irregular warfare, by Zbigniew Brzezinski, during the late 1970s, is an outstanding example of large-scale warfare fought with emphasis on funding through drug/weapons-trafficking. The softness of elements of the U.S. government toward operations such as those of "drug legalizer" George Soros, has been a crucial part of the support given to international terrorism through use of dirty-money channels.

3. The third essential element in the logistics of international terrorism, is the use of exotic financial channels, such as the notorious Cayman Islands conduit, junk-bond and related sorts of corporate takeovers and mergers, and the biggest money-laundering channel of them all, the international financial-derivatives racket.

If all three of those type of operations are shut down, the

ability to deploy forms of irregular warfare such as international terrorism, will be greatly crippled. Without shutting down all three of these types of channels, no effective blocking of international terrorism were possible.

This report summarizes both our investigations of this side of the money-laundering racket over recent decades, and important updates on recent developments which you should be taking into account in our effort to shut this thing down.

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Dope, Inc. Is \$600 Billion And Growing

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In the Summer of 1996, *EIR* conducted an exhaustive study of the worldwide illegal drug trade, "Britain's Dope, Inc. Grows To A \$521 Billion Business" (*EIR*, July 26, 1996). That study was, in part, provoked by an Autumn 1995 *EIR* profile of the "new international terrorism," which highlighted the very Afghansi mujahideen and Ibero-American narco-terrorist organizations that have waged war against every nation-state on this planet for the past decade, culminating in the irregular warfare assaults of Sept. 11, 2001.

What linked those two *EIR* reports was the fact that the global \$1 trillion per year underground economy of guns and drugs represents the logistical heart of the new international terrorism. From the opium fields of Afghanistan to the coca plantations of Colombia, the legions of modern irregular warfare combatants, deployed top-down by factions of the Anglo-American oligarchy (with generous assistance from elements