

Editorial

Kissinger To Head 'New Warren Commission'

America's leading war criminal and confessed toady of the British Royals, Sir Henry A. Kissinger, was appointed on Nov. 27 by President Bush to head the newly created "independent commission" to investigate the Sept. 11 attacks, and determine whether U.S. intelligence failures contributed to the gravest act of irregular war on American soil, since the British sacking of Washington in 1812.

The Kissinger appointment should be a wake-up call to those who oppose a new "Hundred Years' War," as proposed by Sir Henry and his fellow "Wellsian democrats" Zbigniew Brzezinski, Samuel Huntington, and Bernard Lewis.

Lyndon LaRouche fingered Kissinger's own role in the Sept. 11 irregular warfare attack, in a LaRouche in 2004 Presidential campaign special report entitled "Brzezinski and September 11th." Among other details, the LaRouche report documented the policy involvement of Kissinger and Brzezinski in building up the Osama bin Laden network in Afghanistan. Throughout the mid-1990s, Kissinger was a paid lobbyist for Unocal oil company, pressuring the State Department to formally recognize the Taliban government in Afghanistan—so World Bank and other multilateral funding could be obtained to build Unocal's gas pipeline from Central Asia, through Afghanistan to the Pakistani port of Karachi. All the while that Kissinger was lobbying the Clinton Administration, the Taliban regime was safehousing Osama bin Laden and the entire al-Qaeda apparatus.

Of course, as both Kissinger and Brzezinski are well aware, bin Laden was a U.S. asset, indeed a Kissinger-Brzezinski cohort, throughout the 1980s Afghanistan War, when he and the other *mujahideen* were battling the Soviet Red Army, and were paraded around Washington as "freedom fighters," and blessed with billions of dollars in U.S. government aid (to complement the hundreds of billions of dollars in opium and heroin revenue they were hauling in). About the only question that needs to be asked about Osama bin Laden is: Why would anyone assume he ever left the payroll of the dirty Anglo-American intelligence networks associated with such figures as Kissinger?

Commenting on the Kissinger appointment on Nov. 27, LaRouche proposed that patriotic elements within the U.S. intelligence community constitute a "Team B" to conduct an actual truth-seeking effort on the 9/11 case, since no truth will emerge from Henry.

LaRouche also endorsed Sen. John Kerry's (D-Mass.) warnings that Kissinger was a walking conflict of interest, and could not possibly conduct a complete and unbiased probe of possible intelligence failures by U.S. government agencies.

According to a *New York Times* leak on Nov. 28, the Kissinger appointment was shepherded by Vice President Cheney, leader of the Iraq war "Chickenhawks" in the Administration, who foisted it on President Bush. Cheney's office is a center for neo-imperial doctrine, and is contaminated with Likud-run Israeli espionage operations through his chief adviser, Lewis "Scooter" Libby, the former lead attorney for financier and Israeli spook Marc Rich.

The proposal for such a 9/11 independent commission first came from the organized-crime-linked Senate duo of John McCain (R-Ariz.) and Joseph Lieberman (D-Conn.), the biggest Iraq warmongers in the Senate. Their commission is nothing more than a 9/11 version of the Establishment's Warren Commission of 1963-64, which covered up the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. President Bush originally opposed creating a commission of inquiry, but did a rapid reversal after the Nov. 5 election, in return for Lieberman's pushing through the Homeland Security bill.

Lost in all the media hype about the return of Kissinger is one highly embarrassing fact: Presently, Kissinger is the subject of a war crimes proceeding, stemming from his actions in Indochina and Chile, during the Nixon and Ford years. Kissinger has already been forced to alter his travel itinerary, to dodge subpoenas to appear in court in at least five countries; and respected Eastern Establishment figure Lewis Lapham, editor of *Harper's* magazine, has sponsored public tribunals to take evidence of Kissinger's blood-soaked career.

Maureen Dowd, the *New York Times* columnist, summed up the view of many serious people, on hearing of the Kissinger appointment: "He's Baaaaack!!!"