

investigation, and a probe by French magistrates over hundreds of millions of dollars in bribes paid to Nigerian government officials, to secure exclusive oil and gas contracts, while the Vice President was Halliburton CEO. A separate Chicago grand jury is also probing a Halliburton offshore subsidiary which did millions of dollars of business with Iran, in possible violation of U.S. embargo laws.

Mid-Summer Nightmare

But Cheney's biggest legal hurdle this summer may involve the ongoing independent counsel probe into the White House leaking of the identity of CIA covert officer Valerie Plame, the wife of Ambassador Joseph Wilson. Sources have told *EIR* that the Federal grand jury has recently heard evidence from a top staffer in the Vice President's Office, implicating VP chief of staff Lewis Libby, and possibly Cheney himself, in the crime.

A midsummer forced resignation of Cheney, in the wake of grand jury indictments, is Karl Rove's worst nightmare. This is one reason why some seasoned Washington political insiders believe that July is going to be the month that Cheney takes a powder.

EIR's Record in Exposing Dick Cheney's Halliburton

Here is a list of some of EIR's articles exposing Dick Cheney's Halliburton as one of the top looters during the Iraq War.

When Cheney was George H.W. Bush's Defense Secretary during the Gulf War, his machinations around a "revolution in military affairs" set the stage for the kind of looting operation he then put in place, during his 1995-2000 tenure as Halliburton's chief executive officer. This list covers only the last two years, because it is the most exhaustive of EIR's coverage, and some special features of individual articles are noted.

For readers, curious to understand, "How did they know where to look?" we strongly recommend the transcript of LaRouche's speech, "On the California Energy Crisis: As Seen and Said by the Salton Sea," published in our Feb. 16, 2001 issue, which was also issued as a strategic policy paper by the Presidential campaign committee LaRouche in 2004.

2003

March 21: "Cheney and Perle To Go Down Like Ollie North?"

April 4: LaRouche statement: "War, Hitler, Cheney."

May 30: "Halliburton Looter: Shouldn't Dick Cheney Be Impeached?"

June 20: "LaRouche Demands Iraq Answers from Vice President Cheney."

July 4: "LaRouche Targets DLC: 'Protection Racket for Cheney'." (This article noted that honest Republicans were becoming disgusted with Cheney, including former National Security Advisor Gen. Brent Scowcroft [ret.] and former Nixon White House Council John Dean.)

July 18: "Cheney Can Be Removed From Office Right Now!" (A LaRouche statement.)

Aug. 1: "Dick Cheney Has Long Planned To Loot Iraqi Oil." (The article included the map of Iraqi oil deposits that Cheney's 2001 Energy Task Force had drawn up, dividing the spoils. The issue's *Feature* itself was "The Case for Impeachment of Vice President Dick Cheney")

Sept. 5: "Cheney's Energy Pirates Behind Schwarzenegger Recall Hoax."

Sept. 12: "Cheney's Carpetbaggers: Looking for Loot at the End of the Tunnel."

Sept. 12: "LaRouche Defends Zayed Centre."

Sept. 26: "Halliburton Is Houston's 'Greater Hermann Göring Werke.'" (A major exposé. Did you know, that from 1995-2000, when Cheney was CEO of Halliburton, \$1 out of every \$7 the Pentagon spent, went through Halliburton or its subsidiaries, such as Kellogg Brown & Root?)

Sept. 26: "Make California 'Recall' Fight Cheney's Waterloo." (The transcript of LaRouche's Sept. 11 webcast in Burbank, California, where he went to launch the fight against the campaign to recall Gov. Gray Davis—a recall run by Halliburton's fellow energy pirates, Enron, Dynege, etc.)

Sept. 26: "Cheney's Sept. 14 Big Lies Backfire."

Oct. 10: "LaRouche-Led Assault on Cheney Is Drawing Blood."

Dec. 26: "Cheney's Halliburton Becomes 'Enron' of War Profiteers."

2004

Feb. 6: "Cheney's Crimes: Case for Impeachment Builds Momentum." (This was the lead article in the issue's cover story.)

"Investigations of Cheney's Crimes Are Multiplying."

"Government 'The Way Dick Likes It.'" (A review of Ron Suskind's book in collaboration with former Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill, *The Price Of Loyalty: George W. Bush, the White House, and the Education of Paul O'Neill.*)

Feb. 27: "Cheney Targetted in Halliburton and War-Profitteering Scandals." (Congress, including Sen. Frank Lautenberg, sets the checks and balances into motion.)

April 23: "LaRouche It's Time To Get Out of Iraq."

April 30: "Southwest Asia: The LaRouche Doctrine."

June 11: "LaRouche: Bankrupt Speculators with \$25 per Barrel Oil."

"Oil Geopolitics Central to Cheney Task Force." (These two articles are part of the issue's cover story.)

June 18: "Bush-Cheney Presidency: Worse Than Watergate." (A book review of John Dean's *Worse Than Watergate: The Secret Presidency of George W. Bush.*)