

Editorial

Their Objective Is Chaos

As the deadline for the IAEA submitting its report on Iran's nuclear program nears, anxious voices are being heard all around the world, asking whether there is any hope of stopping a confrontation. At the *EIR* seminar held in Berlin on March 2, Lyndon LaRouche once again addressed this question by challenging the axioms of those seeking the answers.

"It's very dangerous, because Cheney is not just Cheney: Cheney is owned by George Shultz. George Shultz, who is associated with Halliburton and that crowd, is part of an international crowd of private bankers, who are the new fascist threat of this time. And what they're doing, in attacking Iran, as going after Iraq, was not because of anything in Iraq; it's not because of anything in Iran. It has *nothing* to do with either country. The countries are targets of opportunity to create a global effect.

"Look, what happens? If Iran is bombed, what happens to the price of petroleum: Is it \$100 a barrel? Is it \$260 a barrel? If you destroy part of the oil fields, if you put general chaos—because this means, maybe, the Saudi oil fields will go next, which are right next door. There's already been an attempted attack on the Saudi oil fields, which have three screens around them to protect them, but somebody might break through.

"Under those kinds of conditions, you can create global chaos. *And what this crowd is looking for, it's looking for global chaos.* It's not a local objective in Iran. There's nothing *in* Iran, as such, which is an issue, of any significance. Of course, you can *have* issues; if you start the war, you'll get the issues! If you extend religious war, this war against Islam, which came out of the British Arab Bureau, which was picked up by people like Brzezinski, and Huntington and so forth—if you get that loose, religious war started on this planet, with Islam? With over a billion members of the Islamic faith? You want that? This is worse than the Crusades. It won't stop.

"So therefore, somebody *wants* that kind of war to happen: It's called 'permanent warfare/permanent revolution'; permanent regime change: that's the policy.

"See, people try to find a simple, rational explanation for behavior, sometimes where there is no simple, ratio-

nal explanation. And this is one of those cases. These fellows do not represent any country, they don't represent any particular national interest: They represent an international interest, which has an idea about *globalization*, how to globalize the planet; to eliminate the nation-state as an institution. And maybe let a few nation-states stick around as bases of operation, but *eliminate* the present form of civilization!

"They said it! Bertrand Russell said that. H.G. Wells. These kinds of ideas have been around a long time. Like Ledeen, still around: international fascism. His book, his doctrine. That movement is strong in Italy, from the same old forces; Aznar of Spain is part of the same thing, the former premier there. These forces exist.

"And people sometimes like to find a nice compartment, where 'this guy is going to hit this guy, for this reason, and it's going to have a bad effect.' But sometimes, in strategy, you get exactly the opposite. . . .

"These guys are playing a *global game*. And they're using some people in the United States, some people in London, and others, for this global game. The game is called *globalization*. And if you look at the pattern of what's happened to economy, over the past 40 years, it's been in that direction.

"Why would somebody try to destroy the United States, systematically, at the time that Roosevelt died? And that's been in process since that time. There's some people on this planet who've never given up on that idea. And I know them personally: They're nasty people. They think that way.

"But there's no 'practical' explanation for what they're doing. There is a strategic motive: how to set up a certain kind of world they think they want, and they think they can control. They think that if governments collapse, because of a general economic collapse, the property-holders—like the hedge funds, who have been in here, grabbing parts of Germany, grabbing every asset they can grab while they still have a hedge fund! That's the enemy! And that's what is the arm, behind this stuff.

"And if we stop it in the United States, I think we'll stop it. If we don't stop it in the United States, I think the planet will go to Hell."