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From the Associate Editor

With just a few days left until one of the most significant mid-term elections in U.S. history, Lyndon LaRouche's brilliant flanking maneuver—to turn loose the LaRouche Youth Movement (LYM) against Big Sister Lynne Cheney's Thought Police on the campuses—is causing quite an uproar. Recent issues of *EIR* have documented what she and her accomplices, such as David Horowitz, Campus Watch, and the Ayn Rand Institute, are doing to try to crush any dissent, whether by students or faculty, against the policies of the Bush-Cheney Administration. This week, our *National* lead is a report by LYM member Aaron Yule on the highly effective interventions carried out in Boston against the new campus gestapo.

In view of the chilling statements we reported last week by Ayn Rand Institute President Yaron Brook, on his eagerness to “kill hundreds of thousands” of Muslims in order to “stop terrorism,” we here supply documentation on who Ayn Rand was (including her virtually hypnotic control over Alan Greenspan).

Another flank on the election, is our *Investigation* of the sordid career of Sen. Joseph Lieberman, who is fighting to retain his Senate seat from Connecticut as an Independent, even though Democratic voters don't want him. Once again, you will find the LYM on the scene, to expose this founder of the Democratic Leadership Council (DLC), beneficiary of fascist William F. Buckley, honorary co-chairman of the Committee on the Present Danger—among other ignominious “credentials.”

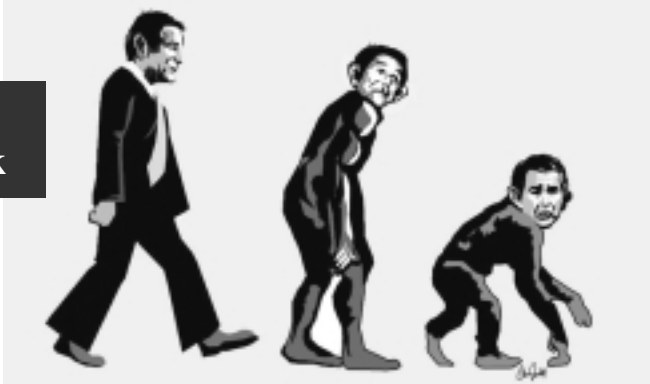
It is no surprise that the enemy is hitting back. See *International* for our report on “‘Flaming’ Rose and the Burning Democrats”—how the U.S. Embassy in Berlin abruptly scheduled a briefing by the DLC's anti-Muslim operatives, timed to coincide with LaRouche's Oct. 31 webcast.

Looking beyond Election Day, LaRouche's *Feature* on G.W. Bush's “species-jump down,” points out the issues of policy and culture which will have to be addressed no matter which party emerges to control the Congress. As LaRouche says, Dubya is one of the world's leading fools, but he has lots of company. If the Democrats win, but adopt a DLC policy rather than an FDR/LaRouche policy, the country will continue its downward spiral to a dark age.

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ABOUT THIS MID-TERM ELECTION

President George W. Bush, Jr. Attempts Our Species-Jump Down

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

October 21, 2006

To sum it all up: on the surface of events so far, the principal fault of the current U.S. Administration of President George W. Bush, Jr., is, that the entire term of that President has been, from the start, an attempt at a species-jump down. Call him “Miniver Cheevy” Bush: “. . . child of scorn,” and concede, that “he had reasons”; but, also say, that that child of scorn, is what he is, now, and in history to come.

That fault lies within the personality of the President himself; but, therefore, what should we say of his accomplices within government, as in the U.S. Congress, for example, who have failed, especially during this year to date, to hold that worse than reckless human failure, this Bozo, this President, in check?

Assume, for just a moment, for the sake of argument, that the world’s problems today are chiefly a result of U.S. policy. That is not true, but, assume it were, just to set up the discussion of what is no mere assumption; the very real fact is, that the U.S., while scarcely the sole author of the present global crisis, now continues to play a leading role, in pushing the world as a whole, more and more, into virtual “Hell.” No direction in policy-making presently adopted so far by this Bush government of the U.S.A., or those of western and central Europe of the same time, has really produced any good. This is, emphatically, so in economic policy, whether in the U.S.A., in western central Europe, or beyond. The world’s economy, not only that of the U.S.A., is not only collapsing, but, under presently prevailing policy-making, is nearing the end-phase of a threatened, collective nose-dive into oblivion.

In the meantime, everything this wretched President Bush does, seem to turn into you-know-what; the bigger his wild-eyed claims of success, during this current year so far, in getting most of the Senators to crawl, and to lick his, or Felix Rohatyn’s stinking political feet, the greater each of this President’s successive failures becomes.

It might appear that a passing genie came along, pitied the President for coming into office completely bereft of any real talent for that job, and gave that wretched creature, that President, three big wishes; the President, simple-minded fool that he is, fell for the trick, and accepted the proffer of the third wish. “And,” the President replied, “I wish to become the all-time Emperor of the World, and show my father up for the fool he was!” The way it turned out, he got an important part of what he had wished; what a fool that father had become, for having raised that son!

Not to mix metaphors and legends unduly, history smiled a little, sad smile, with its characteristic wont for irony, when this President did meet his appointment in Samarra, as literally as you might desire.

That much said so far, is a part, but only part of what I mean, by speaking about “a species-jump” downward.

The obvious, currently popular error about the present crisis, is the increasingly widespread assumption, in the U.S.A. and abroad, that the mess which this President has created, is entirely of his administration’s doing. This President might be the most obvious case of a leading fool in the world today, but he is not the only such fool. Look at those equally foolish governments, and other people from around much of the world as a whole, who hate the U.S.A. under



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President George Bushes 43 and 41, with Mama Barbara. Bush 41 recognized in 1991 that military occupation of Iraq would be a disaster; Bush 43 may have replied, to a passing genie: "I wish to become the all-time Emperor of the World, and show my father up for the fool he was!"

Bush so much—and, admittedly, they do have reasons—that these misguided people wallow in the suicidal delusions, that the collapse of the U.S.A. would more or less solve the greatest problems of the rest of the world, and that the plunge into the mass insanity of “globalization” is inevitable.

The usefulness of picking on Bush is not that he is, personally, the worst malefactor in the world, but, that a change in the composition and posture of the U.S. government, is the most needed thing we must do for the sake of present and future humanity as a whole. That is what we must do, if we are to move the world out of a hole which, in fact, many nations have contributed, so far, to creating. In such matters as this present global crisis of all mankind, the task of the political strategist, my job, is not to predict the outcome of history as a wicked witch would do, as if by reading someone else’s crystal ball; but, we must discover, and know how to change humanity’s apparent destiny, and to act, myself, to contribute to bringing that needed change about.

Four Central Facts

Look at some really important facts, four key facts, which discredit the species of popular delusions, about politics and strategy, which I have just ridiculed above.

FIRST of all, the U.S.A. is not a distant galaxy off by itself, but an integral, dynamical part of the present world-system of ecology, economy, and interacting government, all located immediately, and functionally, within the array of inner planets of an integrated Solar System as a whole. We

(which means you, personally) are responsible for what happens to our neck of the universe.

SECOND, the U.S. economy today is not a separate part of our world economy.

Since World War II, the world as a whole has been more or less marginally dependent upon the role of the U.S. dollar. Since the awfully foolish acts of our government during 1971-1972, when the U.S. dissolved the Bretton Woods system, the U.S. dollar which apparently dominates the world’s economy, is no longer a sovereign U.S. dollar. It has become, increasingly, especially since the reign of U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman and Ayn Rand fanatic Alan Greenspan, virtually a piece of curiously negotiable International Monetary Fund toilet-paper, largely uttered from Japan, which is regarded with increasing distaste, but used and passed around, and used again, going from hand to hand, nonetheless.

Since 1971-1972, that currency has *not been* a U.S.-owned, sovereign dollar, but has become an object floating on top of what has become a sea of despair. It has become an object of increasingly doubtful support, quality, and aroma, as something owned and controlled in common by a concert of nations organized under the post-1971 form of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

That U.S. dollar of today is actually controlled, increasingly, as the captive of a kind of global slime-mold, one so defined by the characteristics of the actually imperial Anglo-Dutch Liberal financier system. That latter, that imperial world system itself, is composed of those so-called indepen-

dent central banking systems of the world, which are, in turn, controlled by globally careening consortia of private financier cartels.

So, it is now the case, that under this present world monetary system, the nations of the world are like late-night, drunken Japanese business gentlemen, stumbling away, along a seemingly heaving and weaving sidewalk, from the site of their libations. Without one another to lean upon, they could barely move a single additional step ahead. They lurch from one side, to the other, and back and forth, sometimes forward, sometimes not, sometimes picking one another up from the ground; that overnight dependency upon one another, has been the living epitome, the cynosure, of the world's financial carry-trade.

That means, that, if the U.S. dollar, in its present, floating-exchange-rate form, goes down, the entirety of the world's present monetary-financial system goes, suddenly, into a hyperbolic form of general disintegration. Under present world physical-economic circumstances, under so-called "globalization," a sudden collapse of the dollar, which might be triggered by the presently accelerating fall of loony Ayn Rand acolyte Alan Greenspan's John Law-style real-estate hyperbubble, would impel the world as a whole into a plunge into a new dark age.

Unless the U.S. dollar is defended at approximately current parity, the entire world monetary-financial system is plunged into a general collapse. Measures to bolster the dollar for a function like that of the fixed-exchange-rate system, are not only possible, but indispensable. A sudden, radical change in U.S. policy, and in corresponding relations with other leading regions of the world, is now the only hope of avoiding the early unleashing of a chain-reaction financial collapse, globally, which would be a collapse of civilization.

Therefore, we all, all leading nations of the world in particular, urgently require a new administration of government of the U.S.A., replacing the present administration now. The world at large needs that just as desperately as do we. Technically, on principle, this could be done, and would be successful. We require only the sense of urgency and will to act to bring that now desperately needed change about.

To provide a rough estimate of the effects of failing to reverse the present course, away from such a presently onrushing collapse, it would be fair, if admittedly imprecise to say, that during such a new dark age, levels of the human population would tend to fall to something resembling the levels of the period of medieval Europe's Fourteenth Century's "New Dark Age" collapse of the imperial, Venetian monetary-financial system of that time.

Thus, the world of economics and finance, as constituted today, pending the reforms I have proposed as urgent, is inextricably connected to, and rendered almost helpless to resist an onrushing global financial collapse, a collapse being caused by the effects already being experienced under the form of imperial mass-insanity expressed as policies

of "globalization."

THIRD, although the attempted sabotage of the U.S. economy began, officially, virtually the day after U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt had died, the world chugged along for about two more decades, under advantages inherent in the continuation of crucial elements of that Bretton Woods monetary system which had been created under that President. The 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy, an assassination which served anti-Franklin Roosevelt interests, had made possible the combined effects of such ruinous developments as the lunatic plunge into the U.S. war in Indo-China and into the eruption of the wild-eyed 68ers' irrationalism;¹ but, the actual process of collapse of the U.S. economy which emerged as a trend during the late 1960s, did not become a net effect, until the aftermath of developments under the cultural trend, downward, expressed by the wrecking-role of the post-1968 U.S. administrations of Presidents Nixon, Ford, and Carter.

The downward trend, leading into the accelerating physical economic decline of the U.S. and western and central European economies (for example) today, is chiefly an expression of the changes, in favor of implicitly imperial, Anglo-Dutch Liberal, "post-industrial" economic doctrines, which were consolidated under the combined impact of that 68er revolt against reason, whose effects made possible both the U.S. Nixon Administration and the consequent 1971-1972 destruction of the Bretton Woods system.

Now, only a radical cultural change in the world's dollar-based U.S. monetary system, back to the principles expressed by the original design of the Bretton Woods system, could provide us the kind of new monetary order needed to launch a physical-economic turnaround from presently onrushing disaster. That is the only hope for the U.S.A. now; it is also, like it or not, the only hope for the world.

The public addresses of President George W. Bush, Jr., even taking into account the increasing signs of mental illness his addresses express, are not the origin of the sickness of the

1. Cf. Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., *The New Left, Local Control, & Fascism* (New York: The National Caucus of Labor Committees, 1968). The second massed sit-in at Columbia University campus, during the late Spring of that year, expressed the eruption of a social disorder reminiscent of the violent, early 1930s Berlin trolley-car strike, during the course of which the Communist and Nazi parties had swapped significant portions of their memberships, back and forth. This showed, that within the New Left, there was a large component of the "purgative violence" syndrome seen in the Mussolini fascist movement, in French fascists with their razors and kindred impedimenta, and Nazism. Later, as FBI official documents reported, much of the New Left was deployed, a few years later, at the urging of the FBI, together with the Communist Party, in an FBI-steered effort to eliminate me and my influence *physically* from the scene, during the early 1970s. The same was widely characteristic of the New Left of the 1970s, including rather numerous Trotskyist varieties who have popped up recently as part of the plainly fascist neo-conservative shock troops deployed under the direction of Mrs. Lynne Cheney et al. The same quality of "purgative violence," is seen in Mrs. Cheney's and Senator Lieberman's movement on campuses today.



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The LaRouche Youth Movement sings and organizes at the University of California at Los Angeles on Oct. 17. The remedy for the decadence of the past three decades will come, at least chiefly, LaRouche writes, "from the generation between eighteen and thirty years of age, which has been, customarily, often sent to war on past occasions, or it will not come at all in our time."

world order today; but, they are the symptom, the death-rattle of a world order which has been an already dying, but presently, if only briefly, still hegemonic, world system.

A close examination of the most conspicuous cultural feature of the George W. Bush Administration's policies, its clinically insane military policy, is a most useful approach to understanding the way in which virtually six years of the current Bush Administration itself has played its crucial part, in transforming a world which had been merely in a state of crisis, into a cesspool of global disaster today.

FOURTH, since the close of the preceding U.S. administration, the Clinton Administration, even during the period of the 2000 U.S. Presidential election campaign, there has been a generally accelerating loss of the ability to think clearly among the ranks of the upper twenty-percentile of family income-brackets between the ages of, notably, those veteran 68ers now between fifty and sixty-five years of age. This stratum contains, chiefly, the people who operate among those leading kinds of the political and other social functions by which a national economy is managed. The cultural decadence suffered by most among them, is associated with our resulting experience that this seemingly rudderless generation, a generation obsessed by its worship of what it fancies as inevitable, has largely lost the moral capacity and quality of rationality to make the useful kinds of relatively crucial choices in policy which had been relatively typical among the notable leaders presented by two earlier generations.

As is customary in history, the remedy for this decadence

will come, at least chiefly, if it comes at all, from the generation between eighteen and thirty years of age, which has been, customarily, often sent to war on past occasions, or it will not come at all in our time. However, the unleashing of that needed potential from among the ranks of those young adults, also requires the inspired cooperation of a perhaps small, but significant portion of the converts to reason from within that generation we call "the Baby Boomer generation," and, also, from a crucially important, but now dwindling remnant of my own.

1. How We Went to War

The George W. Bush Presidency was very much something foisted upon the U.S. government, and the world; but, it was also an expression of the pervasive cultural condition of that President's own generation, a generation which he represents as a relatively extreme example of a downward cultural trend, a cultural trend which permitted such a global catastrophe as he represents, to be inserted into that office.

This is not only a pattern in the U.S.A., but is also the recent decades' trend in the political and related cultural life in western and central Europe, and also other places. It is this trend, more than any other factor, which has now brought the world as a whole to the verge of a threatened new dark age. The characteristics of the kind of general warfare toward which a foolish world is being impelled today, are consis-

tently characteristic of the top-down patterns in mass behavior, with the impulses which have been moving the world into the present period of war and ruin beyond.

The relevant set of those events, which is unfolding upon the world today, is unique in certain features; but, the ruinous trend to which analogous cultural patterns, have led to similarly awful consequences in mankind's past, is not new. We are now experiencing, once again, a kind of trend which relatively failed cultures of the past have frequently undergone. The worst aspect of such tragic episodes within the span of history, has been, that, although remedies existed which might have prevented an awful outcome, the leaders who might have prevented such a disaster, did not exist, or were not allowed to rise to the occasion. Potentially competent leaders were, in one sense or the other, not permitted to act in the proper, remedial role of which they might have been capable. They were, in the main, either not fit, or not situated for the kind of role of which Franklin Roosevelt, an exceptional leader in his times, proved himself capable.

The able leader, in a proper position of leadership, may save a nation, a civilization, as President Franklin Roosevelt did in his time. Such an able leader acts to reform a decadent trend in culture, when decadence is the culture of the people at large, as ours was becoming under the succession of Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Calvin Coolidge, and Herbert Hoover, before President Franklin Roosevelt, and, as the downward trend was resumed after the death of Roosevelt: in the administrations of Harry Truman, Nixon, Ford, Carter, George H.W. Bush, and, now, George W. Bush.

The Hamlet of Shakespeare's *Hamlet* did not cause the disaster. As Shakespeare wrote, something was rotten in that Denmark as a whole, as has been the case in the U.S. and western and central Europe today. It is not bad leaders, as such, who bring a nation to doom; bad leaders are tolerated only as the expression of a sick reigning culture of the people, as the case of the virtual intellectual zero, President George W. Bush, shows.

This kind of widespread sickness in the people, tends to prevent what would have been able leaders from being selected; as a result of that, society fails to avert the doom which the prevalent culture would otherwise bring upon itself, even its civilization as a whole. Some leading stratum, or strata, of a foolish people represents, thus, the cause of the doom which it has expressed by a nation, in choosing leaders such as George W. Bush. Such is the doom which the people, largely, bring upon themselves, through the choosing of leaders who will ensure such a wretched future for themselves.

What in Hell Did This War Do?

President George W. Bush, Jr., himself, is the kind of mentally deranged boy who breaks toys. He punishes his toys, his associates and underlings, as the depraved Roman Emperor Nero did. Who would wish upon himself the position of Seneca to attend this raving lunatic? Perhaps Karl Rove deserves that position; perhaps the character of the Bush Ad-

ministration as a whole, is a reflection of the sense that our nation has decided, somehow, not to waste an actually good advisor on another Emperor Nero!

He, however, is not the cause of our ruin; he is, as I have emphasized up to this point, the fool who was picked out for his obvious qualities as a living poison pill, and is therefore well-suited to bring forth that kind of corruption of our nation's system which has been expressed by this Bush Administration over nearly six years to date.

The question posed by more than half a decade, since 2001, is, therefore: how and why did it come about, that such a fool as George W. Bush, who was so obviously a national security-risk in any position of political power, who was virtually appointed to power by George P. Shultz et al., could be the kind of a thing which might be foisted upon the U.S. Presidency?

In retrospect, it is clear, that he was selected by Shultz et al. because the malicious authors of this constitutional travesty were assured that poor, sick, sick George Bush, Jr., was the kind of mental case whose inbred, pathological mental condition, made him a certain kind of deranged puppet, a kind Shultz and others deemed useful to their totalitarian cause.

Among poor creatures whose personal character was suited to such a wrecking role, this fool was preferred as enjoying the marketable value of the Bush dynasty's name. His selection could have been only the result of the intention to use this chosen fool as a tool to destroy the U.S.A. from within, that more or less in the way our nation has become this fool's pet goat. *The clear intention, as performance shows, was to use him on behalf of the commitment of eliminating the sovereign nation-state institution, by inducing the U.S.A. to discredit itself awfully in the eyes of the world: that done in favor of the treasonous goal of destroying the U.S.A. for the purpose of instituting a form of imperial tyranny known as "globalization."*

The astonishing depth and breadth of contempt and hatred this President has brought upon the United States, and himself, that in less than six years, has set the U.S. up with what is actually a catastrophic, strategically existential defeat in the increasingly hated scourge of aggravated asymmetric warfare in Afghanistan, Iraq, and other targets under similar threat. To destroy a nation as powerful as our own, you must discredit it, preferably by installing a government as disgraceful and odious as the current Bush Administration has become. An administration under a loony President shouting "Stay the course!"—all the way to Hell! This President, if he is not the last President of the U.S. elected under our Constitution, will go down in history as the worst imaginable of all to have held that office to date.

For example, under wartime conditions, under some governments, Bush's actions, as in engaging the U.S.A. in launching his war in Iraq, or by means of utter, willful fraud, could have been the premise for such a person's being summarily court-martialed and, perhaps, even, in some nations, shot by the responsible higher authority, under relevant wartime con-

ditions. In effect, silly Bush has made war for his own personal pleasure, and lied like evangelical Hell to get his way in doing this. He should have been impeached by the U.S. Congress, that on the basis of the evidence already in the hands of the Congress prior to the November 2002 mid-term elections. The Congress which allowed itself to be duped into a plainly unconstitutional pre-commitment to war, did not have even the pretext of an incident like the “Gulf of Tonkin incident” hoax, to justify its craven complicity in permitting the lunatic President Bush to go to war: then, and, probably, again, and again, and some more, and yet again.

What has prevented the Congress from impeaching that guilty President, despite the fact that all sane members had discovered that he had lied to them to get us into that war? What kept them under his control, was either the members’ personal cowardice, or their often exposed unwillingness to admit that they, themselves, had been guilty of allowing themselves to be fooled into allowing a violation of the U.S. Constitution and the relevant laws established under it. It was the rottenness “in Denmark”: this time in the ranks of the majority of the elected political establishment in the legislature, which has allowed our nation to be brought down in this affair.

My focus in crafting this report has been, thus, *on the subject of going to war under present global economic conditions.*

At the close of what is called “World War II,” especially after the manifest existence of nuclear weapons, and, still more, the development of arsenals of missile-borne thermonuclear warheads, it began to be conceded by all sane forces in and around principal governments, that the day in history, when going to war might have been, sometimes, an available instrument of sane policy, was finally coming to an end.

Since those preceding developments, as, on that relevant day in Paris, when U.S. President Dwight Eisenhower and France’s President Charles de Gaulle had manifestly understood this, but, clearly, not Nikita Khrushchev then, nor, later, Khrushchev vis-à-vis President Kennedy in Vienna. The *spread* of deployment of nuclear weapons, especially thermonuclear missile-borne weapons, as instruments of warfare in service of foreign policy, what President Ronald Reagan was to label “revenge weapons,” could not be tolerated any longer by sane governments.

The reaction to the practical demonstration of this fact, came in the wake of the 1962 missiles-crisis.

Since then, the problem has been, despite the attempt made on behalf of such a policy as that expressed as my own original SDI proposal, as presented by President Ronald Reagan on March 23, 1983, the nations have failed to adopt any effective form of *positive alternative* to pre-1945 notions of warfare. I emphasize positive, as distinct from merely negative options, and as against any launching of general modern warfare, whether or not it might be foreseen as leading to either a nuclear, or not-nuclear mode. General warfare, except warfare required to repel an attack, can not be used successfully any more.

As the administration of President George H.W. Bush (“41”) recognized, continuing with an attempted military occupation of Iraq at that time would be an assured disaster. The experience of the U.S. military adventure in Indo-China, and the Soviet experience in Afghanistan, had already demonstrated the increasing role of asymmetric warfare, such as that which has defeated the U.S.A. et al. in Afghanistan and Iraq, and the ruin of Israel’s most recent venture in Lebanon. No regular military force can resist indefinitely the attritional force expressed by a people which defies an invader with the pure willingness to die in vast numbers in asymmetric resistance. Whether the Miniver Cheevys of the Bush Administration and London’s Blair choose to accept that fact or not, the world has changed, and that forever.

This presents us with a point to be argued which, for the sake of clarity, must be stated and restated here in modes which differ from one another, but converge to the same ultimate effect.

So, as I have just stated above, I emphasize, that somewhat to his credit, the specific, well-advised decision of the current U.S. President’s father, Bush “41,” was not to continue warfare with an attempt to occupy the whole territory of Iraq. This was not, in itself, the needed positive policy option; but, it was serious only as a *negative alternative*, to be chosen against continuing the initial intervention as a full-scale, continuing, asymmetric warfare which that former President’s foolish son has unleashed. It was emphatically not, for example, the needed positive, SDI-like option, which the Soviet crisis of 1989-1990 had made, once again, available to modern history.

Earlier, every NATO and related military exercise, desk or otherwise, in Germany, for example, had led to the impasse, the point at which nuclear weapons were deployed in action, and, then, inevitably, thermonuclear weapons after that. This state of affairs existed, in fact, until the aftermath of the notable events in Germany, in 1989. The support which I received from relevant leading military circles of the U.S.A., Europe, and elsewhere, for what President Reagan named his “Strategic Defense Initiative,” was premised by leading professionals’ recognition of the important change in policy which I had introduced for adoption by that President. President George H.W. Bush could have picked up the SDI under the favorable conditions unleashed by the collapse of the Comecon, and made it a keystone for global peace and growing prosperity, instead of the ruinous policy of rapine which he, Margaret Thatcher, and François Mitterrand used to plunge the world into the deepening economic catastrophe of today.

What has been poorly understood about this entire business, is that the problem to be solved is not merely, or even chiefly, the existence of nuclear and thermonuclear technology. Only wishful idiots presume that extended general warfare could occur today without the use of such weapons at some point in the conflict, whether a government had initially intended that or not. Under the relevant practical conditions, no effective form of simple enforcement of a ban were feasible

today. Those who dream of “super-weapons,” show us that they have no rightful place of power among sane governments in our world.

The Westphalian Option

The problem so presented, must be addressed in a different way, as the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia illustrates the principle involved.

No sane and otherwise competent political leader today, would argue against a policy which maintained an institution of competent military strategic defense. Simply blocking nuclear technology, would be like shutting down agriculture as a way of preventing insects from eating crops: just as growing foodstuffs as fuel to replace petroleum and nuclear power, will destroy the nation stupid enough to employ such “alternatives” (which would assuredly be the destruction of the environment).

What the relevant shallow minds have failed to grasp, so far, is even the simple fact, that the sheer destructive force and reach of modern warfare now, defines a competent modern military defense as being not a war policy, but, in even its relatively simplest aspect, an indispensable, functional part of a general-war-avoidance policy. This was demonstrated in the early phase of the U.S. invasion of Iraq under Bush “43.” The initial military onslaught was successful, as expected by the relevant opponents of Donald Rumsfeld among the professionals; it was the occupation, which assumed the worst possible form of virtual criminal stupidity with the advent of Paul Bremer, which has been a perpetual catastrophe. This illustrates, when the facts are compared with those of “Desert Storm,” that it is not a military policy per se which contains the essence of failure; military capability is a necessary, but, now, merely a subsidiary feature of a certain kind of limited mission. The implications of what should be already an obvious fact of current world reality, remain otherwise, admittedly, still poorly understood, current diplomatic policy.

As I shall show at an appropriate place later in this present report, to understand the deeper, systemic implications of what I have stated concerning war-policy above, we must bring another topic, a certain aspect of the science of physical economy, into play.

Most simply stated: what has changed on this account since the 1914 outbreak of the British Empire’s orchestrated launching of geopolitical World War I, is the modern technological and related circumstances which do not permit the nations to tolerate a military policy of the lunatic type associated with the George W. Bush Administration’s clear intention: an intention which he and his Administration have expressed since no later than the moment that that Administration first took office, and most flagrantly since the evening’s deliberations of September 11, 2001.

The use of military capability as a factor contributing to containment of the threat of warfare and like conflicts, must be complemented by an effective form of positive alternative to both so-called regular and asymmetric combat impulses.

Without that factor, containment is, like the lunatic U.S. Bush Administration’s lunatic policy toward North Korea now, putting a boy up to sit on the overheated engine’s safety-valve.

The use of positive measures to delimit the use of the force of arms politically, is not new. The relevant modern precedent is the role of Cardinal Mazarin in connection with the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia. The point to be made, is best illustrated by the circumstances leading into the adoption of that Treaty ending the 1618-1648 “Thirty Years War.” That Westphalian precedent expresses a principle, which must be recognized as the needed principle to be applied, by modern means, in crafting the change in policy employed today.

2. From Cusa to Mazarin

To understand any systemic issue within the framework of modern European civilization, we must situate the discussion within the notion of the difference between the kind of physical space-time framework within which the development of modern European civilization is situated, and a contrasting, qualitatively different physical space-time framework of the time prior to the Fifteenth-Century emergence of the modern sovereign nation-state institution around the great ecumenical Council of Florence.

The crux of the world situation today, is defined by those terribly foolish, intentional measures which have been aimed at the early destruction of the institution of the modern nation-state and of the relations among the development of such states which were still, in 1945, in the process of emerging from their gross physical-economic underdevelopment as colonies or semi-colonial states. The present situation is defined, more sharply, by the general, deliberate breakdown of the physical economic processes of development in Europe and the Americas, over the course of the 1968-1981 interval of shift from a productive society, to a decadent, so-called “post-industrial” model of physical collapse: a collapse, per capita and per square kilometer of national territories, into the neo-feudal form called “globalization,” imperialist fantasies copied from the tattered, antique pages of *Astounding Science Fiction*. Such is the paradoxical situation globalization poses now, especially under the effects of the aggravated rate of collapse of economy since 1990-1992.

Therefore, to appreciate the realities of today’s world situation, we must begin with attention to the history of the emergence and general development of modern Europe out of the preceding conditions of pre-modern, post-Charlemagne, so-called “feudal” Europe, from about A.D. 1000, as follows.

From approximately the turn of the millennium, A.D. 1000, until the close of the Fourteenth Century, the Mediterranean littoral and beyond was dominated by a system usually referred to as “feudalism.” That so-called feudal system, whose principled characteristics are, most unfortunately, poorly understood today, even among most putative scholars, was actually composed of the subsuming, dynamic mode of

interaction of an imperialist system with two principal features: a kind of alliance between the factors of the Venetian financier oligarchy and the Norman chivalry. This was the so-called *ultramontane* system of empire, which, in principled contrast to the early Roman and Byzantine empires, is what is echoed today, since the February 1763 Peace of Paris, by the effort of the Anglo-Dutch Liberal party of Lord Shelburne's East India Company, to install what would be a similarly failed model of, this time, a truly global imperialism, called "globalization."

That present scheme called "globalization," is a reflection of the same, pathetic model expressed in the military policies of the current Bush Administration's Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, former Secretary of State George P. Shultz (the ungodfather of the Bush Administration), and Vice-President Cheney. These Bush Administration policy-impulses are indistinguishable, in fact of practice, from the policies called "international fascism" today.² They represent a copy, in principle, of an earlier scheme of some for a world Nazi empire, a model which the relevant fascist ideologues expressed as a new version of the old imperial military system of Roman legions, a new version such as the one proposed for an international Waffen-SS. The actual model imitated by today's scheme for "globalization," is not the Roman or Byzantine model as such, but, rather the so-called *ultramontane* form of imperialism, in which Venice's financier oligarchy was primary, and the privatized military forms of a crusading Norman chivalry, a subordinated leading feature.

The collapse of the Fourteenth-Century version of the Venetian *ultramontane* scheme, became the opportunity for the establishment of modern European civilization in the form introduced, implicitly, by the great ecumenical Council of Florence, the Golden Renaissance, and by the launching of the first modern nation-states of the commonwealth form, that of France's Louis XI and Henry VII's England. This characteristic feature of the great change pivoted on that Council of Florence, was expressed in three signal writings of the Cardinal Nicholas of Cusa: his *Concordantia Catholica*, the design of the principled policy of modern sovereign nation-state republic, his *De Docta Ignorantia*, the work which founded modern experimental science, and his *De Pace Fidei*, the policy of ecumenical peace on which the later 1648 Treaty of Westphalia was grounded, that under the leadership of Cardinal Mazarin.

We are still enjoying, even still today, much of the benefit for humanity generally, which the combined effect of that Renaissance and the Treaty of Westphalia echoes. However, a major problem arose, which haunts our civilization up to the present moment, a problem which is the forerunner of the horrors of that unleashing of global religious warfare by the fundamentally, and rather radically

2. Mrs. Lynne Cheney's role in thought-control measures associated with the practice of ACTA, is another example of fascist measures echoing the Hitler era in Germany.

heathen, present Bush Administration.

Briefly, the case is this. With the orchestration of the Fall of Constantinople by the resurgent Venetian financier oligarchy, there came a feudal effort to turn back the influence of the Council of Florence and the institution of that modern form of sovereign nation-state republic, the commonwealth form, as the latter was typified then by the reigns of Louis XI and his admirer, Henry VII.

This commonwealth model from Louis XI's and Henry VII's governments, provided the inspiration for the formation of certain among the relatively autonomous English colonies in North America, and serves still as the root of a constitutional principle of self-government still relatively unique to the U.S. Federal Constitution, a constitution pivoted on that remarkably superior principle of natural and constitutional law expressed by the Preamble of that Constitution. Indeed, this Constitution represents not only the distillation of the noblest aspirations from among the cultures of Europe, but has reflected the desired possibility for forming such a republic at a discreet distance from the social diseases inherent in the oligarchical traditions among the nations of Europe.

The most crucial blow to the achievements of the Golden Renaissance, was not the Fall of Constantinople, but, the rise of the Spanish Inquisition under Tomás de Torquemada, from approximately 1480, and the launching of that Inquisition's expulsion of the Jews from Spain, in 1492. This was a return to the same anti-Semitic and Muslim-hating policies, like those of London's Bernard Lewis today, which had characterized the anti-Charlemagne policies of the medieval *ultramontane* system. This 1492 expulsion unleashed a wave of religious warfare, based on the evil doctrine copied by Thomas Hobbes, a mass-murderous, bestial insanity, which continued in virtual "free fall" until the adoption of the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia.

From 1648, the intent of all civilized governments among the nations of globally extended European civilization, has been to employ means of warfare solely to protect the system of relations among sovereign peoples which the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia prescribes, as according to the principle of *agapē* famously expressed within the Christian Apostle Paul's *I Corinthians* 13.

Since 1648, the leading source of violation of that peaceful order among nations and peoples, has been the role of relics of earlier imperial systems, chiefly those of the Roman, Byzantine, and the *ultramontane* types. The latter is typified by, the Venetian system of *ultramontane* rule in the interest of a slime-mold-like financier-oligarchy. The same echo of medieval Venice, in the slightly altered variety of Paolo Sarpi's design of so-called "Liberalism" for modern society, is the form of the principal threat from within to modern civilization today.

On that account, the governments of nations of the period since the death of President Franklin Roosevelt, including the current Bush Administration, tend to be the more consistent, and, therefore, the worst examples of heathenism. They seek,

in fact, to destroy Christianity, as President George W. Bush, Jr., attempts to do this in fact, by promoting, and thus seeking to popularize, an image of Christianity which is a disgusting, fraudulent sort of wildly gnostic, pagan travesty. It is an image in the likeness of Dostoevsky's image of the satanic Grand Inquisitor, as this face of evil is expressed, in its innermost character, in the spirituality expressed in the form of the Nazi-like torture pens of Guantanamo.³

To grasp the principle which underlines the practical problem which this conflict represents, we must situate the behavior of George W. Bush and his Administration, in Bush's implied hostility to that principle of functional literacy which is the essential line of separation of man from beast.

George W. Bush: Man or Beast?

Most among you have, at one time or another, made a humorous quip, with no malicious intention, but which you soon regretted. You might, for example, have told a friend suffering a particularly vicious hangover from the party they had enjoyed the night before, "What accident have you crawled out of!" in the fashion of joshing an old friend. You had not known that a family member of his had been killed in a highway collision that morning.

Nonetheless, I would be at minimal fear of risk on such account, if I had stated here my suspicion that poor President George Bush, obviously, could not tell the difference between a Christian and a monkey, especially if that monkey were himself. Not even if he thought his life and after-life, combined, depended upon such knowledge. After due, thoughtful reflection, does the accumulated evidence not suggest to us that we might think of his administration's collection, especially the Vice-President's office, as mimicking the characters from H.G. Wells' *The Island of Dr. Moreau*? For some clever wag, that fact might suggest an explanation for the beastly confusion shown by George's reference to his own ape-ing of his apparent choice of Vice-President as by pointing out Cheney and saying: "That's me!"

Therefore, a reporter might simply ask poor rage-ball George: "Could a monkey be a Christian?"

Caught by that question at a White House press conference, Junior might look startled for a moment, but, then, might seem to light up: "Let me just take a stab at it. My guess would be, 'No.' "

There, the President's reach into the domain of theology would have reached its outer limits. His claims to passion in his answer, would not be convincing to qualified specialists in animal husbandry, since a rhesus monkey whose paw was caught in a Malaysian monkey-trap, might have uttered that



"Could a monkey be a Christian?" a reporter might ask poor G.W. Bush. His stab at an answer might not be convincing, "since a rhesus monkey whose paw was caught in a Malaysian monkey-trap, might have uttered that same opinion with screams of even greater clarity, sincerity, and passion."

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There is no moral risk in the use of wit of that sort where he is concerned. Not only does Bush deserve it, richly; but, the citizens of our nation need it, even desperately. This is not merely an allusion to the President's incontestable uncomeliness; it is, quite literally, a matter of speaking gently, but also with scientific precision on that subject, as I make that point, in full sobriety, here and now.

The known, and richly proven distinction which separates the human being from the category of the beasts, is that sovereign quality of that individual, healthy human mind, the which the virtual Satan, the Olympian Zeus, of Aeschylus' *Prometheus Bound*, demanded be banned from human practice: the quality of the ability, to know, and to employ a discovered principle of the universe, such as Kepler's uniquely original discovery of gravitation, or the use of forms of fire, such as nuclear power. This is the only quality of the individual human mind which efficiently, and most clearly, separates the human individual from all lower forms of life, apes and monkeys included.

The human species is distinguished by that form of its labor associated with increasingly capital-intensive expressions of scientific and technological progress. The distinction of the human being, in contrast to the apes, is expressed in the form of those physical actions which are informed by the discovery of knowledge of universal physical principles, such as such uses of the principle of fire as nuclear power.

What has mostly ruined the economy of the U.S.A., over the recent thirty-five-odd years, most notably, has been the shift of employment, away from progress in production based on scientific-technological progress in infrastructure, agriculture, and manufacturing. This is progress measurable in phys-

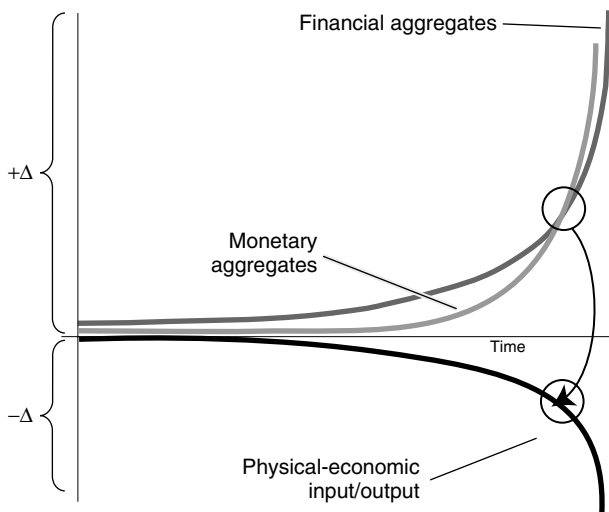
3. The pro-Satanic image of anti-Semitic Tomás de Torquemada was the model adopted by the Martinist freemason Count Joseph de Maistre, for his redesigning of the personality of his protégé Napoleon Bonaparte, the same model, by de Maistre, used for the animal-training of the personality of the anti-Semitic Adolf Hitler.

ical terms per capita and per square kilometer of land-area of the U.S. land-area and population as a whole.

The recent decades' ruin of the U.S. economy as a whole, can be measured roughly, but rightly, per capita, per square kilometer, as my associates and I have approached this task, for each county and all counties of the U.S. territory as a whole. Historically, since 1971, especially since the radical changes, to deregulation, in 1979-1981, the U.S. economy, and the real net physical income of its people, have been ruined, more and more, up to the point of bringing about the general physical-economic and monetary-financial breakdown-crisis over which the current Bush Administration presides, amid all the wonder of its cupidity and stupidity, combined, today.

The amount of nominal money and near-money, combined, in circulation today, has skyrocketed, whereas the net *physical* purchasing-power of the population, per capita, and per square kilometer of land-area, has collapsed under the impact of what has been an accelerating general rate of physical collapse and physical purchasing-power of the population. When those factors are taken together as one, the rate of inflation of the U.S. dollar is a present lunge into imminent hyperinflationary collapse [Figure 1], beginning perhaps, with Ayn Rand fanatic Alan Greenspan's great, hyperinflationary mortgage bubble and the associated pestilence of hedge-funds. Ours is, its present form, an imminently doomed civilization, first and foremost in the U.S.A. and western and central Europe, but a doom which would inevitably overtake every part of the planet as a whole.

FIGURE 1
The Collapse Reaches a Critical Point Of Instability



Is this perhaps God's punishment of man for tolerating the policies, such as those of George W. Bush's admirers at

Enron, which the upper twenty-percentile of the U.S. and European 68ers, chiefly, have foisted upon this planet. A credible argument for that view of the situation is implicitly available.

The likeness of the individual member of the human species to the Creator of this universe, lies in the power of the individual human mind to generate discoveries of universal physical principle, and comparable Classical artistic principles, which are congruent with the work of Johannes Kepler, and with the conception of Kepler's acknowledged great, and avowed predecessor, Cardinal Nicholas of Cusa. This quality of the human individual is the likeness of that individual to the person of the Creator, who exerts the continuing power of creation throughout the universe as a whole. It is this creative power within the sovereign individual human, which is the sole root of that individual's immortality, despite the death of the animal part of our individual nature.

Is poor President Bush, then, actually a Christian? Even the virtually pro-Satanic George P. Shultz, who took pride in making a President George W. Bush virtually out of either mud, or some less comely material, could not accomplish that miracle. Certainly not. He were, more likely, like a coyote, a thief at heart, or simply a predator.

The Purpose of Peace

On account of that species-distinction of the human individual, which I have just pinpointed, the human individual is to be considered as made in the likeness of the continuing Creator of the universe. In turn, those powers of creativity which set the human individual apart from and above the beasts, and in that likeness to the Creator, render the human individual's personality, if not his body, intrinsically immortal, as a human personality.

Through the medium of those powers of creativity whose essentially empirical distinction is the generation and realization of scientific and Classical cultural modes of progress, as Cusa emphasized, man participates in the Creator, in the further development of this finite and self-bounded universe. On this account, the human individual lives and acts in the image of the Creator, and is part of the Creator's universal process of creation as the relevant verses of Genesis 1 affirm. The individual personality must be treated accordingly, even when his or her behavior may not be of the finest quality.

This regard for the goodness thus imparted to the human individual's *available* powers, is the proper basis for defining the functional sovereignty of the nation, and, at the same time, the vital interest of the nation in cooperation to the same general end shared with other sovereign nations. Our U.S. Federal Constitution's vital Preamble, which is the life's blood of our constitutional law, expresses this explicitly for our affairs, and also implies the kind of cooperative relationship we seek with other sovereign states.

A successful form of modern society, is approximated at its relative best, by the periods of the highest rate of physical-

economic development, per capita and per square kilometer, of the U.S.A. In this form of society at its best, the development of long-term investment in basic economic infrastructure, is coordinated functionally with capital-intensive modes of scientific and technological progress in both methods of production and increasing capital-intensity of investment in product and its production. "One or the other," is never a sane choice; both are required simultaneously, and are interdependent in respect to the effects accomplished; one without the other will be a physical-economic catastrophe, and probably, also a financial catastrophe, such as that descending upon the U.S.A., in particular, today.

The chief source of the difficulties which mankind has experienced as an obstacle to such cooperative relations along these lines among sovereign states, has been the form of what is fairly described as pro-satanic corruption, a form best known to globally extended European civilization as "the oligarchical principle," as typified by the Delphi Apollo cult's division of the population of Lycurgan Sparta between rulers and helots. This "model" corresponds to the ideology of the rule of a nation by its upper three or perhaps twenty percentile of family-income brackets, where the lower eighty percentile, or so, is condemned to even actually slavery or other expressions of meanness. It is the suppression of the development of the scientific and related creative powers of the individual from the lower ranks of society, while morally stupefying the corrupted upper three or twenty percentile, which creates a culture which is antipathetical to the principle of the natural divinity of the personality of the human individual.

That is the kind of factor of corruption which the U.S. has suffered, especially since the advent of the Nixon Administration. That corruption is the prevalent situation of the U.S.A. today.

By bestializing the population with use of such oligarchical habits inherited from societies premised on the idea of the rule of the master over the slave, a certain quality of behavior is engendered within and among nations. This is a quality which is the antipathy of regard for the proper sense of identity, the true self-interest of the human individual soul. Hence, the minimal standard of excellence for the members of any society, is that typified by the Christian Apostle Paul's celebrated *I Corinthians* 13, the concept, as referenced by that Apostle, and, also, most notably, by the Apostle John, which is presented in Classical Greek as Plato's concept of *agapē*. It is not prescribed that we endure oppression and other corruption themselves kindly; it is necessary to defeat oppression and related corruption through means cohering with this concept of *agapē*, as also emphasized ecumenically by the great Moses Mendelssohn, the quality of *agapē* which expresses the immortality of the individual human soul.⁴

4. Moses Mendelssohn, *Phädon* (1767).

Since we all must die, the crucial issue of human life is defined as that aspect of us which must outlive our mortal form of existence. This is expressed in the form of an action which coheres with the quality of creativity typified by Kepler's uniquely original discovery of universal gravitation, or kindred qualities of Classical artistic composition. Because these creative actions express the quality which coheres with the action of the Creator, they are universal actions, hence immortal. It is those progressive changes in the organization of society's action, which reflect the generation and transmission of such progress, which defines the typification of the practical expression of the immortal works of the human soul. *It is upon this conception of the soul that the existence and functioning of a civilized society depends.*

At this point in world history, the challenge of immortality is typified by a certain set of global challenges to society at this time. I have pointed these out in earlier locations, and emphasize them as a matter of illustration now.

3. The Eurasian Option

The world has now reached the physical state of preconditions for a progressive change, upward, in the modes of production, at which a qualitative leap upwards in technology is the price of the physical survival of civilization as a whole.

To illustrate this point, consider the implications of the need to meet the challenge of the numerous poor people among growing nations such as, most notably for size, China and India. As I have emphasized in reports published on earlier occasions, without a qualitative upshift to heavy emphasis on nuclear-thermonuclear and related physical principles, mankind would face rapidly approaching physical limitations which would threaten a general collapse of the Earth's economy, and, therefore, its civilization as a whole.

Our consideration of the implications of this physical challenge to economy, would add a new dimension of importance to certain qualitative changes in the strategic relations among sovereign nation-states throughout the planet today. This gives a new dimension of presently overriding importance to the reactivation of the principle underlying the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia, a principle which is now, also, the immediate precondition for avoiding a general eclipse of civilization globally.

This represents an unprecedented form of challenge to society. The essence of that matter is the following.

For the first time in human existence, the ratio of required consumption of relatively high qualities of so-called "raw materials" to the requirements of human production and consumption, is within the foreseeable range of outrunning the economically usable supply of such materials within the planet's Biosphere. This means, that, during the coming two generations, humanity as a whole must have completed a qualita-

tive upshift in physical-economic modes of practice, a quality of upshift which overcomes the relative limits which this presently emerging new state of affairs implies.

No longer can mankind simply exploit the Biosphere's relevant accumulation of deposits; now, we must generate and regenerate the supply of such resources, and we must accomplish this at rates which outrun the required increases of human consumption, rates required to maintain the high standard of living and production technology which the meeting of this challenge absolutely requires.

The feasible solution for this challenge now exists in principle.

However, meeting this challenge requires an immediate, profound, qualitative shift in the policy-shaping of the world's nations, especially the world's leading powers. This required upshift gives an added quality of dimension to the need to restore the principle of the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia in a form which demolishes the politics of "globalization." If we are unwilling to make that change in direction, now, civilization will bring a planetary new dark age upon itself, virtually immediately. Humanity as a whole has no sane choice but to abandon "globalization," and to proceed now to that kind of full restoration of the authority of the sovereign nation-state which this challenge demands of us.

The strategic situation, as viewed from that point of reference, is the following.

As I have said, above: the great progress in the human condition of the planet, was that made with the emergence of modern European civilization from the point of reference of the great ecumenical Council of Florence. This change was characterized by the influences typified by the work of Cusa and his followers in the birth of modern science, and the founding of the institution of the modern European, *commonwealth* form of sovereign nation-state, in Louis XI's France and Louis' follower, Henry VII's England. This result of that development is typified by the interaction of this current within modern European civilization with the present state of the so-called "Asiatic model."

Out of this so-called conflict in cultures, between what had been seen as modern European and Asian models, two conflicting forms of oligarchical tendencies arose within European civilization. In one case, as in the Habsburg takeover of Spain, and in the other case, under the influence Anglo-Dutch Liberalism, we had modern imperialism, which misused the advantage of Europe's scientific and technological development as a weapon of imperial subjugation of the continents of Asia and Africa, most notably. In the opposing case, the opposition to both reactionary currents, came as the opposition to the oligarchical European model defined by the birth of the U.S. Federal Constitutional republic.

As U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt, an insightful and bold adversary of modern European oligarchical models, had intended for the post-war world, the lesson learned was the

need to share the power and other advantages of European scientific and technological progress with our Asian and African friends, as a way to rid the world of subjugation to intrinsically imperialist oligarchical systems. Unfortunately, this Roosevelt policy was reversed, sharply and bloodily, by Winston Churchill's exemplary U.S. co-thinker, President Harry S Truman. With that step, the U.S. republic also became the target whose ultimate destruction was intended by those, chiefly, who shared the imperial Anglo-Dutch Liberal inclination.

Since then, that form of Liberalism has shown itself to be a wolf in sheep's clothing, as that is attested by the revival of fascism even within leading circles around the Bush-Cheney regime today. Thus, since the death of President Franklin Roosevelt, the imperialist tendency centered in the financier oligarchy behind Anglo-Dutch Liberal domination of the planet's monetary-financial systems, has brought the world, step-wise, downward, to what threatens to be the greatest calamity of humanity since Europe's Fourteenth-Century "New Dark Age." Unfortunately, as since 1763, this American opposition to the oligarchical model had its enemies, such as the British East India Company's Essex Junto asset among us, sometimes known as "the white shoe" faction, even within what became the United States

However, meanwhile, especially since the counter-revolutionary actions of the administration of U.S. President Richard Nixon's wrecking of Roosevelt's Bretton Woods system, two asymmetrically ordered, contrasted processes have been underway globally.

On the one side, there is the deliberate collapsing of the economies of the Americas and Europe, in particular, in an effort to ruin these nations in such a way as to clear the pathway for a new form of Anglo-Dutch Liberal imperialism, now called "globalization." At the same time, the existing system of our planet as a whole, has been racing toward a meeting with an actually astronomical destiny, the near-approach of that date of physical space-time within our Solar System, when the unleashing of nuclear, thermonuclear, and related technologies must be summoned as the only possible means for meeting the new challenge from the Biosphere.

This is clearly a global condition without precedent in the entire span of prior human existence to date. At this moment, U.S. President George W. Bush represents the fag-end of nature's toleration of the economic policies of Anglo-Dutch Liberalism in any form. Failure to terminate the dominion of that Liberalism now, means choosing an existential disaster for all humanity.

A Matter of Principle

The essence of the distinction of the individual member of the human species from the apes, is the sovereign capacity of the individual human mind, as such, to generate an experimentally validatable discovery of a universal physical princi-



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LaRouche Youth Movement pedagogical workshops in Santa Barbara, California (left) and Seattle, Washington. “Discoveries of universal principle . . . which exist only outside the shadow-world of discrete objects, can not be generated by ‘wiring’ individual minds together in a group. The discovery by one mind can be replicated only as an autonomous experience of another.”



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ple, as this is illustrated by Cusa follower Johannes Kepler’s uniquely original discovery of the existence of a principle of universal gravitation. This is the discovery, by Kepler, which has been central to all of the principal subsequent, valid developments of modern European science since his functionally interdependent *Mysterium Cosmographicum*, *The New Astronomy*, and *World Harmonics*.

These universal physical principles, are known by their effects, but they, as provably efficient forms of objects of human thought, can not be experienced as finite, discrete objects of sense-perception. They are, seemingly, relatively “infinite” in their extent as objects; hence Albert Einstein’s argument for a finite, self-bounded universe, without any externally imposed bounds. Therefore, they can not be defined as objects by any form of finite mathematics of discrete particles, but can be proven to express their influence even infinitesimally, as Gottfried Leibniz derived the infinitesimal calculus from the prescription for the development of such a calculus uttered by Kepler. This notion of the infinitesimal, as prescribed by the discoveries of Kepler, was already proven in Kepler’s proof of the existence of a universal physical principle of gravitation.

Carl F. Gauss first presented his case against the fundamental error of the opponents of this modern scientific development, such as the Newtonians D’Alembert, Euler, Lagrange, et al., in his 1799 doctoral dissertation; the apparent smallness of the localizable effect of such a principle as gravitation, is beyond the reach of any simple mathematics of the finite. *Such objects can be accounted for only within the con-*

ceptual framework of Gottfried Leibniz’s Keplerian calculus of the infinitesimal, in terms of the complex domain associated with Leibniz’s catenary-cued principle of universal physical least action. As Einstein emphasized, the essential argument implicit in the questions posed by Cusa, Kepler, Leibniz, and Gauss, was perfected by the work of Bernhard Riemann on the subject of physical, as distinct from merely formal hypergeometries.

Discoveries of universal principle such as these, which exist only outside the shadow-world of discrete objects, can not be generated by “wiring” individual minds together in a group. The discovery by one mind can be replicated only as an autonomous experience of another. Not only can the discovery itself be replicated; but, it can be verified, and thus proven by suitable experimental demonstrations of its efficiency. Since each such type of discovery is unique, as a species, these ostensibly “invisible” (infinitesimal) creatures of the Leibniz calculus are known not only by their efficient experimental expression, but by their respective, efficiently categorical difference of species.

This is what the human mind can do, and does, in successful discoveries of universal physical principles, and also in the same quality of idea encountered among the crucial ironies of great Classical forms of artistic composition. This power of the individual human mind, so conceived, is the functional distinction which separates the human individual, and the efficient existence of his soul-personality, from the existence of the lower forms of life.

These species of “infinitesimals,” of physical science and

Classical artistic composition, share a common quality of existence, as that is best defined as “Classical forms of irony” common to both competent processes of discovery, such as those of the Pythagoreans, Plato, Cusa, and Kepler, in physical science and also in competently defined Classical modes of artistic composition and performance.

Thus, the principal function of *actually literate* forms of language, is a function which lies outside the particular confines of literal “meanings” of words. The meanings which correspond to distinctly human ideas, as distinct from dictionaries filled with footprints of animal sounds, but, distinctly, within the bounds of use of language, are located as expressions of Classical forms of *irony*.

This quality of *irony* is consonant with the Pythagorean intention in references to that musical *comma* which has a special place in Kepler’s discoveries respecting the composition of the Solar System, and in the Gaussian insight into the arithmetic-geometric mean. It is also the crucial feature of J.S. Bach’s development of well-tempered counterpoint, and is the crucial consideration in performance of those works of Classical polyphony based on Bach’s discoveries, such as the works of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Schuman, and Brahms.⁵

This matter of principle can be traced back to the famous aphorism of Heraclitus, as the intention of Heraclitus is clarified by study of the series of paradoxes of Plato’s *Parmenides* dialogue. I shall indicate the strong relevance of that specific connection at the appropriate place below.

In poetry, for example, this principle of irony accounts for the way in which a sentence, a paragraph, and so forth, may have multiple meanings. Such effects may be introduced as a kind of noise, like the humor produced, as some readers may recall, by the notable Spike Jones band of recordings of the late 1930s and early 1940s Wurlitzer notability. They are, more notably, the crucial feature of great poetry, such as that of Shakespeare, John Keats’s fascinating, elegant *Ode on a Grecian Urn*, the poetry of Shelley, and so on.

In both Classical art and physical science, these kinds of ideas, expressed as ironies, which reference provably real objects not directly visible to the senses, are the essential

5. The derivation of the germ-idea of Brahms’ *Fourth Symphony*, from a development within the *Adagio Sostenuto* movement of Beethoven’s *Hammerklavier* Sonata, is typical. Studies of Mozart’s K. 475 Fantasy by a team of researchers from the LaRouche Youth Movement (LYM), into Kepler’s harmonics of the Solar System, illustrate the point which should guide professionals’ performances of that work. I recommend application of that same approach to both Bach’s *The Art of the Fugue* and Beethoven’s *Grosse Fugue*. These studies of the actual implications of the Pythagorean *comma*, are to be compared with the superior quality of the late Wilhelm Furtwängler’s application of the principle he describes in such terms as “performing between the notes.” The concepts expressed in this way, are clear as physically existent effects of meaning; but, the meaning controlling the physical effect is situated within the transcendental domain of Classical irony. Hearing the difference in the music so performed, makes clearer what is otherwise to be recognized in the domain of physical science.

distinction of the mental processes of the human mind from the brain of an ape, or of other lower forms of life.

How To Wreck a Car

There is more on this subject at relevant places, later here, below. But, now, for a relevant moment, look at the other side of the matter, as typified by the dangerous practice of so-called “benchmarking.”

One of the relevant delusions produced by the globally spreading cultural and economic decay of the recent four decades, is a degraded form of behavior in industrial and related design called “benchmarking.” This is a pathological practice widely introduced at approximately the close of the 1980s, a practice credited with some notably deadly failures in automotive designs.

Although the energetic promotion of this degenerate form of practice has been employed, more and more, as an attempted substitute for traditional machine-tool design experiments, the root of this particular form of virtually autistic mathematical insanity, dates from the radically reductionist influences associated with the followers of Ernst Mach, and of Bertrand Russell since the lunacy of his *Principia Mathematica*, and with the spread of the related cult of so-called “information theory,” by such notable devotees of Russell’s cult as the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation’s Cybernetics cult of hoaxster Margaret Mead et al., that of Russell devotee Professor Norbert Wiener, and the cult of “artificial intelligence” associated with the influence of Russell devotee John von Neumann.

Look at these latter corruptions, including benchmarking, from the standpoint of the correlated social processes in history.

The unique form of development of European physical and related science, as modern science, originated with the circles typified by the Pythagoreans and Plato, as this legacy was maintained by Plato’s Academy through the lifetimes of such outstanding geniuses as its representative Eratosthenes, and also Eratosthenes’ correspondent, Archimedes. This science was plunged into a relative dark age by the rise of the Roman and Byzantine empires, and under the domination of European culture by the partnership of the Venetian financier oligarchy and the Norman chivalry, into the depths of the Fourteenth-Century New Dark Age.

The general revival of science occurred as a specific outcome of the revival of the knowledge of the scientific method of the circles of the Pythagoreans and Plato, during Europe’s middle to late Fifteenth Century, in relevant activities centered around the organizing and impact of the great ecumenical Council of Florence. The founders of modern science, are typified by the Brunelleschi who discovered the physical principle of the catenary, and by Nicholas of Cusa’s laying down of the general principles for what became the modern European experimental physical science of Johannes Kepler and his followers. Those Renaissance geniuses turned to,

principally, ancient sources archived under the Byzantine Empire's reign, dating, largely, from the work of the Egypt-influenced Pythagoreans and Plato, work from that part of ancient Greek history through the deaths of Eratosthenes and Archimedes.

This development within European civilization, chiefly in the Greek development of an Egyptian heritage, and the revival of that European science of the Greek tradition by the Fifteenth-Century Renaissance, is the principal foundation in intellectual life and related practice, for the advantage which modern European civilization carried up into, and beyond the beginning of the Twentieth Century.

The implication of these developments, as may be found in a study of the contrasted images of mankind such as Solon's Athens versus Lycurgus' Sparta, is located precisely in the argument of Aeschylus' *Prometheus Bound*, and the contrast of Plato's conception of man, out of the mouth of his Socrates, as opposed to the oligarchical conception of man expressed by the evil Thrasymachus (and his admirer, the Sophist and modern fascist Leo Strauss) and Glaucon of *The Republic*. The essential issue is that presented by Aeschylus: the Olympian Zeus' order of the perpetual torment of Prometheus at Zeus' own version of George W. Bush's Guantanamo, for the crime of providing knowledge of the use of fire to human beings. That is the same issue posed by the introduction of so-called "benchmarking" as a means for eliminating the function of the machine-tool designer.

In some cesspools of past history, the dehumanizing of the so-called lower classes of humanity, was accomplished by condemning the son to do nothing other than what had been practiced, as a matter of so-called "tradition," by his father and grandfather before him. In this degree, men and women were brutalized, degraded to the lower form of life resembling that of an habituated ape. This policy was affirmed by the old Venice, as by the attacks on Nicholas of Cusa's work which had founded modern science, *De Docta Ignorantia*. The attack was delivered by the same Venetian spymaster and global mischief-maker, Francesco Zorzi, who was deployed to England as marriage counsellor to Henry VIII.

Later, in modern European history, since the rise of Paolo Sarpi to power in Venice, rather than the Olympian Zeus' explicit ban on permitting the lower classes to discover principles of nature, Sarpi's new Liberalism, which was the source of the Anglo-Dutch Liberalism of Sir Francis Bacon, Galileo, Thomas Hobbes, Descartes, et al., permitted some effects of scientific discovery to be circulated, on condition that the concept of the relevant act of discovery itself was banned, as this ban is central to the work of modern neo-Euclidean such as René Descartes, the alleged work of Isaac Newton, and the Newtonians de Moivre, D'Alembert, Euler, Lagrange, Laplace, Cauchy, et al.

The attack on science by Sarpi and his household lackey Galileo Galilei, was focussed principally against the follower of Cusa, Johannes Kepler. If we take into account the importance for Kepler and others of Cusa student Leonardo da

Vinci, the focus of the attack by Sarpi and Galileo was against the most notable follower of Cusa in the development of a comprehensive, experimental basis for the practice of modern science, Kepler. If we include such explicit followers of Kepler as Fermat and Leibniz, all competent streams of modern physical science are rooted in the legacy which Kepler left, explicitly, to "future mathematicians." The crucial feature of Kepler's bequest to mathematical method as such, was the interrelated conception underlying both the notion of the infinitesimal, as I have emphasized that in this present location, and that generalization of elliptical functions which led through, most notably, Gauss and Abel, to Riemann's generalization of the notion of a physical hypergeometry. So, Albert Einstein traced the history of modern European science to the combined legacy of Kepler and Riemann.

The notion of the infinitesimal, as I have indicated that summarily above, is the crucial issue that divided the modern reductionists from the leading currents of progress in modern science. I summarize the most relevant implications for us here as follows.

Shadow and Substance

What we believe we see with our senses, is not the real universe, but, as this is echoed in the Apostle Paul's *I Corinthians* 13, we sense a shadow cast upon our sense-perceptual apparatus by the real universe. The question whether the shadow reflects something real, or not, is posed to the mind as a practical question. Does the universe respond to our intervention in a way which demonstrates the practical efficiency of our conception of the mapping of those shadows?

Thus, we have two sources of experience with which to work in attempting to unravel the mystery of the universe around us. We have the shadows of finite objects, and we have the shadows of shadows, the universal physical principles which are unseen by the senses, which correspond to certain objects of the mind, but not of the sense-perception as such: the shadow cast by a universal physical principle which governs the movement of a type of shadow of sense-perception, as the unseen power of gravitation generates the orbit of the planet (rather than the elliptical orbit determining gravitation).

In the work of Russia's V.I. Vernadsky, the discoverer of both the *Biosphere* and *Noösphere*, the chemical composition of living processes represents nothing more than some of the same materials as non-living processes, but the behavior of the living processes is qualitatively different than for the non-living.⁶ Hence, a principle of life is defined as a unique, universal principle. Similarly, the actions of society on nature deal with materials belonging to either the abiotic or living domain; but, the ordering principle of society's progress in potential relative population-density, per capita and per

6. Cf. Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., "Vernadsky & Dirichlet's Principle," *EIR*, June 3, 2005.

square kilometer, expresses a power of the human mind, a universal physical principle, a universal, physically efficient principle, a conception which is not found otherwise among living creatures.

This principle expressed in the form of the development of the *Noösphere*, is the same principle experienced as an experimentally validated discovery of a universal physical principle, a principle experienced in the form of a *comma*, an *irony* in the way in which a language conveys an idea which the customary use of that language itself, up to that point, does not contain in a literal way. This latter idea is precisely what is suppressed in and by the Anglo-Dutch Liberal system of the followers of Paolo Sarpi. By suppressing that irony, by suppressing that prescient sound of joyful laughter, as benchmarking does, intentionally, the application of science is made stupid, generating thus the expected sort of catastrophes associated with carelessly crafted novel designs.

Worse, the application of Liberalism to the study of human social behavior, produces the moral degeneracy of a John Locke, a Bernard Mandeville, a François Quesnay, a Turgot, an Adam Smith, a Jeremy Bentham, a John Stuart Mill, and a Bertrand Russell and such among his acolytes as Norbert Wiener and John von Neumann.

The quality associated with ironies of the indicated type, is otherwise what is properly defined as the principle of human intellectual creativity. It is that creativity, in and of itself, which must now be mustered to enable mankind to make the needed transition from merely exploiting, and exhausting the deposits of raw materials from within the Biosphere, to re-inventing that Biosphere through emphasis upon the development and application of nuclear fission and fusion to the enlargement of the quality, and also the quantity, of the materials needed by mankind for the richer development of the Biosphere.

To this end, we must clean up that mess we call modern higher education. We must rip out the mind-deadening influences of reductionist Liberalism, and shift the emphasis in all pre-adult and adult education of the young to the concept of scientific and Classical-artistic creativity as such: thus eradicating the power for evil expressed by the pro-Satanic doctrine, the oligarchical principle of the Olympian Zeus. The future of mankind depends upon our willingness, and our ability to do this.

4. The Mission Before Us

Heretofore, the sustenance and development of society has depended chiefly upon using up mineral and other resources accumulated within the Biosphere. Virtually all conventional practice, including the assumptions of what had been, heretofore, modern, conventional physical chemistry, had been predicated upon the assumptions associated with reliance on that practice. Now, we have entered a new era of mankind, during which the creation of those resources, by

the action of mankind, is the precondition for preventing a collapse of civilization which would be caused by exhaustion of finite, previously established levels of available, acceptable qualities of resources. The characteristic of the new age of mankind, on which the continued existence of civilized life now depends, is man's development of resources to replenish, or replace those of the type we have been exhausting from the pre-existing store contained within the Biosphere.

Some have termed this new frontier an "isotope economy." Out of preference for functional, rather than descriptive terminology, it were better termed a nuclear-fission and thermonuclear-fusion economy, with increasing emphasis upon thermonuclear fusion, as my associates and I had emphasized this perspective in the formation and work of the 1970s and 1980s Fusion Energy Foundation.

Put most simply, the generation of isotopes which had not been known earlier, which appeared as a by-product of developments in nuclear fission and fusion, had generated supplies of isotopes which had not been known to exist prior to the practices of modern nuclear chemistry. The importance of the enlarged array of isotopes has forced science to emphasize the physical-chemical significance of these isotopes, such, that, whereas the behavior of the elements of the Periodic Table was once associated with the consistency of their chemical reactions, the variations in performance among isotopes of the same elements are subjects of propensities for physical reactions which are not simply bounded by the common characteristics of the chemical elements, but are separated by qualitative physical differences among the isotopes of the same element.

The importance of this feature of isotope behavior, with emphasis on isotopes of a previously unknown type, born as by-products of nuclear physics, impels us to return attention to a point, on the subject of biogeochemistry, emphasized by Academician V.I. Vernadsky during his written reports from 1935-1936.⁷ Whereas, there has been a temptation to view the chemical reactions among elements of the Periodic Table as mechanistic in nature, Vernadsky warned that processes characteristic of living processes are dynamic, in Leibniz's sense of the distinction of dynamics, that in the sense of the distinction of Bernhard Riemann's physical hypergeometries, from Cartesian (and, Newtonian) mechanistic dogma.

On this account, we are obliged to emphasize the evidence that the Solar System was an outgrowth of what had been once a relatively solitary, faster-spinning Sun. This Sun generated a kind of "plasma," probably a polarized one, through which a Solar System composed of the once-counted 92 elements of a periodic table of Solar System elements had been generated, into places away from that Sun, through thermonuclear fusion.

Today, science is looking at that material from the enhanced vantage-point of Twentieth-Century exploration and developments within the functionally defined domain of nu-

7. LaRouche, *op. cit.*

clear fission and thermonuclear fusion. The relative proliferation of isotopes, both within and beyond the range of what had earlier been considered the Periodic Table of elements, has impelled us to view the processes of nuclear fission and thermonuclear fusion in a fresh, richer way. We are now, especially in the domain of the chemistry of medicine, producing and using isotopes which had not been known to exist earlier, including isotopes of very interesting transuranic elements whose outstanding, most interesting distinguishing characteristics are dynamic, rather than simply chemical.

All of these and related considerations, are bounded by the qualitative difference, in terms of universal physical principles, between living and non-living processes.

The relative limits of exploitation of the needed, relatively richer quality of resources accumulated, from life, by the Biosphere, compel us to develop means for either replenishing existing, relatively richer fossil resources stored in the Biosphere, or to create new physical chemistries which provide us improved kinds of materials, or excellent alternatives not previously considered as part of the essential repertoire of economic practice.

These questions point our attention to a much-needed improvement over the way our leading educational institutions have lately viewed the universe.

The Mental Illness Called Entropy

The impact of the induced form of mental illness, known as the reductionist outlook of Paolo Sarpi's empiricist followers, has produced an arbitrary, aprioristic misconception of the universe, which, in turn, produced the mid-Nineteenth-Century, reductionist fantasy of Clausius, Grassmann, Kelvin, et al., which is sometimes described as a "law of universal entropy." The more popular, kinematic version of this popularized classroom delusion, is traced from influence of the fanatical reductionist Ernst Mach on the teaching of so-called thermodynamics by Mach's dupe Ludwig Boltzmann and others.

Notably, as Albert Einstein reported the circumstances of this morally disgusting development, the turn to a radical view of Machian ideologue Boltzmann's dogma, occurred, in Austria-Hungary and Berlin, after Boltzmann's curious suicide, during the period of World War I. The savage attack on the work and person of Max Planck, by the fanatics of the Machian tribe, created a radiating setback to scientific competence which dominated the 1920s Solvay conferences, and led to the still worse, more radical Bertrand Russell variety of corruption of science, a corruption which is typified by today's continuing influence of the witchcraft of Professor Norbert Wiener and of the virtually autistic John von Neumann, whose virulently immoral doctrine of so-called "artificial intelligence" treated his fellowman as an "it," a thing on a lower plane of existence than even a Freudian "Id."

The case of the development of Kepler's Solar System from the original, faster-spinning Sun, illustrates the proof

of the lunacy of the Clausius-Grassmann-Kelvin-Mach-Boltzmann, radically reductionist dogma. Their pathological mental state can be best understood from the standpoint of its actual roots in pathetic varieties of theology.

The pathological view in ancient systematic theology, is typified by the arbitrary presumption that, if the universe was created as perfect, then, the Creator had abandoned all further authority over that Creation by virtue of the perfect action of Creation. In short, Friedrich Nietzsche's "God is dead."

The contrary view, as typified by the famous adage of Heraclitus, is that Creation is a process, not a mere event. In this view, the universe is perfect to the degree it is developing into higher states of existence. In theology, this is the view of the role of man and woman as described in the first chapter of *Genesis*: the universe is a process of continuing development (perfection), a process which mankind (man and woman made in the likeness of the Creator) is assigned to assist.

The development of our Solar System out of a relatively solitary Sun, is, as Kepler's astrophysics points to this, a matter of principle. In short, the universe is *intrinsically anti-entropic*, in the same general sense that the evolution of the Solar System attests. The characteristic performance of the human intellect, as the development of society to higher states of existence of the human individual through the impact of the use of fundamental discoveries of physical principle by individual minds, is a demonstration of the efficient, experimentally demonstrated universality of the principle of anti-entropy.

What man's mind has become capable of mastering, in this respect, is an expression of what the human mind has come to know as the way in which the universe works, at least as much of that matter as the universe has taught mankind through our species' experience of working with the evidence thus far. Consequently, the law of the universe, as known to us, is the process of creative development of that universe to higher physical states out of lower physical states, for which the development of the individual human mind within society is the most significant expression for us today.

To appreciate the immediate relevance of that point for the policy-making among nations today, it were most efficient to consider the effect of dumbing-down of the majority of society's population, as slavery, serfdom, and modern empiricism produce such effects, on the physical state of national and global society.

The effect of dumbing down of the members of society, as the Olympian Zeus of Aeschylus' *Prometheus Bound* demands this, does insert the factor of entropic decadence as a leading feature within any society which submits to this feature of the role of the oligarchical principle in the organization of, and among societies.

On this account, ancient imperial Rome, Byzantium, the *ultramontane* system, and today's Anglo-Dutch Liberalism



JET

The Joint European Torus (JET), a research facility for controlled thermonuclear fusion. The new frontier of scientific-economic development might best be termed "a nuclear-fission and thermonuclear-fusion economy, with increasing emphasis upon thermonuclear fusion."

are characteristically entropic, which is to say implicitly evil forms of organization and government of society. The source of this entropic immorality prevalent in most of the governments and dominant social strata of the world of 1971-2006 thus far, is the oligarchical principle expressed, against mankind and Prometheus alike, by the Olympian Zeus of Aeschylus' drama. Slavery and serfdom, or simply today's mass entertainment, and, most notably, the spread of the Anglo-Dutch Liberal dogma rampant among the U.S.A.'s often pro-fascist "white shoe" class of John Train, et al., are characteristics of a society which is experiencing the effect of sliding into some kind of Hellish punishment for its behavior, unless that trend is reversed *in principle*.

Civilization is not properly run politically by a religious body, but, preferably, by an appropriate ecumenical, fraternal association among religious bodies within and among nations. The essential commonality must be the principle, respecting man and woman, as presented in the famous first Chapter of *Genesis*. However, the needed ecumenicism must not be passive. Love of mankind as a creative being made in the functional likeness of the Creator, is the proper common moral and intellectual standard of guidance for practice.

The need today can be thus described as twofold.

That disease of Anglo-Dutch Liberalism which has been the root of modern forms of European racism, religious warfare, and imperialism, must be eradicated, and replaced by a

commitment to the progress of mankind's increasing power, per capita, in improving the universe. This progress must be of the form of scientific and Classical-artistic development.

Society must be based on a conception of the mortal individual person, as assigned to play the part of an immortal mind within a mortal body, a mind whose immortality is expressed as a commitment to an anti-entropic principle of universal development of an anti-entropically developing society and the universe.

The individual in society, must be elevated, from being seen by himself, herself, and others, as a mere, miserable piece of greedy, pleasure-crazed individual biology, to an efficient instrument of the progress of society within a universe being urged by man to higher general states of its own ordered existence.

On that account, the mission immediately before mankind, at this perilous moment of onrushing world breakdown-crisis, is specific for the two generations immediately ahead. Two

generations, approximately fifty years, is approximately the span of the active work-related employment ahead for any generation entering adulthood today. For those of us near the close of our mortal span of life, that young adult generation is the embodiment of our society's future, as far ahead as practical measures we might adopt for today could reach.

The world as a whole has now entered both the most menacing crisis in all modern history of this planet, and, also, the opportunity and obligation to effect, in our time, the change of the direction of the world as a whole, from that of onrushing doom under a continuation of today's conventional beliefs, to enjoying the honor of setting into motion the greatest step upward of the achievements of humanity in the known existence of all mankind to date.

The problem is, as Cotton Mather described the situation in his own times, that our once great U.S.A. has shrunk, morally, economically, and intellectually, until we have become, or are about to become nothing, unless we, very suddenly now, change our habits, rid ourselves of this virtually venereal moral disease which is a popular culture of Sophistry, the moral disease of thinking in little terms, of my little interests, and the gratification of what are for many the awesome attractions of their petty passions.

Man must govern himself by seeing himself rightly as in the likeness of the universe's Creator.

War Party Exposes Itself As the Campus Gestapo

by Aaron Yule, LaRouche Youth Movement

In an Oct. 12 memo, Lyndon LaRouche wrote: “In other words, the issue is not whether or not Cheney et al. will make use of the option of an ‘October Surprise’ sort of military assault on Iran. Nor is the issue whether Cheney might launch an attack some time after the election. The issue is not one or another possible incident; from the standpoint of Cheney and the forces behind him, the war is already in progress, and will not end until either one side or the other has won, or all succumb to the mutual destruction which the contending parties bring upon themselves. In fact, there is no possibility that the forces associated with Cheney should actually win; they are foredoomed by their own character, their own choice of objectives and courses of action. However, unless we win, civilization as a whole would lose.”

Members of the War Party around George Shultz and his Committee on Present Danger have begun an increased mobilization to further a “Total War” perspective. Over the recent weeks, they have been giving speeches on university campuses across America, attempting to recruit a fascist center of operation at universities, and to attempt to set the terms of the debate, within the framework of an already ongoing “Total War.” Using the veil of academic freedom and Ayn Rand “Objectivism,” their intended recruits on universities are being deployed into the Lynne Cheney/Joe Lieberman campus gestapo to monitor professors and squelch any political discourse which strays from the War Party’s arguments.¹

In carrying out their campus offensive, the fascists, who call for the mass murder of Muslims, have run straight into the LaRouche Youth Movement, which is carrying out a blitz campaign against the Lynne Cheney apparat. As the following

report demonstrates, the LYM operations have succeeded in getting the truth to come out, piece by piece, as the warmongers are forced to admit that they are mere underlings of Lynne Cheney.

The Battleground at Tufts

One of the most recent conferences occurred in Boston, and was sponsored by the Ayn Rand Institute and its Tufts University “Objectivist Club.” The current president of the Ayn Rand Institute, Yaron Brook, hosted the conference and gave several speeches; one at Tufts University Oct. 20 and another at Fanueil Hall in Boston two days later. Brook was a sergeant in Israeli military intelligence under former Prime Minister and Likud party leader, Bibi Netanyahu, and is a professed atheist. He has become a U.S. citizen, and is a leading advocate of crushing the so-called “Islamic totalitarianism.” Brook personally organized the speakers at the conference, who all operate within the George Shultz War Party, and several of them are integral to the Lynne Cheney/Joe Lieberman campus gestapo.

The honorary speakers at the event were:

Flemming Rose, who was personally organized through Brook’s banking circles in Denmark to attend. Rose commissioned a series of highly inflammatory cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed, which appeared in the Danish daily *Jyllands-Posten* in September 2005. (Rose was the cultural editor of the paper at the time.) In early 2005, the newspaper had founded a new Danish think-tank called CEPOS, the Danish Center for Political Studies. George P. Shultz is on its advisory board, and is an honorary member of its board of directors.

Daniel Pipes, a founder of Campus Watch, which was organized by William F. Buckley’s Intercollegiate Studies Institute, and a member of the Committee on Present Danger.

1. See the LaRouche PAC pamphlet “Is Goebbels on Your Campus?”

Through Campus Watch, Pipes organizes slander campaigns against professors, and works closely with Lynne Cheney and Joe Lieberman's American Council of Trustees and Alumni (ACTA).

John Lewis has written extensively on the bombing of Japan as the basis for ending World War II, and is currently editor of the *Objective Standard*, published by the Ayn Rand Institute.

Robert Spencer runs jihadwatch.com, a website dedicated to the War Party's "Islamic totalitarianism" propaganda and the Campus Watch operations. The website was set up by David Horowitz's tax-exempt Freedom Center.

Yaron Is Exposed

The weekend conference opened with Brook's speech at Tufts University, where he began by saying that the bombings in London, Madrid, and New York all came from Islamic totalitarianism, and that these separate bombings were all part of one war—a war of ideological extremism. For, he said, "Every child in countries like Iran [the center of Islamic totalitarianism, according to Yaron] reads the Koran, and therefore is susceptible to Islamic extremists." The solution to this problem, in Yaron's terms, is to "crush the ideology," as "we did in Japan in 1945 by dropping the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki."

"Ideology can't be crushed by showing weakness through dialogue for peace and economic cooperation," he continued. Islamic totalitarianism will only be crushed through mass killings of Muslim civilians, by such assaults, as he said on "The O'Reilly Show," as "turning Fallujah into dust" (see box).

Before the Friday night meeting at Tufts University, copies of the LaRouche PAC pamphlet, "Is Goebbels on Your Campus?" were placed on every desk in the auditorium. Only after angrily tossing them in the trash, would Brook deliver his speech.

During Brook's tirade, a member of the LYM stood up and said, "Why don't you tell them that you want to murder thousands of Muslims, like you said at UCLA?" Brook told her he wasn't taking questions until the end. She asked again, and then asked the audience: "How can you sit here, and let this man call for mass murder? Why don't you people say something?" Much commotion was created, and Brook's followers in the audience called, "Let him speak! It's freedom of speech."

The LYM organizer kept speaking. Police came over to escort her out. Then many other LYM members stood up and said to Brook: "You're a fascist. Why don't you get straight to the point. You want to kill Muslims. Get to the point. Tell them. Why beat around the Bush? Tell them you want to kill all the Muslims."

During the course of the questions, someone shouted that Brook works with David Horowitz for a campus gestapo, to which Brook replied, "I don't know who Horowitz is." But

later, when asked what he thinks about Horowitz's ideas, Brook said he agrees with 30% of them. At a certain point, Brook became agitated, because a LYM member kept interrupting him, and talking about Campus Watch. Brook tried to defend Daniel Pipes's Campus Watch, saying, "It's a website dedicated to documenting dissident professors and not used for beating up professors. Most people probably haven't even been to the website."

I responded to this, "I have been to the website and found out that Campus Watch was created by the ISI, Intercollegiate Studies Institute, an organization founded by the pro-Franco fascist William F. Buckley, Jr." To which Brook interrupted, "I think your facts are wrong about Buckley; he's a good person, although I don't agree with all his ideas." I continued, "Your friend Spencer started jihadwatch.com with David Horowitz's Freedom Center." He interrupted again, saying "That isn't true," which I rebutted, "It's on the jihadwatch website." He then stuttered and moved on to the next question.

Brook was asked the question, "How do you think the liberal arts should be dealt with, considering most liberal arts programs aren't for what you said?" He responded saying, "I think there is a problem with education. . . . We need to take over the liberal arts courses with the right ideas" and the right professors.

The Saturday War Party Panel

The next day, Saturday, John Lewis was the first speaker at the conference, which took place at the World Trade Center in Boston. He started his speech by going through two responses for dealing with the political and religious ideology of Islam.

The first response, he said, would involve several steps. "First, the President names the enemy nation, and then calls for war. . . . People are psychologically crushed by fire storms and other tactics that kill thousands of people. This adventure is to be called 'Operation Downfall' . . . After we take over, we tell the people, 'You follow our terms, or you face the consequences.' We also tell them that it was your fault that civilians died. . . . Then we write their constitution."

The second response, he said, would also constitute several steps. "First, the President names the enemy as a particular group. . . . We say we're bringing democracy, and that it will be a long war. . . . The President allows Muslims to practice their religion in the country. Says to other nations, we're here to help you, and calls this 'Operation Infinite Justice.' Then, after a while, it is renamed 'Operation Enduring Freedom.' . . . When bombs are dropped, targets are hit that insure no killing of women and children. . . . The people are then liberated from their oppressive government on their own, and we apologize."

The first response, which is what he advocated, he called an "all-out offensive," saying: "All-out force against radicals is practical. It's sublimely moral." In the course of his speech he continued to say that Islamism is a cult, and that we have

to break Islam, and separate Islamic law from nations, and that it is an “immoral intention to provide a higher living standard” for this enemy.

Robert Spencer was the second speaker on Saturday. He said the basis for “Islamic totalitarianism” is “Mohammed’s teaching in the Koran,” which make “millions of Muslims susceptible to terrorist extremists.” Spencer also advocated the same tactics that John Lewis had proposed in dealing with radical Islam.

During the question period, I said that I knew that jihadwatch.com was set up by Horowitz’s Freedom Center. Spencer interjected, “Guilty as charged!” (Later, at the reception, he told another LYM member that Horowitz pays him well.) I then went through the relation of ISI to Horowitz and how the new LaRouche pamphlet that was all over the desks at Tufts University connected this to Lynne Cheney and Joe Lieberman’s ACTA. To this, Spencer went into a tirade, insisting that there were no such conspiracies. He also said that there was a problem on universities, which he called an “intellectual straitjacket,” that prevents the discussion of good

ideas, such as those he had put forward in his speech. He proclaimed that he is helping to remove this straitjacket.

Spencer said that the Bush Administration made a conceptual error when it thought it could establish democracy in Iraq. A student in the audience asked if he thinks we should invade countries and take control of their oil fields. He responded, “There is no hesitation to come in and take over their oil reserves!”

Daniel Pipes spoke after the lunch break. He opened saying that his Campus Watch website lost its number one position to jihadwatch.com. Then, following Spencer’s line that “ideology is the enemy,” Pipes said in even more explicit terms, “Islam is the problem,” because “Mohammed is a satanic figure.” He even went so far as to say that the Prime Minister of Turkey is more dangerous than Osama bin Laden.

To deal with this “problem,” he said, “There are two extremes as a solution to this Islamic threat.” The first is “1945, blood and steel,” which he called, “total war.” The second is “1991, no shots fired,” instead, “internal collapse,” referring to the collapse of the Soviet Union. Both options, he said, are

O’Reilly Tells Brook: ‘That’s What the Nazis Did’

Right-wing talk show host Bill O’Reilly interviewed Yaron Brook on his TV show “The O’Reilly Factor” on Dec. 17, 2004. Here are excerpts:

Bill O’Reilly: Joining us now, from Irvine, California, is Dr. Yaron Brook, president of the Ayn Rand Institute. Your Institute is now calling for harsher military measures in Iraq. Is that what you want to see?

Brook: Oh, absolutely. We want to see the rules of engagement in Iraq changed completely. . . . The only way to win this insurgency is for the military to be a lot more brutal in fighting the insurgents than it is today. . . .

O’Reilly: . . . But you’re not suggesting, doctor, that U.S. soldiers execute captured Iraqis, are you?

Brook: I’m suggesting that we start bringing this war to the civilians—the consequences of this war, to the civilians that are harboring and helping and supporting the insurgents in Fallujah and other places.

O’Reilly: By doing what?

Brook: I would like to see the United States turn Fallujah into dust; and tell the Iraqis that if you are going to continue to support the insurgents, you will not have homes, not have mosques. . . .

O’Reilly: But then we’d be Nazis! that’s what the Nazis did.

Brook: No, we wouldn’t be Nazis.

O’Reilly: Oh, yeah, we would!

Brook: No, we’re the good guys, Bill, here. We’re fighting—

O’Reilly: The Nazis thought they were good guys too. That’s what the Nazis did.

Brook: It’s irrelevant what you think you are. The question is what you truly are.

O’Reilly: Does it make any difference? Perception is reality.

Brook: We are fighting in self-defense for the United States. We are fighting here for the lives of Americans.

O’Reilly: You must realize the rest of the world doesn’t see it that way. The Nazi doctrine was, in occupied territories, if you kill one Nazi, we kill 100 of you. If you attack us, we knock down your town. . . .

Brook: Look what Sherman did at the end of the Civil War, by going in and burning Atlanta, by going after the civilian population. That’s what we need to do, too. That’s what we did in World War II.

O’Reilly: You’re going to create more enemies.

Brook: How did we end World War II? By dropping atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. We did not create more enemies; we actually created friends, and ultimately, a free Japan. We brought the Japanese people to their knees, and that is the only way you can establish a democracy in a culture that is so opposed to freedom, is bring their culture to its knees.

available, but he was more in favor of the former. This was evident when at the end of his speech he stated, "All we can do is pound the Muslims." When asked by a LYM member if we should have a military attack on Iran soon, he said, "Yes . . . Iran is on my list."

A quotation from Herman Göring at the Nuremberg trials was read to the final panel (Pipes, Brook, and Rose) by a LYM member: "Of course the people don't want war. But after all, it's the leaders of the country who determine the policy, and it's always a simple matter to drag the people along whether it's a democracy, a fascist dictatorship, or a parliament, or a communist dictatorship. Voice or no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is tell them they are being attacked, and denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism, and exposing the country to greater danger."

Brook said, "I don't know why you read that quote except to insult us." The LYM member responded, "I was drawing a parallel between you and the Nazis." In reply, Brook said, "We're not leadership, so it doesn't apply to us."

At the end of the last panel, the speakers became more paranoid, and Pipes, in response to a question by a LYM member about whether they were working for George Shultz or John Train, said, "I work for Lyndon LaRouche!" Brook also freaked out, saying he had no idea who Shultz is, so people should stop talking about him. Brook then shut down the event, throwing up his hands and interrupting a LYM member, who started a question with "So, now we know you work with John Train and G. . . !"

Song Versus Shultz

On the next day, Sunday, several LYM members went back to the conference. The morning presentation was given by Rose, who went through the series of events that led up to the publishing of the cartoons and the controversy that followed.

A LYM member informed Rose—who during his speech tried to make himself look innocent—that "this was not the first time *Jyllands-Posten* was involved in these types of propaganda operations. The first was in November 2001 when the newspaper published a review of Samuel P. Huntington's *Clash of Civilizations*, after the then-Prime Minister issued a call to the media not to fan the flames of war. In 2005, the paper founded CEPOS, the Danish Center for Political Studies. On its advisory board, and an honorary member of its board of directors, is George P. Shultz. (Shultz not only handpicked key members of the Bush Administration; he is the controller of Vice President Dick Cheney, and one of the architects of the war drive against Iran.) And in 2004, you came to the United States and did an interview with Daniel Pipes, who is on the Committee on the Present Danger, along with Candace de Russey and George Shultz."

At this point, the audience heckled, "Ask a question!"

"Okay," the LYM member said, "my question is, how

closely are you guys working with George Shultz on this Iran war policy? Just last week Shultz gave a speech at Stanford where he was calling for shooting the gun at Iran, not just pointing it." When the LYM member began to read from the text of Shultz's speech, Brook got out of his seat, marched across the auditorium to the aisle where the LYM member continued to read, confiscated the microphone, and stormed back to his seat with the microphone in his hands. Rose then denied any relationship between Shultz and CEPOS.

On Sunday evening, Brook tried to sully the historical Faneuil Hall of Boston, which was built in commemoration of the great statesman John Quincy Adams. The event, with 160 attendees, was supposed to consist of Brook delivering a tirade against "Islamic totalitarianism" and a call for the crushing of Iran and the Muslim world through military means, like the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.

But Brook's tirade and attempt to recruit a Nazi-like group was crushed by the Boston LYM and a bit of historic irony. Using the John Quincy Adams traditional means of intervention, the LYM sang several canons in trios before and during his speech. One of them was to the tune of "Ceciderunt in Profundum," by Georg Philipp Telemann. The lyrics were:

Shultz, Brook, Cheney want World War Three.
Hundred thousand Muslims die; that's like Nazi
genocide.

A police unit was called. Along with some of Brook's co-workers, the police got very aggressive every time a LYM member sang, tossing people over chairs, throwing them on the ground, pulling their hair, choking them, and even punching them, all in the name of "freedom of speech." Any individuals who stood up to protest this brutality were treated in the same manner.

During the question period, a LYM member asked, "Hello, I'm a follower of yours and Ayn Rand, and I'd like to take a page out of her book by posing my question in the form of a hypothetical." At this introduction, Brook smiled and was a bit relieved. The LYM member continued: "Say you get your war and it doesn't go as planned. Instead we get a catalytic war, where the entire world is engulfed. At the end of this war there are only two people standing on top of a pile of nuclear rubble. Say those two people are you and George Shultz."

To this mention of Shultz, Brook's entire complexion changed. "My question to you is," the questioner continued, "when he's sodomizing you, is he going to be using lubricator or is it going to be raw? . . . You know you're a Nazi."

Brook's eyes lit up and he waved his hand at the LYM member, who was then removed from the event.

These policy intentions of the George Shultz War Party were made clear over the course of this weekend conference. They are out to destroy. So, unless we win, civilization as a whole will lose.

Will Ayn Rand Disciple Greenspan Repudiate Genocidalist Brook?

The ongoing speaking tour by Yaron Brook, head of the Ayn Rand Institute, in which he calls for the mass murder of hundreds of thousands of Muslims as a means of “fighting extremism,” has raised the question of where the most prominent disciple of Ayn Rand in the United States stands on this issue. That disciple is Alan Greenspan, former head of the Federal Reserve, and the man increasingly excoriated internationally as responsible for the most destructive set of financial bubbles in history. Will Greenspan repudiate the openly genocidal calls of his fellow Ayn Randist, Yaron Brook?

Lyndon LaRouche has urged that associates of Greenspan, or others, ask him that question. Unfortunately, given the murderous nature of Ayn Rand’s philosophy, which Greenspan has embraced for his entire career, at least since 1952, a repudiation is highly unlikely.

Who Was Ayn Rand?

Ayn Rand, born of an aristocratic family in St. Petersburg in 1905, fled Lenin’s Russia in 1926 at age 21, and landed in Hollywood as a script reader for Cecil B. DeMille. For the next 25 years, she read, and then wrote, Hollywood and Broadway scripts for RKO, MGM, and Warner Brothers, all based on an infantile abreaction to communism, in which her heroes glorified their selfish desires as the triumph of the individual. Her fame is based heavily on a series of four novels, which glorify the destructive, anarchic individual, and which have been used to create a cult around her person.

Rand’s 1957 novel *Atlas Shrugged* presents a detailed blueprint for slowly and silently tearing down the industrial plant and infrastructure of the United States, in favor of a “post-industrial” society. The railroads must be ripped up, she wrote, and every machine made to fail. “Plane crashes, oil tank explosions, blast-furnace break-outs, high-tension wire electrocutions, subway cave-ins” were to be carefully engineered over a period of decades. Finally, “when we would see the lights of New York go out, we would know that our job was done.”

So ready were Rand’s disciples to tear everything down, that even Wall Street free-marketeers were alarmed. “It became evident to me that they were a cult,” former *Barron’s* editor Robert Bleiberg told *Worth* magazine in 1995. Of all of them, the most serious was Alan Greenspan, whom Rand herself called “The Undertaker” for the deadly earnestness

with which he embraced her plans.

Rand made of this what she called a philosophy, a straight plagiarism of Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*, in which man is just another animal, a creature of pleasure or pain. Thus, his “moral” duty is to seek his personal pleasure without regard for society, leading Rand to write such tracts as *The Virtue of Selfishness*. St. Paul’s credo of agapic love of humanity was the dirtiest of lies, she wrote.

“A is A. . . . Facts are facts,” she repeated after Aristotle, “and the only task of man’s consciousness is to *perceive* reality, not to *create* or invent it.” Man merely receives sensory perceptions from the “objective” outside world, as do the other animals. “Reason” Rand defined as merely “the faculty that identifies and integrates the material provided by man’s senses.” Man has no immortal soul and creates no abstract ideas, Rand taught, so her followers are ardent atheists. Man only learns to better process the incoming sensory data packets of sight, hearing, and smell, like some flesh and blood computer, which information is used to better satisfy his “self-interest”—his desire for food, sex, and power. This outlook Rand dubbed “Objectivism.”

The Rand Cult

Moving to New York in 1951, Rand gathered a group who sarcastically called themselves “The Collective,” because of their intense anti-government philosophy. Meeting every Saturday night for 10 years in Rand’s Manhattan apartment, as Michael Lewis reported in the May 1995 issue of *Worth* magazine, the group included Rand and her Hollywood husband Frank O’Connor; their friends Nathaniel and Barbara Branden; Barbara’s childhood friend, artist Joan Mitchell, who married and brought in Greenspan in 1952; Leonard Peikoff, who later ran the Ayn Rand Institute; Harry Kalberman, who is still Greenspan’s stock broker, and his wife Elaine; and Allan Blumenthal, a psychiatrist who would marry Mitchell after she and Greenspan had their marriage annulled in 1953.

With the aid of the emotional appeal of her semi-erotic novels and scripts, which she had the group read aloud as each was being written, Rand produced a brainwashing environment to rival the later San Francisco Hippies of the 1960s. “After a few months,” Lewis reports, “it seemed logical for Rand and Branden to announce to their spouses that they planned to have an affair, just because it served

their self interest.”

. . . In *Atlas Shrugged*, Rand chronicles in more than 800 pages, the secret life of Francisco D’Anconia, heir to the D’Anconia Copper fortune, which in the novel controls the world’s copper mines, ships, and foundries—without which no electrical wire can be produced. D’Anconia early in the book joins John Galt, a physicist who won’t have his work stolen by mediocrities, in a plan to shut down the U.S. economy to take it over.

As a copper producer, “I saw the government regulations passed to cripple me, because I was successful, to help my competitors because they were failures. . . . I saw my energy was being poured down a sewer,” D’Anconia says. “And then I saw the whole industrial establishment of the world, with all of its magnificent machinery, its thousand-ton furnaces, its transatlantic cables, its blazing electric signs, its wealth—all of it run by any unshaved humanitarian in any basement beer joint.

Ayn Rand’s Assault On the General Welfare

From early on in her career, Rand was promoted by the same financier networks that had opposed Roosevelt and the principles of the New Deal. By showering her with media coverage, and through the popularization of her novel, “The Fountainhead,” she became a principal “intellectual” spokesperson for the idea that the New Deal and its support of the principle of the General Welfare had created a “collectivist,” “statist” society, akin to Marxist communism and Hitler or Mussolini’s fascism. The new “welfare state,” she argued, sapped the real power of the American economy, *the selfishness of the greedy individualist*, which, she lied, was the root of all progress. What she called American industrial capitalism was based on this, which “liberals” led by FDR were hell bent on destroying.

Rand specifically targeted the intellectuals on college campuses who might have leanings toward “New Deal collectivism,” calling for an all-out assault on anyone who believes that the state, or anyone else, has an obligation to help the poor or underprivileged. “Altruism,” the insane Rand claims, “is the negation of morality.”

What disgusted her about the conduct of the New Left in the period of its agitation for civil rights and against the war in Vietnam was not merely its often irrational tactics, but the fact that the motivation of those young persons and others was the belief that they had a special responsibility to help those who could not help themselves. Rand and her minions set themselves up as the opposition to much of the civil rights movement, which she attacked for creating “moral confusion,” and the anti-war movement, which she branded as a Marxist-collectivist plot, aided and abetted by weak-minded intellectuals, and worse.

As early as 1965, in a widely disseminated essay, “The Cashing-In: The Student Rebellion,” she urged students to go after anyone on campus who supported “altruistic collectivism,” to demand that professors that might give

solace to “rebels” be fired, defending this not as a “witch-hunt” but a necessary purge. “While most altruist theorists proclaim the common good as their justification, [and] advocate self-sacrificial service to the ‘community,’ they keep silent about the exact nature of, or identity of the recipients of their sacrifice,” which she claims to be the “guild socialists” or the “Marxist collectivists.” Even peaceful civil disobedience was to be abhorred and punished severely because it represented an assault on the paramount rights of private property, and on the “individual’s” right to be left alone to ignore all but his own self-interest.

In a June 1970 essay, “The Chickens’ Homecoming,” Rand claims that the weak-kneed intellectuals of the campuses and their student “rebels” have no right to argue against the right of America to defend its self-interest on “moral” grounds. You must speak of strategies objectively, no matter how many people are slaughtered; in a precursor of today’s bloodthirsty rants from Rand disciple Brooks and others for even more brutal bombings and genocidal assaults on the “enemy,” Rand writes: “If someone squeaks that the bombing of villages is a ‘moral’ issue, let him remember that the villages are the enemy’s strongholds in Vietnam.”

In that same essay, she again calls for a repudiation and purge of the intellectuals and others who are responsible for the fact that while “the American people were never given a chance to vote on the question of whether they wanted to adopt socialism, yet virtually the entire program of the Communist Manifesto has been enacted into law in this country.”

In the title essay of Rand’s widely circulated 1971 book (more than 3 million copies sold) “The New Left: The Anti-Industrial Revolution,” she calls for a “philosophical revolution . . . in the name of the first of our Founding Fathers: Aristotle. This means the supremacy of reason, with its consequences: individualism, freedom, progress, civilization. What political system would it lead to? An untried one: full, laissez-faire capitalism. . . .” Clearly her minions still want to bring this about. We would have a more appropriate name for it: fascism.—*L. Wolfe*

“John found the way,” D’Anconia said of Galt. “He stepped to the window and pointed at the skyscrapers of the city. He said that we had to extinguish the lights of the world, and when we would see the lights of New York go out, we would know that our job was done.” Galt told D’Anconia that he would have to destroy his father’s company. Without copper for wire, the world economy would fall apart. “Just think of the railroads,” said another of their conspirators. “They’ll reach the stage where no day will pass without a major wreck, and the same will be happening in every other industry, wherever machines are used—the machines which they thought could replace our minds. Plane crashes, oil tank explosions, blast-furnace break-outs, high-tension wire electrocutions, subway cave-ins. . . . When the rails are cut, the city of New York will starve in two days. . . . Their factories will stop, then their furnaces and their radios.”

Galt simply quits and sets up a secret alternate economy in a Colorado valley. His final act, after bankrupting the company with his jet-set antics, is to dynamite every copper mine on the planet.

The Individual Against Society

In her novel *The Fountainhead*, Rand reflects a similar approach. Rand’s protagonist Howard Roark, an architect, designs a housing project, but after it has been operating, he decides that “bureaucrats” have compromised it. In an act of anarchistic-nihilistic rage—which Rand presents as courage—Roark blows up the housing project. Roark is arrested; in the trial scene, he proclaims:

“The only good which men can do to one another and the only statement of their proper relationship is—Hands off.

“Now observe the results of a society built upon individualism. This, our country. The noblest country in the history of men. The country of greatest achievement, greatest prosperity, greatest freedom. This country was not based on selfless service, sacrifice, renunciation or any precept of altruism. It was based on man’s right to the pursuit of happiness. His own happiness. Not anyone else’s. . . .”

Politically, Rand expressed this radical individualist (one should say fascist) philosophy by taking part in the Trumanism witchhunts against Hollywood, by voluntary testimony before the House UnAmerican Activities Committee against targets in Hollywood.

Rand and the British Gold Standard

Rand, of course, not only fancied herself a novelist and philosopher, but also an economist. Thus, after Nixon removed the dollar from gold in 1971, inflation was raging out of control, and “in Rand’s Saturday evening sessions, inflation was as great a threat to freedom as alcohol was to virginity,” as Lewis neatly summarized it.

Every dollar in Rand’s new world must be backed by gold, as it was in the 19th-Century British gold standard, because no man or government is to be trusted to create any paper

credit whatsoever, and money is an object to be possessed, not a means to a social end.

Gold, the Objectivists believe, as a real object (“A is A”) in the physical world, is the only true store of value—not the creative mental powers of a human being. Since no Randian does anything except for his own self-interest, every action by an individual must be paid for, if not in gold, then in a currency backed one-to-one by gold. That way, there can be no inflation, and the few geniuses who have really earned their money, will never see the value of their money, with which they equate the value of their selves, reduced by inflation. In the last sentence of *Atlas Shrugged*, the hero Galt, instead of the sign of the cross, traces in the air the sign of a gold-backed dollar.

In Ayn Rand’s *Capitalism: The Unknown Ideal* (New York: Signet Paperback Books, 1967), Greenspan was the author of Chapter 6, “Gold and Economic Freedom.” “An almost hysterical antagonism toward the gold standard is one issue which unites statists of all persuasions,” he wrote, in a detailed praise of the 19th-Century British gold standard. “They seem to sense that gold and economic freedom are inseparable, that the gold standard is an instrument of laissez-faire and that each implies and requires the other. . . . The abandonment of the gold standard made it possible for the welfare statists to use the banking system as a means to an unlimited expansion of credit.

“In the absence of the gold standard, there is no way to protect savings from confiscation through inflation. There is no safe store of value,” Greenspan concluded. “This is the shabby secret of the welfare statists’ tirades against gold. Deficit spending is simply a scheme for the ‘hidden’ confiscation of wealth. Gold stands in the way of this insidious process, as a protector of property rights.”

With this philosophy, on the morning of Nixon’s resignation in 1974, Greenspan became Chairman of President Ford’s new Council of Economic Advisers. Subsequently, he was appointed a member of Ronald Reagan’s Economic Policy Advisory Board and Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, and then appointed Fed Chairman on Aug. 11, 1987 by circles close to Vice-President George H.W. Bush.

Rand died in 1982, so she never saw her disciple Greenspan rise to the position of power at the Fed, where he could put into effect her policies of destruction. As per her wishes, a shroud was placed on her coffin bearing the dollar sign. Her portrait hangs in a place of honor at the Cato Institute offices in Washington, D.C. And the institute named for her is now proposing mass murder against those they see as challengers to their system of capitalist greed, while seeking to recruit youth to support their fascist views.

Will Alan Greenspan repudiate Yaron Brook?

This article draws extensively from Kathy Wolfe, “Greenspan and the Cult of Ayn Rand: Don’t Reappoint ‘the Undertaker,’” EIR, Oct. 29, 1999.

Preparing the Young Generation To Take Over the Country

WOR radio's Joey Reynolds Show in New York City interviewed Lyndon LaRouche on Oct. 25. With him on the program were Jeffrey Steinberg and Dennis Speed of EIR. Gen. Joseph Hoar (USMC, ret.) and Chuck de Caro were interviewed earlier in the program. Here are excerpts from the discussion with LaRouche:

Reynolds: Lyndon, how are you? Nice to meet you.

LaRouche: Pretty good. I'm in fair shape for an old geezer.

Reynolds: Oh yeah? You call yourself that, huh? You're my kind of guy!

LaRouche: I enjoy it.

Reynolds: Where are you, now?

LaRouche: I'm right now in Germany, outside of Wiesbaden in Germany. I'm here to do, among other things, a webcast, from Berlin [Oct. 31, 10 a.m. Eastern Time], which will go into a number of countries, as well as back into the United States. It's on the question of international policy, specifically economic policy, primarily, as to what we do, to deal, as a cooperative effort among nations with this big financial crisis, which is coming down on us, fast and hard.

Reynolds: Can I ask you a real simple question? Why was—gasoline was expensive a month ago, then it got not-expensive, and now it's going to get expensive again? What is that all about?

LaRouche: That's manipulation. Remember that the price of petroleum as listed on the exchanges, and the price that is paid for it by companies, varies greatly. For example, the Saudis have contracts which are far below these prices at which the United States is officially buying things. And the oil companies, who are producing this stuff, or processing it, are paying that lower price, not the higher price.

So there are two things: There is a lot of fraud in this thing, in the sense of speculative price rises, all kinds of games are played. And the election coming on, the Bush Administration—or shall we call it the Cheney Administration?—whichever—decided to push the price down for the

purposes of trying to influence the November election, the Nov. 7 election.

Reynolds: Did you ever meet those guys?

LaRouche: Oh, I met a number of people. I never met the young George Bush. I never met Cheney personally, I never wanted to, not wanting shotgun pellets in my rear end or something.

Reynolds: [laughs] Was Bush, was the old man a friend of yours somewhere along the line?

LaRouche: No! No. Bush and I crossed—. Bush and I didn't disagree at first, back in the '70s, and then we came rather rapidly to disagreement. We came to a very sharp disagreement in the 1980 Presidential primary campaign period, where he, being a Republican, and I, being a Democrat, crossed swords and he made a mistake in the way he went after me, and he lost the nomination to Ronald Reagan.

Reynolds: How many times have you run for office?

LaRouche: I've run every four years. I started out on one issue, and then I ran as a Democrat in 1980, and I've run as a Democrat ever since. I'm not running this year, this round, but previously I have.

Reynolds: . . . Do these parties mean anything any more?

LaRouche: They do in a sense, because you need a vehicle which can command the majority of the vote, which can deliver decision-making power through a party. The parties are therefore, somewhat, not homogeneous; they're a collection of highly different things—like, Lieberman is really a right-wing Republican, he's not a Democrat!

Reynolds: Sure, sure.

LaRouche: So, but the idea is to have a coalition which can bargain. And it becomes pretty much like Orchard Street [on New York's Lower East Side], that sort of thing. So, it's necessary.

Personally, I look back to Franklin Roosevelt, as the person in my lifetime, who best represents what a Democrat should be. I have a certain respect, a special respect, for Eisenhower, for example, for other reasons. I wanted him to run as



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“We’ve become a sophist culture. And we don’t believe, in general, in the truth anymore. We believe in what we should be overheard saying. Or even overheard thinking in this day and age,” said LaRouche, in response to WOR host Joey Reynolds’ question: “What did we really do that got us in trouble?”

a Democrat in 1947, and he wrote me a letter, reply, saying, no, he couldn’t do it at this time. I was very disappointed.

Where Did We Go Wrong?

Reynolds: Let me ask you this: You certainly are experienced, God bless you for that. But, after all of these years, of watching us and being part of all of these plays that we’ve presented before the general public, why have we come to the place where we’re in crisis now? What did we really do that got us in trouble? Where we don’t feel good about ourselves!? That’s what I wonder.

LaRouche: Well, go back to the 1920s: At that time, under the Coolidge/Hoover Administration, we were very sympathetic to Mussolini and very sympathetic to Hitler’s prospects, early on, in terms of leading political parties—Democratic Party, as well as Republican Party.

Roosevelt came in and created a miracle, turned the country around under conditions of depression, and he got on the job very quickly in March of that year, 1933. Remember, Hitler had been given dictatorial powers, barely a week before then. So, when Roosevelt came in, he *knew* we were headed for a war. He didn’t know exactly what kind of a war it was going to be. But he knew that the positioning of Hitler as a dictator, which he already was, meant war was inevitable, in some form.

So therefore, he had two problems: We had a 50% collapse generally, 30% at least, physical collapse of the economy since ’29. He had to fix up the collapse of the economy. He had to deal with the fact that a war was coming on. So he pulled in the Hopkins group, which had been operating already in the 1920s, together with our military, so we were preparing

for *both* a recovery of the economy and for the role the United States would have to play in dealing with this war. We didn’t know what kind of role we’d play, but we knew we had to be equipped for it.

So, at the end of the war—I came back in April of 1946, after the war was over, from abroad—and it was a different United States than I had left. It was a United States under Truman. And the Truman Administration was really—while it couldn’t dump some of the Roosevelt policies—dumped a good deal of it. Our direction had changed: McCarthyism was on the way. Eisenhower in a sense, saved us, from the worst of that, as President. Kennedy was killed.

We have been, in a sense, in a long-term process, we’ve gone down as an economy, from 1971-72 on. We have been collapsing: our standard of living, our condition of the lower 80% of the family-income brackets, all of these things that used to be precious to us, which we associated with the recovery under Roosevelt, have now pretty much gone. And so, that’s where I’ve been, and that’s where I see us now.

We’re still at the point—I tried in 2005, when I still had some influence among Democratic Senators and others, to try to turn this around, in defending Social Security and a few other things. I tried to get them to intervene to save the auto industry, but they wouldn’t do it! And this year, so far, they haven’t done too well, as far as I’m concerned.

Reynolds: Well, we’ve got a couple of young people in the studio here tonight, and they’re college age: Kelly’s here and Lucas is here, and they’re listening to you. And that does me good, because, I think we’ve got to, somewhere along the line, put the seniors together with the juniors. And we have to really have respect for each other in time, and I don’t mean on these distracting isolation instruments like the cell phone, which is a wonderful tool, but it’s also a pain in the ass.

So, you know, these things that, really we need to hear—you know, I said it earlier, we need to learn history! Like I’m learning from you, I didn’t learn this before! I’m learning from you, and I shouldn’t be having to learn from a guy running for President about history, I should *know* about history, and then decide whether I like your ideology or not, based on my thinking. And you know, I don’t get to that part. I have to learn about history, and then believe you. I have to believe you: That’s the hard part about America right now, is *believing somebody*.

LaRouche: Well, we are in a society which is, particularly increasingly in the post-war period, ever since 1946, we have become increasingly a sophist culture. Like the kind of sophistry which caused Athens which had been the leading society of that period, to destroy itself, through the influence of sophistry.

We have become a sophist culture. And we don’t believe, in general, in the truth any more. We believe in what we

should be overheard saying. Or even overheard thinking in this day and age.

Reynolds: Image, more than content.

LaRouche: Yeah. The question of the consequences of—for example, we have, around the country, we’ve done studies county by county, take the number of counties in the United States that used to be agriculture and industry, that is, they were production. You find now it’s services. The counties have shifted in their character. We no longer produce the same way we used to. The standard of living is collapsing for the lower 80% of our family-income brackets.

So, we’re in collapse, and then we say, and then the stock market goes up to 12,000 and people say, “It’s wonderful!” It’s *lousy!* This is hyperinflation! Look at the price of food in the supermarket to the average person. Look at the price of rent, while the mortgage market is beginning to collapse now.

Reynolds: Why, that’s why Starbucks, at \$5 a cup, is selling coffee, but they also sell albums, and now books. They’re going to be a supermarket if you let ’em. . . .

All right, Lucas, what do you think about what you’re hearing with Lyndon LaRouche? Just give a thought here, being a young college student, a 23-year-old. What do you think?

Lucas: I think these guys are absolutely right. You know, I honestly am not into politics that much, but I think we need a new government, basically.

Reynolds: How about you, Kelly? You’re 20 years old.

Kelly: I just think students need to get more involved. I mean, in the lobby of my dorm the other day, there were kids—they were signing up kids to register to vote, and so many people just walked past, didn’t care, didn’t answer the questions, didn’t pay attention, and I think that’s horrible. I think a lot more kids need to get involved and interested in what they’re hearing and have an opinion.

Reynolds: . . . Jeff Steinberg is Executive Editor of *Executive Intelligence Review*, and according to the *Executive Intelligence Review*, the late former U.S. Senator and Democratic Presidential aspirant Eugene McCarthy called LaRouche a man who has brought Plato and Schiller back into politics and was sent to jail for it. So you get punished.

Steinberg: That’s right.

Reynolds: For being a “Classic act.”

Steinberg: That’s right. . . .

Reynolds: How do we start building trust again? What do we do?

LaRouche: Well, I’ve been concentrating, since about 1999, in the final phase of the Presidential campaign of that period, and I ran into college students at that point, and I saw

that there was a certain difference in college-age students, in terms of the future. I could see that these young guys have 50 years of adult life, approximately, active adult life, ahead of them, in business, career, so forth, and that we need them. Because the older generation, the Baby-Boomer generation which is in power now, people between largely 50 and 65 years of age, are too saturated with sophistry, particularly in the upper white-collar strata. That the blue-collar strata that used to be the backbone of our economy, has been wiped out, the auto industry crackup is just part of this; farmers, the same thing. The Tweeners in between are not sure of how they find themselves. They’re sort of feeling like sandwich meat in between the Baby-Boomers and the younger people.

And I’ve found that working with and educating young people between 18 and 30, especially the 18 to 25 group, which is the intake group, that we have a great potential in this part of the population, but we have to help it develop. They have problems, they have problems because of the environment, the economic situation they face is horrible, increasingly so. They have no clear future, and we have to give them a future.

Reynolds: How about the war?

LaRouche: This war is insane. The entry of nuclear weapons and the development of thermonuclear weapons as well, produced a state of affairs in which we can no longer fight wars. What happens is, you get a war like the Iraq War. And Bush 41 was correct in not going in to occupy Iraq, because he would have gotten into asymmetric warfare, which is what we’re stuck in now. So the U.S. war then, under Bush 41, was cut off at a certain point. And it was right to do it that way—maybe the war itself was not necessary, but the action of not going in was correct.

This Bush, under the advice of bad people, contrary to the advice of all of our best military, went in! And *we knew* what was going to happen. The leading generals in this country said, in general, what was going to happen. It happened! It’s now happening.

We’re now in a spreading situation of global asymmetric warfare, with a global economic breakdown. We’re headed for the most serious crisis in civilization.

So therefore, what we have, we need to take this younger generation, the same generation that is generally involved in military service in case of wartime—18 to 30, hard core of military service, of junior officers and others—so therefore, this generation has to be employed, and given the opportunities to *become* the generation that takes over the country, during that coming 50 years. This is our chance to maintain our nation: Stop the idiocy, get these guys into action.

Reynolds: Who’re you going to back for President?

LaRouche: Oh, probably at this time, I lean toward Kerry. I don’t know if he can make it or not, but he’s what’s on the platter right now. . . .

Revolt of Generals On Eve of Elections

by Jeffrey Steinberg

On Oct 26, several hundred active duty, reserve, and National Guard soldiers issued an Appeal for Redress to the U.S. Congress, calling for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq. The short petition-statement, initiated by active duty servicemen based in the Norfolk, Virginia area, and sponsored by Iraq Veterans Against the War, Veterans for Peace, and Military Families Speak Out, read: "As a patriotic American proud to serve the nation in uniform, I respectfully urge my political leaders in Congress to support the prompt withdrawal of all American military forces and bases from Iraq. Staying in Iraq will not work and is not worth the price. It is time for U.S. troops to come home."

The statement is circulating for additional signatures, through the website www.appealforredress.org, and will be formally presented to members of Congress on Martin Luther King Day in January 2007.

The unprecedented initiative by active-duty soldiers and sailors, taken under the Military Whistleblower Protection Act, occurs in the midst of a renewed assault on the Bush-Cheney Administration's bankrupt Iraq war policy, by a growing number of retired flag officers, who have demanded the firing of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, and, more recently have called on voters to oust the Republican majorities in the U.S. House and the Senate on Nov. 7.

Stopping the Next Disastrous War

On Oct. 16, *The Nation* published a cover-story, "Revolt of the General—Military Officers Speak Out Against A Failed War," by Richard J. Whalen, a prominent Republican Party strategist. Whalen began his piece: "A revolt is brewing among our retired Army and Marine generals. This rebellion—quiet and nonconfrontational, but remarkable nonetheless—comes not because their beloved forces are bearing the brunt of ground combat in Iraq, but because the retirees see the U.S. adventure in Mesopotamia as another Vietnam-like, strategically failed war, and they blame the errant, arrogant civilian leadership at the Pentagon."

The fact that a leading left-of-center journal like *The Nation* would highlight the work of a leading conservative writer and strategist with decades of service to the Republican Party, underscores the growing bipartisan movement to sink the disastrous Bush-Cheney Administration and prevent the launching of new preventive wars, including a strike against Iran that could likely include the use of nuclear weapons, and would lead to a perpetual "clash of civilizations" war

stretching from Southwest Asia around the globe.

Indeed, in the concluding section of his lengthy *The Nation* piece, Whalen observed that "The retired generals' revolt may be inspired by their apprehension over a wider Mideast conflict spreading to potentially nuclear Iran." Citing retired Air Force Lt. Col. Karen Kwiatkowski, Whalen wrote, "She speculates that the generals are trying to get rid of Rumsfeld now to head off a conflict with Iran. The Bush Administration," he continued, "has contingency plans to bomb Iran's UN-disapproved nuclear sites. Some under-employed Navy and Air Force officers are lobbying to strike Iran, but the overstretched ground combat forces overwhelmingly oppose it as the worst of all possible wars."

Other retired military officers have echoed the same view that the revolt is driven more by concern that an unchecked Bush-Cheney White House will soon strike Iran and, perhaps North Korea. In a recent *New Yorker* magazine piece, Seymour Hersh reported that a number of retired officers with whom he spoke viewed the recent Lebanon invasion by Israel as "a prelude to a potential American preemptive attack to destroy Iran's nuclear installations." Retired Naval officer and former Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage told Hersh that, "If the most dominant military force in the region—the Israeli Defense Forces—can't pacify a country like Lebanon, with a population of four million, you should think carefully about taking that template to Iran, with strategic depth and a population of seventy million. . . . The only thing that the bombing has achieved so far is to unite the [Lebanese] population against the Israelis."

Despite the lessons of Lebanon, Hersh and his military sources are all convinced that an American preventive air strike against Iran is all-but-certain, under the present White House policy trajectory, before Bush-Cheney leave office in January 2009.

Vote Against the War Party

Clearly reflecting this perception, a number of senior retired military officers—with recent combat experience in Iraq—have come out calling on American voters to put the Democratic Party back in power in the Congress on Nov. 7. Maj. Gen. John Batiste (USA-ret.) and Maj. Gen. Paul Eaton (USA-ret.) have given interviews to *Salon*, an online magazine, calling for a Democratic victory. "The best thing that can happen right now is for one or both of our houses to go Democratic so we can have some oversight," General Batiste told *Salon's* Mark Benjamin.

General Eaton echoed the sentiments, telling *Salon*, "The way out that I see is to hand the House and the Senate to the Democrats and get this thing turned around," referring to the deepening Iraq quagmire. Citing other military officers, active-duty and retired, who share the same view, Eaton explained, "Most of us see two more years of the same if the Republicans stay in power." A lifelong Republican, like Batiste, Eaton added, "You could not have tortured me enough to vote for Mr. Kerry or Mr. Gore, but I'm not at all thrilled

with who I did vote for.” An unnamed active-duty senior officer who was also recently in Iraq, added, “I will tell you, in the circles I talk to, the only way to enable or enact change is to change the leadership.”

Col. W. Patrick Lang (USA-ret.), the former Defense Intelligence Officer for the Near East and South Asia, who runs the widely read website *Sic Semper Tyrannis 2006*, recently warned that rumors circulating around Washington about a Bush-Cheney “course correction” on Iraq, Iran, and North Korea are “hoey.” Colonel Lang wrote that Congress has a few options to curb the war party at the White House. They can un-authorize the war powers granted to the President in October 2002, and they can cut off the funds for a continuing Iraq misadventure.

All of these issues are on the table for voters on Nov. 7, and the institution of the U.S. armed forces has weighed in about as forcefully as ever to force a change in direction.

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General Hoar: Going Into Iraq Was a ‘Bad Idea’

On Oct. 25, 2006, Gen. Joseph Hoar (USMC-ret.), the former Commander-in-Chief of the Central Command, appeared on the Joey Reynolds Show on WOR-Radio, along with former CNN military correspondent Chuck De Caro and EIR senior editor Jeffrey Steinberg. These are excerpts from the lively, and sometimes heated discussion.

De Caro: If the generals leading CENTCOM, or the CINC, or the COCOMM and the DEPCOCOMM, if they *really* disagreed with [the Iraq war and occupation policy—ed.], why didn’t they simply resign? Answer that question, please?

Hoar: Yes. This is a very difficult problem and one that I’ve written about. And there’s no easy answer to it, because, as I mentioned earlier, our civilian leadership is responsible for making the decisions.

And it’s interesting that we went through this same issue with the Vietnam War. Gen. Harold Johnson, of course, in a session at the Marine Corps Command Staff College, in which I was present as a student, was asked this question by an Army officer in the class. And he said, “The reason I didn’t resign was I thought I could do more good by staying in the Army and fighting for what I knew needed to be done.” But in his memoirs, he said that his greatest regret was that he didn’t resign in protest. And I think we’re facing that right now.

There have been some general officers that have retired, which is different from resigning, rather than staying on and continuing to be a part of the way the war has been prosecuted.

Reynolds: Well, are you feeling that you are disappointed, so therefore, you have to withdraw? I know withdrawal is different from retreat. So, are you feeling that you had to do that, because of consent? You know, you withdraw your consent to go along, so you are now at a place where you’re retired and you’re outspoken?

Hoar: As of today, I’ve been involved directly almost on a daily basis with the Middle East for now 18 years. And you know, people like Tony Zinni and myself, who had some sense of that region and what was possible and what wasn’t possible. All of us had a chance to speak. I testified three times before Senate committees—the Foreign Relations Committee and the Armed Services Committee—and said it was a bad idea in 2002, and everybody said, “Thank you very much, General,” and most of these guys went ahead and voted in favor of going to war. And many of them said things during that run-up that I’m sure they would not like to have repeated today.

Reynolds: I want to ask you something about the French. They had that region in homeroom, the Foreign Legion; and the British certainly, they’ve had it for a long time. So, those guys have some wisdom. The English are on our side, I guess, or we’re on their side, however you look at it. But the French never really thought it was a good idea, and they were vocal about it. . . .

Hoar: Well, let me offer some thoughts on that, too, if I may.

You know the French were involved in two major counterinsurgency wars in the post-World War II era: one in Vietnam—or in Indo-China, because it really extended beyond Vietnam—and the other in Algeria. And the Algerian one is really important, because the army in Algeria was successful militarily. They whipped the intelligence problem. They had 50,000 Algerians working for them in their intelligence operation as spies. They killed hundreds of thousands of Algerians in battle, and the President of the Republic of France, a former soldier, a guy named de Gaulle, said: “We can’t do it. This is a political problem and the only solution is for the French army to withdraw and give Algeria its independence.”

And so, the French have been over this ground before, just as we have, in Vietnam, by the way.

Reynolds: Right. That’s why I said that.

Hoar: Yes. And they have learned by this experience. They were occupied during the Second World War. They fought an insurgency during the Second World War, and they come to a very different conclusion than we do. President Chirac fought as a lieutenant in Algeria, he had personal experience with this sort of thing.

And if you read the British experience in Iraq, from 1917 until 1930, you realize how futile their effort was. Winston Churchill, who was the Minister for Colonial Affairs, described Iraq as an “ungrateful volcano.”

The Nuremberg Precedent: When Lawyers Are War Criminals

by Nancy and Ed Spannaus

With the current intensification of popular sentiment favoring the impeachment of President George Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney, it is crucial to focus on their most serious crimes and offenses against the U.S. Constitution. Certainly at the top of any such bill of impeachment, should be the waging of aggressive war, and conspiring to commit war crimes, offenses for which top German military and civilian officials were tried and convicted at Nuremberg in 1946, with the United States taking the leading role in establishing such crimes as offenses against humanity and international law which require the the perpetrators be brought to justice.

As we and others have repeatedly stated, those policy-makers and lawyers who formulated the policies which authorized the torture and abuse of prisoners, are more culpable than the lower-level personnel who implemented such policies. We set forth the Nuremberg precedents for this in an interview with international law specialist Scott Horton, in our Jan. 28, 2005 issue.

Mr. Horton elaborated this further in a speech delivered to a conference on the Nuremberg War Crimes Trials, sponsored by the American Society for International Law and held at Bowling Green, Ohio, on Oct. 7. Mr. Horton's complete remarks can be found in an Oct. 8 posting on <http://balkin.blogspot.com>.

Horton dedicated his remarks to the memory of Helmut James von Moltke, a staff lawyer in the German Defense Ministry during the Second World War, who not only opposed the Nazi war-crimes policies, but envisioned prosecution and punishment of the politicians and lawyers who subverted the law to justify war crimes.

Horton focussed on the case *United States vs. Josef Altstoetter, Wilhelm von Ammann, et al.*, in which, *inter alia*, two Justice Ministry lawyers were tried and convicted on charges which included the drafting of the December 1941 "Night and Fog Decree" (*Nacht-und Nebelerlass*), authorizing special procedures in German-occupied territories in which political suspects could be detained, tried in secret court proceedings, and in many cases, executed. Even though these special procedures violated the Hague and (pre-war) Geneva Conventions, the Justice Ministry lawyers contended

that these Conventions did not apply because their adversaries did not adhere to them.

This argument is precisely the same as that used by Justice Department lawyers such as John Yoo, Alberto Gonzales, and William Haynes in pushing through the Bush Administration's torture policy. Should they claim that they are acting "under orders," that simply underscores the fact that the very top layers of the Bush Administration—especially Vice-President Cheney and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld—are culpable for defining policies that defy the Nuremberg principles.

Following are excerpts from Mr. Horton's remarks, picking up from his reporting of the convictions of two Justice Ministry lawyers for crimes against humanity and war crimes.

Scott Horton: The Nazi Paradigm

Here are excerpts from Scott Horton's address to the above-mentioned conference on the Nuremberg War Crimes Trials Oct. 7.

Between the Fall of 2001 and early 2004, U.S. Government lawyers engaged many of the same issues and took decisions very close to those taken by von Ammann and his colleagues in the German Justice Department. In particular, the *Nacht-und Nebelerlass* has a close cousin in the United States extraordinary rendition project on a policy plane, though we should quickly note two essential distinctions: the total throughput in human terms has been dozens, not thousands of persons, and it has not involved death sentences, though not a few persons (to be exact: 98) have died in incarceration under circumstances suggesting that torture was involved, if they were not indeed tortured to death. These lawyers adopted a mantra, namely, to quote Alberto Gonzales, that the Geneva Conventions were "quaint" and "obsolete," and did not apply to a "new kind of warfare."

In so doing, they thoughtlessly moved in the same paths traversed by lawyers in Berlin 60 years earlier. Indeed, at

the General Staff trial, the world public learned for the first time of the valiant struggle of Moltke when one of his memoranda was put into evidence. It pleaded in forceful terms for respect of the Geneva Convention rights of enemy soldiers, civilians, and irregular combatants on the East Front, mustering a series of arguments that bear remarkable similarity to a memorandum sent by Colin Powell to President Bush 60 years later. And in the margins, in the unmistakable pencil scrawl of Field Marshall Keitel, were found the thoughts that these rules were “quaint” and “obsolete,” they reflected the “outmoded notions of chivalric warfare.” This was cited as an aggravating factor justifying a sentence of death against Keitel.

The Bush Administration apparently assumed that the court system would toe the political line they had drawn. It was clearly taken by surprise when the Supreme Court, in *Hamdan*, knocked the legal props out from under the Administration’s detainee policy, validating the positions taken by the senior legal officers of the nation’s uniformed military services and the State Department, which had opposed the Administration on these grounds. The *Hamdan* decision presents a straightforward interpretation of the Geneva Conventions, finding that Common Article 3 was applicable to detainees in the War on Terror who did not qualify for prisoner of war protections. This position is also identical to the view embraced by the organized bar in the United States in 2003, in a series of reports that warned the Administration that its legal reasoning was both radical and isolated. But the most striking aspect of the Court’s opinion was its forceful and repeated references to the War Crimes Act of 1996. There is little doubt that the Court was concerned that the Administration’s policies were not just inconsistent with Geneva, but in fact potentially criminal under American law.

The Administration’s response was to propose the Military Commissions Act of 2006, the thrust of which was to attempt to amend the War Crimes Act into oblivion and to make the amendment retroactive. . . .

I want to ask today: What has this legislation done to the legacy of Nuremberg? Has it granted impunity to persons who committed war crimes? Is that impunity effective, and might it have unintended consequences?

At Nuremberg, Justice [Robert] Jackson promised that this process would not be “victor’s justice.” He said, “We must never forget that the record on which we judge these defendants today is the record on which history will judge us tomorrow. To pass these defendants a poisoned chalice is to put it to our lips as well.” Powerful words. A moral compact. Did the Bush Administration seek to repudiate Jackson’s commitment? This can be answered quite clearly: Yes. But did they succeed? That is less clear. . . .

The Military Commissions Act seeks to accomplish its objective of granting impunity through three tools. First, it redefines “war crimes” into a series of specifically chargeable offenses, of which two, “torture” and “cruel treatment” are

most important for these purposes. Second, it makes the re-statement of these crimes retroactive to Sept. 11, 2001. Consequently, a series of criminal offenses under the War Crimes Act will disappear retroactively when the Act goes into force. Third, it strips courts of jurisdiction over *habeas corpus* petitions and forbids litigants to cite the Geneva Conventions and related international and foreign law in those courts, in an effort to blind the courts to the law which the Constitution obligates them to enforce.

The initial draft makes clear that the White House sought impunity for crimes arising as a result of the use of three techniques that the Bush Administration (and, from the remarkable wording of one of Bush’s press conferences, Bush himself) authorized, and which constitute grave breaches under Common Article 3: waterboarding, long-time standing (or as it was called by its NKVD inventors, in Russian: *stoika*) and hypothermia or cold cell. The use of these techniques is a criminal act. The purported authorization of these techniques is a criminal act. The larger effort to employ them constitutes a joint criminal enterprise.

The Act does not alter the fact that these practices are outlawed by Common Article 3. However, by creating a series of specifically chargeable crimes that weave and bob through the historical offenses, the drafters apparently seek to make it more difficult to prosecute these offenses in U.S. courts.

At the core, we have this question: Are waterboarding, hypothermia, and long-time standing “cruel treatment” as the crime is identified in the Act? And on this point, the legislation’s sponsors Senators [John] Warner, [John] McCain, and [Lindsey] Graham, say “yes,” while the White House says “no.” A fair reading would say that the Act creates ambiguity where none previously existed. However, a close comparison of the White House’s original proposal with the compromise version that resulted clearly undermines the White House’s claims, for the changes seem clearly keyed to forbidding the questioned tactics.

So where do we go from here? Unfortunately, its track record up to this point suggests that the Administration will exploit any ambiguity to work its will. Consequently, the burden will shortly fall on Administration lawyers, who will be challenged to pick their path: Will it be that of Moltke and Jackson, or will they adhere to the twisted course of [David] Addington, Yoo, and Gonzales? That’s a stark choice, and one that entails absolute moral clarity.

If the consequence of the Act is to immunize those who authorized these techniques from prosecution, is that lawful? The U.S. position, articulated most recently in connection with Yugoslavia’s efforts to immunize its military leaders, was that any such act would only provide evidence of a broader conspiracy to commit war crimes. Consequently, the grant of immunity is ineffective in the contemplation of the international community; moreover, those involved in purporting to grant immunity may thereby be roped into a charged joint criminal enterprise.

IS GOEBBELS ON YOUR CAMPUS?

Youth Vote Decisive in Defeating Joe Lieberman

by Michele Steinberg and an EIR Research Team

When Lynne Cheney and her Dick want a dirty job done in Washington, they invariably have turned to “neo-con” Joe Lieberman. The 2006 midterm election, where the Cheneyes are desperate to destroy the Democratic Party and hold on to their dictatorship, is no exception.

As the LaRouche Youth Movement organizers in Connecticut showed on Oct. 25 and 26, with their blitz of organizing on state campuses, the population, especially the youth,

can be mobilized to defeat Cheney’s Connecticut fascist (see article, p. 39). And there is every reason to push this campaign into high gear.

This report on Senator Lieberman is a lifeline to American voters, which documents:

- How Lieberman—along with Big Sister Lynne Cheney—is a key figure in the Nazi-style intimidation and repression on college campuses.
- How Lieberman was put into the Senate by the financial support of William F. Buckley, and Cuban exiles in Florida linked to terrorist networks, which have enjoyed the protection of the Bush Administration.
- How Lieberman served as Dick Cheney’s “protection racket” in Congress throughout 2002, and with the 2004 founding of the Committee on the Present Danger (CPD), to keep the Democratic Party from investigating Cheney’s crimes in launching the unjustified, and unjustifiable Iraq War.
- Lieberman’s role as the right-wing puppet of organized crime/dirty money interests laundered through the notorious Democratic Leadership Council (DLC) to run a fascist penetration of the Democratic Party.
- How Lieberman’s campaign is directly backed by the top ranks of the Republican Party and White House “inner circle,” and through the GOP front group Vets for Freedom Action Fund, which is modelled on the Swift Boat Veterans’ attack on John Kerry in 2004.



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President Bush yucks it up with Sen. Joe Lieberman (center) and Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist (left) in 2004. Now, with his own Senate seat on the line, Lieberman has teamed up with Big Sister Lynne Cheney, to deploy a new gestapo against university “dissidents” who oppose the Bush-Cheney war policy. The LaRouche Youth Movement has launched a counterattack.



Sen. Rick Santorum's website



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Joe Lieberman and Lynne Cheney are leading a witch-hunt against Arab and Muslim intellectuals—or against anybody who defies the official line on 9/11—in the evil tradition of Sen. Joe McCarthy and Nazi SS Chief Heinrich Himmler.

Lieberman and the Cheneys

No one should doubt that Sen. Joe Lieberman, the co-founder of the campus gestapo, the American Council of Trustees and Alumni (ACTA), with “Sister Cheney,” is a fascist. For example, on Oct. 12, at a Republican fundraising event in Kansas—nominally for Republican Congressional candidate Jim Ryun, Cheney praised Lieberman to the skies. Cheney covered up the fact that it was the voters of Connecticut who rejected Lieberman, and lied that Lieberman was “purged” from the party.

Joe is “one of the most loyal and distinguished Democrats of his generation,” Cheney said. “Joe is also an unapologetic supporter of the fight against terror. . . . He voted to support military action in Iraq when most Senators in both parties did the same—and he’s had the courage to stick by that vote even when things got tough. And now, for that reason alone, the Dean Democrats have purged Joe Lieberman from the Democratic Party.”

If “The Kiss” by George W. Bush—a short video of Bush giving a kiss of gratitude to Lieberman at the State of the Union speech in Congress—defeated Lieberman in the August Democratic primary, then “The Embrace” from Cheney should sink him, and help elect a real Democrat to the Senate.

Lieberman’s service to Synarchist interests behind the Cheneys include:

- Creating the Goebbels police state on campuses. In 1995, Lieberman and Lynne Cheney founded an overtly McCarthyite agency in ACTA, which, since 9/11, has carried out a vicious campaign of slander and financial warfare against any academics who dare to even *question* the Iraq war, or the coming war against Iran, or other frauds carried out in the name of the war on terrorism. The ACTA campaign went into overdrive in late 2001, when it published a blacklist of 40 academics.

As *EIR*’s exposé, “Lieberman, Cheney March in Joe McCarthy’s Footsteps” (*EIR*, Oct. 18, 2002), warned, “If you dare to oppose the Cheney war on Iraq and other manifestations of the neo-conservative brand of universal fascism, then you may soon find yourself in the cross-hairs of this gang of wanna-be Himmlers and Goerings. If you are an Arab-American student or professor, or a Middle East scholar, on the campus of an American university, invaded by this Gestapo, you may find yourself the victim of hooligan attacks by vigilante squadristi, or the target of a campaign to have your tenure revoked.”

Writing about Lieberman and ACTA, on Dec. 20, 2001, Connecticut’s leading newspaper, the *Hartford Advocate*, titled its scathing editorial, “Joe McCarthy Lieberman?” The paper wrote: “When Republican Sen. Joseph McCarthy stood in front of Congress, Feb. 20, 1950 . . . claiming he had proof that 81 State Department employees were Communists, it guaranteed for all time that he would be remembered as an enemy of free speech and free association. Similarly, Lieberman, who sits on the advisory board of the American Council of Trustees and Alumni, which released a report that criticizes universities for evidence of anti-Americanism during the current war in Afghanistan, may be enhancing his chances of being remembered by posterity as the Censorship King.”

Commenting on the same ACTA report, San Jose State University professor Roberto J. Gonzalez wrote in the *San Jose Mercury News* Dec. 13, 2001, that ACTA’s witchhunt “is not patriotism, but fascism.” And, on Dec. 14, 2001, the *National Catholic Reporter* named Lynne Cheney and Joe Lieberman, stating that the ACTA report was indicative of “a dangerous fervor stalking the country, a fervor intolerant of questions. . . .”

But it has gotten far worse. Today, the spawn of the ACTA apparatus openly call on university campuses for the mass



The late Ayn Rand's insane "Objectivist" philosophy for destroying the American System of Political Economy has become a cult on campuses, while the Ayn Rand Institute calls for genocide against Muslims.



Yaron Brook, president and executive director of the Ayn Rand Institute, said that the only way to defeat "Islamic totalitarian states" is "to kill hundreds of thousands of their supporters."

Ayn Rand Institute

murder of Muslims, and for bombing Muslims, the way we used a nuclear bomb against Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.

- In June 2004, it was Lieberman who delivered the keynote speech to the relaunching of the Committee on the Present Danger (see article in this section), which advocates preventive war—including nuclear strikes—against Iran, or other countries targeted by neo-conservative lies.

- Lieberman has protected Cuban exile terrorists. Since the 1980s, Lieberman has played an active role in the protection of Cuban terrorists linked to the machine of the late Cuban "Godfather" Jorge Mas Canosa. The "Bay of Pigs" right-wing Cuban exiles around Mas Canosa provided the vital infusion of quick money to Lieberman's 1988 Senate campaign, and he has retained ties to them ever since. This Miami Cuban exile community saw some of the filthiest post-war intelligence operations, including the Kennedy assassination and the later drug-running "Contra" escapades. Its hard core came out of the Meyer Lansky organized crime operations in Havana.

Lieberman himself said of his 1988 campaign, "Jorge Mas Canosa and I really just struck it off." The relationship endured: During the 2000 campaign, the "Free Cuba PAC" (linked to Mas Canosa's Cuban American National Foundation) gave at least \$10,000 to Lieberman, and Mas family members gave him more. "No Republican . . . can show a better voting record on Cuba than Lieberman," said Gus Garcia, the vice-chairman of Miami's Dade County, Florida Democratic Party, at that time.

In her book *Cuba Confidential*, investigative reporter Ann Louise Bardach reports that Cuban American National Foundation spokesman Jose Cardenas said: "One of our great successes was getting rid of Lowell Weicker [a moderate Republican] and getting Joe Lieberman instead. Joe's been great for us." Among the "great" services that Joe was rumored to have provided, was cover for Mas Canosa's work to defend the Novo brothers—Guillermo and Ignacio—who had been ac-

cused of killing Chilean Ambassador Orlando Letelier in 1976. Another service was to lobby Attorney General Janet Reno in the 1990s to prevent the prosecution of Mas Canosa's crony, Francisco "Pepe" Hernandez, president of the Cuban American National Foundation.

Campus Gestapo Supports Mass Murder

"Every child in countries like Iran reads the Koran and therefore is susceptible to Islamic extremists." The solution is to "crush the ideology," like "we did in Japan in 1945 by dropping the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. . . . Islamic Totalitarianism will only be crushed through mass killings of Muslim civilians. . . ." These are the words of Yaron Brook, president of the Ayn Rand Institute, which met in Boston for three days, beginning Oct. 20. (See article, p. 22)

Joining Brook at the podium were the leading lights of the Lieberman/Cheney Goebbels apparatus: Daniel Pipes, head of Campus Watch, and Robert Spencer, head of Jihad Watch, both fanatical Islam- and Arab-haters; and Flemming "Flaming" Rose, the cultural editor of the Danish newspaper *Jyllands-Posten*, who led a deliberate campaign of provocation against Muslims worldwide, by soliciting and publishing derisive and obscene cartoons depicting the prophet Mohammad. One after the other, the speakers called for mass annihilation of Muslim people in the "war on terrorism," and ridiculed anyone who said that it is required in a just war to avoid killing of civilians, women, and children.

These are the fruits of the Lieberman/Cheney Goebbels apparatus on American campuses for the last 11 years. It is time to get rid of them, and a good start is to defeat Lieberman on Nov. 7.

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Does 'Big Sister' Cheney Own Joe Lieberman Too?

by Mark Bender and Michele Steinberg

On Oct. 24, the Connecticut media unexpectedly exploded with joyful song, in the form of coverage of the previous night's three-way Senatorial debate among Democrat Ned Lamont, "Republican" Joe Lieberman (officially an Independent), and "Footnote" Alan Schlesinger. (Officially the Republican candidate, Schlesinger has been stabbed in the back by the GOP in favor of Lieberman, just as in 1988—see article, p. 42).

The Day of New London reported on Oct. 24: "The residual buzz from Monday night's Senate debate was not about the war in Iraq, universal health care or Social Security. . . . Instead, it was: 'What were they singing?' . . . The hecklers, a pair of men from the LaRouche Youth Movement, sang a harmonized ode targeting Vice President Dick Cheney, which, according to the group's Web site, is unofficially titled 'The Fat-Ass Nazi Song. . . .' 'Leeeee-berman, don't support Dick Cheney/Cheney is a fat ass Nazi,' they sang in a marching verse that then seemed to transition into German. . . ."

An Associated Press wire, carried on approximately 100 online news sites, including several Canadian, Australian, and United Kingdom publications, bore the provocative headline "Lieberman Blasted On All Sides At Debate." The AP wire reported the incident as "a few hecklers in the crowd who began loudly chanting 'Lieberman Protects Cheney.'"

By Wednesday, LaRouche Youth Movement organizers at New England campuses, were swamped by students who were totally excited about the reports of the LYM singing at the debate, and how Lieberman's connections to fascist Cheney had dominated the news. With this type of intervention, the students—who are a decisive factor in the 2006 elections all over the country—were ready to move into political action, especially joining in the distribution of the latest pamphlet from the LaRouche Political Action Committee (LPAC), "Is Goebbels on Your Campus?" The pamphlet includes the *EIR* exposé "Lieberman, Cheney March in Himmler's Footsteps," first published in *EIR* on Oct. 18, 2002, after Cheney and Lieberman's American Council of Trustees and Alumni (ACTA) published a hit list of academics to be purged from U.S. universities for not supporting the Bush Administration.

The pamphlet is a mass sensation throughout the nation, where students finally are coming to recognize that a "Thought Police" has taken over their campuses—and they are beginning to resist.

Speaking on a WOR-Radio early morning radio show in New York City on Oct. 25, Lyndon LaRouche—founder of *EIR* and of the LaRouche Youth Movement—spoke of the role of youth in leading America:

"We need to take this younger generation, the same generation that is generally involved in military service in case of wartime—18 to 30, hard core of military service, of junior officers and others. . . . [T]his generation has to be employed, and given the opportunities to *become* the generation that takes over the country, during that coming 50 years. This is our chance to maintain our nation. . . ."

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Senate race heats up
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A lively debate among the three main U.S. senatorial candidates Monday was interrupted several times by hecklers who had to be escorted from the Garte Center in New London. The unscripted format allowed for longer answers from the candidates and the enthusiastic crowd followed many of the three men's statements with clapping. U.S. Sen. Joseph I. Lieberman, who is running as a petting candidate, Democrat Ned Lamont and Republican Alan Schlesinger restated familiar positions on the Iraq war and terrorism, but also touched on new issues, including allowing gays to serve openly in the military. But it was Schlesinger, the underdog, who has little money and only 6 percentage points in the latest Quinnipiac University poll, who

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Hecklers Disrupt U.S. Senate Debate
Candidates interrupted twice during NL faceoff

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New London — The residual buzz from Monday night's Senate debate was not about the war in Iraq, universal health care or Social Security. This time, it wasn't even about the one-liners delivered by the Republican underdog, Alan Schlesinger.

Instead, it was: "What were they singing?"

The debate, the third and probably last forum in the Senate race, was marked by a pair of noisy disruptions that brought the on-stage action at the Garte Arts Center to a halt, each time while Sen. Joe Lieberman was speaking.

The hecklers, a pair of men from the LaRouche Youth Movement, sang a harmonized ode targeting Vice

A sampling of the Connecticut press coverage of the LaRouche Youth Movement's intervention against Joe Lieberman. What most intrigued the press was the youth's choral singing, including what one paper called "a harmonious ode targeting Vice President Dick Cheney."

Lieberman Founded Shultz's Cttee. on Present Danger

by Michele Steinberg

In a June 25, 2004 article, *EIR* asked the question in the headline, “Did Lieberman Resign from the Democratic Party?” Today, Sen. Joe Lieberman is honorary co-chairman of the warmongering Committee on the Present Danger, which is headed by George Pratt Shultz, Synarchist string-puller and controller of the Bush Administration, and James Woolsey, former advisor to Donald Rumsfeld on the hoked-up pre-war Iraq intelligence.

The record of the Bush Administration shows that Lieberman not only “supported” the Iraq war policy of the Administration, but was “present at the creation,” going back to his joint appearance with Sen. John McCain, Paul Wolfowitz (then Deputy Defense Secretary), and Richard Perle (then head of the Defense Policy Board) at the February 2002 meeting of the annual German military policy forum, the Wehrkunde. At that the meeting, these “Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse” insisted that Saddam Hussein had to be overthrown in the “war on terrorism,” because there was proof that Iraq was involved with al-Qaeda, and possessed weapons of mass destruction. Massive opposition within U.S. military institutions, especially the U.S. Army and Marine Corps, effectively opposed the utopian military dreams of a “cake-

walk” victory in Iraq for more than a year—until March 2003, when the Cheney warmongers moved preemptively out of concern that their WMD lies were about to be exposed.

By June 2004, the Iraq war had demonstrably become a quagmire, the horrific photos of the Abu Ghraib tortures had surfaced, and the U.S. head of the CIA inspection team looking for WMD, David Kay, had revealed that there were *no* WMD in Iraq, and *no* active WMD program.

The Shultz-Cheney forces were frantic, and the decision was made to create a new “enemy image,” through the Committee on the Present Danger, a propaganda arm to do whatever could possibly be done to prevent the Iraq quagmire from causing the defeat of Bush and Cheney in the November presidential elections.

Neo-Con Joe to the Rescue

Again—it was Lieberman to the rescue. *EIR* wrote:

“On June 16, [2004] at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C., Senator ‘Neo-Con Joe’ Lieberman delivered a speech which was—or at least should be—his resignation from the Democratic Party. Lieberman announced to a gathering of the top 80-100 Iraq warmongers and neo-con crazies in Washington, that the Korean War-era, warmongering Committee on the Present Danger (CPD), was being “reborn for a third time.” The event was sponsored by the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, and of all the speakers, Lieberman was the most rabid.

“Lieberman told the smirking crowd of Administration neo-cons that ‘loyalty to country’ is much more important ‘than loyalty to party.’

“The pseudo-Democratic Senator demonstrated a degree of Islam-hating that was shocking. He warned that a “new empire of evil” was in the making: a new Muslim Caliphate, run by Osama bin Laden, and the ‘Islamists,’ which would extend from ‘Istanbul to Islamabad, from Khartoum to Kabul, from Kuala Lumpur to Bangkok, and beyond.’ Reading from the words of Osama bin Laden in 1998—Lieberman claimed this empire will give a home to ‘every Muslim’ who must ‘obey God’s command to kill the Americans and plunder their possessions wherever he finds them and whenever he can.’

“Lieberman said this ‘Islamic Jihadism’ is the same as ‘Nazi totalitarianism,’ and fighting it is the same as fighting the Nazis. Without the United States, the leaders of the Muslim countries lack the drive and the commitment to stop the Islamists, he charged. . . .”

The speech that Lieberman debuted in 2004 has now become the standard applause lines for a dwindling White House audience.



The website of the Committee on the Present Danger (CPD) features Joe Lieberman as its Honorary Co-Chairman.

GOP Megabucks Flood Lieberman Campaign

by Michele Steinberg and George Canning

Is it legal for the Republican Party to run two candidates for Senate in the same state and the same election? That's what voters, and enforcement agencies like the Federal Election Commission and the Department of Justice should be investigating.

For one thing, the so-called "independent" pro-Iraq-war veterans group, Veterans for Freedom Action Fund (VFFAF) that *supports* "chickenhawk" Joe Lieberman is going around the nation attacking Democratic Party war hero and 39-year Marine veteran Rep. John Murtha (D-Pa.). VFFAF is financed by the Republican Party's top financiers, who give \$10,000-and-up mega-contributions to the GOP through the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, and similar entities.

In addition, some of highest of the GOP's high-rollers, including some of Dick Cheney's and George W. Bush's *personal* moneybags, "The Pioneers," are filling Lieberman's coffers.

Lieberman, who lost the Democratic Party primary to Ned Lamont, who waged and won a valiant campaign to mobilize voters to oppose the Iraq war, jumped in with an "Independent" campaign. Immediately, GOP dollars began flowing in to Lieberman, while the GOP leadership iced out their official candidate Alan Schlesinger, a life-long Republican, rendering him a non-entity.

The campaign finance reports posted on the FEC website for the Connecticut Senate race say it all: Lieberman has raised nearly \$14 million in campaign funds; Lamont has received slightly over \$9 million; and Schlesinger has brought in just over \$194,000, with \$100,000 of that being a campaign loan.

If Lieberman wins the election, it will be because the White House *threw* it to him; and woe to the Democrats who have promised Lieberman a committee chair.

Two illustrations of Lieberman's White House ties:

- In Washington, D.C., in September, Tom Kuhn, a Bush Pioneer, and Yale roommate, hosted a fundraiser that brought in about \$400,000 for Lieberman's campaign. Also participating in the event was Republican operative Rick Shelby, who pressured GOP lobbyists to cough up \$1,000 per ticket. It was a brilliant success.

- In Florida, in August, one of Dick Cheney's closest Republican finance operatives, Mel Sembler, organized a fundraiser for Lieberman that took in about \$200,000. Sembler, a former ambassador to Italy, and former finance chairman of

the Republican Party, is an "insider's insider." When Special Prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald indicted Lewis "Scooter" Libby, Cheney's former chief of staff, for perjury and lying to a grand jury during the Federal investigation "Plamegate," the White House leak of the identity of covert CIA agent Valerie Plame, it was Sembler who came to Scooter's defense. Sembler, who describes himself as "dear friends with Cheney," is, in fact, the chair of the advisory committee of Libby's legal defense fund.

Plame is now suing Libby and Cheney in civil court for the leak that endangered her life, and destroyed her CIA career. The leak was in revenge for the fact that Plame's husband, former Amb. Joe Wilson, had uncovered the truth: that Cheney et al.'s claim that Iraq had purchased uranium from Niger was based on fraudulent documents.

The Associated Press, on Sept. 26, reported that Sembler, "said he has worked hard to raise money" for Libby. And, he insists that the indictment is bogus.

Veterans for Smear Jobs

Complaints have surfaced that Chickenhawk Lieberman may be receiving illegal campaign financing, both directly and "in kind" from Veterans for Freedom Action Fund, a Swift Boat-type White House dirty-tricks operation.

While VFFAF is primarily an attack dog, it has supported one candidate with radio, TV, and print ads—Joe Lieberman. And just what is this group? Formally registered with Iraq veteran Wade Zirkle of Virginia as its head, the group is bankrolled by heavy contributors to the GOP. And it is advised by two of the biggest liars in Washington: Bill "We're Winning in Iraq" Kristol, the Leo Strauss-trained editor of the *Weekly Standard*; and Dan Senor, the spokesman for the head of the Iraq occupation, Paul Bremer. Another VFFAF advisor is former White House spokesman Taylor Gross.

Under Federal law, the VFFAF, which is registered as a "nonpartisan, tax-exempt organization," must be "independent" from the Lieberman campaign, but it is also advised by Bill Andresen, Lieberman's former chief of staff.

FEC records show that two of the biggest funders of the VFFAF are Zirkle himself, who, under the name, W. Denman Zirkle, contributed \$10,000 to the National Republican Senatorial Committee, and Samuel Heyman, who gave \$10,000 out of the \$27,000-plus that VFFAF spent on promoting Lieberman in the outrageously false September ads that paint Lamont as soft on terrorism.

Samuel Heyman and six other member of the Heyman family, according to FEC records going back to just before the 2000 Bush-Cheney campaign, all seem to reside in the same Post Office box, 7002, in Westport, Connecticut. The Heyman clan has given over a million dollars to GOP campaign funds such as Republican Majority Fund, the Republican National Committee, and the National Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee. In fact, in 2000, Samuel Heyman alone, gave \$250,000 to Republican Party organizations.

Fascist Buckley Put Lieberman in the Senate

by Scott Thompson

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It is a bizarre truth, but one that American voters need to know, that *National Review* founder and “Catholic” fascist William F. Buckley made the Senate career of Democratic Presidential threat Joseph Lieberman. The leading intellectual spokesman for McCarthyism as long ago as the 1950s, Buckley was responsible for putting then-Connecticut Attorney General Joe Lieberman in the U.S. Senate, in the 1988 election against liberal Republican incumbent Sen. Lowell Weicker. Thanks to Buckley’s organizing conservative Republicans to vote for Lieberman, today’s war-party Senator from Connecticut squeezed in by 10,000 votes. Lieberman is pushing the White House hard for an immediate attack on Iraq and a spreading Mideast war—the most dangerous possible way of trying to “escape” the worsening financial crisis. His longtime alliance with William F. Buckley’s fascist networks, shows the real character of this “New Democrat” contender.

Carlisle fascist Buckley, a deep-cover CIA officer who over decades has deployed both real Nazis and neo-Nazis, had a close relationship with Lieberman long before handing him his Senate seat. It dates back at least to the time that Joe stepped into Buckley’s shoes as Chairman of the *Yale News*, which was then equivalent to being the Yale class president. Thus it was no bolt from the blue, when the arch-conservative libertine Buckley chose to sponsor the Democrat Lieberman in 1988.

‘BuckPac’ and ‘Weicker Watch’

The Aug. 15, 1988 issue of *National Review* announced the formation of “Buckleys for Lieberman” or “BuckPac,” with an interview with Bill Buckley, who pronounced himself president of the new political campaign committee. Through BuckPac, the Buckley family and networks, whose old stomping ground was Connecticut, carried out campaign counterintelligence, ran a scurrilous “Weicker Watch” column in *National Review*, bought attack ads against Weicker, and distributed articles nationwide through its affiliated United Press Syndicate.

Said Buckley in the interview, “This is very serious business. The future of self-government depends on retiring



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William F. Buckley (here, in 1977) launched a fascist conservative movement, and backed Joe Lieberman for Senate in 1988.

such as Weicker from the Senate. . . . That is the responsibility of the Horse’s Ass Committee . . . to document that Lowell Weicker is the number one Horse’s Ass in the Senate.” Asked what kind of research BuckPac was engaged in, the marijuana-promoting fascist replied, “Researching the speeches and public utterances of Lowell Weicker over the past 18 years. We have a few ready for release at this time, but many more will be made public by the Degasification Committee . . . [which] is engaged in attempting to clean up the quality of public thought, and intends to demonstrate that the bombast, murk, and pomposity of Lowell Weicker’s public declarations are a threat to democratic ecology.”

After the Buckleys declared conservative all-out war on Weicker, Lieberman closed a 24-point gap within the last six weeks of the campaign and squeaked through as the victor. Buckley’s trademark, snake-like darting tongue could almost be seen in his wrap-up article in the Dec. 9, 1988 issue of *National Review* entitled, “BuckPac Kills!” Wrote Buckley, “Upon the announcement of BuckPac’s organizers that Mr. Weicker was the number-one Horse’s Ass in the United States Senate, the door opened, and the sunlight shone in. . . . Ah, but by the mere act of pointing to the nudity of the emperor, the searing point was made. Namely that Mr. Weicker was an arrogant, bigoted bore and the Republicans who, as galley slaves, had voted for him should feel free to vote for the Democratic alternative, Mr. Joseph Lieberman.”

Buckley’s Left and Right Fascism

As *EIR* first documented in its 1977 report, “The Buckley Family: Wall Street Fabians in the Conservative Movement,” at the founding of *National Review* in 1954, former deep-cover CIA officer Bill Buckley brought together both the



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William F. Buckley with President Bush on Oct. 6, 2005, honoring the 50th anniversary of Buckley's National Review magazine, mouthpiece of the far right wing. In 1988, he backed Lieberman's Senatorial election campaign, through the formation of "BuckPac."

Triumph magazine, whose board included Dr. (Archduke) Otto von Hapsburg, a onetime claimant to the throne of the defunct Austro-Hungarian Empire. *Triumph* spawned the Christian Commonwealth Institute (CCI) at the 16th-Century Escorial palace of the feudal Hapsburg kings who depopulated Spain and Portugal. During this period, Bozell also founded the "Sons of Thunder," red-beret-wearing Carlist shocktroops, who attacked police over such questions as abortion, chanting "*Cristo Rey!*" ("Christ the King!")

Buckley and Bozell's CCI in 1977 founded Christendom College in Front Royal, Virginia, from which the anti-U.S. Constitution dogmas of such ideologues as Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia are bred and spread.

extreme right-wing and converted left-wing backers of McCarthyism, to launch a fascist conservative movement in the United States.

American intelligence sources reported then, for example, that Buckley had launched former Naval Intelligence officer George Lincoln Rockwell in the founding of the American Nazi Party, for gang-countergang warfare with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). The gangster-linked ADL profited from Rockwell (until his assassination) by using the ANP to terrorize and blackmail Jews into large contributions.

Buckley also worked with "Old Nazis" in the World Anti-Communist League (WACL) and the Dr. Otto von Hapsburg-linked CIDOC in Spain, that carried out numerous murderous "dirty tricks." And, other Buckley epigones worked with the Chilean intelligence (DINA), that had been brought to power in the coup d'état of Gen. Augusto Pinochet, arranged by Buckley's bosom buddy, Henry Kissinger.

Buckley's *National Review* operation also always included former leading Trotskyites, turned McCarthyites; *National Review* founder Sidney Hook, for example, played a crucial role later in launching the current of U.S. "neo-conservatives," who now push for all-out Mideast War, along with Lieberman and his war-partner Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz).

Buckley and his brother-in-law L. Brent Bozell co-authored a defense of McCarthyism in their 1958 book, *McCarthy and His Enemies*. Bozell went on in 1966 to found

The 'Mega' Side of Lieberman

Lieberman's other prominent backers, the "Mega" group of Zionist billionaires who sponsor the Likud party faction in Israel's policies, are also linked to Buckley's "Catholic" fascist operations. According to well-informed sources, one of the early funders of the *National Review* was hedge-fund operator Michael Steinhardt. In 1985, Steinhardt used some of his fortune to found the Democratic Leadership Council (DLC) and its Progressive Policy Institute. One of Senator Lieberman's first acts was to be sworn into the DLC, and he eventually succeeded Steinhardt as its chairman.

Steinhardt himself broke with the DLC, because he opposed President Bill Clinton's re-election in 1996, and "conscience of the Senate" Lieberman became the first Democrat to call for Clinton's resignation, a bit later.

The "Mega" group to which Steinhardt belongs, was founded in 1991 by Leslie Wexler and Charles Bronfman. Its "Megabucks" are now supporting the fascist policies of Ariel Sharon's government in Israel. Steinhardt got the "Megabucks" to start his hedge-fund firm from his father, Sol Frank "Red" Steinhardt, who had been New York City's leading jewel fence, a convicted felon, and a pal of National Crime Syndicate leader Meyer Lansky and "Three Finger" Jimmy Aiello. "Red" saw that his son "went legit."

This is the snakepit that surrounds Sen. Joseph Lieberman; keep in mind Bill Buckley's darting, snake-like tongue when you see Lieberman poised to run for President.

Lieberman's Cuban Money-Bags Linked To Terrorism

As of Oct. 24, 2006, Luis Posada Carriles, deputy to CIA "black ops" specialist Felix Rodriguez in the infamous Ollie North/George H.W. Bush "secret government," is on his way to being a free man. Convicted in Venezuela for crimes related to the terrorist blowing up—in midair—of a Cuban passenger plane in 1976, which killed 73 people, Posada then escaped in 1985, through the work of Felix Rodriguez, with bribe money provided by Joe Lieberman's Florida money-bags, Jorge Mas Canosa. Around March 2005, Posada snuck into the United States, and was later incarcerated for immigration violations. A recent court decision in Texas says that Posada should be released. But the Bush Administration refuses to extradite him to Venezuela, or to try him for the Cuban airliner attack. It is a clear double standard.

The Bush Administration protects its own terrorists, while threatening any nation with military attack that it accuses of "harboring terrorists"

The week of Oct. 23, investigative reporter, Ann Louis Bardach, author of Cuba Confidential, told radio interviewer Amy Goodman that the FBI files on Posada Carriles had been destroyed: "Sometime after 2002, the evidence in the evidence room of the Miami FBI was destroyed—I understand, shredded . . . original evidence. And most courts demand original evidence. . . . Somebody made the decision to close the case (emphasis added)."

The following is excerpted from an article by William F. Wertz, Jr., "Luis Posada Carriles Gives the Lie to George Bush's 'War on Terrorism,'" EIR, June 17, 2005.

Immediately after Sept. 11, 2001, President George W. Bush righteously threatened any nation that "harbored terrorists." But now, *EIR* investigations show that the Bush Administration itself is harboring a nest of terrorist assassins in Jeb Bush's Florida—foremost among them being the Cuban-born operative Luis Posada Carriles, whose career in terrorism and intelligence "black bag jobs" spans more than four decades.

On March 10, 2005, long-time CIA asset **Félix Rodríguez Mendigutía** called for U.S. military intervention in Venezuela, and alluded to the possible assassination of Venezuelan President Hugo Chávez, on a Miami TV program.¹ Rodríguez had been the CIA liaison with the Bolivian forces that cap-



Luis Posada Carriles, convicted in Venezuela for terrorism, in blowing up a plane, killing 73 people, escaped thanks to bribe money provided by Joe Lieberman's Florida money-bags, Jorge Mas Canosa. Now, the Bush Administration is refusing to extradite him to Venezuela. So much for the "war on terrorism."

tured and executed Ernesto "Che" Guevara on Oct. 9, 1967; he later ran the Contra resupply operation in El Salvador in the 1980s, to overthrow the Nicaraguan government on behalf of Vice President George H.W. Bush and CIA death squad organizer **Néstor Sánchez**.

Rodríguez's deputy in the Iran-Contra operation was Luis Posada Carriles. . . .

Posada and the CIA's Cuban 'Gusanos'

. . . Posada joined the CIA's Brigade 2506 in 1961, as part of CIA director Allen Dulles's abortive "Bay of Pigs" invasion of Cuba. Posada, **Orlando Bosch Avila**, and Félix Rodríguez were also members of the elite intelligence unit called Operation 40. Other members included **Ricardo "el Mono" Morales Navarrete**, **Virgilio Paz**, **José Dionisio Suárez** and the **Novo Sampoll brothers**, **Guillermo and Ignacio**.⁵

Operation 40 has been suspected by some of involvement in the assassination of U.S. President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963. . . .

This same unit was deployed in the 1970s to participate in Operation Condor. In December 1974, Orlando Bosch, Guillermo Novo, and Dionisio Suárez travelled to Santiago, Chile to offer their services to General Pinochet.⁸ It was Suárez and Virgilio Paz who later triggered the bomb that killed former Chilean Foreign and Defense Minister Orlando Letelier and his associate Ronni Moffitt in Washington, D.C. on Sept. 21, 1976, a crime for which they were convicted.⁹ A declassified FBI report confirms a meeting between exiled

1. The footnotes referred to in this text are posted on *EIR*'s website, www.larouche.com, and were printed in *EIR*, June 17, 2005.

Cubans and Pinochet on March 17, 1975, in which Pinochet offered them financial assistance, on the condition they help create a unified fascist international.¹⁰

. . . According to the FBI, in 1965, Jorge Mas Canosa paid Posada to blow up a Cuban or Soviet vessel in the Port of Veracruz, Mexico.¹³ That same year, the FBI reported that he was implicated in a plot to overthrow the government of Guatemala.¹⁴

In July 1967, Posada was officially dropped as a CIA asset, but then was reinstated in October, when he was approached by the CIA with an offer to join the Venezuelan secret police (DISIP),¹⁵ where he became chief of security and counterintelligence (Division 54). In 1971, Posada was involved in a plot to assassinate Fidel Castro on a visit to Caracas on Nov. 31.¹⁶

The Letelier Assassination and Cubana Airlines Bombing

On June 11, 1976, all of the anti-Castro Cuban exile groups met in the Dominican Republic to create a new umbrella organization called the Coordination of United Revolutionary Organizations (CORU), headed by Orlando Bosch.²⁴ Soon after the founding of CORU, on Sept. 21, 1976, Guillermo Novo and other members of the Cuban Nationalist Movement, which merged into CORU, participated in the assassination of former Chilean Foreign and Defense Minister Orlando Letelier in Washington, D.C. This assassination was carried out by Operation Condor. When Posada was arrested in connection with the bombing of the Cubana Airlines plane, he was reportedly found with a map of Washington showing Letelier's daily route to work.²⁵

Both the assassination of Letelier and the bombing of the Cubana Airlines Flight 455 fifteen days later were planned at the June 11, 1976 meeting in Santo Domingo.²⁶ As early as June 22, 1976, a CIA document reported that a "usually reliable" source stated that Bosch "plans to place a bomb on a Cubana Airline flight traveling between Panama and Havana."²⁷ CORU then participated in the founding of Spanish fascist Blas Piñar's Fascist International in Rome in October 1976.²⁸ (In August 1976, Néstor Sánchez had become the CIA station chief in Madrid, Spain.²⁹)

According to declassified U.S. intelligence documents, Posada and Bosch are regarded as the "engineers" of the October 1976 bombing of Cubana Airlines Flight 455.³⁰ In September 1976, after the Letelier assassination and prior to the bombing of the Cuban airliner, Bosch stated: "Now that our organization has come out of the Letelier job looking good, we are going to try something else."³¹ A CIA source also overheard Posada stating: "We are going to hit a Cuban airliner."³² The two individuals who placed the bomb on the plane, **Hermán Ricardo** and **Freddy Lugo**, worked for Posada's security agency.³³ . . . Both Ricardo and Lugo were convicted and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment.

After the CORU meeting in the Dominican Republic,

Bosch went to Nicaragua and then arrived in Caracas on Sept. 8 with a fake Dominican passport, invited by Orlando García. "Mono" Morales Navarete, who had replaced Posada in 1974 as the head of Division 54 in the DISIP and was García's deputy, told an FBI agent that there were two meetings in Caracas at which the bombing was planned.

. . . Posada and Bosch were arrested in Venezuela on Oct. 14, 1976 for their involvement in the bombing. In 1985, Posada escaped from a Venezuelan prison and went to El Salvador to work for the illegal CIA-run Contra resupply operation, under the pseudonym **Ramón Medina**. He worked as the deputy of Félix Rodríguez (pseudonym—**Max Gómez**).³⁶ Posada also functioned as Eugene Hasenfus's translator.³⁷ Rodríguez had been sent to El Salvador in 1985 by Néstor Sánchez, with the approval of Vice President George H.W. Bush.³⁸ Sánchez . . . was now U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Inter-American Affairs,³⁹ from which position he oversaw the operations in which Posada was involved.

Bosch: Bush Family Terrorists

In 1987, after meeting with Rep. Ilana Ros-Lehtinen at the request of Jeb Bush, then-Vice President George H.W. Bush intervened to effect the release of Orlando Bosch from prison in Venezuela, via Otto Reich, the U.S. Ambassador to Venezuela. Bosch then entered the U.S. illegally in 1988, where he was granted asylum. He was represented by Florida attorney **Raoul Cantero**, the grandson of Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista; Jeb Bush appointed Cantero to the Florida Supreme Court in 2002. On July 18, 1990, the senior President George Bush granted Bosch residency in the United States.⁴²

In November 2000, Posada and three of his colleagues, including Guillermo Novo, were arrested and imprisoned after trying to assassinate Castro once again, this time at the University of Panama.⁴³ Novo had been convicted along with Suárez and Paz for his participation in the Letelier assassination, but his conviction was overturned on appeal in 1981. He and his brother Ignacio then got jobs . . . for Jorge Mas Canosa's CANF.

According to journalist Ann Louise Bardach, just weeks before Sept. 11, 2001, both Suárez and Paz, who had also been convicted for the Letelier-Moffitt assassination in Washington, D.C., were released from prison by Attorney General John Ashcroft, at the intercession of Jeb Bush.⁴⁴ In September 2004, Posada and his three co-conspirators were suddenly pardoned in Panama, only four months after they were convicted and sentenced to eight-nine years in jail. The pardon was reportedly negotiated in Miami by **Ruby Moscoso**, sister of then-Panamanian President Mireya Moscoso.⁴⁵

. . . The case of Luis Posada Carriles is the thread, which if pulled, can expose the Bush War on Terrorism as the fraud it has always been.

DIRTY TRICKS IN BERLIN

‘Flaming’ Rose and The Burned Democrats

On Oct. 31, at one of the conferences jointly organized by the United States Embassy in Berlin and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, on the coming American Congressional election, a key operative in the fascist network which, in the United States, has called for the mass murder of Muslims, will be featured. The panel will highlight Peter Ross Range, the editor of *Blueprint*—the magazine of fascist Sen. Joe Lieberman’s Democratic Leadership Council (DLC) in the United States. The event is being chaired by senior German Social Democrat Karsten Voigt, the current U.S.A. Coordinator in the Foreign Ministry.

The fascist credentials of the DLC are straightforward: Founded with money from William F. Buckley’s right-wing mafia money, the DLC promotes Cheney-Bush imperial war policies, under the name “Democratic.” Thus, it finds itself a useful tool of the Bush Administration, in deploying against the ongoing Eurasian dialogue being run by Lyndon LaRouche.

Not coincidentally, this meeting has been announced for the same city, date, and time, that LaRouche is holding an international webcast on the theme, “World Crisis on the Eve of the United States Election.”

Recent documentation of the fascist outlook of the DLC is provided in the May 2006 edition of Range’s *Blueprint* magazine, which featured the theme “Defeating Jihadism.”

The Euston Manifesto

Range himself has an article in that issue entitled “European Wake-Up,” promoting the “Euston Manifesto”—a new movement of fascist European liberal imperialists, which was largely created by London’s Henry Jackson Society, the would-be fascist rulers of the world (see *EIR*, Aug. 18, 2006). Peter Range described the Euston Manifesto as “a rallying point for progressives who reject the reflexive anti-American-

ism, anti-globalism, and anti-interventionism of the left.”

In the United States, a group of Euston Manifesto supporters has coalesced around *Telos* magazine—which for some time has promoted the revival of the doctrines of the late “Crown Jurist of the Third Reich,” Carl Schmitt, which provided the “legal” justification for Hitler’s seizure of dictatorial powers. Schmitt’s fascist theories have also been the inspiration for the “unitary executive” doctrine championed by the circles around Dick Cheney, used to justify torture and all manner of emergency dictatorial powers. In fact, a visit to the *Telos* website finds the homepage with a promotional link to the Euston Manifesto, flanked by an ad for a book by Carl Schmitt.

U.S. signers of the Euston manifesto include Daniel Bell, Daniel Goldhagen, Walter Laqueur, the DLC’s Will Marshall, Martin Peretz, Ronald Radosh, as well as the ubiquitous neo-con intelligence operative Michael Ledeen.

Range himself, according to an article in *Time* magazine of April 12, 1971, exchanged letters over a long period with the convicted Nazi war criminal Albert Speer, after having visited and interviewed him in Spandau prison. He has also been friendly with U.S. Army Lt. William Calley, the officer responsible for the My Lai massacre, in which 503 Vietnamese civilians were murdered, and about whom Range reported for *Time*. Acquaintance and proximity to war criminals is thus neither new, nor accidental for him.

The same issue of *Blueprint* also features an article by Danish journalist Flemming Rose. In an “Editor’s Note,” Range writes that “Rose—who was responsible for publishing the Mohammad cartoons last year—says in his exclusive contribution to *Blueprint* that Europe must soon wake up to the Jihadist threat in its midst and face the failure of multiculturalism on the Old Continent.”

Rose, the “cultural editor” of *Jyllands-Posten*, was also a



The American Embassy in Berlin (no protesters allowed!). The Embassy is cosponsoring a conference at the Friedrich Ebert Foundation on Oct. 31, the same day and at the same time as Lyndon LaRouche's Berlin-Washington webcast. The Embassy event will feature leading operatives in the U.S. network that is on a fascist Crusade against Muslims, including Peter Ross Range, the editor of Blueprint, the magazine of the Democratic Leadership Council. Inset: Flemming Rose, the culture editor of the Danish daily Jyllands-Posten, was featured in Blueprint's issue of "Defeating Jihadism." He gained international notoriety for his inflammatory publication of cartoons attacking the Prophet Mohammed last year.

featured speaker at an Ayn Rand Institute (ARI) conference in Boston on Oct. 20-22 (see article, p. 22). There, he shared the podium with ARI Executive Director Yaron Brook—who had just called for the mass murder of Muslims. On Oct. 16, Brook had publicly proclaimed that the way to defeat what he calls Islamic totalitarian states, “is to kill up to hundreds of thousands of their supporters.” Another speaker at the Boston conference, *Objective Standard* editor John Lewis, echoed Brook’s call for mass murder. The United States should pick an “Islamic totalitarian state,” Lewis said, and attack it, and “make sure the people are psychologically crushed; like, 100,000 people die in a firestorm—we’ll call it ‘Operation Firestorm.’”

That the Friedrich Ebert Foundation would lend itself to an event with participants of such a background, is scandalous. And could Karsten Voigt, with his decades-long familiarity with American politics, really not be aware what kind of a meeting he is undertaking to chair?

Pumping for War

The DLC has long been the closest ally of the Bush Administration in its imperial war drive, starting even before the war against Iraq began in 2003. DLC leader Joe Lieberman joined Republican Sen. John McCain (Ariz.) in vigorously goading the Administration to take military action, against the

loud, and cogent, protests of some military and intelligence professionals at the time. After the war began, the DLC did its best to prevent the Democratic Party, and others, from attacking the increasingly disastrous permanent war policy.

The DLC’s alliance with Flemming Rose underscores the fact that it is consciously allying with forces demanding a new Crusade against the Muslim population. Rose has been a long-time collaborator with Islamophobes in the United States, such as Daniel Pipes, whom he interviewed in 2004. The result was a highly favorable published interview entitled “The Threat of Islam.”

In 2005, Rose’s newspaper, Denmark’s leading right-wing paper *Jyllands-Posten*, not only published the inflammatory cartoons against Islam, but was instrumental in founding and financing a new Danish think-tank called CEPOS (Danish Center for Political Studies). On its advisory board, and an honorary member of its board of directors, is George P. Shultz, one of the leading controllers and architects of the Bush Administration, and spokesman for the War Party in the United States.

As underscored by his reaction to the uproar that followed the publication of the cartoons, Rose is determined to push ahead with his attack on Islam. He claimed that concern about making fun of religious feelings “is less important” than what he called following the “slippery slope of self-censorship.”

Only a New Combination in Washington Can Stop a Deadly Partition of Iraq

by Muriel Mirak-Weissbach

If you think that the Bush Administration has adopted a “new” strategy for Iraq, as hinted over the past days by the President and members of his Administration, you’d best think again. What grabbed headlines last week, as the pathetic George W. Bush stuttered about “changing tactics” and “adapting” to new realities, was nothing but a last-ditch public relations job launched by a desperate White House, in hopes of hanging on to power in upcoming mid-term elections. The illusion they sought to spread was that the Bush Administration, finally waking up to realities in Iraq, would wisely alter its course, and adopt new approaches to stabilize Iraq, bring the remaining U.S. troops safely home, and so on and so forth. All to the glory of the Grand Old Party on Nov. 7.

True, several top military brass made statements urging a shift in policy, the most dramatic being that of Gen. Sir Richard Dannatt, Chief of Staff of the British Army, who said his forces should prepare to withdraw from Iraq (see *EIR*, Oct. 27). There followed a spate of remarks, including those made at a joint press conference in Baghdad on Oct. 24, by U.S. Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad and Gen. George Casey, to the effect that the U.S.A. (and Great Britain) were serving the

battered Iraqi government of Nouri al-Maliki notice, that he must prepare for coalition forces’ withdrawal, within the next 12-18 months.

Such interventions were merely statements of fact: that the situation in Iraq is hopelessly lost, militarily. But as far as a change in *policy* or military *strategy* is concerned, there was none to be seen, and for a simple reason: the madmen currently occupying the White House and Pentagon *have no policy*, other than trying to hang on to power.

The only vague references to an alternative approach, came in much-publicized “leaks” of what the Iraq Study Group (ISG), under James Baker III, might present in January. The items mentioned were: the U.S. should talk to Syria and Iran; and Iraq might be better off partitioned, or, in polite parlance, as a “federation” of autonomous states.

Although it would indeed represent a 180-degree turn for the Bush-Cheney White House to talk to Syria and Iran, currently high on their list of targets for regime change, that in itself would be virtually meaningless within the context of the current policy. It would make sense to open a dialogue with Iran and Syria only within the context of an approach towards establishing a regional security arrangement, as specified back in April 2004, by Lyndon LaRouche in his “LaRouche Doctrine for Southwest Asia.” There, he laid out the need for all Iraq’s neighbors, anchored on four keystone states—Iran, Syria, Turkey, and Egypt (as leader of the Arab world)—to be brought into a regional security agreement, with Iraq, based not only on military, security, and intelligence cooperation, but emphatically on cooperation for regional economic development. Such an agreement, explicitly endorsed by the United States, would make it possible for a phased withdrawal of foreign troops to take place.

Partition: The Most Dangerous Option

The reference to partition, on the other hand, is a live option, and the most dangerous of all. What the ISG has on its drawing boards will remain a closely guarded secret until



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Partition schemes for Iraq aim at splitting off the oil-processing areas from the central region around Baghdad. Shown here, an aerial view of an Iraqi oil refinery, about four miles west of the Kuwaiti border.



NATO photo

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov warned against a breakup of Iraq, at a recent conference in St. Petersburg; many diplomats have cautioned against the chaos a partition would unleash.

some clamorous declarations are presented in January, to be sure. That notwithstanding, it is no secret that members of that body, as well as other policy-shapers and policy-makers, are toying with the idea of partitioning Iraq.

British Foreign Secretary Margaret Beckett let the cat out of the bag in remarks to the BBC broadcast on Oct. 23. Asked what she thought about the possibility that Iraq might be fragmented, she said: “Everyone has been very keen to keep everyone together, but in the longer term . . . it is not for us to say ‘you will do this or you will do that.’” When further pressed to specify whether or not she thought a breakup of the country would be catastrophic, she said: “If that is what they want and they feel it is workable, that is another matter.” Asked what she thought about a decision on the part of the Iraqis, to go for partition instead of a unified state, she offered this sophistic remark: “That is very much a matter for the Iraqis. They have had enough of people from outside handing down arbitrary boundaries and arbitrary decisions.”

The most enthusiastic and outspoken public cheerleader for partition has been Peter W. Galbraith, former U.S. Ambassador to Croatia, and currently advisor to the Kurdish Regional Government (KRG). He has just issued a book, whose title, *The End of Iraq*, leaves no room for ambiguity regarding his outlook. In the book, Galbraith states categorically that Iraq has become a Humpty Dumpty: “There is no good solution to the mess in Iraq. The country has broken up. The United States cannot put it back together again and cannot stop the civil war.” Disagreeing with those who think a breakup would be destabilizing, Galbraith argues, “Looking at Iraq’s dismal history since Britain cobbled it together from three Ottoman provinces at the end of the first world war, it should be apparent that it is the effort to hold Iraq together that has been detabilizing.” So he favors “a managed amicable divorce,” as a precondition for withdrawal of foreign troops.

Such a divorce would mean that the Arab leaders in Iraq would have to accept “Kurdistan’s right to self-determination.”

For Galbraith, “Kurdistan” is in fact the key to Iraq’s future as a pawn of the occupying forces. Given that the South is already controlled by the Shi’ites, he writes, and the Sunni “heartland” is dominated by anti-American hostile forces, the United States would do best to withdraw to the Kurdish North, which he calls the “friendly Kurdistan.”

As reported in the *Turkish Daily News* on Oct. 21, Galbraith delivered a speech to the Cato Institute in Washington, in which he stated outright: “I suggest that we redeploy to Kurdistan, we have allies there. We’ll be welcomed in Kurdistan.” The reason? “Bush screwed up Iraq,” he explained, “and the Kurds love him for that.”

What Would Happen If . . .

Galbraith’s facile argument for partition is as faulty as it is dangerous. Col. Jürgen Hübschen (ret.), a German military professional with experience as a military attaché at the German Embassy in Iraq in the 1980s, characterized the debate on partition, as having “let the genie out of the bottle,” and went on to lay out in stark terms what partition would mean. A partition, with a Kurdish North, a Sunni center, and a Shi’ite South, would mean that “an independent Iraq would no longer exist.” For such an eventuality, Turkey “has not excluded the deployment of military means, because in Ankara they see the danger that the almost 10 million Turkish Kurds would join the new state.” Iran’s 6 million Kurds “would represent a potential for unrest that should not be underestimated.” In addition, Kurdish control over the oil there would be a trump card.

As for a Shi’ite state in the South, Hübschen writes, this would “most probably mean an extension of Iran’s state boundaries” which neither Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, nor Jordan—all Sunnis—would accept. The presence of half of Iraq’s oil resources in this southern state would lend a Shi’ite entity there great influence over world oil deliveries.

Hübschen states unequivocally that any Sunni state in the central part of the country, bereft of oil resources, would be economically unviable. “Therefore, the Sunnis would never accept such a three-way partition, even with a ‘federal regionalization’ under the maintenance of Iraq as an independent state.” In sum: “The three-way partition of Iraq would be the final balkanization of this country with all the consequences known from the past.”

Similar considerations were voiced by W. Robert Pearson, who was the U.S. Ambassador to Turkey, from 2000 to 2003, in a *Los Angeles Times* op-ed on Sept. 24. Pearson reminds readers that over 30,000 people died in the 20-year war that Turkey fought against the Kurdish terrorists, and that, “since the beginning of the Iraq war, Turkey has watched the same insurgency renew a guerrilla campaign.” That campaign, it must be stressed, has been being run from inside

northern Kurdish Iraq, under the watchful eyes of the U.S. occupying forces.

In short, anyone who knows anything about the realities of the situation, would agree with LaRouche, that partition would simply be the trigger for a region-wide war, along ethnic/sectarian lines, a war no one would win—except those bent on destroying the nation-state wherever it exists.

Who Gets the Oil?

A not-insignificant factor in the fight over the future of Iraq, is its vast oil wealth. The estimated 112 billion barrels of oil reserves make Iraq second only to Saudi Arabia, and experts estimate the figure could rise to 200 billion. Add to this, the 110 trillion cubic feet of gas reserves, and Iraq has the potential to earn \$10-15 billion a year from these resources.

The lion's share of the oil is found in the northern and southern parts of the country, "Kurdistan," and what would become a Shi'ite entity under a federated or partitioned Iraq. According to Kurdish estimates, the region has 45 billion bbl, and further reserves of anywhere from 11 billion (according to the International Energy Agency) to 40 billion bbl (according to the Kurds) in Kirkuk, which is not formally a part of the Kurdish region. The region is made up of the provinces of Arbil, Sulaimaniya, and Dohuk.

Thus, the battle which the Kurdish Regional Government is waging to annex Kirkuk, and make it the capital of "Kurdistan." Kirkuk is an ethnically mixed city, with Kurds, Arabs, and Turkmen, who may be Shi'ites, Sunnis, or Christians. Under Saddam Hussein, the city was "Arabized," by influxes of Arabs, and Kurds were driven out. Following the 2003 war, this trend was reversed, and masses of Kurds moved to Kirkuk (including those who had never lived there before). This was wholly endorsed by the U.S. and British occupying powers, who gave the returning or newly arrived Kurds voting rights. According to the new Iraqi Constitution, a census and referendum are to be organized by the end of next year, which should determine who will be in control of Kirkuk. This is opposed by the non-Kurdish people in the city, as well as outside: the Sunnis, largely located in the center of the country, look to Kirkuk as a potential oil revenue resource for their federated or independent entity.

The 2005 Constitution feeds the problem, especially regarding control over the natural resources, their exploitation, and destination of revenues. As Dr. Ashti A. Hawrami, the Kurdish Regional Government Minister for Natural Resources, explained in a June 14, 2006 interview, the Constitution states, in Article 111, "Oil and gas are the property of all Iraqi people in all regions and governorates." However, Article 112 states: "The Federal government in cooperation with the producing regions and governorates shall administer the extracted (produced) oil and gas from existing oil and gas fields provided that the proceeds (revenues) are evenly



Carrying the flag for those whose aim is to destroy every nation-state on the planet, is Peter W. Galbraith; the title of his new book, The End of Iraq, tells it all.

distributed in accordance with the demographic distribution around the whole country, and a specific share of the proceeds for a specific period of time shall be allotted to the regions which were unjustly deprived by the previous regime, and were affected by it, to secure a balanced development of the different areas of the country and this shall be regulated by law." Dr. Hawrami interprets this to mean that the Federal government has merely an administrative role, regarding handling of existing fields, but the government's role "does extend to the actual oil and gas extraction process, such as drilling, field operations, day-to-day running and management of oil and gas fields." Furthermore, the Kurdish leader says that since the Kurdish and southern governorates were deprived under the Saddam Hussein regime, they should benefit from extra allocations.

A further clause, Article 115, states that, "Any rights that are not stated under the exclusive powers of the Federal authorities shall come under the authorities of the regions and the governorates, and with regard to all the other jointly shared authorities between the Federal government and the regions and governorates the priority shall go to the laws of the regions and the governorates in the case of conflicts between them." Dr. Hawrami explains that this means the "supremacy" of regional laws over Federal ones. He asserts that, since no specific mention is made of undeveloped, unexplored, or new fields, or their activities or proceeds, then the regions and governorates have control.

Since the 2003 war, the Kurdish government has signed deals with three foreign companies, and in late 2005, new oil reserves were found by a Norwegian firm. Hussein al-Shahristani, Oil Minister of the Federal government, stated that he would not honor such contracts signed in the past by the regional government. The conflict is going to escalate when the Kurdish Regional Government presents an oil bill

to the regional parliament, which is certain to be contested by the Federal government.

When Secretary of State Condi Rice visited the region on Oct. 6, she met with Massoud Barzani, president of the regional government. Standing in front of the U.S. and Kurdish (not Iraqi) flags, Rice called for agreement on the oil issue, while Barzani reasserted Kurdish rights: “like any other *nation*,” he said, Kurdistan “has the right to self-determination.”

Can National Unity Be Saved?

Two processes are feeding into the centrifugal tendencies towards a tripartite division of Iraq: the intensified ethnic/sectarian military conflict, and the political moves by the Parliament towards “federalism.” On Oct. 11, while some political forces boycotted the session, the Parliament voted for dividing the country into autonomous regions.

But this all must be viewed from the higher level: It is the policy of the oligarchical financial circles ultimately behind the war party, to destroy the nation-state. None of the processes now gaining a dynamic of their own, towards the break-up of Iraq, are “sociological” or “organic.” It was the Bush-Cheney Administration’s 2003 war that unleashed them, and it has been the hand of the occupying powers directly since then, which has guided—or rather, written—the Constitution and accompanying legislation, that have provided a possible break-up with its legal cover.

Diplomats from the region have told *EIR* they fear a partition, and the undescrivable chaos that it will unleash in the region. Recently, even Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov warned against a break-up of the country. Lavrov was asked by a journalist Oct. 24, on the sidelines of a conference in St. Petersburg, whether a breakup of the country was possible amid rampant violence. He said he believed that that could happen in the absence of rapid measures: “If there is no sudden change and if there is no start to efforts toward unity, this situation could become reality.”

There are forces in Iraq who recognize the threatened chaos, and have spoken out against any such idea of partition, by any name. For example, a document issued from Mecca at the end of Ramadan, by a group of Iraqi religious scholars, both Sunni and Shi’ite, stressed the need to “join ranks with a view to the independence of Iraq and its *territorial integrity*” (emphasis added). The measure has the backing of supreme Shi’ite leader Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani, militia leader Moqtadar al-Sadr, and others. However, these religious scholars are not the ones calling the shots on the ground.

To pull back Iraq and its people from the abyss called “partition,” a new policy must emerge in Washington, a policy shaped by the LaRouche Doctrine, and dedicated to the defense, preservation and development of perfectly sovereign nation-states, in cooperative agreements for their mutual benefit. That policy can emerge as government policy, only with a new combination in Washington, which the Nov. 7 midterm U.S. elections must usher in.

Cheney Pushing Israel Toward Fascism

by Dean Andromidas

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert has sealed an agreement to bring into his government Israel’s answer to Benito Mussolini. This new partner, Avigdor Lieberman, chairman of the right-wing Yisrael Beitenu (Israel Is Our Home) Party, has called for “transferring” Arab Israelis out of Israel, and bombing both Cairo and Tehran. An emigré from Russian Moldavia in 1978, Lieberman also reputedly has ties to the Russian Mafia.

Slated to become Israel’s “Minister in charge of strategic questions,” Lieberman will be responsible for “coordinating” Israel’s policy towards Iran. His entry into the government is widely seen as a signal that Israel would attack Iran, as Israel devolves into a full-fledged fascist state.

But make no mistake: It is not the Israeli Prime Minister who is putting Israel on the road to fascism, but U.S. Vice President Dick Cheney and the powerful financial interests who stand behind him. Hell-bent on a new war against Iran, Cheney wants to ensure that he can use Israel as his hand-grenade in his plans for a new Mideast war. According to Israeli intelligence sources, since the end of the Lebanon war, Cheney and his neo-con allies have been working to bring into power their real candidate as Israel’s Mussolini, Benjamin “Bibi” Netanyahu, chairman of the Likud Party and protégé of U.S. synarchist George Shultz.

Referring to Netanyahu as Cheney’s “high commissioner to Israel,” one source told *EIR* that the Lieberman move is a desperate attempt by Olmert to block Netanyahu from coming to power. This same source, who is close to the Labor Party, said: “Lieberman is a fascist, and Olmert is a cynical politician who would do anything for self survival. They belong together. Olmert knows that Cheney wants to bring Netanyahu into power, but without Lieberman’s party, it would not be possible to bring down Olmert, at least for another few months.” This source called for the Labor Party to pull out of the government.

Ehud’s Hands, Bibi’s Voice

Olmert may think that he is keeping Netanyahu out of the Prime Minister’s seat, but as Cheney’s “high commissioner,” Bibi is running the show. Last June, Netanyahu held a secret meeting with Dick Cheney on the sidelines of an American Enterprise Institute closed-door conference in Beaver Creek, Colorado, where they plotted what became Israel’s disastrous second Lebanon war. In the aftermath of the war, leading

Israeli political and military figures called for opening peace negotiations, including renewing peace talks with Syria, taking up the Arab peace initiative of 2002, and convening a new Madrid peace conference. Syria, the Palestinians, and other Arab states were ready to reciprocate, but the Bush Administration, under Cheney's command, ordered Olmert to refuse such offers.

This was confirmed by former head of the Mossad, and long-time Labor Party member David Kimche. Speaking at a conference in Washington, D.C., Oct. 24, Kimche urged the United States to begin talks with Syria. "There have been a number of peace-feelers from Syria," he said, "but we haven't responded, because the U.S. was against it."

Although Olmert thinks he has out-manuevered his great rival, in reality he has become Bibi's puppet. Aluf Benn, the leading political correspondent for *Ha'aretz*, wrote on Oct. 25: "Olmert has adopted the positions of Likud Chairman Benjamin Netanyahu [who] is steering the government policy from the opposition benches. The hands are the hands of Ehud, but the voice is the voice of Bibi. Now Olmert is carrying out the Netanyahu policy, point by point. The Prime Minister is sending veiled threats to Iran, burying the convergence plan [withdrawal from the Occupied Territories] and allowing accelerated construction in settlements. His social economic policy, too, was copied from Netanyahu. . . ."

Israeli political observers say that Netanyahu is biding his time, while Olmert's own Kadima Party continues to be on the verge of splitting, with half its members likely to return to the Likud. The Labor Party, sitting at the same table with fascist Lieberman, could self-destruct before the year's end, these sources say, and the next government will be led by Bibi, with Lieberman by his side.

A Fascist, the Russian Mafia, and the Neo-Cons

Lieberman's extremist views include the ethnic cleansing of Arabs from Israel. In the last year, under the direction of his American political advisor Arthur Finkelstein, Lieberman voiced support for a Palestinian state, but not the one envisioned in the Oslo Accords. He called for annexing the Jewish settlements on the West Bank, leaving "Palestine" as a state of tiny bantustans to which Arab-Israeli communities, and those in the Occupied Territories, would be "transferred."

In 2002, Lieberman said: "I would not hesitate to send the Israeli army into all of Area A [the area of the West Bank under the Palestinian Authority] for 48 hours. Destroy the foundation of all the Authority's military infrastructure, all of the police buildings, the arsenals, all the posts of the security forces . . . not leave one stone on another. Destroy everything." He also suggested to the Israeli cabinet that the air force systematically bomb all the commercial centers, gas stations, and banks in the Occupied Territories, as reported in the *Independent March 7, 2002*.

As Minister of Transportation in Ariel Sharon's first gov-



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Extremist Avigdor Lieberman, newly appointed to the Israeli Cabinet by Prime Minister Olmert, wants an Arab-free Israel. He is widely viewed as a front man for George Shultz protégé Benjamin Netanyahu.

ernment, in 2001, Lieberman called for bombing Tehran and Cairo, when the Palestinian Intifada was at its most violent phase. Egypt—which has had a peace treaty with Israel since 1979—then recalled its ambassador. As "Minister of Strategic Coordination," Lieberman will be in the "security cabinet," where he will again be calling for the bombing of Iran.

This wannabe Mussolini is nothing more than a clone of Benjamin Netanyahu. Until 1998, Lieberman was Netanyahu's bureau chief when the latter was Prime Minister. Lieberman left the Likud, and in 1999, formed the Yisrael Beitenu Party whose voter base is almost exclusively ethnic Russian. Some political observers have said that he formed his party as Netanyahu's stalking horse in this important sector, where the new party would become the natural coalition partner in any government Bibi formed. In fact, there have been discussions recently to merge the two parties.

Lieberman's political advisor in the last elections was (and continues to be) the U.S. right-wing Republican political operative Arthur J. Finkelstein, who managed the campaigns of New York Republicans, former Sen. Alfonse D'Amato and Gov. George Pataki, as well as those of Bibi Netanyahu and Ariel Sharon in Israel.

Although Bibi is notorious for getting millions from American Christian Zionists, Lieberman is rumored to get his money from the Russian Mafia, and he is currently under investigation for this by the Israeli police. The police investigation dates back to events in 1998, after Lieberman left the

Likud, and became a “businessman” in the former Soviet Union, operating from Moldova, where he was born. At the height of the 1998 Russian currency crisis, the Austrian bank Credit Anstalt faced the prospect of tremendous losses because of the free-fall of the Russian ruble. After learning that Lieberman had “friends” in Russia who could help prevent a further collapse, the bank gave him a \$3 million fee for his help. Shortly after this transaction, the free-fall of the ruble was miraculously reversed. Nonetheless, the Israeli police, who do not believe in miracles, soon opened an investigation after reports that Lieberman’s “friends” were, in fact, Russian Mafiosi. The police believe these same “friends” financed the new Yisrael Beitenu Party in the election campaign of 1999.

Lieberman’s other good friends include Israeli entrepreneurs with diamond mines in the Congo. But his most important buddy, and reputed financial supporter, is the exiled Russian tycoon Michael Chernoy, who is wanted in Russia where he is considered a mafia kingpin. Chernoy is the founder and chief funder of the Jerusalem Summit, a think-tank that sponsors an annual security conference. Its board includes Christian Zionist Gary Bauer, and top neo-cons Daniel Pipes and Hillel Fradkin, who are both named in *EIR*’s investigation of the “Big Sister” Gestapo apparatus on American campuses, led by Lynne Cheney. Another member is the U.S. Gen. (ret.) Paul E. Vallely, who has called for the nuclear bombing of Iran.

Ehud ‘Von Papen’ Olmert

With Cheney in the White House, Lieberman in the government, and Bibi—who is a Mussolini and Hjalmar Schacht rolled into one—waiting in the wings to take power, Israeli peace activist Uri Avnery has compared Israeli Prime Minister Olmert to Reichskanzler Franz Von Papen, who in 1933 advised President Hindenburg to appoint Adolf Hitler as his successor.

In his weekly commentary Oct. 19, Avnery wrote: “There is no scientific definition of fascism. But from experience one can say that it is a combination of world view and personality type, radical nationalism, racism, a cult of violence, dictatorship, and more. When asked who is a fascist, I answer: ‘When you see one, you will know.’ ”

While Meir Kahane, Avnery wrote, was one of Israel’s first true fascists, he never really managed to create a mass following. But with Lieberman, “Israeli democracy is threatened by a much more dangerous individual.” Lieberman calls for the transfer of Israeli Arabs, and the territory on which they live to a future Palestinian state, which Avnery wrote, is wrong: “the turning of Israel into a state cleansed of Arabs. In German that would be called Araber-rein. . . . The chances of this actually happening are, of course nil. But the very voicing of this idea prepares the way for something even worse: the simple expulsion of the masses of Arabs from Israel proper and the occupied territories. Without euphemisms, without exchanges of territory, no power can stop it

before it leads to disaster.”

Avnery warned that these dangers threaten Israeli democracy. “Years of brutal occupation have corrupted the state and the army, racism is flourishing in our daily life—not only against the Arab citizens of Israel proper. . . . There exist in our society deep schisms that can be exploited by fascism in its search for power. . . .”

As for Olmert, Avnery said: “In a few years, nobody will remember him. Unless he acquires the status of the Israeli von Papen.”

The U.S. Role

Lieberman will enter the cabinet unopposed. Even the Labor Party and its leader, Amir Peretz, are widely seen as discrediting themselves because only one of its cabinet ministers and five of its 19 Knesset members opposed Lieberman’s entry into the government. These five—Avishai Braverman, Danny Yatom, Nadia Hilou, Shelly Yachimovich, and Raleb Majedele—signed a letter declaring, “Sitting together with Lieberman [in government] would legitimize a perception backing the expulsion of Arabs and would legitimize Lieberman as a leader; it would harbor a Netanyahu-style economic policy and a diplomatic deadlock that could lead to a military escalation.” The letter was sent to the Labor Party’s central committee, but did not stop the committee’s approval of remaining in the government.

If Israel and the region are to be rescued, Cheney and Bush have to be kicked out of Washington. This is what people there are desperately waiting for.

In a forum sponsored jointly by the New America Foundation and the Center for American Progress Oct. 24 in Washington, D.C., former Mossad head David Kimche was asked by *EIR*’s Bill Jones to comment on the call for a new Madrid peace conference by Yahad Meretz Party chairman Yossi Beilin, as a possible rallying point for those who want to move away from the path to war. With a possible shift in the Congress after November elections, the whole political geometry in the United States could be transformed, Jones said, giving a much better opportunity for garnering support for Madrid II from the United States.

“I couldn’t agree with you more,” Kimche said. “I still believe such a conference would point the way forward. I can’t understand why there isn’t more being done on this issue. If there were some sort of movement from here or from the Arab world for such a conference, it would be readily accepted by Israel.”

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‘Leveraged Debt’ Crisis Menaces Banks, Pensions, Auto Plants

by Paul Gallagher

October was filled with a steady drumbeat of warnings—in muted form from various regulatory agencies, and openly in the financial press—about rapidly increasing “leveraged debt takeovers” by hedge funds and private equity funds, and the potential for “leveraged defaults”—that is, financial blowouts—resulting from the failure of these funds and their takeover targets. Fund tracking firms reported that huge flows of new capital were pouring into hedge funds—heading for \$160 billion in 2006, four times as much as in 2005—despite the meltdown of a number of very big hedge funds like Vega and Amaranth partners, and hundreds of smaller ones. In turn, much of this flood of foolish investment (hedge funds now control \$1.35 trillion internationally, and private equity funds somewhat more) is going into highly risky takeovers of firms with intent to loot cash out of them one way or another. And this takeover activity involves heavy borrowing from banks by the funds, putting both them and their pension fund clients on the line in this frenzy of merger and takeover activity. In Amaranth’s failure, for example, at least seven public and private pension funds lost roughly \$500 million.

Now this hedge fund gambling-takeover wave is about to wash over the remains of the auto industry in the United States, which Congress has refused to act to revive during two years of debt crisis, widespread plant shutdowns, and industrial shrinkage. “\$50 billion worth of [U.S.-based auto] parts companies up for sale,” pronounced the *Wall Street Journal* on Oct. 26, in a report from industry sources forecasting a whole series of hedge fund takeovers of big auto suppliers to be finalized “within weeks.” Most of the parts companies involved are bankrupt; yet, the hedge fund predators are borrowing many billions from bank syndicates to take these half-ruined targets over—and complete their ruin. In a

shocker, the sinking Ford Motor Co. was reported on Oct. 24 to be planning to mortgage out some of its 32 remaining U.S. plants as security to “lenders”—financial institutions, or perhaps hedge funds—to bolster cash reserves in the face of massive losses.

Economist Lyndon LaRouche warned Oct. 26 that the hedge funds are going to go down, and they are going to take the banking system down with them. The hedge funds have placed mountains of money in crazy speculation, LaRouche said, tying up all liquidity in this giant balloon. When they default on their exposures, then the banks that foolishly bankrolled them, are going to be stuck with the losses. He emphasized, “Get the banks out of this insanity. We have to save the U.S. economy—and the banks, so that they can perform their proper function. The banks are setting up their depositors for wipe-out when they are caught in defaults by these hedge funds; they’re setting up the pension funds to be wiped out.” LaRouche demanded action to simply stop bank lending to leveraged takeovers of companies by hedge funds and private equity funds. He charged the Fed and other institutions are simply *stalling* until after the elections, trying to put off the crisis with money-pumping. Their stalling brings on the crash.

As for the plants Ford is about to put in hock to “lenders,” and the auto-supply plants hedge funds are getting control of—these are the very plants which LaRouche has, for two years now, demanded that Congress “assume” and save by extending credit and a new national mission, producing the bill of materials for needed new economic infrastructure projects.

Unheard-Of ‘Lending Multiples’

A report by Standard and Poors agency (S&P) released Oct. 25 said that the ballooning “leveraged debt” and “collat-



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“Leverage”: a wrecked auto plant in Baltimore, closed last year. The hundreds-of-billions wave of debt capital into hedge funds’ super-risky takeovers, is “justified” only by promises of this kind of dramatic future looting, cost cutting, shutdowns, and shrinkage of the firms being taken over. It often doesn’t work, and produces very dangerous “leveraged defaults.” Lyndon LaRouche says, “Get the banks out of this trap.”

eralized loan obligations” (CDO) market pits of the world are in danger of blowing up a large amount of debt; and that if and when they do, banks in Europe and the United States will be left holding up to 40% of the bag of losses. Pension funds will hold a lot more.

The threat results directly from large volumes of bank lending going to burgeoning hedge funds and private equity funds which are buying more and more risky debt; and banks advising pension funds to pour capital into these hedge funds as well. S&P and others say the funds are throwing this wave of capital into extremely leveraged debt (debt “justified” only by promises of dramatic future looting, cost cutting, and industrial shrinkage through takeovers, mergers, etc.), then thinking they can “dump the risk” by selling that debt, as securities and financial derivatives contracts, to each other and to banks on the CDO markets. As the *Financial Times* expressed it, “the heat of investor demand is forging lending multiples and structures that would have seemed impossible just a couple of years ago,” and the *average* debt “multiple” of such “capital investments” has grown to \$6 borrowed for each \$1 invested. “Investors [hedge funds] are simply looking at the promised rates of return . . . and going for the highest one” with a lot of borrowed funds.

Let the wave of fund investments slow down due to major hedge fund losses, defaults by the firms being taken over, and withdrawals by investors, warns S&P, and *highly leveraged losses* will sweep over the banks and other lenders.

Hedge funds are now moving toward dominating the field of corporate takeovers, with the ten largest hedges, at \$171 billion combined, now having as much capital as the ten largest private equity funds, and growing much faster.

A study published last month by New York University Business School professors April Klein and Emanuel Zur, shows hedge funds’ growing dominance over the corporate managements which they target for takeover or “influence”—what is quaintly termed “activism” in hedge fund circles. The professors tracked 155 “13D” filings by hedge funds—in which they state their intention to influence the management of a firm whose stock and/or debt they’re buying. “In 60% of the cases, the hedge fund gets the firm to acquiesce to its demands,” they reported. “They have 75% success in getting the firm to buy back its own stock, replace the current CEO, or initiate a cash dividend.” Half the firms agree to be

taken over, or to drop a takeover bid of their own. The NYU study also showed that average dividend payouts double over the year following the hedge funds’ “targetting” of a company; stock prices go up on average by 10.3%; capital investment and R&D spending fall very significantly in 60% of the cases. Debt rises by an average of 14%, another study showed.

This assumed future control, looting, indebting, or downsizing of a takeover target, is the “leverage” in the “leveraged debt” taken on by the hedge funds for takeovers. The J.R. Paulson hedge fund offers clear recent examples, having forced companies like Mirant Energy and Algoma Steel (Canada) to cancel outright, planned new industrial facilities, and to cough up hundreds of millions in payouts to shareholders instead.

But apply this principle of takeover leverage to firms *already bankrupt or in severe distress*, and the result is super-high risk debt, because the attempt to further loot the firm will often fail, causing default or liquidation. The fund investors blithely assume they will have securitized and sold their debt before it goes—exactly what the speculators in the sinking U.S. housing bubble had been assuming about their multiple mortgages.

Auto Parts Firms Being Eaten

According to the *Wall Street Journal*’s sources for its Oct. 26 article, Wilbur Ross will soon finalize takeover of eight auto suppliers including Lear Corp. and Collins and Aikman.

The bank borrowing for Ross's predations is syndicated through UBS bank and the AMVESCAP private equity fund he recently merged his operations with. In the same short time, one of three hedge funds—Appaloosa Management, Cerberus Capital Partners, or Ripplewood Holdings LLC—will take over Delphi Corporation, the *Journal* reported. The United Auto Workers may “get to choose” by seeing which hedge fund, perhaps if offered more workforce concessions, may promise to keep more plants staying open than in Delphi CEO Steve Miller's and Felix Rohatyn's original outsourcing plan. Hedge fund Pardus Capital Mgmt now controls 14% of Visteon.

All these funds are borrowing billions from banks, debt which they intend to resell to each other or to other banks. Just one example: Appaloosa Partners has lined up \$2.1 billion in loans, and intends to borrow a total of \$3.8 billion—syndicated to many banks by JP Morgan Chase and Bank of America—to buy Delphi, a company with no earnings for the last three years.

The *Journal* adds that this predators' takeover will change the relation of suppliers to automakers, putting the suppliers “on top” in parts pricing questions, and leading to their [the funds'] increasing control over Ford, GM, and Chrysler themselves.

Vulture capitalist Wilbur Ross, whose funds are in the midst of this auto takeover push, showed how the process worked two years ago, in steel, when he bought up three bankrupt steel makers and then quickly sold them off to Mittal Steel. In short order, four of the seven major steel complexes Mittal bought from Ross have since closed or are in process of shutting down, in Cleveland, East Chicago, Indiana, Baltimore, and Wierton, West Virginia.

In fact, of Ford's disastrous \$5.8 billion loss just reported for the third quarter, more than three-quarters was due to the “cost of cuts”—shrinkage, plant closings, and buying out workers. Highlighting present and future problems, Ford's worldwide revenues collapsed to \$32.6 billion during the third quarter of 2006, from a level of \$40.9 billion during the same period one year earlier, a 20% drop. Ford is already implementing a 21% production cut for the fourth quarter, as it works to buy out, and eliminate, 30,000 of its remaining 82,000 production worker workforce.

LaRouche observed on Oct. 24, “Stockholder greed, including that of the Ford family, has wrecked their own interests.” He added, “Bill Ford had a partial realization of this, and organized a trip to Washington, one year after I raised a proposal [LaRouche's “retooling for infrastructure” legislation] showing what should be done. Nothing came of it.” LaRouche said the real problem is the Senate: “The Congress—particularly the Senate—in their infinite lack of wisdom, listened to another agenda, the agenda of free trade.” The plants that Ford is now talking about mortgaging are the same ones that could have been saved through LaRouche's proposal for retooling.

China Maps Out Next Five Years in Space

by Marsha Freeman

The most closely watched space program in the world today is that being carried out by the People's Republic of China. For decades, China's activities were largely an internal project, with little information available outside the country, leaving ample room for speculation. In 2000, China published and circulated in English, a White Paper, “China's Space Activities,” English, which outlined its plans. The most stunning goal was for human spaceflight: Early in the 21st Century, China was planning to become the third nation in the world to send a man into space.

Since that first manned flight, in October 2003, the world space community's attention has been rivetted on China's emerging space capabilities.

Many space enthusiasts in the West are impatient with the seeming slow pace of China's manned flights, with two-year intervals between missions. But China is not in a space “race.” Its approach is not to duplicate the U.S. and Soviet experience, by taking frequent incremental steps; it is to “leapfrog” with fewer, larger steps, taking advantage of the dramatic developments in technology since the first manned missions of the 1960s.

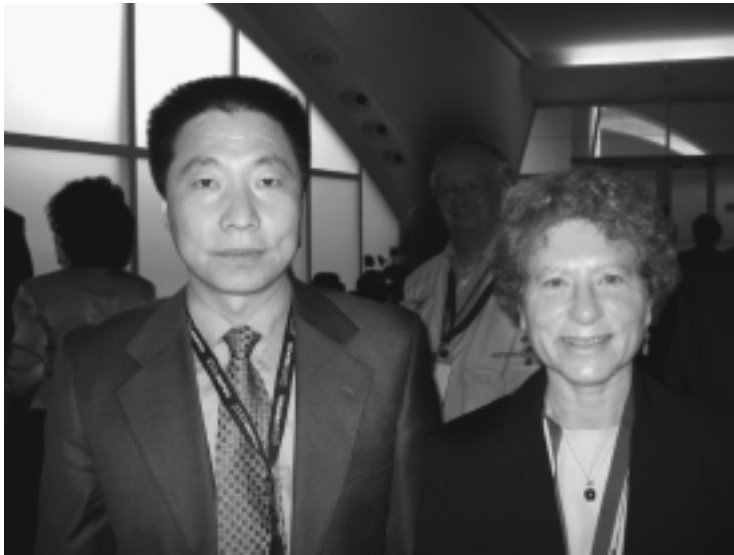
Over the past five years, China has applied its policy of “opening up to the outside world” in the space arena, concluding cooperation agreements and memoranda with more than 30 countries, international organizations, and space agencies. It is confident enough in the capabilities it has independently developed in space to now play an international leadership role, especially in Asia, and to share technology with other nations.

On Oct. 12, the State Council of the P.R.C. released a ten-page report titled, *China's Space Activities in 2006*, “in order to give people around the world a better understanding of the development of China's space industry over the past five years, and its plans for the near future.” The paper outlines an ambitious, broad, space technology development program.

Judging from its performance over the past five years, reviewed in the paper, the next five years will see China progress in space science, satellite technology, launch vehicles, deep-space exploration, and manned space flight.

Economic Development Strategy

The major area of support in China's space program is not its high-profile manned space projects, but the space applica-



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China's first astronaut, Yang Liwei, was a great attraction at the annual Congress of the International Astronautical Federation, held in Valencia, Spain. He is seen here at the conference, on Oct. 4, with the author.

tions that bring direct economic benefit to its population. Over the past five years, China has developed and launched 22 different types of Earth-orbiting satellites. These provide China with the full range of space capabilities, which include meteorology, communications, remote sensing, navigation and positioning, and scientific research. Under current development is a series of ocean observation satellites. The deployment of a "constellation of small satellites for environment and disaster monitoring and forecasting" has been accelerated.

China places its space program within the context of the "country's overall development strategy." Data from its remote-sensing satellites are being applied to major state projects, the paper reports, such as the South-North Water Diversion Project, the Three Gorges Dam Project, and the Project to Transmit Natural Gas from West to East.

By the end of 2005, China had more than 80 international and domestic telecommunications and broadcasting Earth stations, and 34 satellite broadcasting and TV link stations, with the goal of giving "every village access to broadcasting and TV" and "to give every village access to telephones." A satellite-based distance education network and satellite telemedicine network have been established.

One of the goals of the next five years, is to "accelerate the industrialization of space activities." The purpose is to "upgrade traditional industries," or what is generally described as technology transfer. In order to improve the quality of research, development, and infrastructure for space development, China puts emphasis on "sparing no efforts for the education and cultivation" of young people. While hoping to attract outstanding people into technical fields, China also

plans to "encourage people from all walks of life to participate in space-related activities," to spread the broadest understanding and support for its space programs.

Next year China will begin its program of deep-space exploration, with the launch of its *Chang'e* lunar orbiter. This will be followed by a multi-step program, to land on, rove over, and return samples from the Moon. The next two-man space mission will take crew members outside the spaceship, for China's first extravehicular activity, in preparation for space stations and other space infrastructure.

As a country facing extraordinary economic challenges, and with the stated strategic goal of "building itself into a well-off society in an all-round way," during the first 20 years of the 21st Century, China's leadership is well aware that it cannot afford to pursue excellence in every possible space activity. The space activities paper states: "In light of the country's actual situation and needs, China will focus on certain areas, while ignoring less-important ones. It will choose some limited targets, and concentrate its strength on making key breakthroughs and realize leapfrogging development."

China sees its space program as "a strategic way to enhance its economic, scientific, technological, and national defense strength, as well as a cohesive force for the unity of the Chinese people, in order to rejuvenate China."

International Outreach

China has followed a two-pronged international cooperation policy: "reinforcing cooperation with developing countries," especially "attaching importance to space cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region," while pursuing cooperation in more advanced projects with established space-faring nations.

Over the past five years, bilateral cooperation agreements have been signed with Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Malaysia, and Pakistan, and exchanges have been conducted with space-related agencies in Algeria, Chile, India, and Peru.

China and France have a Joint Commission on Space Cooperation; regular meetings are held with Russia on exchanges and cooperation in manned space flight, including astronaut training; China and the European Space Agency have carried out the Double Star science satellite program to study the Sun, and the Dragon Program to share data and training in remote sensing. Recently, Ukraine and China have established a Joint Commission to determine space cooperation plans.

In October 2005, representatives of China, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Iran, Mongolia, Pakistan, Peru, and Thailand signed the Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization Convention (APSCO), in Beijing. In June of this year, Turkey signed on to become a member. In 2007, small multi-



Chinese Academy of Space Technology

Next year, China will launch its first deep space mission, *Chang'e*, seen in this artist's drawing of the lunar orbiter.

mission satellites, involving the Republic of Korea and APSCO nations, will start to be launched by China. These projects enable developing countries that are newcomers, to join in the development of space technology.

The obvious and gaping hole in China's international space cooperation activities is any working relationship with the United States.

War in Space?

Bush Administration officials have stated that cooperating with China in space would be seen as to "reward" that nation for "undemocratic behavior," for example, in human rights. Such concerns did not stop the United States from carrying out a joint manned mission with the Soviet Union in the 1970s, the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, because it gave the United States its first opportunity to peer through the window of secrecy into a program they knew virtually nothing about.

Charges from the vocal GOP anti-China lobby in the Congress, that China wants space cooperation in order to "steal" American technology, have been reinforced by a policy of unilateral sanctions against Chinese space companies, to "punish" the government for undesirable technology-transfer "proliferation." Such embargoes have only served to give China's technology business to the Europeans, and to encourage China to push research and development breakthroughs on its own.

The real motivation for squelching any space cooperation with China, was revealed in a space policy paper released by the Bush Administration just six days before China's space activities paper was released. That the Administration hoped this provocation would escape public scrutiny was evidenced by the fact that it was released on an obscure government

website, after business hours, on the eve of the Columbus Day holiday weekend.

The misnamed ten-page U.S. National Space Policy paper has virtually nothing to do with "space policy." It is an extension of the Bush Administration's policy of preventive war, and assertion of unilateral military power. It throws out each principle that has been the basis of 50 years of policy for the exploration of space, and it tasks Defense Secretary Rumsfeld and the national intelligence establishment to find ways to protect national interests, homeland security, and "ensure freedom of action in space."

The first goal of space policy is no longer to make discoveries about the Earth, other planets, and the universe, but to "further U.S. national security, homeland security, and foreign policy objectives." The second goal, is to "enable unhindered U.S. operations in and through space to defend our interests there."

The document states that the United States is committed to the exploration of space for peaceful purposes, and "consistent with this principle, 'peaceful purposes' allow U.S. defense and intelligence-related activities in pursuit of national interest." There will be cooperation with other nations, to enhance exploration, but also to "protect and promote freedom around the world."

The policy "rejects any limitations on the fundamental right of the U.S. to operate in and acquire data from space." It asserts that the United States will "preserve its rights, capabilities, and freedom of action in space."

To do this, the United States will "dissuade or *deter* others from either impeding those rights or *developing capabilities intended to do so*; take those actions necessary to protect its space capabilities; *respond to interference*; and *deny, if necessary, adversaries the use of space capabilities hostile to U.S. national interests*" (emphasis added).

The entire document contains *one paragraph* describing NASA's civilian space exploration programs. Since the announcement three years ago of his Moon/Mars initiative, President Bush has never mentioned it again.

Reaction to this assertion of Iraq policy into space was immediately seen as a provocation against other space-faring nations. One White House commentator observed that it was specifically to counter China's increasing space capabilities that this policy was promulgated.

Mike Griffin's first trip by a NASA Administrator to China in September showed the U.S. technical community what China has developed, and what it is planning for the future. That future will either be one of work toward common goals in space, or getting ready to fight a war there.

Pennsylvania Train Is Electrified, But Congress Stalls

by Mary Jane Freeman

Electrified high-speed rail service, travelling between 90 and 110 mph, begins on Oct. 30 in the 104-mile Philadelphia-to-Harrisburg Keystone (rail) Corridor. Not yet at 150 or 300 mph, as in Europe or Asia, this will be the first electrified high-speed rail service established outside of the Northeast Corridor's Boston to Washington, D.C. route. This milestone, however, should have been realized decades ago, just as ten other designated high-speed corridors in the United States also should have been upgraded and built out.

The Pennsylvania project, conceived in the 1990s, wasn't acted on until 2004, when Democratic Governor Ed Rendell and rail development businessman David Gunn, who was then head of Amtrak, took the initiative to overcome obstacles put up by Congress and the Bush Administration, which had impeded the building of a 21st Century rail network in America. This project is the exception, rather than the rule in rail development. Congress has barely dribbled enough dollars to keep Amtrak running, and has failed to fund serious rail technology and infrastructure development, leaving ten other high-speed rail corridors, crossing 28 states, to languish.

U.S. rail development for two decades has been thwarted by a clique of fiscal conservative "reformers" out to privatize the nation's passenger rail network. The nation urgently needs rapid rail development to relieve air and highway congestion,

and to bring American transportation into the 21st Century. To make it happen and catch up for lost years, we must retool our rapidly disappearing auto plants to build the components for rail, putting hundreds of thousands of skilled auto workers back to work and creating tens of thousands more jobs building the nation's aged infrastructure. Lyndon LaRouche's Emergency Economic Recovery Act of 2006 would do just that.

The potential to reverse the stalemate in rail policy, and in Congress, also exists in the form of a bipartisan bill introduced in the U.S. Senate in July 2005. The bill, S. 1516, introduced by U.S. Senators Trent Lott (R-Miss.) and Frank Lautenberg (D-N.J.) titled, Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2005, won widespread bipartisan support, but was thwarted by the GOP agenda set by Senator Bill Frist and the White House. It would reauthorize Amtrak, over ten years with annual dedicated funding of \$1.9 billion, and set up a Federal/State 80/20 funding match for states' projects. The bill sponsors would like to press for passage of the bill in the post-November lame duck session, but this requires support in the House which has not yet materialized. If it is not taken up then, Senators Lott and Lautenberg are prepared to re-introduce the bill in the 110th Congress in January.

The sad reality is that the United States could have built, by now, its first 21st Century rail corridors using magnetically levitated (Maglev) trains for freight and passenger service, had Congress acted two decades ago when the technology was invented by two Americans. Instead, Maglev was taken up by Japan and Germany, while all the United States did was to adopt the idea of incremental high-speed rail development. America was "Sputnik-ed" again. The United States lost the technological edge in this area and failed to nurture the skilled engineering workforce. Now, 20 years later, China has a Maglev test route in service travelling at 300 mph, while the United States barely has a national passenger rail system, its freight rail network lags behind most of Europe, and Maglev development is barely on the U.S. radar screen.



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The "before" and "after" improvements made to the rail bed on the Keystone Corridor project. The catenary lines which carry the electrical current were replaced and reset. The "after" picture shows the continuous welded rail and new concrete ties put in place.

Partnership for Progress: The Keystone Corridor

The \$145 million Keystone Corridor overhaul project brings this historic route up to a state of good repair, and has made possible 110-mph service, which is the fastest outside the Northeast Corridor. The express trip from Philadelphia to Harrisburg will be 90 minutes, while the local service will take 105 minutes (**Figure 1**). The rail corridor, in existence since 1834 as part of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was electrified in the 1930s, and used electricity as its power source until the early 1990s when lack of funding for Amtrak led to the maintenance problems that ended use of electric trains on the route.

When David Gunn became Amtrak president, he had a vision for the Keystone Corridor's potential, and acted on it. In January 2004, he met with Governor Rendell to propose a new partnership with a renewed focus on improving the infrastructure, especially the electric service, along the corridor. Amtrak agreed to fund 50% of the infrastructure upgrade programs and to fund necessary equipment overhauls. Rendell recognized the regional benefits—traffic congestion mitigation and economic development potential—and so agreed to renew the state's funding commitment. In the end, the funding for the project was split among the state, Amtrak, the Federal Transit Administration, and Norfolk Southern railroad.

With the Gunn-Rendell impetus, the project replaced all the overhead catenary lines; put in 200 miles of continuous welded rail; installed over 200,000 concrete ties; improved the track beds; and upgraded all crossings and signal equip-

ment, including installing fiber optic cable for reliable communications and signal control. Refurbished push-pull electric train sets will eliminate the need to turn trains around at end points. A number of stations along the route also have been remodelled.

The investment was justified as ridership had grown by 12%, from 640,267 riders in 2004 to 730,360 in 2005. Amtrak will add four new roundtrips to the route and it is expected that the increased frequency of trains will, in Governor Rendell's words, "easily draw a million riders a year," and address "fuel consumption" issues. In announcing the new service Rendell remarked, "Our experience with the Keystone Corridor . . . shows that passenger rail is far from being relegated to our museums."

True High-Speed Rail Is Long Overdue

President Abraham Lincoln's vision to unite the nation with the transcontinental railroad was realized by 1869. Economic growth and new towns followed the building of the rail routes. Development of rail technologies continued, and by the 1930s America had 3,000 route-miles of electrified rail. In fact, Pennsylvania led the nation in building electrified rail routes.

In 1965, Congress passed the High Speed Ground Transportation Act defining a role for the Federal government in this type of rail travel. An early project was the continuous electrification between Washington, New York, and Boston—today's Northeast Corridor. In the mid-1960s, physicists Gordon T. Danby and James Powell invented superconducting magnetically levitated trains (maglev). But through the 1970s and 80s, the post-industrial society paradigm shift set in, and the technology was not developed in the United States. Instead, London and Wall Street bankers imposed market-based policies driving us from a production-based economy to a consumer-based one. The nation's rail policy shifted too. High-speed rail projects had to be "time-competitive" with air and auto trips of 100 to 500 miles which, as the Federal Rail Administration describes, "is a market-based, not a speed-based definition."

On May 3, 1990, Congress took testimony on the potential for U.S. development of third-generation Maglev systems—the Japanese had developed the first-generation prototype, and were then working on the second-generation technology. Dr. Danby, told the House Surface Transportation subcommittee, "Maglev is poised for commercial application worldwide while the U.S. is on the sidelines. . . . We can leapfrog to the forefront if we start now on a five-year construction program." He explained that the United States was fast losing the skilled engineering

FIGURE 1
Pennsylvania Keystone Corridor



Source: Amtrak.

This 104-mile historic rail route has been renovated and electrified. Trains traveling at up to 110 mph will begin service Oct. 30, 2006, resulting in express service travel time of 90 minutes between Philadelphia and Harrisburg. One third of the state's population lives within the six counties serviced by this line. Future plans include improvements for the Harrisburg to Pittsburgh leg of the route.

skills to do this: “. . . much of our industrial engineering culture has deteriorated . . . it almost makes you cry to see what totally financially oriented managers have done to much of our basic industry.” He passionately called on Congress to “restore our technical culture” for posterity, “I don’t want my children to only flip hamburgers in a ‘post-industrial’ decline of the U.S.”

Ten current members of Congress sat on that committee back in 1990, but failed to seize the advantage. Such “financially oriented managers” have today bankrupted the core of our auto and aerospace firms, leaving America with a huge deficit of next-generation skilled workers. Danby said then, “Maglev has much greater potential for widespread beneficial use than new high-speed rail.” He was right, yet Congress didn’t even build the high-speed rail service.

Corridors Designated but Not Built

In 1991, Congress finally designated five corridors for high-speed rail (HSR) development. By the close of the Clinton Administration, another five were added (**Figure 2**). The Northeast Corridor is the eleventh HSR corridor. Securing this designation made states eligible for minuscule amounts of Federal funds to aid in safety upgrades. Each state made differing levels of improvements based on available funds. Congress meanwhile repeatedly threatened to

shut down Amtrak as it also curtailed Federal funds for it and other rail projects.

From any rational or economical vantage point, new rail projects make sense. Comparative costs for constructing new limited-access highways or airport expansions versus rail, show that rail is highly cost efficient. For example, standard estimates to construct one lane mile of road is \$40 million. Estimated costs, per mile, for passenger rail are \$500,000 for trains at 110 mph, \$3 million for 125 mph, and \$5 million for 150 mph. Take these numbers and plug them into the projects: The Chicago Hub is a 3,000 mile project, for example. No state, or small group of states, can undertake such a capitol improvement project without Federal support.

Congress dallied for a decade but states, anxious to keep the potential for HSR corridors, spent millions to make incremental upgrades on the routes. This included eliminating at-grade rail/highway crossings, adding new signal technologies on the tracks and in trains, and renovating some stations. In many cases, feasibility, environmental impact, and economic impact studies for higher-speeds on the routes have been funded. Ridership has grown 10-15% in the last five years as upgrades were made even without improved on-time service, which depends on separating freight from passenger rail lines, or increased frequency of service, or refurbished rail cars. Spikes in fuel costs also added to this increase as commuters sought alternative travel options.

As of Fall 2006, except for the Keystone Corridor, no other state project has electrified rail routes. *EIR* detailed the status in the California, Chicago Hub, and Ohio Hub corridors in its May 19, 2006 issue. *EIR*’s June 10, 2005 issue published a plan with a bill of materials to create a 42,000 route-mile electrified rail network, the impact of which would radiate through the economy and lay the basis for finally building U.S. Maglev corridors.

It is time for Congress to act in the interest of the general welfare of the millions of Americans who have lost their jobs, particularly in the manufacturing sector, over this decade. LaRouche’s Economic Recovery Act of 2006 calls on Congress to do just that: Restore millions of jobs and spawn a new generation scientists and engineers to rebuild the nation’s infrastructure of rail, locks and dams, water systems, schools, and hospitals, as the first step in rescuing the nation’s economy and to build it into the 21st Century.

FIGURE 2
Nationally Designated High-Speed Rail Corridors



Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration, 2000.

The 11 rail corridors shown here were designated for high-speed rail service between 1991 and 2000. None of them, except the Northeast Corridor and now, the first leg of the Keystone Corridor, have trains running at high speed. The lack of vision and Federal funds from successive sessions of Congress have left the 28 states where the corridors lie to fend for themselves to keep the corridors alive. These passenger rail corridors must be rapidly built, electrified, and expanded as a component of an infrastructure-building led economic recovery.

Court Tells Berlin: 'Hold a Yard Sale'

by Rainer Apel

On Oct. 19, the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany ruled against the Berlin city-state administration's request for extra governmental funding, denying that there was a "budget emergency" in the city, and pointing, instead, to "untapped potential for extra revenues from additional privatizations," particularly in the culture budget and in the municipal housing sector. Selling off its publicly owned housing agencies with 270,000 apartments, alone could yield more than 5 billion euros to Berlin, the court recommended, arguing that it considered Berlin capable of overcoming its "admittedly difficult fiscal situation" through efforts of its own.

The ruling provides a welcome pretext for Mayor Klaus Wowereit and his Finance Minister, Thilo Sarrazin, to go ahead with budget cuts and privatizations. Both said immediately after the court ruling that they had already prepared a list of proposed cuts. Now, one equity fund after another will knock at Wowereit's door, to grab up a chunk of housing or the like (not for nothing do the Germans call these "locust funds"). Big funds like Fortress and Cerberus, which own almost 300,000 formerly publicly owned apartments in German cities, about 75,000 in Berlin, will certainly seize the opportunity in the German capital. And, although the ruling was on Berlin, its relevance for the rest of Germany's indebted and cash-strapped cities will not be missed.

Indeed, a survey compiled by Price Waterhouse Cooper, from interviews with treasurers of 204 German cities, was publicized on Oct. 23. The PWC pollsters found that four out of ten municipal administrations are considering privatizations in this sector. This ranges from partial sell-offs to all-out privatizations (Dresden sold off all of its 48,000 apartments to the Fortress equity fund, in March).

In the heavily indebted cities in eastern Germany, 62% of treasurers want to sell, and 87% (!) of the eastern cities have already carried out the first step toward privatization, by outsourcing the housing sector to a semi-public company that remains under municipal control—for the moment. The 204 polled cities own 921,000 apartments as public property, which is one third of the municipal housing sector in all of Germany.

Berlin, with 61 billion euros of public debt and the second-highest per-capita debt in Germany, is among the most impoverished areas of Germany: Four out of ten babies in single-mother households are born into poverty; the jobless rate is

way above 20% in several districts of the city during the Winter; overall unemployment in the city of 3.4 million people is close to half a million; incomes of working Berliners, including those with higher skill-levels, are below the norm in other big cities.

Industrial Decay

The German capital could invest in new jobs, particularly in the revival of its traditional role as a leading industrial city of Germany. This is what the LaRouche Movement and Daniel Buchmann, its top candidate for the mid-September elections for city-state parliament, proposed—a call that has won much support among Berliners.

But this is diametrically opposed to what Mayor Wowereit, the life-style "socialist" with the snotty slogan "Berlin is poor but sexy," and his team want. In an interview published by the *Financial Times* on Aug. 14, he said that "Berlin must move on from its industrial past. . . . Berlin must embrace its future as a post-industrial city and abandon aspirations to revive its traditional manufacturing base. . . . Berlin is Germany's only metropolis and a magnet for young people, our future-oriented business areas focus on services, on tourism, fashion, young creative industries and many other areas. We still have 90,000 industrial jobs that are relatively stable, but industrial investors are not queuing up to enter. I no longer believe we'll get anywhere near the 300,000 industrial jobs we had at the beginning of the 1990s. I'm realistic about this. . . . I really wonder why people see the value of a job in tourism as being inferior to a job in industry."

The *Financial Times* noted that "Berlin's shift towards becoming a modern service economy has gained momentum since Mr. Wowereit came to power," defining "modern" as a situation in which Berlin's remaining 90,000 industrial jobs are contrasted to 1 million service-sector jobs. The *Financial Times* and other leading mouthpieces of the world of banking have repeatedly, endorsed Sarrazin, Wowereit's budget czar, with his aggressive budget-balancing slogans like "there must be no taboos." Sarrazin's pride and joy is the "net income" of several hundred million euros which he has been able to press out of Berlin's shrinking economy, through budget cuts, cancellation of subsidies to social and cultural programs, and privatizations. That is like trying to build a bank account by not spending any money for food: It cannot last for long.

The ruling of the Supreme Court goes against the common good; it is just the opposite of what the highest legal authority in a nation should do. It just shows how much the leading institutions of Germany have been infected by the degeneracy of radical Anglo-Dutch monetarism, which insists that paying the debt is the topmost priority. The LaRouche Movement will continue to mobilize Germans against this degeneracy, and an international webcast held by Lyndon LaRouche in Berlin on Oct. 31 will be crucial to this process.

Business Briefs

World Economy

Economist Roach: Hard Landing Coming

Morgan Stanley chief economist Stephen Roach, warned from South Africa Oct. 25, that the world's economy will make a hard landing. Roach cited two causes for his forecast: a drop in U.S. consumption ("This consumption is not supported by income," but was fueled by the "wealth effect" of the assets markets, first in equities and then in property); and secondly, the cooling of the Chinese economy due to the consumption slowdown in the United States.

As reported by the Oct. 26 *South Africa Business Day*, Roach told an audience, "If you travel to the United States today and get off the aeroplane, the first noise you will hear will be a hissing sound—the air coming out of the housing bubble." He asserted that the plunge of the home-building sector will knock a large chunk out of U.S. economic growth.

Housing

The September Sales Increase That Wasn't

The U.S. Commerce Department reported Oct. 26 that nationwide sales of new homes rose 5.3% during September, compared to the same month one year ago.

So, that big bad housing crash has gone away, right? No way. The price of a new home in September was cut to \$217,000 from \$240,000 in September one year earlier, a fall of 11.2%, the steepest home-price fall since 1970. What happened is that panicked builders slashed prices: Only then would home buyers buy. Taking everything into account, the total expenditures on new home purchases fell nearly 6% during September.

In September 2005, the U.S. inventory of unsold existing homes was 4.6 months' worth; this September, it jumped to 7.3 months. However, consider the inventory in specific regions, most of which had been siz-

zling markets due to speculation: San Diego, 8.5 months; Boston, 8.6 months; Cincinnati, 9.4 months. New York City, 10.8 months; Las Vegas, 12 months; Atlanta, 12.6 months; and Miami, 14.6 months.

Stock Markets

'Plunge Protectors' Move Into High Gear

The *New York Post*'s John Crudele noted in his Oct. 26 "Taking Stock" column, entitled, "Treasury's Paulson Plays With the Plunge Protectors," that "someone—and I don't know who—wants us all to know that since July, Henry Paulson, the Secretary of the Treasury, has spent a lot of time on a little known Washington operation called the President's Working Group on Financial Markets." Referring to the Oct. 23 *Wall Street Journal* publicity for the group, a.k.a. Plunge Protection Team, Crudele notes that since Paulson's involvement, stocks have been moving steadily upward—and "there is less risk in stocks if the government is providing a safety net. Less risk, that is until something bad happens."

Other commentaries are even more direct. The freemarketnews.com website wrote Oct. 25: "One would have to be brain dead, or more naive than a kindergarten child, or politically corrupted to the core not to observe clear pervasive patterns of PPT effects. Some call it the '10 am lift,' or '3 pm lift' at work. Critical support and stimulation has been delivered routinely to the stock market via S&P futures contracts, major stock index options, US Treasury Bonds, gold, euro currency, yen currency and probably even crude oil. . . ."

"It gets deeper, as hedge funds are under intense attack in some corners by key Wall Street players. Their agenda is to bring down the energy costs nationwide, perhaps regardless of the littered dead casualties among hedge funds. . . . They are unregulated. They are toys of the very wealthy. Their unbridled leverage at times puts the entire financial system at risk. So who cares if some of them are killed? Not the public. For every dead hedge fund humiliated with press coverage,

my guess is 10 to 20 died a quiet death without publicity.

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Electricity

Steep Price Hikes Hit Texas, Pennsylvania

In the poster states of electricity deregulation, Texas and Pennsylvania, consumers are being hit with soaring utility rates. In Houston, the "sin city" of dereg, consumers are paying among the highest rates in the country. The Texas Public Utility Commission made public on Oct. 20 that the wholesale arm of TXU Corp., the unregulated conglomerate servicing Houston, is under investigation for manipulating wholesale power markets to constrain supply and boost prices.

Pennsylvanians are joining Baltimore- and Chicago-area residents, in facing double-digit electricity rate increases, as caps on prices expire at the end of this year, and unfettered deregulation goes into effect. Pennsylvania Power Co. customers, in the western part of the state, could see their bills rise by 33% on Jan. 1, the *Patriot-News* reported on Oct. 19.

But deregulation has served financial pirates such as Goldman Sachs, the Blackstone Group, and Kohlberg Kravis Roberts well. They have made off with billions, as detailed in the Oct. 23 *New York Times*. As state legislatures were dragooned into passing dereg laws in the late 1990s, requiring utilities to sell their generating plants, financial pirates bought up the plants for 20 cents on the dollar, then often resold them to unregulated subsidiaries of the very companies that built and sold them.

Editorial

The Lynne and Dick Show

In the week leading up to Halloween, Lynne Cheney and her Dick certainly let it all hang out. In a combination of media appearances, the President's immediate controller, and the latter's controller (his wife), made it abundantly clear that they are going to pursue their policy of war and dictatorship, no matter what the cost to the country, and the criticism sent their way. What this underscores, for the sane American, is that the *only* way to get our nation off the road to Hell, is to smash the Republicans in this election, and get impeachment proceedings started right away.

Dick's self-revelation occurred during an interview on Oct. 24 with a radio talk show host in Fargo, North Dakota. Referring to waterboarding, a torture technique that simulates drowning the subject being interrogated, host Scott Hennen said listeners had asked him to "let the Vice President know that if it takes dunking a terrorist in water, we're all for it, if it saves American lives. Again, this debate seems a little silly given the threat we face, would you agree?" Cheney replied, "I do agree. And I think the terrorist threat, for example, with respect to our ability to interrogate high-valued detainees like Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, that's been a very important tool that we've had to be able to secure the nation."

Hennen then asked, "Would you agree that a dunk in water is a no-brainer if it can save lives?" Cheney responded, "It's a no brainer for me, but for a while there, I was criticized as being the Vice President 'for torture.' We don't torture. That's not what we're involved in. We live up to our obligations in international treaties that we're party to and so forth. But the fact is, you can have a fairly robust interrogation program without torture, and we need to be able to do that."

Cheney, of course, is lying—something, as a sociopath, he does naturally. Cheney (and Bush) have just rammed through a Military Commissions bill which declares that the President can ignore any international obligation he wants, and declare forms of torture not to be torture. That's what the Vice President just did, before the country's very ears.

Cheney, and the Administration, immediately felt the heat for this blatant declaration, but it wasn't the

Vice President who came out to defend himself, but his wife! Lynne, who runs the campus witchhunt organizations established by the Train apparatus, was already feeling the heat, as a result of the mobilization by the LaRouche Youth Movement (LYM), on the nation's campus against that gestapo. On top of that, she found her sleazy literary output (the lesbian novel *Sisters*, which she has not permitted to be reprinted) a prominent point of discussion in the Virginia Senatorial race, thanks to Republican George Allen making sexually explicit sections of his opponent's novels an "issue" in the campaign. Novelist, and Democratic candidate Jim Webb, cited Mrs. Cheney's novel in his own defense.

Lynne Cheney might as well have entered CNN's TV studio on a broom, the way she behaved. She began by denying the content of her husband's defense of waterboarding, as if his failure to use the word changed the meaning. She went on to lambaste CNN for its coverage of the Bush Administration's record, including its showing clips of Americans being shot in Iraq. (If it tells the truth about the disaster there, it's "enemy propaganda.") Then came the question of Webb's and her novels. Cheney was willing to admit that she wrote *Sisters*, but otherwise only repeated that Webb was "full of baloney" for saying her book contained lesbian love scenes.

In effect, what Lynne Cheney actually accomplished was nothing more than revealing how enraged she is at hearing the truth being spoken about her and her husband.

Does anyone really think that this nation can tolerate continuing to be under the sway of this rabid, dysfunctional pair? Cheney brags of controlling the President, and he does, as reflected in the ever-more-psychotic performances by the rapidly aging G.W. Bush. Lynne Cheney de facto runs the thought-control operation on the campuses, which is terrorizing professors and students alike. This is a duo determined to impose fascism, no matter what.

Thanks in large part to the LYM campaign, which has shaped the political environment, both Cheneys now stand exposed, and ready to be politically finished off. Will the American electorate do the job?

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Thu: 10:35 pm
- ONEIDA
T/W Ch.99
Thu: 8 or 9 pm
- PENFIELD Ch.15
Penfield Comm. TV*
- QUEENS
T/W Ch.35
Tue: 10:30 am
- QUEENSBURY Ch.71
Adelphia Ch.71
Mon: 7 pm
- RIVERHEAD Ch.20
Wed: 8 pm
- ROCHESTER Ch.15
Sat: 4 pm; Wed: 9 pm
- ROCKLAND Ch.76
Mon: 5 pm
- SCHENECTADY
TimeWarner Ch.16
Sat: 1:30 am
Fri: 1 p.m.
- STATEN ISL.
TimeWarner
Thu: 11 pm (Ch.35)
Sat: 8 am (Ch.34)
- TOMKINS
Sat: 6 pm
Sun: 12:30 pm
- TRI-LAKES
Adelphia Ch.2
Sun: 7 am, 1 pm, 8 pm
- WEBSTER Ch.12
Wed: 9 pm

- STATEWIDE
RI Interconnect
Cox Ch.13
Tue:10-10:30 am
- TEXAS
- DALLAS
AT&T Ch.13-B
Tue: 10:30 pm
- EL PASO COUNTY
TimeWarner Ch.15
Wed: 5:05 pm
- HOUSTON
TimeWarner Ch.17
TV Max Ch.95
Wed: 5:30 pm
Sat: 9 am
Wed, 8/6: 8 pm
- KINGWOOD
Cebridge Ch.98
Wed: 5:30 pm
Sat: 9 am
Wed, 8/6: 8 pm
- VERMONT
- GREATER FALLS
Adelphia Ch.10
Mon,Wed,Fri: 1 pm
- MONTPELIER
Adelphia Ch.15
Tue: 9 pm
Wed: 3 pm
- VIRGINIA
- ALBERMARLE
Adelphia Ch.13
Sun: 4 am
Fri: 3 pm
- ARLINGTON
Comcast Ch.33
Mon: 1 pm
Tue: 9 am
- CHESTERFIELD
Comcast Ch.6
Tue: 5 pm
- FAIRFAX Ch.10
1st & 2nd Wed: 1 pm
- LOUDOUN
Comcast Ch.23
Wed: 6 pm
- ROANOKE Ch.19
Tue: 7 pm
Thu: 2 pm

NORTH CAROLINA

- HICKORY
Charter Ch.3
Tue: 10 pm

OHIO

- AMHERST
T/W Ch.95
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12 Noon & 10 pm
- CUYAHOGA
T/W Ch.21
Wed: 3:30 pm
- OBERLIN
Cable Co-Op Ch.9
The: 8 pm

OKLAHOMA

- NORMAN
Cox Ch.20
Wed: 9 pm
- OREGON
- LINN/BENTON
Comcast Ch.29
Tue: 1 pm
Thu: 9 pm
- PORTLAND
Tue: 6 pm (Ch.22)
Thu: 3 pm (Ch.23)

RHODE ISLAND

- E.PROV. Ch.18
Tue: 6:30 pm

- STATEWIDE
RI Interconnect
Cox Ch.13
Tue:10-10:30 am
- TEXAS
- DALLAS
AT&T Ch.13-B
Tue: 10:30 pm
- EL PASO COUNTY
TimeWarner Ch.15
Wed: 5:05 pm
- HOUSTON
TimeWarner Ch.17
TV Max Ch.95
Wed: 5:30 pm
Sat: 9 am
Wed, 8/6: 8 pm
- KINGWOOD
Cebridge Ch.98
Wed: 5:30 pm
Sat: 9 am
Wed, 8/6: 8 pm

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- GREATER FALLS
Adelphia Ch.10
Mon,Wed,Fri: 1 pm
- MONTPELIER
Adelphia Ch.15
Tue: 9 pm
Wed: 3 pm

VIRGINIA

- ALBERMARLE
Adelphia Ch.13
Sun: 4 am
Fri: 3 pm
- ARLINGTON
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Mon: 1 pm
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- CHESTERFIELD
Comcast Ch.6
Tue: 5 pm
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1st & 2nd Wed: 1 pm
- LOUDOUN
Comcast Ch.23
Wed: 6 pm
- ROANOKE Ch.19
Tue: 7 pm
Thu: 2 pm

WASHINGTON

- KING COUNTY
Comcast Ch.29/77
Sat: 2 pm
- TRI CITIES
Ch.12/13/99
Mon: 7 pm
Thu: 9 pm
- WENATCHEE
Charter Ch.98
Thu: 4 pm

WISCONSIN

- MADISON Ch.4
Tue: 1 pm monthly
- MARATHON
Charter Ch.10
Thu: 9:30 pm
Fri: 12 noon
- WYOMING
- GILLETTE
Bresnan Ch.31
Tue: 7 pm

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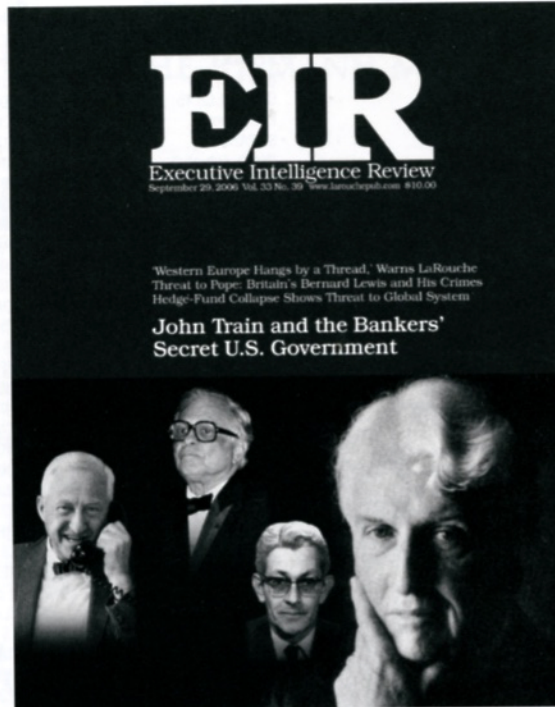
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