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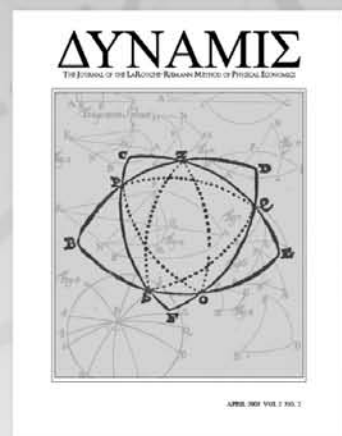
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## From the Assistant Managing Editor

In our last issue, we warned you of the threat of an assassination of President-elect Obama, by the Anglo-Dutch Liberal imperialists, before the Jan. 20 inauguration. The empire is crumbling, their financial system in ruins, and like all empires in history, their impulse is to wreak havoc, and then, impose fascist, top-down control. Did you think of Lyndon LaRouche's warning, when you saw the atrocious terror attack in Mumbai, India? As LaRouche observed, the British are "the only ones who would do this." Do you doubt it? "Who wants the effect?" LaRouche asked pointedly.

Did you know that, in 2000, the editors of *EIR* issued a public memorandum to then-Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, demanding that Britain be placed on the list of terrorist sponsors? Or that, only two years ago, Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh demanded that the British government shut down the terrorist safe havens in London, following the terror-bombing of the Mumbai train station in July 2006? (See *Strategy of Tension*.)

Yes, the British are on a global rampage: Their top fascist assets, George Soros and his controller Lord Malloch-Brown, are spreading mayhem all over the map: Thailand, Brazil, Zimbabwe, even France—it's all covered this week in *International*.

This week too, in our *Feature*, we look at the not-so-hidden British hand in the assassinations of American Presidents: Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, and Kennedy, and the founder of our American System of economy, Alexander Hamilton.

On the economic front, this past week we witnessed the sorry spectacle of the U.S. Congress flailing around in the face of the disintegration of the once-powerful U.S. auto industry, oblivious to the fact that, as LaRouche outlined in an interview with Russian media, "The Monetary System Is the Disease" (*Economics*). As our Banking column humorously suggests, what the bankers are now demanding is, "The Gazillion Dollar Bailout!"

Yet, there may be some sanity left in the world: Nations of Asia have stepped in to fill the vacuum left by the West in space exploration. Their plans and achievements were presented at a conference on astronautics in Glasgow, Scotland (*International*).

And, next week, we look forward to publishing LaRouche's new feature, "Today's Global Crisis: The Truth of Bretton Woods Lies Within Physical Science."



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“It would be British intelligence,” he said. “They’re the only ones who would do this. Someone says they’re Pakistani? Yeah, so what! It’s British intelligence.”

“Don’t look at it as coming from a propaganda line, to an action,” LaRouche warned. “The propaganda line may have nothing to do with the action. Don’t look for a propaganda algebra that will give you the key to who’s behind it. In a situation like this, propaganda algebra doesn’t work. The *effect* does. What is the *effect*? Who wants the effect?”

LaRouche continued: In a situation like this, ask whether British intelligence and their assets are active around this thing. If they are active at all, you don’t have to know what their line is. If they’re active, they’re guilty.

Now ask: Are they active, for example, in the region? Are they targetting Iran? Are they targetting a destabilization in Iraq, from the present situation? That’s what

you look for. Or another attack on Syria. Why did Ehud Olmert reverse himself when he returned to Israel from the U.S., to turn around and deny that Washington had warned him against attacking Iran? You aren’t looking for a propaganda line; you are looking for simply an involvement.

Cheney is the bellwether in this. Cheney’s involvement, or his group’s involvement in it. And remember, they’re the same thing as the British.

Turning now to East Asia, first of all, in Thailand, the situation there has been chaotic for some time; it’s coming to a ripening now. You’ve got extreme instability in China, because the Chinese don’t know how to deal with this crisis they’re facing. So that’s another little part of the problem.

You’ve got, also, a tremendous instability in trade, economy and so forth throughout the world, especially in Eurasia and Africa. And also now, in the United States.

So you’ve got all these factors going, so you have a combination of a wilful malice on one hand, but also you’ve got circumstances which are ignitable. So the friction between malice and ignitables, is something which is hard to sort out here. All you can do is look for these factors. Just get some degree of temperature reading of what’s going on, from the two kinds of things. That is, the ignitable character of the situation, and the factor of the malicious operations underway.

# End the Double Standard! Shut Down Britain's Stable of Imperial Terrorists

by Michele Steinberg

Dec. 5—The British government has been sitting on a demand from the Indian government to track down terrorists of the Lashkar e-Toiba (LeT) and related Islamic fundamentalist networks since at least 2003. Now, with the latest atrocity in Mumbai being attributed to the same terrorist group, it is urgent to shut down Britain's terrorist safe haven once and for all.

The British major media and their neo-imperial allies are trying to blame the mass killings in Mumbai on Pakistan. But it is not "Pakistan" that organized the attack, but the same City of London, running a destabilization against India. Over the last week, British Empire media such as *The Australian* have had screaming articles saying that India must "bomb the training centers" inside Pakistan and the Pakistan-controlled part of divided Kashmir. This India vs. Pakistan trap is designed to do what the British Empire wants most of all: to stop India from playing a sovereign role in reorganizing the already-dead world financial system. Lyndon LaRouche built his proposal for a New Bretton Woods financial system around the cooperation of "four powers"—United States, Russia, China, and India. The London authors of the separatist and religious warfare against nation-states *want* a new war between India and Pakistan, in a campaign of perpetual war that LaRouche first identified as the British Empire's imperial design in his 1999 video, "Storm over Asia."

## The Challenge to London

In July 2006, while attending the Group of 8 heads of state and government meeting in Moscow, Indian



*EIR has been tracking the British harboring of—and deployment of—terrorists for more than a decade. Here, our April 4, 1997 blast against the Empire.*

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh confronted British Prime Minister Tony Blair, just after the bloody train attacks in Mumbai, where 207 people were killed and 600 injured, about Britain's harboring terrorists. The exchange between the two is detailed by *EIR's* 2006

article, “Behind the Mumbai Bombings: Tracking the British Role” (reprinted below, p. 8). As *EIR* demanded in January 2000, London must be shut down as the world’s biggest protector of terrorism.

In September 2001, right after the 9/11 attacks, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak blasted the British “safe haven” for terrorists. Mubarak was asked by the French newspaper *Le Figaro*, why he had said that London is “the greatest base of terrorism in Europe.” His reply, published in the Sept. 22, 2001 issue, revealed that warnings that he personally, and his government’s intelligence services, had delivered to Britain and the United States, about harboring of known terrorist groups and individuals, had gone unheeded. Mubarak said, “I had warned [then-Prime Minister] John Major, who didn’t listen to me. I repeated it this week to the BBC, when they asked me questions about people to whom Great Britain granted asylum. I sent a message to [Prime Minister] Tony Blair, recommending he be cautious.”

Six days later, Mubarak rebuked then-British Foreign Minister Jack Straw for “harboring terrorists,” during the latter’s visit to Cairo on Sept. 28, 2001. “Egypt has called on Britain to adopt certain policies to stop terrorist activities on its territories,” said Usama al-Baz, Mubarak’s political advisor, in a press conference afterward. In October 2001, Mubarak again noted the hypocrisy of the British government in an interview with the Egyptian daily *Al-Ahram*: “Some Western capitals continued to grant asylum to terrorists under the pretext of upholding human rights.”

But the voices identifying Britain as *the* major safe-haven for terrorist protection and financing were largely silenced by the pre-emptive war threats of British-asset Dick Cheney’s White House.

The latest Mumbai attacks, in which some 175 people were killed, when terrorists landed by boat and swarmed into the city center, make it ever more urgent to stop the British game plan.

For our readers, statements such as those by Mubarak are not new. On Jan. 11, 2000, *EIR*’s editors prepared a memorandum for Secretary of State Madeleine Albright called “Put Britain on the List of States Sponsoring Terrorism” (see excerpts, p. 11), using the information provided by Egypt and nine other nations—Israel, France, Algeria, Peru, Turkey, Germany, Libya, Nigeria, Yemen, Russia, and India. The memo documented their protests to Britain over London’s giving asylum, funding, and free rein to terrorist

recruitment, fundraising, and training. The memorandum was delivered to top officials of the U.S. Defense Department, Justice Department, the FBI, the CIA, and both Houses of Congress. Had the lengthy dossier been taken seriously, and had the warnings of *EIR* and its founder, Lyndon LaRouche, been heeded then, the tragedy of Sept. 11, 2001 might have been averted.

### **India Nails Britain’s Dope, Inc.**

On Nov. 29, 2008, the *Indian Express* published an article, “Dawood Gave Logistical Support to Mumbai Attackers,” identifying a leading figure in South Asian Dope, Inc. smuggling operations, Dawood Ibrahim, as a key logistical figure behind the asymmetric warfare attack on Mumbai.

Although currently based in Karachi, Pakistan and Dubai, Ibrahim for years was the central mafia figure in Mumbai, and in the Indian Bihar region, bordering with Nepal, smuggling gold in and out of India, and establishing links with South Asia’s major opium-smuggling networks. In 1999, and again in 2001, Ibrahim was linked to major terrorist incidents, including the hijacking of an Air India commercial flight, rerouted to Taliban-controlled Kandahar, Afghanistan (1999), and the assault on the Indian parliament in New Delhi (2001). Since 2003, Ibrahim has been on the U.S. State Department’s list of international terrorists, for his links to al-Qaeda and to the Indian- and Pakistan-based LeT. He has been identified as an asset of British MI6-linked elements of Pakistan’s Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI).

Dawood Ibrahim’s gold-smuggling operations in Dubai are part of Britain’s offshore money-laundering apparatus, which has existed since the time of the British East India Company’s 19th-Century opium war against India and China. U.S. intelligence sources have recently emphasized that the British offshore operations in the Caribbean and on the British Isle of Man, have been extended to Dubai, to facilitate the destabilization of Southwest and South Asia.

Indian intelligence officers, after interrogating several of the Mumbai attackers, concluded that the attacks could not have been carried out without significant “inside” help. The still-powerful elements of the Dawood Ibrahim apparatus, which maintains a dominant position in the Mumbai underworld, and launder massive amount of illegal gold through India’s “Bollywood” motion picture industry, are confirmed to have been key to the attacks.



The role of Ibrahim's Dope, Inc. apparatus, and his links to another British-sponsored key terrorist figure, Ahmed Omar Sheikh, have been highlighted by *EIR* for nearly a decade. In fact, it was the case of LeT leader Ahmed Omar Sheikh, that occasioned the January 2000 memo to the U.S. Administration and Congress demanding a crackdown on Britain's protection of terrorism.

The British role was highlighted "as the result of the December 1999 Indian Airlines hijacking, and the response of the British government to the request of one of the freed Kashmiri terrorists, Ahmed Omar Sheikh, to be given safe passage to England. Mr. Sheikh, a British national, was tried and convicted in India, for his role in the kidnapping of four British na-

tionals and an American in 1995."

The British initially promised to give Mr. Sheikh safe passage to Britain, and would not prosecute him or make any effort to extradite him back to India, but reversed that stance under international pressure.

Ahmed Omar Sheikh was hatched by British intelligence. This student at the Forest School and the London School of Economics (LSE) was, according to Indian and U.S. intelligence sources, recruited by MI6, and deployed to Bosnia before he surfaced in South Asia. After returning to Britain from the Balkans, Sheikh dropped out of LSE and flew to training camps in Afghanistan, whence he deployed into India, and carried out the 1995 kidnapping. He remained in Afghanistan after being freed in the Air India hijack-

## French Attacked London's 'City' Money Laundry

*The following is based on a longer study in EIR, Oct. 26, 2001.*

On Oct. 10, 2001, as Britain's Tony Blair was parading as the leader of the fight against "Islamic terror," in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks, French authorities launched a flanking operation against Britain in the form of a parliamentary report denouncing the City of London—as well as other Crown dependencies—as a "fiscal, banking, and financial paradise for criminals."

Attached to that report is a full study on the "economic environment of bin Laden." The French are still waiting for the extradition of Rashid Ramda, the "Islamic" terrorist arrested in Britain in 1996 for having orchestrated the 1995 wave of terror in France.

Entitled "The City Of London, Gibraltar and the Crown Dependencies: Offshore Centers and Havens for Dirty Money," the report denounces the City's great vulnerability to money laundering, but also the British authorities' total lack of political will to engage in the fight against financial crime. "The government of Her Gracious Majesty claims to be lead-

ing the fight against terrorism, but it should first clean its own house," stated Arnaud Montebourg, special rapporteur of the parliamentary commission which issued the report. To the question of why the British government is not willing to have transparency in its financial transactions, Montebourg replied unambiguously that the City of London is the very heart of world finances, and that Britain's own power derives from that financial power. In the year 2000, the "gross domestic product" of the City was close to \$37.7 billion—13% of Greater London's, and 3% of the United Kingdom's.

The French report was issued by the parliamentary commission against money laundering, created in 1999. The commission previously published reports on Liechtenstein, Monaco, and Switzerland.

The report sparked a number of major articles around the world, detailing how French counterterrorism experts refer to the British empire's capital as "Londonistan." And on Oct. 29, 2001, France's *Le Monde* wrote, "London has become, for several years, the political capital of the shape of the international Islamist." "Between the end of 1980 and the beginning of the 1990s, a certain number of intellectual and militant Islamists will unload in London. . . . All the most influential preachers of 'Londonistan,' Abu Hamza al-Masri, Abu Qatada, or Omar Bakri, supported the Islamist causes in turn in Algeria, in Bosnia, in Chechnya, or in Kashmir."

—Christine Bierre

ing deal, and is now in Pakistani custody for the kidnapping and torture/beheading murder of the American journalist Daniel Pearl. Sheikh is also still a prime suspect in the organizing of 9/11.

### World Leaders Know, ‘It’s London’

At the end of 2001, world leaders were riveted on London as the place where terrorists could find a home as “oppressed peoples.” Mubarak was not alone in sounding the alarm. But the Bush-Cheney Administration silenced the outcry. Here is a tiny sampling of the in-depth reports of 2001 that identified the British terror center, and dubbed it “Londonistan”:

- On Oct. 10, 2001, the French National Assembly commission in charge of investigating dirty-money laundering, presented a report denouncing Britain as the center for laundering the “dollars of terror.” “The government of Her Gracious Majesty claims to be leading the fight against terrorism, but it should first clean its own house,” said the special rapporteur of the commission (see box. p. 7). The French daily *Le Monde* wrote on Oct. 29, 2001, “All the most influential preachers of ‘Londonistan,’ Abu Hamza al-Masri, Abu Qatada or Omar Bakri, supported the Islamist causes in turn in Algeria, in Bosnia, in Chechnya, or in Kashmir.”

- In Russia, on Oct. 2, 2001, Sergei Yastrzhembsky, one of President Putin’s top aides on Chechen affairs, praised U.S.-Russian cooperation, while singling out Britain for harboring terrorists, in a press briefing in Moscow. “We estimate that as of the end of last year, Chechen militants received assistance from about 100 . . . foreign public organizations, funds, societies. . . . We drew attention to the existence of a network of such organizations, for example, in London. . . . One of them is al-Muhajiroon, and the leader of the movement is Omar Bakri, who continuously figures among the moral and political sponsors of at least the Chechen militants.”

- In the United States, on Nov. 2, 2001, *USA Today*, the largest-circulation daily in the nation, reported, “No other nation in the West has been found to harbor or have played home to so many terrorists.” Radical clerics such as Abu Hamza al-Masri, an al-Qaeda member whom the Yemeni government has repeatedly asked Britain to extradite, have a field day “recruiting new terrorists” in Britain, “the most critical Western hub for Islamic extremists bent on waging war against ‘infidels’ like the United States.”

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# Tracking the British Role in 2006 Mumbai Bombings

*This article, by Ramtanu Maitra, is reprinted from EIR, Aug. 4, 2006.*

The seven synchronized serial bombs that tore through suburban trains in Mumbai, India on July 11, taking at least 207 lives, and injuring more than 600 others, indicate that the international Islamic jihadis have found a soft target in the country. So far, New Delhi’s investigation has little to show, beyond indicating a Pakistani involvement in this dastardly act. No group has claimed responsibility, and the initial arrests carried out by the Mumbai police have revealed virtually nothing.

As of now, the Indian authorities have named the Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) and India’s banned Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) as being behind the bombings. Reports indicate that several teams from LeT and SIMI were arrested, and that huge amounts of explosive materials, including RDX, were recovered during raids at various places in Aurangabad, Nasik, and Nagpur in the last two months. It is evident that if the Indian authorities do not succeed in widening the investigation to get a glimpse of the broader picture, the cut-outs arrested so far will not be able to reveal anything, and the country will continue to be vulnerable to such massive attacks.

In the aftermath of the incident, India postponed foreign secretary-level talks with Pakistan scheduled for July 20-21. The negotiations were a part of the third annual round of dialogue between the two countries, in their attempt to build confidence, while working towards agreement on a variety of disputes.

While there is no question of far-reaching Pakistani involvement in the attack, the investigation must seek to find out how exactly the network functions. Behind the cut-outs that have been put behind bars, there remains, hidden from public sight, a vast and sophisticated killing machine. In this context, the Indian authorities have pointed out that Pakistan Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) has strengthened its base in Nepal and northern Bihar. Investigators have also reportedly ques-



Margaret Bourke-White

*The partition of India and Pakistan in 1947, orchestrated by the British, led to huge migrations of people to escape violence against their ethnic or religious group. Some 17.9 million people left their homes (shown here are Sikhs heading toward India), and 3.4 million were never known to have reached their destination. There was massive bloodletting by both sides, with an estimated 500,000 to 1 million deaths.*

tioned several Islamic clerics in India's northeastern state of Tripura in connection with the bombings.

India has also urged Pakistan to hand over the self-exiled Mumbai mafia-don Dawood Ibrahim, who shuttles between Dubai and Karachi. Dawood, an underworld hood, had long been a Pakistani ISI asset. Long before he fled to Dubai in the 1990s, Dawood, who dealt in opium, heroin, and smuggled goods, had built up a strong underground network in Mumbai, Nepal, northern Bihar, and possibly within the Muslim community of West Bengal. Subsequently, these networks carried out terrorist acts within India. Although the planners of these terrorists' acts have realized that violent acts have little effect on the daily life of the Indian people, their objective is to trigger wide Hindu-Muslim rioting. If they succeed in achieving this goal, by carrying out such acts from time to time, then India can be brought to its knees, the masterminds believe.

### 'Londonistan'

Credit belongs to Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, for the only serious effort that Indian authorities have made so far. According to the *London Times*, during

a discussion between Prime Minister Singh and British Prime Minister Tony Blair, at the G-8 summit in Russia, after the Mumbai bombings, the Indian leader reminded Blair of a detailed dossier that had been handed over, three years ago, which identified 14 men suspected of involvement in the Mumbai bombings, as living in Britain. Blair is said to have assured Singh that the suspects would be investigated.

Another British paper, the *Birmingham Mail*, reported that a jailed taxi driver, of Pakistani origin, and now from the British Midlands, is also being questioned in connection with the Mumbai blasts. The man is currently serving a nine-year sentence for raising funds and buying

weapons for the Lashkar-e-Toiba.

It is widely acknowledged that the origin of most of the international Islamic jihads, lies in London. To those who are aware of the huge number of Islamic militants harbored by British authorities, London is known as "Londonistan." Camille Tawil, a terrorism expert at the Arabic daily *Al-Hayat*, told the *New Statesman*: "The Islamists use Britain as a propaganda base, but wouldn't do anything to a country that harbors them and gives them freedom of speech." What Ms. Tawil did not mention is that these Islamists, perhaps to maintain their bases and prosper, carry out murderous activities against other nations when they are ordered to do so.

For instance, more than 600 Islamists from Britain had gone to join the Afghan mujahideen in the 1980s, to fight the erstwhile Soviet Army. Most of them remained there to join the Taliban and al-Qaeda. Even today, when Anglo-American troops battle insurgents in Iraq, Islamists from Britain are showing up in Iraq.

To get a glimpse of the hidden picture which may clarify why London is such an Islamic headquarters, one has to take a look at the British mosques, and their role in various geopolitical activities. In the 1950s,

Muslims from the Indian subcontinent's disputed state of Jammu and Kashmir began to arrive in Britain. They came mostly from Mirpur, a part of Jammu and Kashmir, to work in the textile industries in Britain. Mirpuris came in droves, because part of their land was submerged by the dams built by the Pakistani authorities. Using their compensation money, the Mirpuris came to Britain to work.

Within a few years, it became evident that these Kashmiri immigrants, who were not only anti-India, but were also seeking an independent Kashmir, somehow got control of the British mosques, from which anti-India Kashmir policies were proclaimed.

Today, Britain has about 2 million Muslims. Of these, about 1 million are of Pakistani and Bangladeshi origin. The most prevalent sect that controls the mosques is Sunni, and its adherents belong to the subcontinent's Islamic school of Deoband. Others are Wahhabis. It must be noted that the Deobandis are considered close to the Wahhabis in their orthodox religious outlook. At the time of the migration, the Pakistani ISI was in the process of finding its feet, and these political immigrants were largely under the wings of British intelligence.

### **Bastard Child of a Brit**

The Directorate for ISI was founded in 1948 by an Australia-born British army officer, Maj. Gen. R. Cawthorne, who was then Deputy Chief of Staff in the Pakistan Army. Field Marshal Ayub Khan, the President of Pakistan in the 1950s, expanded the role of ISI in safeguarding Pakistan's interests, monitoring opposition politicians, and sustaining military rule in Pakistan. It is evident that the British MI6 and MI5 had then begun working with Pakistani intelligence to bring about this control. This was primarily done by London to maintain British leverage in the Kashmir quagmire, and encourage the emergence of a "Third Force" in the Kashmir milieu that would not want to be part of either Pakistan or India, but India, in particular.

One of the least understood themes of the partition of India in 1947 by the departing British Raj, is what led the British to do it. Run-of-the-mill analysts point out that the British did not want a unified India which could be strong and anti-British. Some others say the British saw that the minority Muslims were in danger in the hands of the majority Hindus, and that that is why they moved in to form Pakistan. While the British did not want the emergence of a strong India, the formation of

Pakistan hardly helped the Muslims, who felt that they were a threatened minority. To begin with, those provinces that became a part of Pakistan were those provinces where the Muslims were in majority. Hence, the Muslims there were not in danger. The provinces where Muslims were a minority, and ostensibly "in danger," became a part of the Hindu-majority India.

But the British objective in breaking up India was simply not to divvy up the country. The British wanted two things out of it: They wanted a weak nation (Pakistan, that is), which would depend on Britain for its defense. And they wanted that newly-formed weak nation to border the oil wells of Central Asia (part of the Soviet Union, then) and to be close to the Muslim-majority, oil-rich nations of the Middle East.

Corollary to the objective was that India, the larger of the two nations then in the subcontinent (now, with the emergence of Bangladesh in 1972, the subcontinent has three nations) must not have any common border with either Afghanistan (the buffer state) or the Soviet Union.

The British objective to control the oil wells was part of the Great Game to prevent the mighty Russian empire from having access to the oil fields. The former British governor of the North West Frontier Province during the British Raj days, Olaf Caroe, used to say the shadow of the North must not extend over the wells of power. Britain realized during World War II that the one who controls the oil fields controls the destiny of many nations. As a result, beginning in 1940, South Asia was important to imperial Britain for the protection of oil fields of Arabia. Nothing more, nothing less.

### **The Replay**

The 1947 partition pretty much allowed the British to pursue the Great Game. But there remained a small hitch: the disputed state of Kashmir, which borders Afghanistan. Once Britain, with the help of a willing and weak Pakistan, and aided by a vacillating Indian leadership, managed to create a major conflict between the two fledgling nations of India and Pakistan, British intelligence moved in to house and finance the Kashmiris in the mosques in Britain. The advantages of controlling the mosques are manifold. Mosques provide a religious color to a secessionist movement. Mosques also direct the faithful to vote en-bloc for particular politicians, and in the process, virtually own them. This created a number of Members of Parliament in Britain demanding independent Kashmir.



But the scene changed in the 1980s, with the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Jihadis and mujahideen were organized from far and near to battle the Godless communists. It was at that time that the CIA and the British MI6 became extremely dependent on the Pakistani ISI. Although the CIA and the MI6 helped the mujahideen with cash and arms, all the ground operations were done under the aegis of the ISI. At the time, the ISI had a very capable director, Lt. Gen. Hamid Gul. Later, in the 1990s, Washington sought and received assistance from Gul to cobble together a Punjab-based political party, the Islami Jamhoori Ittehad (IJI), to defeat the Benazir Bhutto-led Pakistan People's Party (PPP). The party, led by Mian Nawaz Sharif, was an alliance formed by the ISI out of nine mainly rightist parties under Gul. Gul denies this, claiming that the ISI's political cell created by Bhutto only "monitored" the elections.

With Gul at the helm of the ISI, a closely knit network among these intelligence agencies, CIA, MI6, and ISI, with some involvement of the Israeli intelligence agency, Mossad, was set up. Subsequently, when Washington chose to walk away from Afghanistan in 1989, it was British intelligence and the ISI that later oversaw the Afghan civil war (1989-95) and the emergence of the Taliban (1996). It was also the time when the MI6 and the ISI were sending "committed" Muslim youths from Britain to fight standing next to the al-Qaeda militia, who were seeking no territory, but the establishment of an Islamic Caliphate.

With the Soviet Union decimated and Washington showing scant interest in Afghanistan, the Great Game was back in the hands of the British. They were helped by the ISI and the al-Qaeda/Taliban militia. But this phase changed again following 9/11. With the United States moving into Afghanistan, and building bridges with India to counter al-Qaeda and the Taliban, new players emerged on the Great Game canvas.

The emergence of India as an ally of the United States has brought India right into the line of attack of those Islamic zealots who would not allow foreign shadows to fall on the oil wells of Arabia and Central Asia. These zealots, however powerful or committed they are, need organizational support to operate in a foreign land which is hostile to Islamic jihadis. That is where the MI6 and the ISI provide the jihadis the organizational and intelligence support. The Mumbai massacre was the outcome of such an organizational "success."

## Put Britain on List Of Terrorist Sponsors

*The following are substantial excerpts from a memorandum, dated Jan. 11, 2000, and prepared for delivery to then-U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. It is a request to launch an investigation, pursuant to placing Great Britain on the list of states sponsoring terrorism.*

To: Hon. Madeleine Albright, Secretary of State

From: The Editors, *Executive Intelligence Review*...

This is a formal request for you to initiate a review of the role of the government of Great Britain in supporting international terrorism, to determine whether Britain should be added to the list of nations sanctioned by the U.S. government for lending support to international terrorist organizations.

This issue has been recently highlighted, as the result of the December 1999 Indian Airlines hijacking, and the response of the British government to the request of one of the freed Kashmiri terrorists, **Ahmed Omar Sheikh**, to be given safe passage to England. Mr. Sheikh, a British national, was tried and convicted in India, for his role in the kidnapping of four British nationals and an American in 1995. He was sentenced to five years in prison in November 1998. Initially, the British government announced that it would provide Mr. Sheikh with safe passage to Britain, and would not prosecute him or make any effort to extradite him back to India.

However, long before the Sheikh case, *Executive Intelligence Review* had documented a pattern of British involvement in harboring international terrorists, dating back to 1995. As of this writing, no fewer than a dozen governments—many of them leading allies of the United States—have filed formal diplomatic protests with the British Foreign Office, over specific instances of British official support for terrorist groups targeting those nations.



U.S. Department of Defense

*The U.S. military barracks, Khobar Towers, in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, was bombed on June 25, 1996. Mohammed al-Massari, head of the London-based Committee for the Defense of Legitimate Rights and an associate of Osama bin Laden, described the attack as “intellectually justified,” and said there would be more to come. The British government granted him “exceptional leave” to remain in the U.K.*

## **Criteria for Evaluating Whether Britain Should Be Sanctioned**

U.S. Government policy on sanctions against states sponsoring terrorism has been set by a series of Congressional acts, including, but not limited to: the Export Administration Act of 1979 (EAAA), the Anti-Terrorism and Arms Export Amendments Act of 1989 (ATAEAA), the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780), the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1996, and the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act (AEDPA) of 1996.

It is our understanding that, while the Congress has given the Secretary of State broad discretion in designating a country as a state sponsor of terrorism, the legislative history of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has specified seven criteria which should guide the Secretary's action.

These criteria are:

1. Does the state provide terrorists sanctuary from extradition or prosecution?
2. Does the state provide terrorists with weapons and other means of conducting violence?
3. Does the state provide logistical support to terrorists?
4. Does the state permit terrorists to maintain safe-houses and headquarters on its territory?
5. Does the state provide training and other material assistance to terrorists?
6. Does the state provide financial backing to terrorist organizations?
7. Does the state provide diplomatic services, including travel documents, that could aid in the commission of terrorist acts?

As of this writing, the State Department currently designates seven countries as state sponsors of terror-

ism: Iraq, Iran, Libya, Syria, Sudan, Cuba, and North Korea. In the case of Syria, which is presently engaged in peace negotiations with Israel, the primary reason the regime remains on the list is that several designated Foreign Terrorist Organizations (FTOs) are headquartered in Damascus.

In the State Department Authorization Act of October 1991, specific procedures were spelled out for the President to remove a country from the list of state sponsors of terrorism. Congress has a 45-day period to pass a joint resolution overriding such a Presidential decision to remove a state from the list, which carries with it a number of significant sanctions.

### The Case of Great Britain

The following documentary time line is intended to provide an outline of the evidence that we wish the appropriate officials at the U.S. State Department to review, to make a determination whether Great Britain should be added to the list of states sponsoring terrorism, according to the criteria outlined above.

- In July 1998, a former British MI5 officer, David Shayler, revealed that, in February 1996, British security services financed and supported a London-based Islamic terrorist group, in an attempted assassination against Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi. The action, Shayler charged, in an interview with the British *Daily Mail*, was approved by then-Foreign Secretary Malcolm Rifkind. The incident described by Shayler did, in fact, occur. Although Qaddafi escaped without injury, the bomb, planted along a road where the Libyan leader was travelling, killed several innocent bystanders. In an Aug. 5, 1998 interview with BBC, Shayler charged, “We paid £100,000 to carry out the murder of a foreign head of state. That is apart from the fact that the money was used to kill innocent people, because the bomb exploded at the wrong time. In fact, this is hideous funding of international terrorism.” According to Shayler’s BBC interview, MI6 provided the funds to an Arab agent inside Libya, with instructions to carry out the attack.

In fact, in 1996, a previously unknown Libyan “Islamist” group appeared in London to claim responsibility for the attempted assassination of Qaddafi.

- On June 25, 1996, a bomb blew up the U.S. military barracks in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, killing 19 American soldiers. The next day, Saudi expatriate **Mohammed al-Massari**, the head of the London-based Committee for the Defense of Legitimate Rights, was

interviewed on BBC. He warned the United States to expect more terror attacks, which he described as “intellectually justified.” . . .

Despite the fact that al-Massari has repeatedly called for the overthrow of the House of Saud and the creation of an Islamic revolutionary state, he has been given “exceptional leave” to remain in Britain. In April 1996, the British Home Office granted al-Massari a four-year refugee permit to remain on British soil.

Al-Massari is allied with the well-known Saudi expatriate **Osama bin Laden**, who, to this day, maintains a residence in the wealthy London suburb of Wembley. And London is the headquarters of bin Laden’s Advise and Reform Commission, run by the London-based Khalid al-Fawwaz.

Bin Laden has been given regular access to BBC and a variety of major British newspapers, to spread his calls for *jihād* against the United States. Thus, in July 1996, bin Laden told the London *Independent*, “What happened in Khobar [the U.S. Army barracks that was bombed on June 25] is a clear proof of the enormous rage of the Saudi population against them. Resistance against America will spread in many places through Muslim lands.”

- On Jan. 25, 1997, Tory Member of Parliament Nigel Waterson introduced legislation to ban foreign terrorists from operating on British soil. His “Conspiracy and Incitement Bill,” according to his press release, would for the first time have banned British residents from plotting and conducting terrorist operations overseas. Waterson proposed the bill in the aftermath of a scandal over Britain’s providing safe haven for Saudi terrorist Mohammed al-Massari, who claimed credit for the bombing of U.S. military sites in Saudi Arabia in June 1996.

On Feb. 14, 1997, Labour MP George Galloway succeeded in blocking Waterson’s bill from getting out of committee. Galloway, in a speech before the committee that was printed in the House of Commons official proceedings, stated: “The Bill will change political asylum in this country in a profound and dangerous way. It will change a state of affairs that has existed since Napoleon’s time. . . . We are all in favor of controlling terrorism in Britain. Surely not a single honorable Member has any truck with terrorism here, but we are talking about terrorism in other countries. . . . The legislation is rushed in response to a specific, and, for the government, highly embarrassing refugee case—that of Professor al-Massari, who was a thorn in the side of



the government of Saudi Arabia. . . . By definition, a tyranny can be removed only by extraordinary measures. Inevitably, in conditions of extreme repression, the leadership of such movements will gravitate to countries such as ours where freedom and liberty prevail. The bill will criminalize such people, even though they have not broken any law in Britain or caused any harm to the Queen's peace in her realm. They will fall open to prosecution in this country under the Bill because they are inciting, supporting, or organizing events in distant tyrannies, which are clearly offenses under the laws of such tyrants."

- On Nov. 17, 1997, the Gamaa al-Islamiya (Islamic Group) carried out a massacre of tourists in Luxor, Egypt, in which 62 people were killed. Since 1992, terrorist attacks by the Islamic Group have claimed at least 92 lives. Yet, the leaders of the organization have been provided with political asylum in Britain, and repeated efforts by the Egyptian government to have them extradited to Egypt have met with stern rebuffs by Tory and Labour governments alike.

On Dec. 14, 1997, British Ambassador to Egypt David Baltherwick was summoned by Egypt's Foreign Minister Amr Moussa and handed an official note, demanding that Britain "stop providing a safe haven to terrorists, and cooperate with Egypt to counter terrorism." In an interview with the London *Times* the same day, the Foreign Minister "called on Britain to stop the flow of money from Islamic radicals in London to terrorist groups in Egypt, and to ban preachers in British mosques calling for the assassination of foreign leaders." The *Times* added that Moussa "was outraged by reports that £2.5 million had come from exiles in Britain to the outlawed Gamaa al-Islamiya," and noted that the Egyptian government "has blamed the Luxor massacre on terrorists funded and encouraged from abroad, and identified Britain as the main center for radicals plotting assassinations."

To substantiate the charges against Britain, the Egyptian State Information Service posted a "Call to Combat Terrorism" on its official web site. The document read, in part, "Hereunder, is a list of some of the wanted masterminds of terrorism, who are currently enjoying secure and convenient asylum in some world capitals." The "wanted list" consisted of photographs and biographical data on 14 men, linked to the Luxor massacre and other earlier incidents of terrorism. The first 7 individuals listed were all, at the time, residing in London. They are:

**Yasser al Sirri:** "Sentenced to death in the assassination attempt on the life of former Prime Minister Dr. Atef Sidqi; founded the Media Observatory in London as mouthpiece for the New Vanguard of Conquest."

**Adel Abdel Bari:** "At present, heads Egyptian Human Rights Defense Office, affiliated to Media Observatory in London, the mouthpiece for the outlawed Jihad Organization."

**Mustafa Hamzah:** "Commander of the military branch of the outlawed 'Islamic Group.'"

**Tharwat Shehata:** "Sentenced to death in the assassination attempt on Dr. Atef Sidqi, former Prime Minister; associated with, and in charge of financing extremist elements abroad; involved in reactivating the outlawed 'Jihad Organization' abroad."

**Osama Khalifa:** "Accused no. 1 in the case involving domestic and foreign activities of the outlawed Islamic Group."

**Refa Mousa.**

**Mohamed el Islambouli:** "One of the principal leaders of the Islamic Group; sentenced to death in the case of the outlawed organization of 'Returnees from Afghanistan.'"

### **Groups Banned by United States Are Headquartered in London**

Shortly before the Luxor massacre, on Oct. 8, 1997, the U.S. State Department, in compliance with the Anti-Terrorism Act of 1996, released a list of 30 Foreign Terrorist Organizations, banned from operating on U.S. soil.

Of the 30 groups named, 6 maintain headquarters in Britain. They are: the Islamic Group (Egypt), Al-Jihad (Egypt), Hamas (Israel, Palestinian Authority), Armed Islamic Group (Algeria, France), Kurdish Workers Party (Turkey), and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (Sri Lanka).

The Islamic Group and its subsidiary arm, Islamic Jihad, are headquartered in London. In February 1997, the British government formally granted permission to **Abel Abdel Majid** and **Adel Tawfiq al-Sirri** to establish Islamic Group fundraising and media offices in London, under the names International Bureau for the Defense of the Egyptian People and the Islamic Observatory.

Abdel Majid was implicated in the October 1981 assassination of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, and he subsequently masterminded the escape of two prisoners jailed for the assassination. In 1991, he fled to Brit-



ain and immediately was granted political asylum. He has coordinated the Islamic Group's overseas operations ever since. In fact, he was sentenced to death *in absentia* for the bombing of the Egyptian Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan, in November 1995, in which 15 diplomats were killed.

Abdel Tawfiq al Sirri, the co-director of the movement, has also been granted political asylum in Britain, despite the fact that he was also sentenced to death *in absentia* for his part in the 1993 attempted assassination of Egyptian Prime Minister Atif Sidqi.

In September 1997, **Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman**, who is in jail in the United States for his role in the Feb. 28, 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center in New York, issued an order, as the spiritual leader of the Islamic Group, calling for an immediate cease-fire. The six members of the ruling council of Islamic Group residing in Egypt endorsed the Sheikh's order, but the remaining six council members, living in London, rejected the order. Two months later, the massacre at Luxor took place.

Similarly, the Algerian Armed Islamic Group (GIA), which was responsible for the assassination of Algerian President Mohamed Boudiaf on June 29, 1992, has its international headquarters in London. **Sheikh Abu Qatabda** and **Abu Musab** communicate military orders to GIA terrorists operating in Algeria and France via the London-based party organ, *al-Ansar*. Sheikh Abu Qatabda was granted political asylum in Britain in 1992, after spending years working in Peshawar, Pakistan, with various Afghani mujahideen groups. A third London-based GIA leader, **Abou Farres**, oversees operations targetted against France. He was granted asylum in Britain in 1992, after he was condemned to death in Algeria for acknowledging responsibility for a bombing at Algiers airport, which killed nine people and wounded 125....

The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE), known as the "Tamil Tigers," have carried out a decade-long terror campaign against the government of Sri Lanka, in which they have killed an estimated 130,000 people. In addition, LTTE was responsible for the suicide-bomber murder of former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on May 21, 1991, and the similar assassination of Sri Lankan President Ranasinghe Premadasa on May 1, 1993.

Since 1984, the LTTE International Secretariat has been located in London. The official spokesman for the Secretariat is **Anton Balsingham**, an Oxford Univer-

sity graduate and former British Foreign Office employee. The group's suicide-bomber division, the Black Tigers, which killed Rajiv Gandhi, is run by Pampan Ajith, out of LTTE London headquarters; another elite suicide-bomber cell, the Sky Tigers, which employs light aircraft, is coordinated by Dr. Maheswaran, also based in London.

Most of the marching orders for LTTE terrorist operations in the Indian subcontinent are delivered from London, via a string of LTTE publications, including *Tamil Nation* and *Hot Spring*, published in London, and *Network* and *Kalathil*, published in Surrey. The organization's chief fundraiser and banker, Lawrence Tilagar, is also based in London.

Similarly, the Islamic Resistance Movement, Hamas, maintains its publishing operations in London, including its monthly organ, *Filisteen al-Muslima*. In 1996, this publication issued a *fatwa* (religious ruling), calling for terrorist attacks against Israel. On Feb. 25 and March 3, shortly after the *fatwa* was published, Hamas suicide bombers blew up two Jerusalem buses and a Tel Aviv market, killing 55 people. Funding of these terrorists, who are part of the military wing, Izeddin al-Kassam, comes from London, where Interpal is the chief money arm of the group.

In the case of the Kurdish Workers Party (PKK), the British government played an even more direct role in supporting the 17-year war against the Turkish government by the Kurdish separatists. An estimated 19,000 people have been killed in Southeast Turkey since the PKK launched its terror war in 1983. In May 1995, after the PKK was expelled from Germany for seizing control of Turkish diplomatic buildings in 18 European cities, the British government licensed MED-TV in London, through which the PKK broadcasts four hours a day into its enclaves inside Turkey, and all over Europe.

In a March 1996 broadcast, PKK leader **Apo Ocalan** called for the execution of German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and his Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel. And when the PKK held its founding "parliament in exile" in Belgium in 1995, three members of the British House of Lords either attended or sent personal telegrams of endorsement. The three were Lord Hylton, Lord Avebury, and Baroness Gould.

The same Lord Avebury has been an active backer of the Peru Support Group in London, which has served as a major international fundraising front for the Peruvian narco-terrorist group Shining Path (Sendero Lu-

minos). When **Adolfo Héctor Olaechea** was dispatched by Shining Path to London in July 1992, to establish the “foreign affairs bureau,” he received a letter of recognition from Buckingham Palace, which he circulated widely. The letter read in part, “The private secretary is commanded by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth to acknowledge receipt of the letter from Mr. Olaechea, and to say that it has been passed on to the Home Office.”...

### The ‘Fatwa’ Against American Targets

On Feb. 10, 1998, a group of well-known London-based “Islamists” and Islamic organizations issued a *fatwa*, calling for terrorist attacks against American targets. It was signed by Saudi terrorist supporter Mohammed al-Massari and **Omar Bakri**, head of al-Muhajiroon, and was endorsed by 60 organizations that are based in the United Kingdom. It instructed Muslims living in the United States: “You have first to renounce the residency or acquire citizenship, then start military activities if physically capable. You are then at liberty to fight them everywhere in the world or re-enter the realm clandestinely and wreak havoc, obviously facing charges as spy, terrorist, etc.”

On Feb. 23, 1998, a second *fatwa* was issued, entitled “World Islamic Front’s Statement Urging Jihad Against Jews and Crusaders.” It called for killing Americans because of their “occupation of the holy Arab Peninsula and Jerusalem” and their “oppressing the Muslim nations.”...

The *fatwa*, which was widely reported in the London-based Arabic daily *Al-Quds al Arabi*, was signed by Sheikh Osama bin Laden, who, despite his current residence in Afghanistan, continues to maintain a lavish mansion in London; **Ayman al-Zawahiri**, head of the Islamic Group behind the November 1997 massacre at Luxor, Egypt; **Abu Yasser Rifai Ahmad Taha**, another leader of the Islamic Group, residing in London; and **Sheikh Mir Hamza**, secretary of the Jamiat ul Ulema e, of Pakistan. . . .

Two days before the Aug. 7, 1998 bombings of the U.S. embassies in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and Nairobi, Kenya, the Islamic Jihad issued a declaration, targeting American interests all over the world. The communiqué accused the CIA of cooperating with Egyptian officials to capture three members of the group in Albania, and extradite them to Egypt where they faced prosecution on capital offenses.

Within hours of the two bombings, a number of

London-based groups issued endorsements of the bombings. Supporters of Sharia, headed by **Abu Hamza al-Misri**, an Egyptian who was convicted of a capital offense in Egypt, but who enjoys political asylum in London, issued one of the most virulent “endorsements.” Omar Bakri, the head of al-Muhajiroon, as well as the Islamic Observation Center, the Islamic Jihad organization’s official propaganda and fundraising organization in London, also endorsed the bombings. The Islamic Observation Center was officially licensed by the British government in 1996 to carry out activities in Britain.

### Attacks on Yemen

In the third week of December 1998, a London-based terrorist group was planning to launch operations to destabilize the Republic of Yemen. Members of the Ansar al-Sharia, directed from London by Mustafa Kamel (a.k.a. Abu Hamza al-Masri, a British citizen and former Afghansi “mujahid,” who trains groups of young people for terrorist activities at his Finsbury Mosque in north London), were arrested on Dec. 23, 1998 in Yemen, as they were planning armed terrorist operations. These terrorists were in contact with the Islamic Army of Abeen-Aden (affiliated with the London-based Egyptian Islamic Jihad), which had kidnapped 16 British and Australian tourists a few days earlier.

A rescue operation on Dec. 29 by the Yemeni security forces resulted in the kidnappers killing 3 British hostages and 1 Australian; 12 tourists were freed. British press and, later, government officials, accused the Yemeni security forces of “provoking the murders,” because they refused to negotiate with the terrorists.

In response, the Yemeni authorities did not mince words. In one day, Yemen kicked out the British Scotland Yard officers who had been invited to observe the investigations, withdrew its application to join the British Commonwealth, and announced that a group of British citizens had been arrested while attempting a massive terror-bombing campaign in Aden.

On Jan. 25, Yemen President Ali Abdullah Saleh demanded from British Prime Minister Tony Blair that Abu Hamza al-Masri be handed over for trial in Yemen on charges of carrying out terrorist acts in Yemen and several other Arab states. . . . The London-based daily *Al-Hayat* reported that, according to government sources in Sanaa, Yemen’s capital, the message from President Saleh stressed that the Yemeni government

has the right to demand that the British government hand over Abu Hamza, and evidence and documents which prove its description of Abu Hamza as a “terrorist” and “extremist.”

However, British law does not consider it a crime for individuals and groups based in Britain to plan, incite, or conduct terrorist operations outside Her Majesty’s domains. . . .

### **Formal Diplomatic Protests to London**

This British harboring of international terrorist groups has not gone unnoticed by the nations that have been the targets of this brutality. To date, the British Foreign Office has received formal diplomatic protests from at least ten victimized countries. These include:

**Egypt:** British asylum for the Islamic Group and Islamic Jihad has been a persistent reason for Egyptian complaints to the British government. In April 1996, Egyptian Interior Minister Hasan al-Alfi told the British Arabic weekly *Al-Wasat*: “All terrorists come from London. They exist in other European countries, but they start from London.” On Aug. 29, the government daily *Al-Ahram* reported that the British chargé d’affaires in Cairo was summoned by the Deputy Foreign Minister, and given a letter for Foreign Minister Malcolm Rifkind, protesting Britain’s “double standard policy” and “support for international terrorism.” An official of the Egyptian Foreign Ministry was quoted in the paper, saying, “The asylum law in Britain has provided a safe-haven for terrorists.” . . .

Following the Luxor massacre, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak launched a personal international crusade to spotlight the role of the British government in harboring and sponsoring the terrorists who have targeted Egypt.

**Israel:** On March 3, 1996, after a Hamas bomb exploded in a Jerusalem market, killing a dozen people, and a second bomb exploded in Tel Aviv, Israel’s ambassador to London met with Foreign Minister Rifkind to demand that Britain stop protecting the group. In an account of that confrontation, the London *Express* reported the next day: “Israeli security sources say the fanatics behind the bombings are funded and controlled through secret cells operating here. Only days before the latest terror campaign began, military chiefs in Jerusalem detailed how Islamic groups raised £7 million in donations from British organizations. The ambassador, Moshe Raviv, yesterday shared Israel’s latest information about the Hamas operations. A

source at the Israeli embassy said last night, ‘It is not the first time we have pointed out that Islamic terrorists are in Britain.’”

The British Foreign Office officially responded to the Israeli ambassador: “We have seen no proof to support allegations that funds raised by the Hamas in the U.K. are used directly in support of terrorist acts elsewhere.”

In early September 1997, Shin Bet chief Ami Ayalon travelled to Britain, according to the *Sunday Telegraph*, after investigations determined that the two Hamas suicide bombers who killed 15 people in a Jerusalem market on July 30, arrived in Israel on British passports: “Israeli officials are said to have become increasingly frustrated by what they see as British foot-dragging in curbing the activities of Palestinian hard-liners. The Israeli government has made repeated calls for action to be taken against militants, said to be operating freely in the British capital.”

**France:** In late 1995, the Armed Islamic Group’s (GIA’s) London headquarters ordered a terror war against France, leading France to loudly protest to the British government, according to the Nov. 6, 1995 London *Daily Telegraph*, in an article entitled “Britain Harbours Paris Bomber.” . . .

**Algeria** also filed strong protests to the British Foreign Office over the harboring of the GIA in London.

**Peru:** The Peruvian government has made repeated requests to the British government, since 1992, demanding the extradition of Adolfo Héctor Olaechea, the London-based head of overseas operations for Shining Path, as well as the shutdown of its fundraising and support operations there. Both requests have been refused, to this day. . . .

**Turkey:** On Aug. 20, 1996, the Turkish government formally protested to the British government for allowing the Kurdish Workers Party to continue its London-based MED TV broadcasts into Turkey, despite documentation that the broadcasts were being used to convey marching orders to PKK terrorists there.

**Germany:** The Bonn government also issued a diplomatic note to London, following a March 1996 MED TV broadcast in which PKK leader Apo Ocalan called for the murder of German Chancellor Kohl and Foreign Minister Kinkel. . . .

**Yemen:** In January 1999, the government of Yemen filed formal diplomatic protests with Britain for harboring the terrorists who carried out bombings and kidnappings.

**Russia:** On Nov. 14, 1999, the Russian Foreign Ministry filed a formal protest to Andrew Wood, Britain's Ambassador in Moscow, after two Russian television journalists were brutally beaten as they attempted to film a London conference, where bin Laden's International Islamic Front, Ansar as-Shariah, al-Muhajiroon, and other Islamist groups called for a *jihad* against Russia, in retaliation for the Russian military actions in Chechnya.

One of the victims of the beating, ORT cameraman Alexandr Panov, told *Kommersant* daily that he was "very surprised at the indifference of the British government. Some of the participants at the 'charity' event were people wanted by Interpol, but Scotland Yard, although evidently aware of their residence [in Britain], does not react."

On Nov. 10, 1999, the Russian government had already filed a formal diplomatic *démarche* via the Russian Embassy in London, protesting the attacks on the Russian journalists, and also the admissions by Sheikh Omar Bakri Mohammed, the head of the "political wing" of the bin Laden organization, al-Muhajiroon, that the group was recruiting Muslims in England to go to Chechnya to fight the Russian Army. Bakri's organization operates freely from offices in the London suburb of Lee Valley, where they occupy two rooms at a local computer center, and maintain their own Internet company. Bakri has admitted that "retired" British military officers are training new recruits in Lee Valley, before they are sent off to camps in Afghanistan or Pakistan, or are smuggled directly into Chechnya.

On Nov. 20, 1999, the *Daily Telegraph* admitted, following the release of the U.S. State Department's updated list of Foreign Terrorist Organizations, that "Britain is now an international center for Islamic militancy on a huge scale . . . and the capital is the home to a bewildering variety of radical Islamic fundamentalist movements, many of which make no secret of their commitment to violence and terrorism to achieve their goals."

**India:** In December 1999, following the conclusion of the Indian Airlines hijacking, the Indian government protested the fact that British officials publicly stated that they would allow one of the freed Kashmiri terrorists, Ahmed Omar Sheikh, to return to London, because there "were no charges filed against him in Britain." The British government, facing growing international pressure, apparently has backed down from this decision.

## 'Strategic Significance Of the Hit on India'

*For information on how the British Empire uses terrorism as a geopolitical weapon, the following EIR articles and Special Reports provide extensive evidence:*

**Oct. 13, 1995:** A 61-page *EIR* Special Report, "The New International Terrorism" by Lyndon LaRouche, followed by two sections: "London's Afghansi," and "A Case Study: South Asia." Part I of III.

**Nov. 10, 1995:** "London's Irregular Warfare vs. Nations of the Americas," with case studies of narcoterrorism and London's operations in Brazil, Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, and Puerto Rico. Part II of III.

**Nov. 17, 1995:** "RIM: London's Narcoterrorist International." The conclusion of a three-part series, with dossiers on the Maoist Revolutionary Internationalist Movement (RIM) and the Basque separatist group ETA (Euskadi and Freedom).

**March 7, 1997:** "New British Terrorist Offensive Unleashed Throughout the Middle East," describing how Britain legalized fundraising and operations of terrorist groups, including Egypt's Islamic Jihad, al-Jihad al-Islami, and al-Gamaa al-Islami.

**April 4, 1997:** "Sanction Britain for Harboring Terrorists," including "Governments Worldwide Protest London Harboring of Terrorists," and "*EIR*'s Yellow Pages of Terrorist Groups in London." Also a dossier on Osama bin Laden's fundraising apparatus in London.

**Aug. 22, 1997:** "Britain's 'Invisible' Empire Unleashes the Dogs of War," the third feature in the series called "The True Story Behind the Fall of the House of Windsor," provided extensive documentation of the war the British Empire is waging to seize the mineral wealth of the planet, and to destroy the U.S.A., that nation-state uniquely capable of stopping the Empire's designs.

**Aug. 28, 1998:** "Behind the Bombings of the U.S. Embassy in Kenya: What Will Happen If . . .," by Lyndon LaRouche

**Nov. 20, 1998:** "Susan Rice Caught in Iran-Contra-Style Capers in Africa." The State Department's Africa specialist Susan Rice sits at the center of a web of dirty operations in Africa, including supplying arms and lo-





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*Motorcycles in a pool of blood in Mumbai on Nov. 30, 2008, after terrorist attacks.*

gistics to warlords and “rent-a-rebels.”

**Nov. 26, 1999:** “British Declare Terrorist ‘Jihad’ Against Russia” describes how top terrorist organizations, including Osama bin Laden’s International Islamic Front, operate from bases in London, with the complicity of the British Foreign Office.

**Dec. 3, 1999:** “Russians Protest British Terror,” “The U.S. State Department List of Terrorist Groups,” and “Her Majesty’s Favorite Narco-terrorists.”

**Jan. 21, 2000:** A memorandum prepared for delivery to U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, and delivered to other top officials of the U.S. Executive and Legislative branches: “Put Britain on the List of States Sponsoring Terrorism.”

**Aug. 24, 2001:** “‘Anti-Globalist’ Terrorists Support Global Empire,” an investigative report on anti-globalist terrorists and rioters from Genoa to Seattle, funded by George Soros and Sir Jimmy Goldsmith.

**Sept. 21, 2001:** “LaRouche: Let Calm Heads Pre-vail To Stop Destabilization,” a special section on the 9/11 attacks, including LaRouche’s January 2001 forecast of a “new terror” attack on the United States, a modern-day version of the Nazis’ Reichstag Fire, which would pave the way for dictatorship.

**Oct. 5, 2001:** “Why the Real Name Is ‘Osama Bin London,’” including a review of world leaders expos-

ing Britain as “Londonistan,” a safe haven for terrorism.

**Oct. 12, 2001:** “Who Harbors Terrorist FARC Cartel? The ‘Grasso Factor.’” The outrageous story of how Richard Grasso, chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, embraced the FARC narcoterrorists of Colombia immediately after 9/11, and the launching of the Bush Administration’s so-called “global war on terror.”

**Nov. 30, 2001:** “Profile: Bernard Lewis, British Svengali Behind Clash of Civilizations.”

**Jan. 11, 2002:** “Zbigniew Brzezinski and September 11th.”

**Sept. 5, 2003:** “What Ashcroft Would Prefer You Not Know: Religion and National Security: The Threat from Terrorist Cults,” by Lyndon LaRouche.

**Dec. 16, 2005:** “War on Terror Spawns Fresh Terror,” focussing on Afghanistan, Pakistan, and South Asia.

**Feb. 17, 2006:** Book Review: “Our Sordid Love Affair with London’s Muslim Brotherhood.”

**July 21, 2006:** “The Strategic Significance of the Hit on India,” by Lyndon LaRouche, with a documentary package on the July 11, 2006 Mumbai train bombings.

**Sept. 1, 2006:** “Trapped in Afghanistan, Where Poppies Bloom Faster Than Democracy.”

**June 29, 2007:** A feature on “BAE: The World’s Biggest Loose End,” includes LaRouche’s July 21 webcast, and documentation of Anglo-Saudi operations.

**Jan. 4, 2008:** “LaRouche Assails British Role in Bhutto Murder” and “The Planned Killing of Benazir Bhutto.”

**March 21, 2008:** “Will Londonistan Succeed in Dismembering Pakistan?”

**April 8, 2008:** “NATO Faces Existential Crisis in Afghanistan, as Taliban Escalates.”

**July 18, 2008:** “Combatting Britain’s New Opium War,” with Ibero-American case studies, and “The British Plan To Recolonize the Subcontinent Is Gaining Ground.”

**Aug. 1, 2008:** “PKK Terrorists Named Drug Kingpins; Nations Move Against Narcoterrorism”

**Aug. 15, 2008:** “Dangerous Saudi Input into Afghan Bloodshed.”

**Oct. 3, 2008:** “Vulnerable India Faces a New Threat.”

**Oct. 18, 2008:** “The British/Saudi Slush Fund and the Rise of Wahhabism.”

# Why the British Will Try To Kill President-Elect Obama

by the Editors

On Nov. 22, 2008, American economist and statesman Lyndon LaRouche issued his most emphatic warning to date, on the danger of a British-authored assassination of President-elect Barack Obama. Speaking on the occasion of the 45th anniversary of the British-run assassination of President John F. Kennedy, LaRouche warned that the greatest danger of an assassination of the President-elect would be before the scheduled Jan. 20, 2009 inauguration—while George W. Bush is still the President, and while Dick Cheney is still in office as his Vice President.

“The most dangerous and devastating thing that could happen to the United States, and, by extension, to the world as a whole, is an assassination of Barack Obama, while George Bush is still occupying the White House. This means that the greatest danger is the period between today and Jan. 20, 2009, when Barack Obama is to be sworn in as the 44th President of the United States,” LaRouche declared.

## What the British Fear

“The opportunity to create the kind of national emergency, from which American democracy would never re-emerge, is too overwhelming for the British to pass up,” LaRouche emphasized. “Look at the global financial disintegration, which has been underway since July 2007, precisely as I warned in my July 25, 2007 webcast. The Anglo-Dutch Liberal system of globalization, free trade, and unfettered speculation is dead. What the British financial oligarchy fears, under these

current conditions, more than anything else, is an American revival of the policies last seen during the Presidency of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Their hatred of FDR almost matches their hatred of Abraham Lincoln. And the British, as the official record even shows, assassinated President Lincoln.”

LaRouche explained, “Lincoln was just reelected to a second term as President, and the British were horrified at the prospects of what Lincoln would do. The British-sponsored Confederacy was defeated, and they hated everything that Lincoln represented, and everything that Lincoln was now in a position to do, with an industrially developed United States, poised to become a continental republic, with the completion of the Trans-Continental Railroad.”

From the earliest days of our republic, LaRouche continued, “the British have assassinated American republican leaders, beginning with the assassination of former Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton, at the hands of British East India Company traitorous agent Aaron Burr, continuing with the assassination of President Lincoln, President William McKinley, and President John F. Kennedy, 45 years ago today.

“The British know that an assassination of President-elect Obama, while George Bush is still in power, would tear the United States apart, and lay the basis for the kind of lockdown of the system, that would mean the end—after more than 200 years—of our Constitutional Republic. What happened, under Bush and Cheney, following the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on New



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York City and the Pentagon, gives a taste of the kind of top-down repression that Cheney and his puppet George W. Bush would impose, under the conditions of chaos set off by an assassination of the President-elect,” LaRouche stated.

“I consider it the very top national security priority to prevent this British treason. If there is so much as an attempt on the life of the President-elect, as the British media has been promoting it, ever since election day, the whole world shall know the address from which the plot was hatched,” LaRouche concluded.

### **The Oligarchical Reflex**

LaRouche first warned of the danger of a British-sponsored hit against Obama back in February 2008, when British media outlets, such as the Canadian *Ottawa Sun*, began publishing blood-curdling scenarios of an Obama assassination. “This is the kind of stuff that creates confusion in the population, and that then creates the cover for an assassination,” LaRouche warned. In late April, LaRouche again expressed serious concern about the possibility that candidate Obama was being set up for assassination, in the context of the high profile being given, at that time, to his former pastor, Rev. Jeremiah Wright.

As of late October, the highly probable threat that

Obama could be assassinated, was a matter of utmost concern among serious political circles in both the Democratic and Republican parties. In a statement issued Oct. 30, LaRouche emphasized that a bipartisan commitment must be built to prevent such action, and to ensure that there is no riotous disintegration and pulverization of the nation, should the British enemies of the United States take such action.

Beginning at approximately the same time, the British press, in particular, began to be riddled with heavy propaganda about the danger of a hit against Obama, then projected to be the winner of the November Presidential elections. Such coverage serves as a convenient cover for a professional hit—as in the case of the Kennedy assassination.

LaRouche also emphasized that the British enemies of the United States not only are the primary force with the motive to launch a hit against the incoming President, but also the only ones with the capability. A more extensive discussion of the method by which LaRouche has come to this conclusion, leads the package below, followed by several crucial case studies of the British-sponsored assassinations of American republican leaders, taken from *EIR*’s extensive archives on this subject. To stop this danger, the British enemy must be identified, and stopped.

# Behind LaRouche's Assassination Forecast

*During the discussion period at his Nov. 18, 2008 webcast, Lyndon LaRouche answered a question on the danger of an assault against President-elect Barack Obama.*

On Jan. 3 of 2001, before the inauguration of George Bush for the first time—George W. Bush—I warned of the likelihood of a major terrorist attack against the United States. Now, I had no specific indication of an actual terrorist attack. How did I know that? How did I know that something like 9/11 was going to happen, without knowing that 9/11 was going to happen? Why did I warn about that?

Well, because I understand these processes, and I don't believe in the usual, silly conspiracy theories. I know how many Presidents of the United States have been assassinated. Virtually every assassination I know of, of a President, or attempted assassination of any significance, was done by the British. Lincoln was assassinated by the British. There's no doubt of that; the whole conspiracy was outlined, unless some details were kept out of the public view there. Who assassinated McKinley? It was by the British. Why did they assassinate him? Aaah! Why? To get in Teddy Roosevelt. Why? In order to prepare for the King of England's intention, or what was to be the King of England soon—his intention to have World War I. And it would not have happened under McKinley.

There were two things, actually three things, that were crucial for starting World War I, which had already been intended by the British monarchy, especially the Prince of Wales at that time. One, was the ouster of the Chancellor of Germany, Bismarck, from office. Because Bismarck had put the plug in against the use of a Balkan war to trigger a Russia-Germany conflict. That was the reason he was put out: to clear the way for what became World War I, which, as Bismarck said in the immediate period after, was the intention to replay the Seven Years War. So now, therefore, to understand that plot, you have to understand the Seven Years War, and you have to understand history, and you have to understand that history is not a

matter of individual actions, randomly, but it's a matter of institutions which have built-in reflexes, and when certain things happen, you're going to get a certain kind of reaction. So, it happened.

Now, what was the significance of the assassination of McKinley? McKinley was an American patriot, and his Vice President, Teddy Roosevelt, was not. As a matter of fact, Teddy Roosevelt was the nephew of the former head of the British intelligence service in charge of the Confederacy. And he trained Teddy Roosevelt, and catered his backing. Teddy Roosevelt was succeeded by Taft; but then he was succeeded by another President, Woodrow Wilson. Woodrow Wilson came from a family which was the founding of the Ku Klux Klan, and when Woodrow Wilson was in the White House as President, he refounded the Ku Klux Klan on a national basis, with a ceremony in the White House itself. So, you have two characters who are British assets—Woodrow Wilson and Teddy Roosevelt—who are both sent in as a part of a British front operation, because the Confederacy was a British operation, of Lord Palmerston. So, therefore, you understand these things.

## The Background to 9/11

Now, you've got the situation that I faced on Jan. 3, 2001. You have a situation of an absolutely incompetent piece of crap—this President—who'd become the President. A worthless piece of crap! A complete creation of George Shultz, the same George Shultz who helped give us the Pinochet regime in Chile—not a good guy, and with some other similar kinds of things. Totally a British asset; not a patriotic American, a British asset—has been for a long time. You had an incompetent coming in as President, on a whisper. And with the crisis, as I knew it at the time, they were going to control the situation with some kind of dictatorship. How do you get a kind of dictatorship in the United States? You create a national emergency. How do you create a national emergency? Well, shoot the President, or do something similar, something on a similar scale.

All I said was, that what we're going to get is some kind of terrorist action, this year, which will be used to orchestrate some kind of an emergency situation, and that emergency situation will be used as a vehicle for controlling the Presidency under the President, George W. Bush, Jr. And it came.

I was looking at it in late August of that year; we



were watching a number of cases which were likely terrorist attacks, one, around Washington, D.C. There was a big one around there, highly organized. And then you had another one, which was in New York City. And they used the New York City one. And everything that we saw that was going to happen, happened as a result of that. It was used for exactly that reason—to create a degree of dictatorship which had never existed before in the United States, under this President. We've been running under a dictatorship, under George W. Bush, Jr. How was it put into effect? This is the way it was done.

### **The Threat to Obama**

Now, I've got a new kind of a President. My indications are, that he's not long for this world. He might be elected, but he's not going to be long for this world. When did I get that? Early this year. I checked it; I've got a situation on my hands: This is a made-ready situation for an assassination of a prospective Presidential candidate, or President, either one. Before or after the election. The British are saying that, too. Look at Chicago, where the key factors are there; it's all there.

See, it's not a matter of having some insight into this or that; it's a matter of understanding the process, and understanding the institutions, understanding how they work. When you get into certain kinds of situations, you're on the edge of war; a different kind of situation, you're not on the edge of war. Another situation, you're in danger of an assassination attempt against a head of state; another situation, not.

So, you don't operate the way these crazy people do. You operate on the basis of knowing that society is a process, a systemic process, and that under certain conditions, societies react in a certain way, and that's the way it happens.

Now, where you've got a situation where you've got a naturally incompetent President-elect—for the present situation, he's totally incompetent. Only some sudden inspiration would get him to act contrary to profile. It could happen; there have been religious conversions in the past. You could pray for one now. But in the present situation, since he's useless as a policymaker, unless he gets this magical conversion which I pray for him to receive, but unless that, the British have got a problem. They're trying to control the United States. This guy can't do it. What do they do? Well, they've got to do a level of dictatorship. How do they get the necessary, desired level of dictatorship to control the United

States, in a system where the whole damn world system is collapsing and they want dictatorship? Assassinate the President-elect. It solves their problem, from their standpoint.

### **It's Not Personal**

Therefore, despite, or because of, all the stories I get from various sources, especially British sources, including the British press, that he's "in danger of being assassinated"—and I say, you're damn right he's in danger of being assassinated. Being what he is,

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in his situation, with the present situation, he's very likely to be assassinated. Why? Is it personal? No, it's not personal. Nothing personal, buddy. Bang! Bang! This is policy; this is not personal. Bang! Bang! The best thing you can do to defend him, is for me to tell you what I know, which I just did. So, if something happens, you know it was done by them, and I know they're the ones who would do it, or their agents. So, if something bad happens to him, you know who did it, and you know what to do about it. And that's the best protection I can give him. I don't want him assassinated, anyway. I don't like that idea. I don't think he's qualified to be President, but he shouldn't be assassinated.

In the meantime, let's hope for a miracle. Let's hope that somehow some miracle descends upon him, and he does become qualified, or at least under our Presidency, that can happen. If you have the right combination of people in the government, they can make a very incompetent President look very good, if he goes along with that. And that's the best hope we have right now for this guy.

# The Case of Alexander Hamilton

by Nancy Spannaus

The first major political assassination by a British agent of a leading American revolutionary patriot occurred on July 11, 1804. The victim was Revolutionary leader and first U.S. Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton. The assassin was the British-controlled traitor, and all-around scoundrel, Vice President Aaron Burr.

British-influenced historians of the United States have gone to great lengths to cover up the political sponsorship of the Burr-Hamilton duel and its outcome. Hamilton's motives for going ahead with the encounter, which he knew he was likely to lose, have been examined minutely, whereas Burr's thoughts have been well hidden. While it has been acknowledged that Hamilton had successfully destroyed Burr's ambitions to become governor of New York, in the election of 1804, there is nary a word about the fact that Burr's success in that race would have resulted in a major victory for the British plan to recolonize and destroy the United States—by implementing a secession of the Northern states from the Union.

In context, Burr's murder of Hamilton was not an act of personal revenge for attacks on his reputation, but a strategic move by his British sponsors to remove the most powerful organizer of the American System of economics who was on the scene. Eliminating Hamilton permitted European oligarchical agent Albert Gallatin, then Secretary of the Treasury, to move to take down the defenses of the United States, and the Federalist Party to move even closer to the British camp—thus threatening the destruction of the country.

## Hamiltonian Economics

Among the stories put out to cover up Burr's role, is the gross distortion of principles upon which Hamilton guided his public career, even to the point of calling him a devotee of British economics. These stories are the product of either ignorance, or perfidy.

As any honest reading of Hamilton's reports on



*America's first Treasury Secretary, Alexander Hamilton (shown here in an oil painting by David Huntington, 1865), was the key architect of the United States' credit system, which the British Empire correctly saw as a threat to its continued world domination.*

public credit demonstrates—not to mention his exercise of office—our first Treasury Secretary's guiding principle was to use the power of government to create a strong Federal union which could defend itself against the European oligarchical threat, and build up the physical economy essential to that defense, and to technological progress. In total contrast to the Bank of England, which had a stranglehold over the British government through its role in financing wars and other operations, Hamilton's national banking system was dedicated to reducing usury, and facilitating the growth of industry and agriculture, through the provision of credit.

It was this purpose-driven financial system, funded by protective tariffs, which drove the British oligarchy into a rage against Hamilton, which they expressed not only through promoting opposition to his policies, but through an intense campaign of slander, entrapment, and the like. British-run corruption—by promoting the opium trade among the Northern shipping interests, and the reliance on raw materials exports in the Southern states—permitted the defeat of Hamilton's principles,

as found in his *Report on Manufactures*, and weakened the implementation of the credit system itself.

### **Burr, Agent for Hire...**

As far as this author knows, Alexander Hamilton never identified Aaron Burr as an agent of a foreign power. However, from the time the two became acquainted, in the earliest days of the Revolutionary War, around the staff of Gen. George Washington, Hamilton had identified Burr as dangerous and untrustworthy. Indeed, Burr never hid the fact that he was motivated by pure ambition, his motto being, "Great souls care little for small morals." Burr was constantly countermanding instructions in order to aggrandize his own role.

Burr cannot be defined by his political positions, which frequently changed, depending upon whether he was currying the favor of Jefferson's Democratic-Republicans, or the Federalist Party. But he did generally ally with his cousin Albert Gallatin, the son of a Swiss aristocrat, in demanding a cutback in the nation's defenses, in favor of paying debt.

Perhaps the most thorough indictment of Burr by Hamilton is found in the summary, assembled by his biographer Robert Hendrickson, as typical of Hamilton's statements, especially during the 1804 period, when the former Treasury Secretary was fighting indefatigably to prevent Burr from becoming governor of New York:

"Be assured, my dear sir, that this man has no principle, public nor private... [H]is sole spring of action is an inordinate ambition as an individual, he is believed by friends as well as foes to be without probity; and a voluptuary by system—with habits of expense that can be satisfied by no fair expedients... Daring and energy must be allowed him; but these qualities, under the direction of the worst passions, are certainly strong objections, not recommendations. He is of a temper to undertake the most hazardous enterprises, because he is sanguine enough to think nothing impracticable; and of an ambition that will be content with nothing less than permanent power in his own hands."

And more: "To a man of this description, possessing the requisite talents, the acquisition of permanent power is not a chimera. I know that Mr. Burr does not view it as such, and I am sure there are no means too atrocious to be employed by him. In debt, vastly beyond his means of payment, with all the habits of excessive expense, he cannot be satisfied with the regular emoluments of any office of our government... No engage-



*Perhaps the most treasonous action taken by British agent Aaron Burr, was his cold-blooded assassination of Alexander Hamilton, on July 11, 1804, shown in this early American etching.*

ment that can be made with him can be depended upon; while making it, he will laugh in his sleeve at the credulity of those with whom he makes it;—and the first moment it suits his views to break it he will do so."

Burr knew exactly what Hamilton thought of him, long before he decided to challenge Hamilton to a duel, on the basis of a newspaper publication alluding to Hamilton's comments on Burr's "despicable" character. He had probably heard most of the statements face to face. Hamilton had passionately organized against Burr's getting the Presidency in 1800, and then again in the New York gubernatorial campaign. Yet, having found his path to power blocked, once again, by Hamilton's organizing, Burr decided to act.

### **...by the British Empire**

Burr's murder of Hamilton brought him immediate popular opprobrium, including indictments in New Jersey and New York. (They were ultimately quashed.) While he was laying low in New York, awaiting the coroner's finding, Burr was given \$41,783 by John Jacob Astor, a tycoon of questionable American loyalties, on a very odd basis, viz., for leases Burr didn't own.

But even Burr's public activity, from that point on, shows him to be acting *directly* in cahoots with, and for, his British controllers.

- As of early August (a few weeks after killing Hamilton), Burr is reported to have contacted British Ambassador to the U.S. Anthony Merry, and offered him his aid



in “endeavoring to effect a separation of the western part of the United States from that which lies between the Atlantic and the mountains, in its whole extent.”

- After leaving the Vice Presidency in 1805, Burr traveled extensively in those western areas in 1805-06, organizing in favor of such a separation, until such time as the second Jefferson Administration took note, and issued warrants for his arrest. He was acquitted at trial, in large part because evidence such as a letter from Ambassador Merry, was not available.

- In June 1808, Burr set sail, surreptitiously, for England, where he established contact with top levels of British intelligence, including Jeremy Bentham, at whose estate he sometimes resided. While arguing for the right to stay in England indefinitely, Burr made the argument that he was by law a British subject (!), and thus should be accorded that consideration. According to his favorable biographer, J. Parton, Burr’s preoccupation continued to be to find a sponsor for his earlier proposal to split off the West of the United States, including conquering Spanish territory, including Mexico. An unknown sum of money was expended in supporting him in England—and in subsequent travels throughout the Continent—until he returned to the United States, in 1812.

- From his return in 1812, until his death in 1836, Burr practiced law in New York City, dying a natural death at the age of 80. There is no indication that he ever showed signs of remorse for his mortal blow against the leading economist of the United States.

### What Did Burr Accomplish?

It could be argued that Burr’s assassination of Hamilton in fact aided Hamilton’s reputation, and did not serve British aims. This is not true.

The ten years following Hamilton’s death saw the utter collapse of the Federalists into a virtual party of treason, and the destruction of the economy and defenses of the United States under the incompetent Democratic-Republicans. No thanks to the party leaderships had the U.S. beaten off the British attempt to dismantle country in the War of 1812. It was only with the offensive by the Mathew Carey grouping, allied with Henry Clay and others, in the mid 1810s, specifically the publication of Carey’s *Olive Branch*, that a nationalist faction came together around Hamiltonian economics, and established the American System tradition that led to Lincoln, and the transformation of the United States into the industrial envy of the world.

# Why the British Kill American Presidents

by Anton Chaitkin

*The following is adapted from a pamphlet, issued in December 1994, by The New Federalist newspaper. Prompted by the growing threat at the time, of an assassination of President Bill Clinton, the LaRouche movement pulled together a dossier on previous (successful) British assassination efforts, namely, those against Presidents Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, William McKinley, and John Kennedy.*

The British have killed U.S. Presidents. The “British” authors of these murders are not the English people, but the oligarchy ruling Great Britain—the “Venetian party” feudal aristocrats and bankers, headed by the Royal Family, and the European princes intermarried with the British Royals.

American Presidents who have been assassinated, were advancing U.S. interests in fierce conflict with British geopolitical aims. In each case, the killing, and the accession to office of the Vice President, hindered or reversed the policy direction of the murdered President. This is true of those shot to death—Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, William McKinley, and John F. Kennedy. It is also true of the two 19th-Century Presidents who died abrupt and surprising deaths in office, purportedly of natural causes, William Henry Harrison and Zachary Taylor.

We review the salient features of the British assassinations, and their motives, below.

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## Britain’s Confederacy vs. Lincoln

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John Wilkes Booth shot and mortally wounded President Abraham Lincoln on April 14, 1865, five days after Robert E. Lee’s Confederate Army of Northern Virginia surrendered in the Civil War.

In their biography of Lincoln, his two private secretaries, John G. Nicolay and John Hay, brought up the question of Booth, the Confederate Secret Service headquartered in British Canada, and how the murder

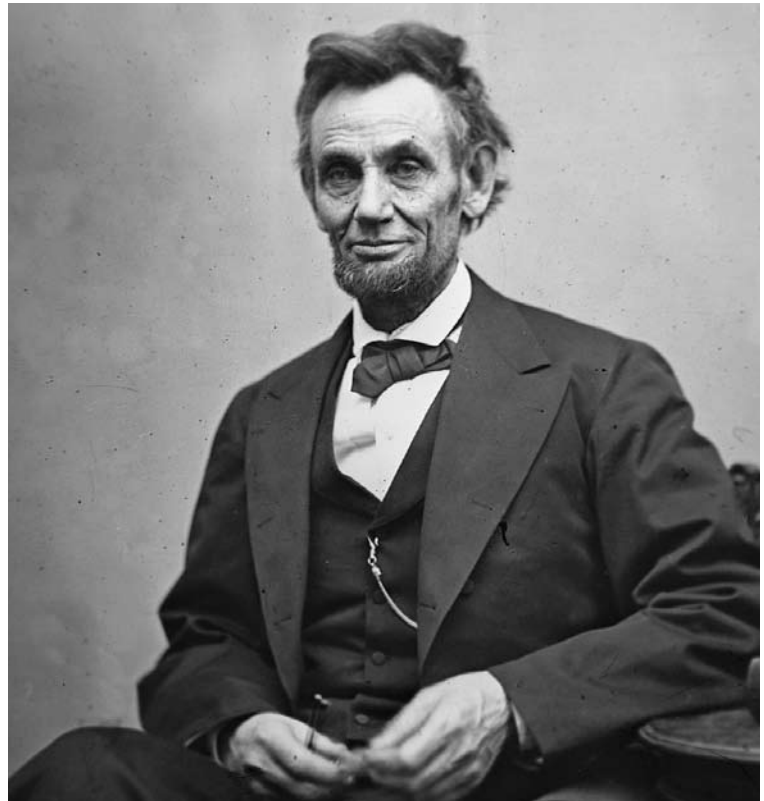


plot was financed:

“[O]ne of the conspiracies, not seemingly more important than the many abortive ones, ripened.... A little band of malignant secessionists, consist[ing] of John Wilkes Booth, ... Lewis Powell, ... a disbanded rebel soldier ... George Atzerodt, ... a spy and blockade runner of the Potomac, David E. Herold, ... Samuel Arnold and Michael O’Laughlin, Maryland secessionists and Confederate soldiers, and John H. Surratt [a Confederate spy and dispatch lander]....

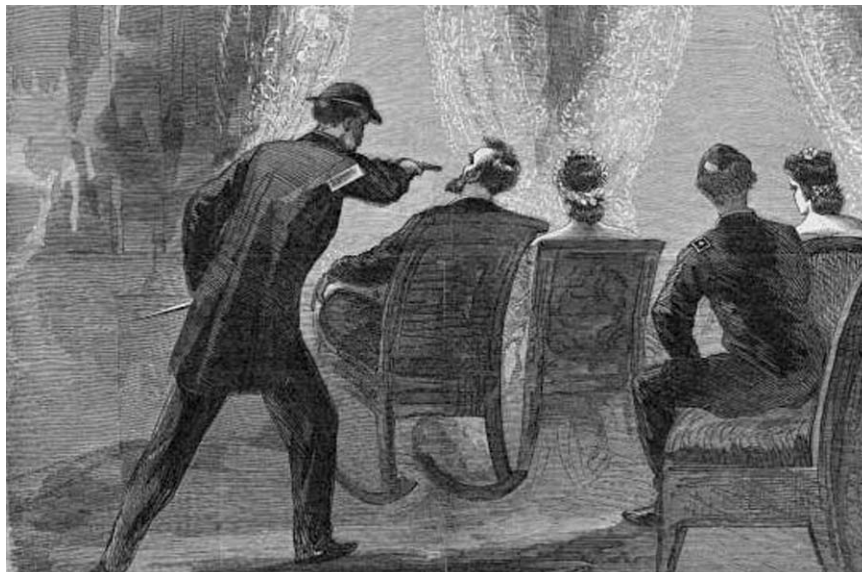
“Booth ... visited Canada, consorted with the rebel emissaries there, and at last—whether or not at their instigation cannot certainly be said—conceived a scheme to capture the President.... He seemed always well supplied with money, and talked largely of his speculations in oil as a source of income; but his agent afterwards testified that he never realized a dollar from that source; that his investments, which were inconsiderable, were a total loss.”

The Confederate Secret Service was headed by the Virginia-based Confederate Secretary of State Judah P. Benjamin, who was born a British subject in the West Indies, and the London-based James Bulloch, uncle of the later U.S. President Teddy Roosevelt. They coordinated



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*President Abraham Lincoln was engaged, throughout the war, in a two-front battle: a military struggle to save the Union and defeat the British-backed Confederacy, and a brutal conflict against the Wall Street firms representing Britain’s Rothschild and Baring banks and the British Crown. (Lincoln’s last photograph, Feb. 5, 1865, by Alexander Gardner.)*



*This engraving, printed in Harper’s Weekly, April 29, 1865, depicts the British/Confederate spy John Wilkes Booth, as he fires the fatal shot at President Lincoln at Ford’s Theater, April 14, 1864. A decoding sheet found in Booth’s trunk matched a coding device found in Confederate spymaster Judah Benjamin’s Richmond, Va. office.*

the supply of British rifles and British naval vessels to the Rebellion, and the transfer of gold through the then-British colony of Canada.

Some months before he shot Lincoln, Booth deposited funds in the Montreal bank used by Benjamin’s operatives. John Surratt, who confessed in 1870 to plotting with Booth to abduct Lincoln, admitted to using that Montreal bank for the secret service funds. Surratt told of the days preceding the murder, and of his trip to Montreal, carrying money and messages from Judah Benjamin.

At Ford’s Theater, where John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln, the U.S. National Park Service now displays a decoding sheet found by police in Booth’s trunk, and a matching coding

device found in Judah Benjamin's Richmond office.

Benjamin fled to England immediately following the assassination and became a wealthy Queen's Attorney. Booth was shot by pursuing U.S. troops, and four co-conspirators were hanged.

James G. Blaine, a Lincoln-allied Congressman and later U.S. Secretary of State, wrote that Judah Benjamin sought to create "a confederacy whose ... one achievement should be the revival and extension of English commercial power on this continent. ... Benjamin took quick refuge under the flag to whose allegiance he was born. ... [T]he manner in which he was lauded into notoriety in London, the effort constantly made to lionize and to aggrandize him, were conspicuous demonstrations of hatred to our Government, and were significant expressions of regret that Mr. Benjamin's treason had not been successful. Those whom he served either in the Confederacy or in England in his efforts to destroy the American Union ... eulogize him according to his work."

### Why Lincoln Was Killed

Henry C. Carey, creator of the nationalist economic platform of Lincoln's Republican Party, wrote, just before the 1860 election, that the British Empire waged continual political and economic "warfare ... for discouraging the growth of manufactures in other countries ... for compelling the people of other lands to confine themselves to agriculture ... for producing pauperism."

During his Presidency, Lincoln defied British free trade doctrines and revolutionized the U.S. economy. Lincoln's 50% tariff started the American steel industry, while his transcontinental railroads, subsidies for mining, the science-educating Agriculture Department, free land for family farmers, free state colleges, and full-scale immigration policy forced the transformation of a bankrupt, cotton-exporting country into the world's greatest industrial power within the 25 years during and following his Presidency.

In a brutal conflict against the Wall Street firms representing Britain's Rothschild and Baring banks and the British Crown, Lincoln fought to reassert the national government's control over credit. He put through anti-usury and other strict Federal banking laws, sold bonds directly to the people, and issued hundreds of millions of dollars of national currency. He was seeking to crack down on the Anglo-American manipulation of gold when he was killed.

Vice President Andrew Johnson succeeded Abraham Lincoln in 1865, and promised rewards for the

arrest of the "rebels and traitors ... harbored in Canada" who had "incited, concerted and procured" Lincoln's murder.

Johnson was himself a free trader. But Lincoln's nationalist political legacy was revived by Presidents Ulysses S. Grant (1869-77) and James A. Garfield (assassinated in 1881). Despite the tightening grip of British-run banking over U.S. finances, America persisted in Lincoln's nationalist measures and became the world's economic superpower, inspiring emulation on a broad enough scale—including in Germany, Russia, and Japan—to threaten the British Empire itself.<sup>1</sup>

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## The Case of James Garfield

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Charles Guiteau's 1881 murder of U.S. President James A. Garfield is treated historically as a senseless act, and the perpetrator, a "disappointed office-seeker."

Contrary to this "lone-assassin" portrayal of events, we shall show here a murder *motive*: the Garfield Administration's prosecution of a virtual war against the British Empire; and a murder *machine*: Britain's transatlantic financial and political apparatus, and its criminal underground inside America, which included Garfield's assassin.

James Blaine, chosen as Secretary of State by the President-elect, candidly warned Garfield of "the machine in New York" and its allies, within their own Republican Party: "This section contains all the desperate bad men of the Party, bent on loot and booty, and ready for any Mexican invasion or Caribbean annexation, and looking to excitements and filibustering and possibly to a Spanish war as legitimate means of continuing political power for a clique. These men are ... harmless when out of power, and desperate when in possession of it" (Blaine to Garfield, Dec. 10, 1880).

Britain's influence in America had grown ominously in 1879. British bankers, whose Wall Street agents ruled the "desperate" New York political machine, had compelled the resumption of gold (specie) payments to foreign holders of U.S. bonds. This gave the Rothschild-

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1. See Anton Chaitkin et al., "The 'Land-Bridge': Henry Carey's Global Development Program," *EIR*, May 2, 1997, with reports on the introduction of American System economics in Germany, Russia, and China. See also *EIR*'s full issue devoted to Alexander Hamilton and the American System, Jan. 3, 1992, which covers the above countries as well as Japan and Ibero-America. Online, see [http://american\\_almanac.tripod.com/intro.htm](http://american_almanac.tripod.com/intro.htm)



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*President James Garfield (left) was murdered, in 1881, because he was waging a virtual war against the British Empire. His ally, James Blaine (below, left), warned Garfield against “the machine in New York,” run by banker August Belmont (below), a Rothschild lackey, and head of the Democratic Party.*



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Garfield was susceptible to the hard-money dogma, but he and his old political comrade Blaine came to power with the high tariff program of Clay and Lincoln. Blaine exhorted Irish-Americans and other workmen to defend their wages by defeating the economic policy of “Ireland’s oppressors”—“British free trade.”

### **The Union War Government Revived**

Garfield and Blaine took office in March 1881, with Abraham Lincoln’s son Robert as War Secretary. In May, Blaine sent Lincoln’s counterintelligence expert, retired Gen. Stephen Hurlbut, as a special envoy to face down the British in South America.

The British-sponsored proxy army of Chile had invaded Peru and Bolivia, grabbing control of nitrate deposits, and seeking to crush U.S.-allied nationalism in the region. Britain’s diplomats demanded that Peru surrender and cede its richest provinces. Peru’s army had collapsed, relying as it did for military supplies on Britain’s Lima-based

Morgan syndicate a blackmail dictatorship over U.S. finances.

Secretary of State Blaine was the de facto “prime minister” in the incoming administration. His political identity was built around his family tradition of America’s resistance against British imperial power. He had lived, as a teenager, with his close relative Thomas Ewing, while Ewing was U.S. Treasury Secretary, lieutenant to anti-British nationalist spokesman Henry Clay, and the stepfather of William T. Sherman, the great Civil War general.

merchant king, the W.R. Grace Company. Grace controlled virtually all shipping on South America’s Pacific Coast on behalf of British banking and political power.

On May 23, 1881, Charles J. Guiteau wrote to President Garfield: “Mr. Blaine is a wicked man, and you ought to demand his immediate resignation; otherwise you and the Republican Party will come to grief.” Guiteau shot Garfield on July 2, 1881, four months into his term.

As Garfield clung to life, General Hurlbut arrived in Peru, clashed sharply with British diplomats, and



recognized the regime of García Calderón, who had been chosen by the underground Peruvian nationalist leadership. The *USS Alaska* landed a brother of President Calderón in Mollendo, with money and instructions for Peruvian resistance fighters. Britain's Chilean proxies arrested President Calderón and took him away to Santiago. On Nov. 29, 1881, Secretary Blaine, still in office, called for a peace conference of all republics in the Western Hemisphere, to convene in Washington one year later.

The incoming President Chester Arthur replaced Blaine two weeks later with Frederick Frelinghuysen, who cancelled the proposed hemispheric peace conference, so as not to invite "European jealousy and ill will." Congressman Perry Belmont, law partner of Frelinghuysen's son, chaired a Congressional investigation of the supposed corruption of James Blaine and General Hurlbut. Belmont's father, August Belmont, the House of Rothschild's U.S. representative, wrote that "the country might have been plunged into a war with Peru if poor Garfield had not been assassinated. Blaine is about the most unscrupulous politician we ever had."

Blaine told Congress, "The Chilian government . . . pledge[d] . . . to pay . . . into the Bank of England for the benefit of the English bondholders who put up the job of this war on Peru. It . . . was loot and booty. . . . The iron-clads that destroyed the Peruvian Navy were furnished by England. . . . It is an English war on Peru, with Chile as the instrument, and I take the responsibility of that assertion."

### **The New York Machine and the Assassin**

There was at that time a triumvirate ruling that New York "loot and booty" machine about which Blaine had warned Garfield:

- 1) Banker August Belmont, Rothschild representative and longtime head of the U.S. Democratic Party;
- 2) Britain's W.R. Grace, the Peru-based enforcer, who had moved to the U.S., and was elected Mayor of New York City in 1880. Grace managed Wall Street's opposition to Blaine's 1884 Presidential bid, and arranged the official 1890 British contract seizing Peru's land and minerals;
- 3) Speculator Leonard Jerome, owner of the *New York Times*. His daughter Jennie had married Britain's Randolph Churchill, who in 1880, with his partner Arthur Balfour, founded a new ultra-feudalist leadership group in British politics. Jerome's grandson Winston Churchill was then six years old. This Balfour

circle, Benjamin Disraeli's "Venetian Party," had taken over managing various British Intelligence projects of the occult and the criminal underground, centered in New York State and New England.

Assassin Charles J. Guiteau dictated an autobiography to a jail officer while awaiting his execution. His story was printed in the July 2, 1882 (Washington) *National Republican*.

Guiteau's father, a disciple of New England cult leader John H. Noyes, took Charles as a teenager to live on the commune that Noyes had established on the Oneida Indian Reservation in upstate New York. Noyes was a Vermont "blueblood," the son of a Congressman who had sided with the enemy during the War of 1812 between America and Britain.

Guiteau said "I went [to Oneida] and got under that influence, and I was unable to get away from that influence. . . . A man was just as isolated from the world as if he were confined in state's prison or a lunatic asylum. I suffered greatly in mind and body and spirits during incarceration in that community." He said he had been "perfectly beside himself" under Noyes's control from 1858 to 1870.

In 1880, Charles Guiteau, who had never had anything to do with politics, suddenly began hanging around the Republican National Committee's New York City headquarters. After the Garfield election victory, Guiteau began loitering in the White House and State Department lobbies in Washington, on the pretext of asking for appointment as a diplomat. He bought a pistol with money from "a gentleman," and shot the President after stalking him for several days.

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### **McKinley Versus T.R.**

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The "McKinley Act" of 1890 was the great protective tariff law of the last generation of American nationalist leaders. Its author, Ohio Congressman and former Union military officer William McKinley, said that "the law of 1890 . . . gave work and wages to all such as they had never had before. It did it by establishing great industries in this country. . . . It had no friends in Europe."

McKinley was elected to the Presidency in 1896 on a platform of high wages and defiance of British free trade doctrines. McKinley's first act as President was to push through a law heavily taxing British and other imports, so as "to preserve the home market . . . to our own producers; to revive and increase manufactures; to re-





*William McKinley (left) was elected to the Presidency in 1896, on a platform of high wages and defiance of British free-trade doctrines. His Vice President Teddy Roosevelt (below) became President when McKinley was shot and killed by a disciple of the anarchist Emma Goldman, who maintained headquarters in London. T.R. was the leading representative of the British imperial-model war party.*



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Leon Czolgosz less than six months after the inauguration, and Teddy Roosevelt became President.

The attack had been fully expected. McKinley's chief of staff, Senator Hanna, had requested in a security report the previous year, "that proper safeguards be thrown around the person of the President," because the government had been informed that "anarchists or Socialists through their various organizations resolved to rid the earth of a number of its rulers [starting with] the Empress Eugenie of Austria ... the King of Italy ... [and] then the President of the United States ... and ... the first two calls ...

lieve and encourage agriculture ... to aid and develop mining and building; and to render to labor in every field of useful occupation the liberal wages and adequate rewards to which skill and industry are justly entitled."

In the 1900 election campaign, the only serious issue was who should replace Vice President Garret Hobart, who had died in 1899. President McKinley and his leading advisor, Sen. Marcus Alonzo Hanna, bitterly opposed the nomination of Great Britain's fanatical political ally Theodore Roosevelt, or "T.R."

Teddy Roosevelt's identity had become clear to American patriots in 1883, when James D. Bulloch, Teddy's uncle, hero, and later military-history ghost-writer, published his famous anti-American history, *The Secret Service of the Confederate States in Europe*. Bulloch, in permanent exile in Britain, had been one of the two coordinators of the secret service whose operatives killed Abraham Lincoln.

But, under immense pressure, the McKinley faction capitulated to the naming of T.R. as Vice Presidential candidate. The McKinley-Roosevelt ticket was elected. The President was shot to death by anarchist assassin

have come to pass as predicted."

After the election of the McKinley-Roosevelt ticket, the New York City Police Commissioner, through his detective Lt. Joseph Petrosino, had issued a warning: that the Henry Street Settlement House in New York City, then the U.S. political headquarters for anarchist leader Emma Goldman, was a center of assassination threats to President McKinley.

The assassin Czolgosz told police after his capture that he was a disciple of Emma Goldman's, and had heard her lecture on the destruction of government two weeks before he killed the President. Goldman, who had helped plan the attempted murder of industrialist Henry Frick nine years earlier, was arrested on suspicion of complicity in the McKinley shooting. However, when charges were brought against her, and she was released from police custody, she immediately launched a public sympathy campaign for the assassin.

### **London: 'Breeding Ground for Plots'**

Goldman and the anarchists were sponsored in high style in America and in England. New York's Henry

Street Settlement House was built in 1893 by Wall Street's Jacob Schiff, in cooperation with his partner Sir Ernst Cassell, personal banker to the British Royal Family and to the Fabian Society. Goldman wrote about a Russian anarchist revolutionary who came to New York and met with the Anglophile elite, backing the overthrow of the U.S.-allied Russian government. "I acted as interpreter ... at most of the private gatherings arranged for her ... among [those participating was Anson] Phelps Stokes" of the Phelps-Dodge Corp. and the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co. "Lillian Wald [head of the Henry Street Settlement House] ... arranged receptions ... and succeeded in interesting scores of people in the Russian cause."

In 1901, the Russian journal *Svet* wrote: "Let us hope that the death of [President McKinley] will rouse those lands which ... harbor bad elements and become the breeding grounds for plots, to action against the enemies of civilization." "In England," Belgium's King Leopold had explained years earlier, "a sort of menagerie of [revolutionaries] is kept to let loose occasionally on the continent to render its quiet and prosperity impossible."

Emma Goldman wrote in her autobiography about flourishing "anarchist activities in London. ... England was the haven for refugees from all lands, who carried on their work without hindrance." She described her London headquarters, the home of William Michael Rossetti. There, the anarchist journal *Torch* was published. The brother of the Pre-Raphaelite poet/painter Dante Gabriel Rossetti, William Michael had been a senior British government official and the manager of the "Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood," which openly advocated the return to the feudal Dark Ages of the 14th Century. Goldman helped organize Britain's worldwide Neo-Malthusian League. Following Goldman's deportation from the U.S., neo-Malthusian leader Bertrand Russell sponsored her return to England.

## Reversing American Revolution

Teddy Roosevelt had been the leading representative of the British imperial-model war party, whose intrigues had dragged the reluctant President McKinley into the 1898 war against Spain in Cuba and the Philippines. But McKinley had pursued peace, reciprocity, and mutual industrial development with the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

As President, Teddy Roosevelt blatantly attacked and intimidated Latin America, blackening the name of the American republic. He broke up the U.S. alliances

with Japan, with Russia, and with Germany. He closed the American West to settlement, cancelled all of Lincoln's economic development measures, and turned over national financial power to the British banking cartel of Rothschild and Morgan.

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## The Case of John F. Kennedy

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Two newly discovered pieces of evidence point towards a direct role of the British Crown in the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963.

The first piece of evidence, is a membership list in the super-secret 1001 Club, listing the late Canadian-born British Special Operations Executive (SOE) official Maj. Louis Mortimer Bloomfield as a charter member of the group founded by Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh (see *EIR*, Oct. 28, 1994). Bloomfield was also an early leader of the Canadian branch of Prince Philip's World Wildlife Fund (WWF), prior to his involvement in the JFK assassination plot.

The second piece of evidence, a pair of obscure photographs from a New Orleans Parish weekly newspaper from 1963, show David Ferrie and Clay Shaw together at a party. Ferrie and Shaw were two critical figures in the Kennedy assassination plot, according to the late New Orleans District Attorney, Jim Garrison (as reported in his 1988 book on the Kennedy assassination, *On the Trail of the Assassins*).

Taken together, the new pieces of evidence for the first time establish an unbroken chain of proof tying the known associates of self-described "patsy" Lee Harvey Oswald to the highest echelons of the British Crown and its Secret Intelligence Services.

Through agencies like the WWF and the 1001 Club, the assassination apparatus that murdered John Kennedy remains intact today. And this apparatus has already been implicated in at least one threat to the life of President Clinton, a May 11, 1994 public statement by a gun-toting ex-Arkansas state official Larry Nichols. While the U.S. Attorney's office in Washington, D.C. was announcing this past week that Francisco Martin Duran, the man who opened fire on the White House on Oct. 29, would be tried for attempted murder of the President, Larry Nichols was still walking the streets, the apparent beneficiary of protection by "friends in high places" who are opponents of President Clinton's decidedly anti-British policies.

## Critical Missing Evidence

In 1967, New Orleans DA Jim Garrison indicted Clay Shaw, the director of the New Orleans International Trade Mart, on charges that Shaw had conspired in the assassination of JFK. Shaw, a prominent New Orleans businessman and socialite, was linked by Garrison's investigators to a local secret intelligence unit housed at 544 Camp Street, in the offices of former FBI official Guy Bannister. Throughout 1963, the office had been frequented by Shaw, David Ferrie, Lee Harvey Oswald, and other figures linked to the events in Dallas on Nov. 22.

During the trial two years later, Judge Garrity ruled inadmissible Shaw's own statement to the police, in which he linked himself to Ferrie, the man who first recruited Lee Harvey Oswald to U.S. intelligence, a decade before the Kennedy assassination. The trial of Shaw came down to conflicting testimony over whether or not Shaw and Ferrie knew one another.

Shaw lied on the witness stand under oath that he had never met Ferrie, a notorious homosexual and mercenary who had worked under FBI Division Five official Bannister in the New Orleans-based training and weapons supply operation for Cuban exiles, that had also employed Oswald.

The jury, under instruction from Judge Garrity, ruled that there was insufficient evidence to convict Shaw, solely on the basis that there was "reasonable doubt" about the Shaw-Ferrie association. Afterwards, Garrity and the majority of jurors said they believed there was a conspiracy to kill the President. On his deathbed, Garrity told a friend that he was convinced Shaw was guilty as charged, and that he was shocked when the jury ruled not guilty.

## The Crown's Permindex Front

Clay Shaw was a member of the board of Major Bloomfield's Permindex ("Permanent Industrial Expositions") front company. Already, by 1967, Bloomfield's Permindex organization had been thrown out of Italy, France, and Switzerland, after French authorities found

*Like Presidents Lincoln, Garfield, and McKinley, John F. Kennedy was assassinated by the British, while advancing U.S. interests in conflict with British geopolitical aims. Kennedy is shown below, in the motorcade in Dallas, on Nov. 22, 1963, with his wife Jaqueline, moments before he was struck down.*



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it had paid for assassination attempts against French President Charles de Gaulle. A New Orleans-based Permindex spin-off, the Caribbean Anti-Communist League, had funneled several hundred thousand dollars to members of the Secret Army Organization (OAS) in France to kill de Gaulle.

What's more, since World War II, SOE officer Bloomfield had served as the liaison between British Crown Intelligence and the FBI. Under agreements struck between Winston Churchill and Franklin Roosevelt, Bloomfield had served as J. Edgar Hoover's personnel advisor for the Bureau's foreign counterintelligence section, known as Division Five.

Bloomfield's early involvement in Prince Philip's



WWF and 1001 Club placed the Canadian spook-attorney even more in the center of the Crown apparatus. Membership in the 1001 Club was drawn from the inner circles of the Duke of Edinburgh and his Dutch counterpart, the former Nazi intelligence operator, Prince Bernhard. A second Perminindex figure, Swiss-based Israeli banker Dr. Tibor Rosenbaum, the conduit for Perminindex funds into the OAS, was also a charter member of 1001.

The WWF, widely misrepresented as a group concerned with the environment and endangered species, was launched by Prince Philip and Prince Bernhard in 1961 to draw together powerful European oligarchical networks into a covert recolonization and One World government scheme. At the center of the WWF effort was the revival of radical Malthusian population reduction programs.

John F. Kennedy's policies represented the antithesis of this Malthusian revival.

*New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison (right) prosecuted the only trial ever held on the Kennedy assassination, that of Clay Shaw, a shady businessman, on the board of Major Louis Bloomfield's Perminindex assassination bureau. As Lee Harvey Oswald insisted, before he was gunned down in the Dallas police station, he was just a "patsy"—one of the many throwaway agents deployed by the highest levels of British intelligence.*



Louis Mortimer Bloomfield



Clay Shaw



Lee Harvey Oswald

## Oswald and Hoover

The 20-year intimate collaboration between Bloomfield and Hoover sheds further light on another of the anomalies of the JFK assassination and its cover-up. Why, if Lee Harvey Oswald was the actual assassin of John Kennedy, would he have sent a personal telegram to Hoover 48 hours before the killing in Dallas, warning of a plot against the President's life? And why, if Oswald was anything other than a patsy, would Hoover have suppressed that telegram and ordered FBI offices all across the country to bury any documentation linking FBI informant Oswald to the Bureau?

Up until the moment that Oswald was gunned down by Jack Ruby inside the Dallas Police Department headquarters (Ruby had been a Bannister informant back in Chicago prior to the Division Five agent's "retirement" from the Bureau), he was insisting that he had been a "patsy" and had not shot the President.

A trial of Oswald would have been fatal to the Perminindex assassins and their vast coverup apparatus.

Garrison's prosecution of Clay Shaw failed to produce a conviction. Shaw, Ferrie, Oswald, Bloomfield, and Garrison are all dead. Yet, the newly uncovered evidence—31 years after the fact—still provides a basis for getting at the truth, and making sure that no British Crown plot ever claims the life of an American President again.

## The Enemy Explains His Crimes

Like Presidents Lincoln, Garfield, and McKinley, Kennedy was killed by the British oligarchy while advancing U.S. interests in conflict with British geopolitical aims. In his foreign and domestic policies, Kennedy had astonished the world by reverting to the idealistic nationalism seen in those earlier murdered American Presidents.



But let us allow the enemy to speak for himself on this.

The *Encyclopaedia Britannica* “published with the editorial advice and consultation of . . . a committee of members of the faculties of Oxford, Cambridge, and London Universities,” found the U.S. President’s murder a cause for celebration. The Introduction to the *Britannica Book of the Year 1964* began:

“That 1963 would be remembered as a year of great beginnings—and of some tragic endings—could not be doubted. . . . The assassination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy . . . was surely the most stunning of the year’s events. Its suddenness and senselessness left virtually all of the civilized world in a state of shock. . . .

“And yet even this monstrous killing somehow pointed to a kind of beginning or at the least, a renewal, of sensibility among Kennedy’s countrymen and among the United States and other nations. The event certainly gave evidence that—like it or not—the world community was in fact a reality. The nations had become too tightly intermeshed and interdependent through both military and mercantile treaties; too many of the educated people of the world crossed international frontiers too often and accommodated themselves too easily in foreign lands to have any lingering intellectual response to 19th-century nationalism, though an emotional residue persisted and was still exploited in some areas of the world.”

Kennedy’s investment tax credit for industrial development; his face-down of J.P. Morgan’s steel price increase; his order for the Treasury to print non-Federal Reserve U.S. currency; his Apollo Moon landing program; his commitment to overwhelming U.S. technological and military superiority, combined with cooperation with the Soviets for Third World development, not “balance of power” wars; his decision to take retired Gen. Douglas MacArthur’s advice and get out of the Vietnam trap: All of these lit the British fuse for his murder.

### **The Owners of the Circus**

District Attorney Garrison’s prosecution of the Kennedy case began with his discovery that the alleged assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, had been based in a New Orleans political operations office at 544 Camp Street. The manager of this office, Guy Bannister, was formerly chief of the FBI in Chicago.

Garrison described 544 Camp Street as a virtual “circus”: FBI agents; CIA agents; Oswald, himself a long-time FBI informant, passing out *agent-provocateur*

pro-Castro leaflets; flaming homosexual David Ferrie and his anti-Castro Cubans—all of these parading in and out of Bannister’s office. Oswald murderer Jack Ruby was also an informer and intimate of Bannister, from the Chicago FBI days.

Garrison was led to the actual proprietors of this New Orleans “circus” by being informed that the internationally powerful Clay Shaw had arranged for legal services for Lee Oswald; he had even personally taken Oswald to get registered to vote.

The exotic sadomasochist Clay Shaw made the International Trade Mart in New Orleans a subsidiary of Permindex, known to the world’s police as an assassination bureau.

Bloomfield, Shaw’s superior in the Permindex command structure, co-authored an assassination strategy manual, *Crimes Against Protected Persons: Prevention and Punishment* (New York: Praeger, 1975). Bloomfield’s law firm managed the Bronfman family liquor empire, utilizing global organized-crime capabilities.

Bloomfield’s Permindex directors included Clay Shaw, who had fallen in with the British as an Office of Strategic Services liaison man stationed with the office of Prime Minister Winston Churchill; various European aristocrats who had been associated with the Hitler and Mussolini governments; and Jean de Menil, owner of Schlumberger Co. of Houston, which had provided weapons for the hit attempts on de Gaulle and for the Caribbean adventures of the Shaw-Ferrie-Bannister group.

Perry R. Russo, a Baton Rouge insurance agent and longtime acquaintance of David Ferrie, testified that he had sat in on a Kennedy assassination planning discussion between Clay Shaw and David Ferrie, on the need for triangulation of crossfire, and their intended alibi locations while contracted hit men were to be killing the President.

It was to this corrupted and betrayed U.S. security apparatus, from Bloomfield and J. Edgar Hoover on down, that Oswald turned for help. As a Naval Intelligence agent assigned to the FBI, Oswald sent a telegram from Dallas, warning Director Hoover *personally* of a local FBI coverup of a *live* assassination threat against the President in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Hoover’s trashing of the warning was misprision of a felony, or treason. And with the President’s murder, and the public’s acquiescence in what was widely believed to be a coverup, the nation shamefully betrayed itself.

## System in Liquidation Panic; Time To Talk Physical Economy

by John Hoefle

Dec. 5—The bailout, as presented, is addressing the wrong problem by the wrong methods, and is making the situation worse, not better.

Caught in the grip of an accelerating panic, the financial world is demanding that the world's central banks and governments turn on the printing presses and flood the system with money, far beyond what they have already done. It's not working, they scream, so we need more, more, more!

At the same time, the so-called real economy is in a tailspin, with jobs declining at record rates, industries collapsing, state and local governments facing growing budget deficits, home foreclosures soaring as prices fall, and a holiday shopping season showing every sign of being a disaster for retailers. The news is bad everywhere, so bad that the official announcement that we entered into a recession a year ago seems almost like comic relief. Almost—because the situation is deadly serious.

Why, despite the trillions of dollars thrown into the financial system over the past year, does the economy continue to collapse? Could it be that the approach we are taking is fundamentally wrong? Treasury Secre-



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*The triumvirate of (left to right) Ben Bernanke, Hank Paulson, and Chris Dodd, have unleashed the power of the Fed's printing press, which, Bernanke claimed, in 2002, "allows [the government] to produce as many U.S. dollars as it wishes, at essentially no cost."*

tary Henry Paulson and other luminaries insist that the bailout policies are working, that we just have to give them time, but the results do not match their assertions.

As we have repeatedly shown, the so-called "housing correction" which Paulson insists is the root of the crisis, was caused by the banks, which used mortgage debt as fuel for the derivatives bubble. It was the derivatives bubble which blew out, taking the mortgage market with it.

More importantly, the attempt to resolve the crisis by throwing money at it is fundamentally incompetent. No purely financial solution is possible, no matter how

much money we print, for the solution lies in the realm of physical economy. If we are to survive, we must change the discussion to physical economy, and the rebuilding of our infrastructure and productive base, using new physical principles.

## Liquidation

The continuing collapse of the financial system, which seems constantly to take the “experts” by surprise, is entirely consistent with the statement by Lyndon LaRouche, at his July 25, 2007 webcast, that the financial system had died. Under this Anglo-Dutch Liberal monetary system, the productivity of the global economy was systematically dismantled, national economies replaced with the imperial system called globalization. The United States, as the world’s leading industrial power, was particularly targeted, its scientific and technological capabilities, its manufacturing base, and the infrastructure painstakingly built up over generations, abandoned, in favor of the false promise of finance and the information age.

Once the most productive nation on Earth, we became a nation of borrowers, going deeper into debt with every passing year. As the debt grew, the bankers moved it into a virtual off-balance-sheet world, where speculation reigned. The result, over the years, was the growth of that multi-quadrillion-dollar abomination known as the derivatives market, a market which blew up in mid-2007, and took the global financial system with it.

We are now witnessing the death of that entire system, as banks, hedge funds, and others, frantically attempt to save themselves from the ramifications of that 2007 event. The kings of Wall Street, the giant investment banks, are all gone, either through failure, merger, or conversion to bank holding companies; and the collapse is spreading through the rest of the system, the hedge funds, private equity funds, the money market funds, et al.

The system itself is being liquidated, a huge pyramid scheme which has failed. The financial instruments that were once treated as if they had great value, have been revealed to be worthless.

FIGURE 1  
U.S. Unemployment Rate, Jan. 1, 2000–November 2008  
(Percent)



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Printing Presses

The holders of these worthless instruments, however, are not going quietly to meet their fate. Instead, they have demanded, and received, huge bailouts from the governments, and the people. It is the largest transfer of wealth in history, the biggest swindle ever—but still they want more.

The British are leading the charge, calling for the central banks to “print” as much money as required to cover the losses. They know full well that such actions would create a hyperinflationary explosion, but they don’t care. They want their money, and they want it now. The good folks at HSBC, the bank that says we need a new Hjalmar Schacht, is openly demanding that the presses be fired up, and that the Fed begin buying corporate bonds, in addition to mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities. The London *Economist* has demanded an end to the supposed “cautious incrementalism” of the bailout, as if \$8 trillion in

one year was not wildly insane already.

In the United States, the Democrats are discussing a new stimulus in the \$500 billion range, with some economists calling for \$1 trillion or more. Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke, long a believer in the printing press approach, gave a speech Nov. 21, 2002, to the National Economists Club in Washington, in which he noted that “the U.S. government has a technology, called a printing press (or, today, its electronic equivalent), that allows it to produce as many U.S. dollars as it wishes at essentially no cost,” and can always defeat deflation by creating money. “Injections of money,” he said, “will ultimately always reverse a deflation.”

Under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act, Treasury has created a “Systemically Significant Failing Institutions Program,” in the hopes of stopping the failure of any single institution from triggering a chain reaction collapse.

At this point, the Fed and the Treasury are keeping parts of the system functioning on life-support, but they are losing ground, as the damage spreads far beyond their ability to contain it.

## Carnage

The pending collapse of the domestic auto sector, led by claims that General Motors will not last the month without a government bailout, is just the most dramatic element in what is a widespread economic collapse. Roughly half of America’s companies have credit ratings below investment grade, a polite way of saying junk.

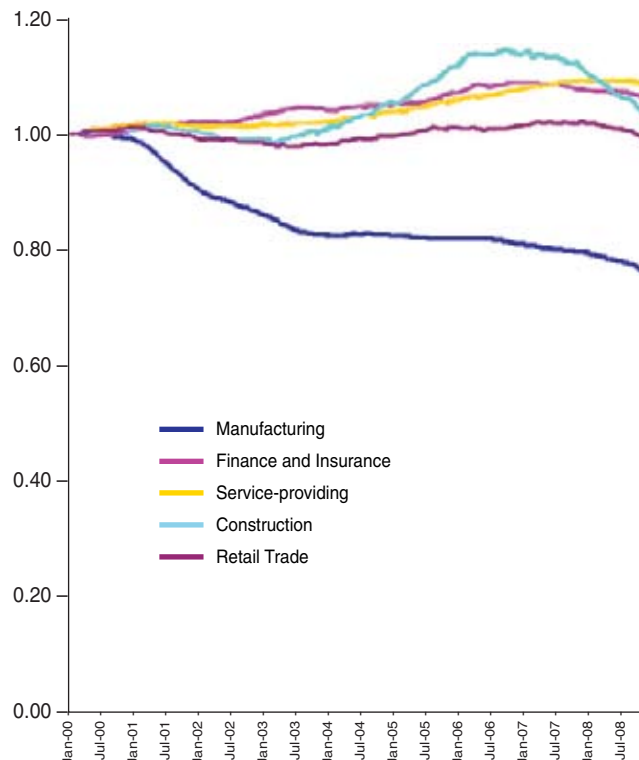
The wreckage of the economy is also reflected in the employment figures released today by the Federal government, which show unemployment skyrocketing **Figure 1**, and jobs falling across a large spectrum of the workforce **Figure 2**. The employment numbers are notoriously massaged—the true unemployment rate is about double the official rate—and the categories are routinely adjusted to hide the collapse of manufacturing employment, but even so, the official numbers show a disturbing trend. The economy is in free fall.

As employment falls, home foreclosures will rise even faster, as will defaults on credit cards and other household debts. This will cause further losses to the banks, who will restrict credit even more, which will cause further job losses, and on and on, in a vicious death spiral.

The attempt to solve this by printing money will not

FIGURE 2  
**Manufacturing Leads U.S. Employment Collapse, 2000-08**

(Indexed to January 2000 = 1.00)



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

stop the deflation of financial “assets,” but will trigger hyperinflation; and the lunatic calls for what amounts to unlimited money will destroy the dollar, and what is left of our economy.

There is a way to stop this collapse, but it involves letting go of the illusion that the funny money can be saved, and taking the discussion out of the realm of finance, and into the realm of physical economy. We cannot save, and must not try to save, the fictitious values of the derivatives market, and of all the securities it made possible. Instead, we must turn our attention to saving people, by protecting the essential elements upon which human life depends. What good is a derivative, when you have no food or electricity?

We must stop this insane bailout while we still can, before the hyperinflation destroys the dollar. It can still be avoided, if we put reason ahead of greed, and humanity ahead of money.

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# The Monetary System Is the Disease

*Dec. 3—BFM.ru, the new Internet portal of the Russian economics radio station Business FM, today published an interview with U.S. economist Lyndon LaRouche, under the headline “The Present Monetary System Is the Disease.” Correspondent Natalya Bokareva, to whose written questions LaRouche replied on Nov. 27, introduced the interview: “The only way to save the world economy is to return to Bretton Woods. The cosmetic changes, proposed by the G-8 and the G-20, will not save the world. The American economist Lyndon LaRouche presents this viewpoint in an interview with BFM.ru.”*

*Illustrated with a photo of LaRouche addressing an audience in Washington on Nov. 18, the BFM.ru publication provides partially correct biographical information on LaRouche, including that he was author of the Strategic Defense Initiative, and that he was jailed, but was released ahead of time after advocacy on his behalf by numerous influentials. The introduction also notes that as an “anti-globalist,” LaRouche calls for returning to “the original American System.”*

*Today, BFM.ru stresses, “LaRouche calls for the world to return to the economic prescriptions of Roosevelt, and to a credit system, rather than a monetarist global financial system.”*

*Here is the interview, in English translation. It may be viewed in Russian at [www.bfm.ru/news/2008/12/03/larush.html](http://www.bfm.ru/news/2008/12/03/larush.html).*

## A Credit System, Not a Monetary System

**BFM.ru:** Many officials keep repeating that the global financial system needs reforming. In your opinion, what will this new order mean—creating some new regulatory institutions, or reorganizing the existing ones (the IMF, the World Bank) to change their core profile and activities? What is possible and necessary to implement in the near future?

**Lyndon LaRouche:** All proposed reforms which were situated within the context of the present monetary system would fail disastrously. It is the present

monetary system itself which is the disease. It can not be cured; it can only be replaced. Any attempt to reform the present system would be a quick step toward a great disaster.

What is required is the replacement of the existing monetary system by a credit system modelled upon the intention of the Federal Constitution of the U.S.A., as President Franklin D. Roosevelt had intended such a reform in his presentation of what he defined as a Bretton Woods System.

The confusion on this issue arises because the IMF installed by the British and Truman’s U.S.A. was a monetarist system, not a credit system. The source of the potentially fatal confusion among most governments on this matter is a result of the fact that President Franklin Roosevelt was anti-colonialist, and intended his IMF reform to eradicate colonialism and similar abuses. Truman, a right-winger allied to Churchill, used the opportunity created by President Roosevelt’s death to defend previously established British imperialist and other colonial arrangements. The British empire now rules the world, at least temporarily.

With the floating of the U.S. dollar, by President Nixon, in 1971, the dollar ceased to be a sovereign currency, and was degraded, step by step, to becoming a plaything of an Anglo-Dutch Liberal monetarist system. It is that now hopelessly bankrupted, monetarist system, itself, which has entered the phase of terminal collapse. All nations which continue to seek reforms within the existing monetary system will simply disintegrate at some early time, perhaps as early as months away.

Russia would be a first choice of a possible initiator of such a reform, were the U.S.A. to join Russia in such an action. Then, China, which desperately needs such a solution, and India, whose situation is somewhat less critical at the moment, would form a group of four which would be the nucleus, around which to rally other nations as members. Such an action would be almost certainly successful; no alternative to that is visible.

## Money Has No Intrinsic Value

**BFM.ru:** In your opinion, how relevant is the need for stricter oversight over global corporations and, particularly, for control over speculative capital movements?

**LaRouche:** Ruthless enforcement against freedom for speculative forms of financial-capital movements is necessary for any nation which intends to outlive the now rapidly approaching general breakdown-collapse

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## «Нынешняя монетарная система — это болезнь»

Наталья Бокарева

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Единственный путь спасения мировой экономики — возвращение к Бреттонвудской системе. Косметические изменения, предлагаемые G-8 и G-20, мир не спасут. Такую точку зрения в интервью BFM.ru отстаивает американский экономист Линдон ЛаРоуш.



Американский экономист Линдон ЛаРоуш (Lindon H. LaRouche) прошел путь от троцкиста до консерватора. Он называет себя автором концепции Стратегической оборонной инициативы (СОИ, известной также под названием «Звездные войны»), выдвинутой администрацией Рональда Рейгана. В конце 1980-х он становится антиглобалистом и проповедником идей «возврата к корням» — к «изначальной чистоте американской системы», заложенной в конце XVIII века (отчасти это объясняется тем, что предки ЛаРоуша сошли на американский берег с легендарного корабля «Майнлауэр», т.е. они изначально принадлежали к американскому истеблишменту).

Линдон ЛаРоуш. Фото: ERM/Sobylent Levine

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The website of the Russian radio station Business FM posted LaRouche's interview on Dec. 3, with the headline, "The current monetary system is the disease."

of all existing monetarist systems.

Money has no intrinsic value. That is why all conventional economists have been complete failures in their attempts at long-range statistical-economic forecasting. There is no way that money values could come kinematically into functional correspondence with human values. Forecasting, in which I have the best record of anyone so engaged, must be approached in terms of physical-capital and science-technological factors, not statistical theories.

Money values must be regulated within reasonable ranges of estimates; such systems are called protectionist systems. People who think only in terms of buying and selling today, are ignorant of the decisive role of long-term capital improvements in production and basic economic infrastructure.

Not only must protectionist measures defend long-term capital requirements, but they must include increasingly high rates of technological improvements in effective productivity of physical capital, as measured per capita and per square kilometer. These capital formations involve spans of a quarter- to a half-century and longer. The ensuring of needed long-term physical capital formation and of increase of the energy-flux density of power per capita and per square kilometer of

territory, must be built into the policy-making process. For example, the increase of the energy-flux density of power sources (which means nuclear-fission and nuclear-fusion densities) is indispensable for meeting the conditions of life required for the present level of population of the planet. Without a fixed-exchange-rate system, no long-term success of any modern economy could be possible.

### Forget the G-7 et al.

**BFM.ru:** The G-7 today is a kind of a representative club which is not a decision-making body. In your opinion, is it necessary to expand the membership in this elite club and change its principles of functioning? Should this include creating a new global regulatory body competent in making decisions which are obligatory for its members?

**LaRouche:** Forget the G-7 and kindred arrangements. They are only coffins within which the memory of disintegrated national systems who join them will soon be buried. It is necessary to create a new system. The only workable

first step would be to create a nucleus for a new world credit system (not a monetary system) of the form which President Franklin Roosevelt had actually intended. It must be a fixed-exchange-rate credit-system, not a monetary system.

**BFM.ru:** Currently, the ideas of reorganizing the global financial system are promoted by different officials in different countries. Can you see a political leader authoritative and powerful enough to grasp and unify all the views and drive this revolution?

**LaRouche:** Presently, all governments are behaving very foolishly on these issues. One must hope that sheer terror will improve their intentions. The terror will be a runaway hyperinflation which will be comparable, on a worldwide scale, to what Germany experienced during October-November 1923. That development is already under way, globally, at this moment. The banking systems of the world are already accelerating their inflation toward early breakdown prospects. I present the design for the remedy. If my design is adopted, civilization will survive the months ahead. If not, we must hope some nations of the distant future, after a prolonged, planet-wide, new dark age, will be wiser than the present ones.

## The Gazillion Dollar Bailout!

*A bold new proposal to bail out everything, everybody, everywhere, once and for all.*

As unfair as it may be, the Bush Administration has come under increasing attack for its ever-expanding bailout program, with its flip-flopping of tactics and strategy, and its proliferation of special lending programs. We recently met with a Washington insider, who revealed a bold new plan now being considered by President Bush, as a way of preserving his legacy as the boldest damn President the United States has ever seen.

"This new plan is a killer," the source said. "It's gonna solve everything!"

We were meeting in what this family publication prefers to call a "gentlemen's club," not far from the Treasury Building, a joint habituated by government bureaucrats, other denizens of our nation's capital, and bankers visiting Washington to pick up their bailout checks. Amid the booze, the blaring music, the dancers, and the rowdy crowd, it was difficult to hold a conversation, but the source's enthusiasm carried the day.

"The deal is, we're gonna put up a gazillion dollars. We're gonna bail out everything. We gonna pump these suckers so full of cash that they burst, and then we're gonna pump in some more!"

But wait, I protested, a gazillion isn't a real number. Surely you mean a trillion, a quadrillion, or even a quintillion.

"Quit thinking so small," he chastised me, pausing for effect while he chugged down another double Scotch. "Nobody knows what those numbers are, but everybody knows a gazillion—it's a number so big that it won't

even fit inside your head.

"That's what we need right now, a bailout so damn big that nobody gets left out. The banks will be floating in money, the corporations rich beyond their wildest dreams, the little people loaded with cash to spend. This will put the economy back on track once and for all," he said, leaning back with a self-satisfied smile on his face. "Bush will be a hero, practically a god, himself."

Stunned, I tried to comprehend what he had said—the sheer magnitude of it all—the objections forming in my mind.

Giving everyone all the money they need, more than they need, would certainly solve the credit crunch, I conceded, but how are you going to pay for it all? Won't the cost eventually land on the government, on the taxpayers? Won't there be one helluva tax bill coming due?

"More of your small thinking," he replied. "We're gonna bail out the government, too. No more deficit, no more borrowing, no more problem."

Okay, I asked, somewhat hesitantly, but won't somebody have to pick up the tab? We're talking about spending an enormous amount of money here.

"More money than's ever been spent in history," he replied. "We're gonna break all the spending records. The problem with the bailout so far is that Paulson and Bernanke have been thinking small. \$700 billion? Ridiculous! The real cost is trillions more than that, but they're too timid to admit it. They've already committed nearly \$10 trillion, more, when all the

hidden stuff is counted, and it's still a mess! We need to get serious!"

But you know that, eventually, the public is going to have to pick up the tab, and the cost will be crushing, I countered. Spending will have to be slashed across the board, services cut, programs abandoned, Social Security raided, Medicare and Medicaid gutted, and taxes raised sharply, to pay for this. Your plan would bankrupt the nation!

Suddenly he grew quiet, put down his drink, and glared at me. "Of course," he whispered, "but we'll be long gone by then, with our share of the loot. I've got a nice little place picked out in a remote area, and if you're smart, you'll do the same. Things are gonna get ugly when the bill comes due.

"We can deal with that, though; we're not monsters. The plan is to have a huge lottery, give away maybe a billion dollars a month. That should keep the little people pacified, and the cost is minimal, a drop in the bucket compared to the total bailout cost. We'll do what we always do: buy 'em off if we can, sic the police state on 'em if we can't. But most people will go along with it, hoping to score the billion."

With that, his face brightened and the swagger returned. He downed his drink in one gulp and signalled for his check.

"Gotta go," he said. "Got me a little date down at the cathouse—I'm a regular, go there every week. You wanna come with me? There's plenty to go around."

He walked out. I knew that his plan would end in complete disaster, but that he and his friends truly believed that they could steal the nation blind by playing to everyone's greed. They have no clue as to the forces their criminality has unleashed. But soon, they may.

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# Soros, Brits Target Brazil For Dope, Inc. Takeover

by Dennis Small

An alarming pattern of recent activities by megaspeculator George Soros and his British financial controllers, indicates that Brazil is being heavily targeted for takeover by Dope, Inc., the international banking interests that run the global drug trade and associated narcoterrorism. Three developments over the course of 2008 stand out.

**First:** Soros—as renowned for his hyperactive promotion of drug legalization as he is for his defense of his youthful participation in the Waffen SS round-up of fellow Jews in Nazi-occupied Hungary during World War II (see box)—in April of this year bankrolled the formation of a Latin American Commission on Drugs and Democracy to organize and lobby for drug legalization both in Ibero-America and the United States. The three co-chairs of the Soros group are former President of Mexico Ernesto Zedillo, former President of Colombia Cesar Gaviria, and former President of Brazil Fernando Henrique Cardoso. Cardoso is hated by Brazilian patriots for having destroyed Brazil’s promising economy with British policies of privatization, free trade, and globalization during his two terms in office (1995-2003).

Cardoso’s association with Soros is hardly new: The head of Brazil’s Central Bank from 1999-2002, under Cardoso, was Arminio Fraga, who was an executive of Soros’s Quantum Fund at the point he was named to head Brazil’s Central Bank. It is widely agreed that Soros virtually ran Brazil’s Central Bank under Cardoso. It was also Soros who, in late 1998, called for providing a “wall of money” to bail out the threatened blowouts of Brazil, Russia, and other countries—a

foretaste of the hyperinflationary lunacy today dominating British and American policy.

The criminal outlook of Soros’s trio of Presidential hit men was betrayed in a public exchange between Commission co-chair Ernesto Zedillo, and *EIR*’s Gretchen Small, at an event at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C. on Nov. 26, 2008. Pressed by Small on his working on drug legalization with Soros, who unabashedly defended his pro-Nazi activities in a December 1998 interview on CBS’s “60 Minutes,” ex-President Zedillo angrily retorted: “You raised aspects of Mr. Soros’s biography which I would say are of total irrelevance to me to discuss this issue” of drug legalization. “If that’s the level of discussion that we are going to have, then we are not going to get anywhere” with the Soros project (see below).

Soros is not only a prominent hedge fund operator, of the sort that has destroyed the world economy with derivatives speculation, but he is also the world’s leading promoter of drug legalization, having financed innumerable pro-drug campaigns in the United States and internationally.

**Second:** British-run banking circles sank their claws deeply into Brazil’s banking system with the Aug. 29, 2008 implementation of a 2007 deal in which Spain’s Banco Santander strengthened its position in the Brazilian market by taking over Banco Real, at the time owned by the Dutch ABN Amro bank. The combined Santander banking assets now stand at over \$170 billion, about 12% of the country’s total—making it the fourth-largest financial institution in the country. Santander’s partner in the ABN Amro buyout was the



Royal Bank of Scotland, bankers to the British monarchy, and Santander's strategic controller.

### Soros Apologist Thomas Palley

**Third:** Soros has also managed to line up one of his American propagandists as a featured speaker at a Dec. 7-11, 2008 international conference in the state of Parana, Brazil, sponsored by the governor of that state, to discuss alternatives to the global financial crisis. Although many of the scheduled participants from Brazil and other South

American nations are nationalist economists and political figures, the featured guest from the United States is economist Thomas Palley—who in 2002 and 2003, was the head of the Globalization Reform Project at Soros's Open Society Institute. Palley has written extensively in defense of Soros's "philanthropic" activities, *and in defense of Soros's policy prescriptions for Brazil, specifically.*

For example, the Oxford-trained Palley wrote a November 2002 essay entitled "Soros on International Capital Markets and Developing Economies," pre-

## George Soros: Nazi Thug

George Soros's drive to legalize and spread the murderous drug-trade throughout the world, flows logically from his first job back in the early 1940s—serving as a courier for the Waffen SS's genocidal operations in Nazi-occupied Hungary.

While a teenager, Soros was given a job aiding in looting the properties of Jews under the regime of SS Lt. Gen. Kurt Becher. Becher's killing machine is "credited" with the slaughter of 500,000 Hungarian Jews.

In at least two TV interviews, given in the 1990s, Soros recalled his youthful experience working for the Nazis, and seeing his fellow Jews be shipped off to death camps. Questioned by CBS's Steve Kroft on *60 Minutes*, on Dec. 20, 1998, about how he reacted to this experience, Soros displayed not only his total lack of conscience at the time, *but his continuing justification of what he did, down to the present.* Soros today is the same person he was then:

**"Kroft:** And you watched lots of people get shipped off to the death camps.

**"Soros:** Right. I was 14 years old. And I would say that that's when my character was made.

**"Kroft:** In what way?

**"Soros:** That one should think ahead. One should understand and anticipate events and when one is threatened. It was a tremendous threat of evil. I mean, it was a very personal experience of evil.

**"Kroft:** My understanding is that you went out with this protector of yours who swore that you were his adopted godson.

**"Soros:** Yes. Yes.

**"Kroft:** Went out, in fact, and helped in the confiscation of property from the Jews.

**"Soros:** Yes. That's right. Yes.

**"Kroft:** I mean that's—that sounds like an experience that would send lots of people to the psychiatric couch for many, many years. Was it difficult?

**"Soros:** Not—not at all. Not at all. Maybe as a child you don't—you don't see the connection. But it was—it created no—no problem at all.

**"Kroft:** No feeling of guilt?

**"Soros:** No.

**"Kroft:** For example that, 'I'm Jewish and here I am, watching these people go. I could just as easily be there. I should be there.' None of that?

**"Soros:** Well, of course I could be on the other side, or I could be the one from whom the thing is being taken away. But there was no sense that I shouldn't be there, because that was—well, actually, in a funny way, it's just like in markets—that if I weren't there—of course, I wasn't doing it, but somebody else would—would—would be taking it away anyhow. And it was the—whether I was there or not, I was only a spectator, the property was being taken away. I had no role in taking away the property. So I had no sense of guilt."

Soros's own father wrote that he eventually ordered George to quit the job, even though George was thoroughly enjoying the "work." As for George, he damned himself in his introduction to his father's book:

"It is a sacreligious thing to say, but these ten months [of the Nazi occupation] were the happiest times of my life. . . . We led an adventurous life and we had fun together."

Fun by facilitating mass murder? That's what Soros has kept up to the present day.

sented at a November 2002 conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in which he pronounces Soros to be “an impressive person. Not only is he one of the world’s most successful financiers ... he is also one of the world’s leading philanthropists.” Palley fawns that “Soros has become a leading public intellectual,” whose “theoretical construction of financial markets is joined with deep political and moral insights, and this has contributed to Soros’s standing as a public intellectual.”

Palley also marshalled theoretical arguments in support of Soros’s proposal that Brazil could bring its domestic interest rates down and avoid default, by getting the International Monetary Fund to guarantee Brazil’s debt. No specific *quid pro quo* was mentioned, but it is well known what conditionalities the IMF and private banks attach to such arrangements.

But then again, Palley also defends the IMF and the World Bank. In a Nov. 13, 2008 interview with Al Jazeera English, Palley—who speaks with a British accent—is asked about President George Bush’s apparent criticism of the IMF and the World Bank:

**Q:** [Bush] also seemed to criticize the IMF and the World Bank, although those two institutions are wholly controlled by the U.S. and Europe.

**Palley:** That’s true, but on the other hand, a lot of Republicans don’t like those institutions. They think of them as being the long hand of government. And so there’s always been a sort of uneasy relationship with them. Those institutions have nothing to do with the current crisis. They do have problems of their own, and I won’t deny that; but on the other hand, they’re not implicated by the crisis, and right now they may actually be performing a useful role.”

(The six-minute interview is available at: <http://english.aljazeera.net/news/americas/2008/11/2008111320362111336.html>.)

It is also noteworthy that Palley has written that the greatest American economist was Irving Fisher (1867-

1947), who brought the Austrian “marginalist” school into the mainstream of American economics, and pioneered such gems of modern incompetence as the Phillips Curve and the indifference curve. The website of the New School for Social Research reports of Fisher: “His fortune was lost and his reputation was severely marred by the 1929 Wall Street crash, when just days before the crash, he was reassuring investors that stock prices were not overinflated but, rather, had achieved a new, permanent plateau.” Sound familiar?

Fisher, it should be noted, was also a defender of the British “race-science” of eugenics, as was his contemporary John Maynard Keynes, whom Palley greatly admires.

One wonders if Parana Gov. Roberto Requiao, the conference sponsor, was even aware that someone had invited a mouthpiece for the Nazi drug-runner George Soros, and a public defender of the IMF, when he told the press: “We are inviting personalities with a heterodox view of economics. I’m not going to invite those who caused the disaster.”

*EIR* has learned that at least some among the conference organizers were totally unaware of the invitation to Palley, and of his connection to Soros—whom they despise.

Also of note, is the inclusion among the participants in the conference of a small group of former associates of Lyndon LaRouche—Paolo Raimondi, Michael Liebig, and Lorenzo Carrasco—who in recent years deserted the LaRouche movement to join the British camp. Over the last year or two, these LaRouche renegades pulled Russian, Italian, and other participants into a series of conferences, including one in July 2008 in Modena, Italy, duping them into discussing a phony New Bretton Woods, along the same Keynesian, anti-Roosevelt lines more recently specified by British Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

U.S. economist Lyndon LaRouche—who uniquely forecast the current systemic international financial crisis, and presented the only viable Roosevelt-style bankruptcy reorganization proposal for solving it—commented on the Soros assault on Brazil, that these Soros circles of British intelligence are the same as the Malloch-Brown operation in the Democratic Republic of Congo (D.R.C.).

Lord Mark Malloch-Brown—until 2007 the vice chairman of Soros’s Quantum Fund hedge fund, and vice president of Soros’s Open Society Institute—has for years been Soros’s British controller, and today is Britain’s

## ‘Why Obama Must Dump Soros’

*LaRouche PAC TV has posted a video clip under the above title, in which EIR’s Dennis Small outlines the case.*

<http://larouchepac.com/news/2008/11/15/lpactv-why-obama-must-dump-sorosa.html>

State Minister for Africa, Asia, and the United Nations, in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. In that capacity, Malloch-Brown recently called for British military intervention into the ongoing crisis in the D.R.C. province of North Kivu, as a pretext to target the sovereignty of any African nation that stands in the way of British imperial designs. Soros himself has echoed that call. Such an intervention would aggravate the carnage in the region, where millions of people have died since 1998.

“Are Soros and his British allies going to do in Brazil what they did in Congo?” LaRouche asked.

## Expose Soros To Kill Drug Legalization Push

by Gretchen Small

Dec. 5—The campaign is on, to get the incoming Obama Administration to capitulate to the British Empire policy of legalizing the global drug trade again, as it was in the British Empire’s heyday. Ironically, the greatest vulnerability of that drive may prove to be its head: George Soros, the abhorrent speculator who offered to kill his own mother when she became ill, and who still relishes the memory of his work for Adolf Eichmann against his fellow Jews during the Nazi occupation of Hungary in the 1940s. An agent of the British Empire who justifies committing evil on the grounds that if he didn’t do it, someone else would.

The fact is, that wherever in the world someone is campaigning for drug legalization, Soros is found. Without exception.

### Fronting for the Abhorrent

Legalization, being not yet accepted, outside of the small layer of degenerate Boomers who insist on their “right” to blow their minds away, the general strategy adopted to break the will of the American people to resist this evil, is to recruit “men above suspicion” to build the drumbeat that “the war on drugs has failed.” The line goes, that Americans must accept that the “alternative” is not that of crushing the British Empire and its *Dope, Inc.* cartel, which *would* win the war on drugs, but the so-called “harm reduction” strategies spreading across Europe, along the Dutch model of proliferating publicly sanctioned drug dens.

Enter former Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo, Soros’s latest “respectable” front for the Empire’s mass addiction drive, now operating from his post at his alma mater, Yale University.

Zedillo is one of three former Ibero-American Presidents chairing the Latin American Commission on Drugs and Democracy, a commission set up last April with Soros money, and run by Soros’s top legalization strategist, Ethan Nadelmann, a notorious advocate of drug use. The Commission’s self-appointed task is to line up Ibero-America behind Soros’s drive to dismantle existing international anti-drug conventions at the March 2009 United Nations review of anti-drug strategy. Until recently, the other two ex-Presidents, Brazil’s Fernando Henrique Cardoso and Colombia’s César Gaviria, had been more prominent in the dope drive.

With the Nov. 24 release of the report, “Rethinking U.S.-Latin American Relations; a Hemispheric Partnership for a Turbulent World,” Zedillo jumped to the fore. “Rethinking Relations” was produced by another commission co-chaired by Zedillo, the Brookings Institution’s Partnership of the Americas Commission, involving 18 “prominents” from north and south of the U.S.-Mexican border. The report does not advocate “legalization” as such, but gives the usual Soros line: the war on drugs strategy has failed, so the U.S. must look to Europe and “harm reduction.” Speaking in the name of *that* commission, Zedillo has taken the lead in pushing this line in the media, as a so-called “moderate” voice for change.

### So He’s a Nazi; So What?

The discussion staged at the Nov. 24 release of the Brookings report typifies how these sophists orchestrate their campaigns. Co-chairs Zedillo and Ambassador Thomas Pickering presented the report’s conclusion on the need for the U.S. to study “other models” of counternarcotics policies, to replace the failed war on drugs. One of the policymakers who had advised the commission, the Center for Strategic and International Studies’ Sidney Weintraub, then challenged Zedillo and Pickering on why the report failed to demand, by name, what he thinks is needed: drug *legalization*.

Not to worry, Pickering assured Weintraub. While legalization is “a hand grenade or a bombshell issue of great controversy,” and there was no consensus within the Commission to move in that direction, the language of the report was “artfully crafted” to leave the door open for discussion of legalization.

Zedillo stuck to his hobbyhorse, that what the Commission seeks to force through is “a more open and enlightened discussion” in the United States. In that context, he assured Weintraub, “recommendations like the one you expressed” can be raised.

In answer to a follow-up question from *EIR*, however, Zedillo made very clear that what the Soros crew fears, is precisely an “open and enlightened discussion” in the United States of the actual agenda of George Soros.

*EIR* pointed to Zedillo’s role in chairing the Latin American Drugs and Democracy Commission, “which was created, financed, and is directed by George Soros,” the leading financier of legalization internationally, “who has stated on the record repeatedly that his own outlook on life came from his early days working for the Nazis in Hungary against his fellow Jews.”

Zedillo did not deny that Soros was at the center of the global legalization drive, and he declared that Soros’s unrepentant defense, to this day, of his working with the Nazi regime is “of total irrelevance to me,” and to the urgency (in his view) of forcing the United States to discuss radical changes in its anti-drug policies, such as legalization.

Zedillo acknowledged, with cold anger, that raising Soros’s role in the sordid drug debate could sink the entire project. and complained that, in the United States, “when we start talking about this issue, immediately some firewalls around this topic are built,” adding that *EIR*’s comments were “a best example of that. You raised aspects of Mr. Soros’s biography which I would say are of total irrelevance to me to discuss this issue. . . . The Drugs and Democracy group, spearheaded by President Cardoso of Brazil, and President Gaviria of Colombia, and of which I am also a member,” hasn’t even issued its final report, and, “that work is beginning to be disqualified, supposedly on the basis of an association with Mr. Soros.

“I think that if that’s the level of discussion that we are going to have, then we are not going to get anywhere.”

## Harvard Fronts for Soros

Zedillo’s media blitz was followed by the release of a Harvard study, suggesting the answer to government bankruptcy would be to make billions off the destruction of human minds on dope.

The study was released on Dec. 2 in Washington, D.C., by one of the many Soros drug legalization fronts,

Law Enforcement Against Prohibition (LEAP); written by another recipient of Soros largesse, Prof. Jeffrey Miron, director of Undergraduate Studies at Harvard University’s Department of Economics; and publicized by the *Baltimore Sun*’s resident Soros sycophant, Dan Rodricks, who unabashedly titled his column “Legalize Drugs, Gain \$77 Billion.”

The Harvard “study” proclaims that Federal, state, and, local governments can make tons of *money*, \$76.8 billion a year, by legalizing the production and consumption of all drugs.

This report is more honest, in its admission that what Soros and his British controllers aim at is legalizing *production*; in a word: drug-trafficking.

Using dubious statistical games, Harvard’s Miron comes to the conclusion that the United States could “save” \$44.1 billion per year by ending law enforcement against the drug trade, plus “produce tax revenue from the legal production and sale of drugs.” Miron assumes that if production and sale of drugs were taxed at rates comparable to those on alcohol and tobacco, the Federal, state, and local governments could “generate tax revenue of roughly \$32.7 billion annually.” He specifies: “Approximately \$6.7 billion of this revenue would result from legalization of marijuana, \$22.5 billion from legalization of cocaine and heroin, and \$3.5 billion from legalization of all other drugs.”

That estimate is based on the assumption that drug consumption—never mind production—would not rise if legalized, an assumption which Soros lackey Miron coyly acknowledges that “likely errs in the direction of understating the tax revenue from legalized drugs, since the penalties for possession potentially deter some persons from consuming.”

Miron has been campaigning for free drug use for close to two decades. He was given a grant from Soros’s Open Society Institute in 2000 to estimate the cost of enforcing anti-drug laws. In 2005, he issued a similarly bogus “study” on the “Budgetary Implications of Marijuana Prohibition in the United States,” which Soros’s team used to line up 500 so-called economists, led by the late monetarist guru Milton Friedman, to endorse its call for legalizing marijuana, based on money-based, “cost-benefit” criteria.

As for Harvard students, well . . . they voted Miron on the senior class list of Favorite Teachers at Harvard from 2006-08. How much dope are Harvard economics students using to dumb down their minds sufficiently to tolerate such crap?



# Thai Monarchy Runs Another Fascist Coup

by Mike Billington

Dec. 5—For the past three months, a few thousand middle-class Baby Boomers in Bangkok, Thailand, have forcefully occupied Government House, the seat of the Thai government, and twice surrounded the Parliament, disrupting or outright stopping the function of government in the Kingdom, demanding the resignation of the elected government. All this in the name of “democracy.”

Orders given to the police to clear the criminals from Government House were stymied, when the Army, under the direction of the Monarchy and the King’s Privy Council, deployed into the streets to *protect* the mob from the police.

Ji Ungpakorn, a professor at Chulalongkorn University, published an essay which denounced the “democratic” demonstrators for what they are: a “royalist fascist mob which has powerful backing from the Army, the Queen, the so-called Democratic Party, the courts, the mainstream media and most university academics . . . with total contempt for the Thai electorate who are poor.”

Prime Minister Somchai Wongsawat enjoyed the strong support of the vast majority of the people against these fascist thugs and their military and royal backers. So also did his two predecessors, who were driven out of office by the same forces, despite their overwhelming electoral victories. Somchai therefore refused to resign, even when Army Chief Gen. Anupong Paojinda went on television to “recommend” that he step down.

Finally, on Nov. 25, the mob occupied both international airports in Bangkok, shutting down virtually all international access or egress from Thailand, and crushing the domestic economy. The airports are under the direct control of the military, which did nothing to prevent these occupations, disgracing the nation before the world. The mob, dressed in royal yellow to show its devotion to the King, were exposed to the world as nothing but a fascist gang, carrying out the wishes of a



*Former Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra*

degenerate monarchy and an Army faction deployed by the Privy Council to impose dictatorship upon the nation on behalf of the British Empire.

The insane situation was only resolved—temporarily—when the “Star Chamber” Constitutional Court, a court appointed by the military, and acting on the basis of a Constitution drafted by the military, ruled on Dec. 2, to disband the three parties in the government coalition, and to ban from politics for five years all the leaders of those parties. This incredible act was based on alleged electoral fraud by a single member of the ruling party. The same ludicrous process was also used to eliminate the former ruling party in 2007. Now, a new party is being quickly put together from the old, to prepare to form a new government, which will certainly lead to a repeat of the same anarchistic response from the mob. The British have what they want—chaos—in the face of global financial collapse.

## The British, Soros, and the King

King Bhumibol Adulyadej is the longest reigning monarch in the world, and the richest. With a personal wealth of over \$35 billion, the Thai King recently surpassed the King of Brunei to win that disgraceful distinction, far surpassing the likes of Saudi King Abdullah, let alone, England's Queen Elizabeth II. Because of the strict *Lèse Majesté* laws in Thailand, few of the Monarchy's opponents have openly voiced their opinions in the past. But the recent year's descent into political fantasyland (some call it "Alice in Thailand") has begun to change that, such that many voices now accuse the Monarchy, and its backers in London, of responsibility for the destruction of Thai political democracy and the threat to the Thai economy.

Ji Ungpakorn, the Chulalongkorn professor quoted above, describing the fascist nature of the royalist mob, is the son of Puey Ungpakorn, a hero of the Free Thai movement during World War II, and a longtime dean of Thammasat University. Ji has also openly called for the abolition of the *Lèse Majesté* laws. Such criticism of the Monarchy would have landed him in jail in the past, but the institution of the Monarchy itself is now being questioned. It has been reported to *EIR* that the respect for the King has so dissipated, that young people no longer stand for the royal anthem at movies and similar events.

The Thai economy never fully recovered from an earlier assault by the British, when hedge-fund hitman George Soros ran a devastating raid on the Thai baht in 1997, provoking a financial collapse across Asia, which spread internationally. While Soros and his cohorts made off with billions of dollars at the expense of the Thai people and government, his intention was as much strategic as financial. Soros, the leading drug promoter in the world, who personally finances "drug legalization" movements internationally, was furious with the Thai government, then led by Prime Minister Chavalit Yongchaiyuth, which had mobilized support across Southeast Asia to bring its neighbor, Myanmar, into the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

Myanmar had been the world's largest supplier of opium and heroin since the time of the British colonial occupation, with ethnic drug armies along the borders protected from the central government by London and various Western "human rights" organizations—mostly financed by Soros's Open Society Institute in the recent period.

The military regime which took power in Myanmar in 1988 moved swiftly in collaboration with Thailand and China to pacify the drug armies, and, for the first time since before British colonization, the country was unified, nearly eliminating opium production, and facilitating the development of regional infrastructure projects with its neighbors, including road, rail, power, and water. Thailand, with backing from China, encouraged this development and brought Myanmar into ASEAN. Soros, who was frantically trying to organize a "regime change" to keep Myanmar unstable and weak, to facilitate drug production rather than infrastructure development, used his financial power to break the Thai currency and economy.

## Thaksin's Nationalism

Soros failed in sabotaging Myanmar's integration into ASEAN, but he did achieve "regime change" in Thailand: The Chavalit government was overthrown during the financial crisis, and replaced by the Democratic Party, a party run as a satrap of the City of London. In 2001, however, the financial aristocrats of the Democratic Party were voted out, in favor of Thaksin Shinawatra, a former police official who had become rich through a vast telecommunication business.

Thaksin rapidly garnered wide support for his Thai Rak Thai (Thais Love Thais) Party among the rural population and the urban poor, with extensive programs for the general welfare, such as cheap access to medical care, scholarships for poor youth, cheap credit for farmers, and big infrastructure programs in transportation, power, water, and telecommunications. He conducted a massive war on drugs which virtually eliminated the drug crisis in the nation's school system, while working with Myanmar in eliminating drugs on their side of the border. Thaksin swept the 2005 elections by an even wider margin than that of 2001, with the largest voter turnout in Thailand's history.

The Monarchy, and especially the head of the Privy Council, former Prime Minister Gen. Prem Tinsulanonda, became extremely worried that an independent political force was establishing a popular base of support which could potentially challenge the Monarchy and/or the Army. An anti-Thaksin movement was quickly put together under the direction of Sondhi Limthongkul, the head of the Manager Group media empire, and Chamlong Srimuang, a former general and politician who now leads an ascetic Buddhist sect (which is re-

jected by the official Buddhist Sangha), and who takes pride in his role in provoking a bloodbath during anti-government riots in 1992—bloodshed which achieved his purpose in bringing down the government of that time. In the tradition of George Soros’s “Open Society” operations to overthrow governments under the false banner of “democracy,” Sondhi and Chamlong called their movement the People’s Alliance for Democracy (PAD), but, as was subsequently shown, their strategy involved not a hint of “democracy.”

Two years of well-financed demonstrations, coupled with nearly full control over the media (especially the Dow Jones newspaper in Bangkok, *The Nation*), succeeded in seducing the students of Bangkok into a ’68er style anti-authoritarian movement against Thaksin, ignoring his economic development and general welfare policies, while screaming about the human rights of drug dealers, the unrestrained rights of a free press (especially those owned by Wall Street), corruption, and “money-politics.” With continual disruptions of Bangkok’s political and commercial operations by the demonstrators, Thaksin agreed to call a new election. However, the opposition Democrats boycotted the election, leading eventually to the Army stepping in during Thaksin’s absence at the UN during September 2006—royal fascist coup No. #1.

### **Privy Council Rule**

The military junta which ruled from September 2006 through December 2007 was openly controlled by the King’s Privy Council under General Prem, who appointed his cohort and fellow Privy Councillor Surayud Chulanont, an historic enemy of Thaksin, as Prime Minister pending elections. But, when elections were finally held in December 2007, the same political alliance which had backed Thaksin was victorious, again overwhelmingly, under a new party name, and a new leader, Samak Sundaravej.

As expected, the PAD immediately returned to the street. Interestingly, however, the youth, disgusted that the last “democracy movement” had resulted in a military dictatorship, refused to join in. When the new PAD mob invaded Government House in September, the world saw the faces of the middle-class, elite Baby Boomers wearing radical headbands and yelling “democracy,” while explaining to the press that the poor, dumb masses simply didn’t understand how they were being manipulated; so, popular elections had to be sus-

pending in favor of royally appointed legislators, courts, and executives. PAD leader Sondhi even went so far as to demand that the Ministry of Defense be removed from government control altogether and placed directly under the King, where the military would be called upon to intervene under virtually any circumstances of crisis or perceived threats to the King.

The newly elected Prime Minister Samak refused to capitulate to the mob, and ordered the police to remove the anarchists from the seat of government. The Army (as noted above) not only refused to follow orders, but deployed to protect the mob from the police. Samak was then forced out of office by a court ruling which made a mockery of the Thai judicial system: He was convicted of conducting a cooking program on television while serving as prime minister—a truly heinous crime. Samak was immediately replaced by Somchai Wongsawat, a brother-in-law of Thaksin, and the PAD went berserk, leading to the airport occupation on Nov. 25.

### **What Next?**

Now that the controlled and corrupted Constitutional Court has disbanded the ruling party altogether (royal fascist coup #2), the fascist mob has retreated from Government House and from the airports, but has already made clear that the next government must not represent the policies of the three deposed prime ministers—i.e., it will accept a new government *only if it is unacceptable to the majority of Thai citizens*. Any candidate supported by the people, it insists, would necessarily be a puppet for Thaksin, and must therefore be rejected.

Indeed, Thaksin, after originally pledging from exile, to remain outside of Thai politics, now recognizes that the Monarchy’s mob will not accept any democratically elected government, whether he is involved or not. He has therefore announced that he intends to re-engage in the Thai political crisis, including making televised addresses to his supporters from exile. Thaksin also was given a lesson in British duplicity: He had planned to retire in exile in London, where he has long owned a home, but on Nov. 7, the British government cancelled the visas of both Thaksin and his wife. It is certainly not coincidental that Princess Alexandra, the cousin of Queen Elizabeth, arrived in Bangkok on that very day, at the personal invitation of her close friends, the King and Queen of Thailand.



# Mbeki To Tsvangirai: Be a Zimbabwe Patriot

by Lawrence K. Freeman

Dec. 4—Former President of the Republic of South Africa, Thabo Mbeki, is leading an effort on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC), against the British Empire, and its major asset in Africa, Nazi collaborator George Soros, to prevent Zimbabwe from further devolving into chaos, and takeover by British lackey Morgan Tsvangirai, leader of the Movement for a Democratic Change (MDC-T).

This was made clear in a refreshingly undiplomatic, scathing attack against Tsvangirai and MDC-T secretary-general Tendai Biti for their relentless attempts at sabotaging the formation of a new “Inclusive Government” for Zimbabwe, endorsed at the Nov. 9-10, Extra-Ordinary Summit of SADC Heads of State held in Sandton, South Africa. Mbeki’s letter of Nov. 22 (see excerpts below) exposes Tsvangirai’s desire to appease his “external supporters in Great Britain and North America” over what should be his primary interest: to relieve the suffering Zimbabwean people, whom he claims to represent.

Mbeki’s letter struck panic in the MDC leadership, provoking them to renew their attacks against him, even appealing to have him removed as the special Facilitator appointed by SADC to resolve Zimbabwe’s political crisis. They did this, knowing full well that the SADC Summit expressed appreciation to Mbeki for his efforts, and endorsed all the provisions of the “Global Political Agreement” (GPA), signed on Sept. 15 in Harare, which is the core document providing for power-sharing arrangements between the ruling

Zanu-PF, and two opposition parties, the MDC-T, and MDC-M.

According to procedures accepted by all parties involved in the dialogue, which Mbeki is facilitating, the GPA is to be discussed by the parliament, and voted on as Amendment 19, to become officially included in the Zimbabwean Constitution. Even though Tsvangirai was a willing signer to all features of the agreement, including the acceptance of co-management by the Zanu-PDF

and the MDC opposition, of the powerful Ministry of Home Affairs, he and his cohorts, under British instructions, are intent on sabotaging the agreement, which is essential to begin the process of restoring fundamental economic and health services to the Zimbabwean people.

## Shock and Awe

Whether or not Tsvangirai and his followers in the MDC are aware of it, the Anglo-Dutch financial syndicate views them as disposable actors, in its campaign to eliminate any remnants of the liberation forces, still embedded in sections of President Robert Mugabe’s Zanu-PF today, that freed Zimbabwe from the most brutally racist element of the British Empire, the Rhodesian Front. Tafataona Mahoso, writing in the Zimbabwe *Sunday Mail*, alerted his readers to a planned mega-di-

saster to occur in Zimbabwe before the end of the year. Mahoso wrote that the purpose of this campaign “is to destroy the collective national memory of the people through such shock, disorientation or erasure; and to enable an external, alien power or powers to overturn and rearrange the basic political, social and economic relations of that nation and society without facing much resistance.” This is precisely the effect the British intend in their decade-long policy of regime change in Zimbabwe.

What has infuriated the British, and is motivating their attempts to prevent the formation of a new Inclusive Government through their various assets, including Soros’s Open Society Institute, based in South



*Former South African President Thabo Mbeki (shown here) has thrown down the gauntlet to Britain’s towel-boy Morgan Tsvangirai, in a letter that has struck panic among the Crown’s minions.*

Africa, is, and has always been, their refusal to cede ownership the land. Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair and sections of the aristocracy created and deployed the MDC, with support from former members of the Rhodesian Front, to fight Mugabe's land reform policy of returning to the people the fertile land formerly held by the white Rhodesians. (The British name for Zimbabwe was Rhodesia, after the hyper-racist imperialist Cecil Rhodes.) Well-informed sources have told *EIR* that Tsvangirai reneged on his agreements for the creation of a new government, because his masters are furious that he allowed Mbeki, at the Sept. 15 meeting, to secure from the opposition parties, "accepting the irreversibility of the said land acquisition and redistribution" that was undertaken by Mugabe in 2000 (Power Sharing Agreement, Article V, Sections 5.4, and 5.5).

The highly publicized recent deployment of the so-called Elders: former President Jimmy Carter, former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, and Graca Machel, activist wife of former South Africa President Nelson Mandela, is yet another Soros operation in support of the British policy of isolating the Mugabe Presidency. None other than Princess Mabel, wife of the Dutch Prince Friso, who was the former director of the Open Society Institute-Brussels (1997-2003) and representative of the Soros Foundation Network in Western Europe, serves as the chief executive of The Elders.

### **Excerpts from Mbeki's Nov. 22 Letter to Tsvangirai**

"The MDC-T, like other Zimbabwe parties, must, within an Inclusive Government, take responsibility for the future of Zimbabwe, rather than see its mission as being a militant critic of President Mugabe and Zanu-PF. All that is now required is that these leaders must remain true to their word. They must implement the agreement they have signed.

"In this regard, they have absolutely no need to refer to their external supporters for approval, however powerful they might seem. All that is required is that you, the leaders of the people of Zimbabwe, should do what you have committed yourselves to do, and that is all! . . . Zimbabwe urgently needs precisely, the agreed Inclusive Government to rebuild the State machinery of Zimbabwe, enable it to meet the needs of the people, overcome the current social-economic crisis, end the threat of explosion or implosion of Zimbabwe.

"This responsibility belongs squarely to the people

of Zimbabwe and their leaders. The official signing of the Global Political Agreement in Harare on Sept. 15, opened the way for you as Zimbabwe's leaders, and the formations you represent, to act together not as a political opponents, but as partners in pursuit of a shared and defined objective of reconstruction and development of Zimbabwe, the reconciliation and unification of its people, and the entrenchment of democracy.

"What the people of Zimbabwe, our region, and Africa now need is the sense of patriotism among yourselves as leaders of the people of Zimbabwe and as African patriots, which will inspire you, despite and beyond personal and partisan interests, to implement the agreements you have concluded.

"Realistically, Zimbabwe will never share the same neighborhood with countries of Western Europe and North America, and therefore secure its success on the basis of friendship with these, and contempt for the decisions of its immediate African neighbors. I say this humbly to advise that it does not help Zimbabwe, nor will it help you [Tsvangirai] as Prime Minister of Zimbabwe, that the MDC-T contemptuously repudiates the very serious decisions of our region, and therefore our continent, describing them [the SADC agreements for a new government] as 'a nullity.'

"It may be that, for whatever reason, you consider our region and continent as being of little consequence to the future of Zimbabwe, believing that others farther away, in Western Europe and North America, are of greater importance. In this context I have been told that because leaders in our region did not agree with you on some matters that served on the agenda of the SADC Extraordinary Summit meeting, you have denounced them publicly as 'cowards.'

"Such manner of proceeding might earn you prominent media headlines. However, I assure you that it will do nothing to solve the problems of Zimbabwe. As you secure applause because of insult against us that we are 'cowards,' you will have to consider the reality that our peoples have accepted into our countries very large numbers of Zimbabwean brothers and sisters in the spirit of human solidarity, prepared to sustain the resultant obligations. None of our countries displayed characteristics of cowardice when they did this.

"All of us find it strange and insulting that because we do not agree with you on a small matter, you choose to describe us in a manner that is most offensive in terms of African culture, and therefore offend our sense of dignity as Africans across our borders."

# Behind TGV Sabotage in France: Manipulations and Provocations

by Karel Vereycken

In the early hours of Nov. 11, 2008, one hundred and fifty policemen, operating over the entire territory of France, arrested nine individuals suspected of being the authors of coordinated sabotage actions against the French high-speed TGV lines the previous weekend, which caused long delays for more than 100 trains and several thousand Paris commuters.

The “Invisible Cell,” as they call themselves, had set up its headquarters at a farm which they transformed into a local grocery store in Tarnac, in the heart of the sparsely populated Corrèze region, in central France. The “brains” of the youthful group is believed to be an idealistic “philosopher,” Julien Coupat (34), and his sidekick Benjamin Rosoux (30), once the former executive president of the Brussels-based Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG).

Were these young people just “brilliant young students, disgusted by our society of over-consumption, and trying to found a new society,” as some media claim—honest militants of the “anarcho-autonomous ultra-left” who went too far? Or is this a real “terrorist group,” attempting to bring down the democratic state?

We don’t know yet. Violent anarchism and terrorism have very often been the instruments of irregular warfare conducted by the financial oligarchy against republics and other nation-states. It is well documented today that the waves of left- and right-wing terror hitting Europe in the 1970s, were part of a “strategy of tension” orchestrated by specific networks inside NATO, such as the British-dominated “stay behind” networks of Gladio, and aimed at imposing fascist dictatorships in Europe.<sup>1</sup> Is such a scenario back on the agenda? Nothing would be more dangerous in the current global systemic breakdown crisis.

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1. See Claudio Celani, “Strategy of Tension: The Case of Italy,” *EIR*, March 26, April 2, April 9, and April 30, 2004.

## Julien Coupat

Julien Coupat, born in 1974, is the only son of a doctor and a woman who holds a high-level position in a major French pharmaceutical company. While the media presented Julien as a brilliant student, first, of an Ivy League-style commercial school, and later, of an even more prestigious university of social sciences, Julien in fact has multiple faces.

According to *Le Figaro* of Nov. 21, “J.C.” heads a tiny real estate company, located at his parents’ home, in charge of “rental of land and other real estate,” a business that “provided him with over Euro 60,000 in 2007.” Julien’s sidekick, Benjamin Rosoux, is the company’s manager. That income is estimated to be more than enough to run the farm and grocery store, even at a loss. The group of “nice young people” have become somewhat popular among local elected officials, as they appear to bring some economic and social activity to the area.

Julien’s Dad told *Le Figaro* that he would like to “understand what’s on the mind of this generation.” But according to *Le Monde*, it was the same Dad “who discovered Tarnac one year ago, and bought the property with its grocery. He also bought for his son, in the 20th arrondissement [district] of Paris, a 50-square-meter former workshop of a craftsman, which was to house the editorial staff of a future project for a militant newspaper.”

Far more worrying than his parents’ help, is the support he received from other quarters. Before moving to Tarnac, Coupat was involved in the Parisian intellectual scene, of those whom Erasmus used to call the “folliesophers.”

According to *Le Monde*, in Paris Coupat developed, a “real relationship with the Italian philosopher Giorgio Agamben, whom he met at a seminar. They played soccer once in a while, and the philosopher helped him when he launched *Tiqqun* magazine, by finding him a





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*Anti-nuclear demonstrators battle with police near the Gorleben Nuclear Waste Disposal Center, May 1966. Waste from Germany's nuclear power plants is sent to Cherbourg, France, for reprocessing; what remains is shipped back to Germany for final storage at Gorleben. Recent attacks on trains, including the TGV, have been traced to the fact that the saboteurs wanted to block the nuclear waste convoys.*

publisher in Italy”—the prestigious Einaudi firm in Turin. Coupat became the main writer of that post-situationist-inspired paper, whose first issue appeared in Venice, in 1999, where Agamben was teaching at the university. (*Tiqqun* in Hebrew means “to heal,” as in “*tikkun olam*,” heal the world, but also has been used by Kabbalists and other mystics as “redemption.”) *Tiqqun* defines itself as “the conscious organ of the imaginary party,” and claims that “the historical period which we are entering has to be a time of extreme violence and great disorders.”

### Enter Giorgio Agamben

Coupat’s real mentor and mind controller, Giorgio Agamben, signed one of his articles as “philosopher-mutineer.” This Italian is considered an expert on Aristotle, Karl Marx, and Walter Benjamin (a collaborator of Theodor Adorno of the Frankfurt School) and also of the German philosopher Martin Heidegger, a former member of the Nazi party, whose seminars on Heraclitus and Hegel Agamben attended in 1968.

In 1974, Agamben was a Fellow of the London-based Warburg Institute, invited by Dame Francis Yates,

the leading British expert on occult neo-Platonism and the Rosicrucians, and a member of the Order of the British Empire (OBE). Agamben taught at several American, German, and Swiss universities, and at the Paris-based Collège International de la Philosophie.

Agamben developed relations with many “important figures” of his time, among whom, to name only a few, are Pier Paolo Pasolini in Italy, and the major situationist, structuralist, and deconstructionist French thinkers, such as Guy Debord, Jean-Luc Nancy, Jacques Derrida, Jean-François Lyotard, as well as with Antonio Negri, an ideologue close to the Italian Red Brigades, who lived and taught for several years in France.

It is not possible to summarize Agamben’s philosophy in a few lines, especially given the influence it had on the minds of those who, charmed by the “magic” of his ideas,

have been drawn into the current of the “Invisible Cell.” One can, however, describe some of the basic traits of the mindset that inspired those who revolted.

### Against the ‘Bio-Power’ of the Nation-State

To lure in people who are traumatized by the current state of our society, Agamben invokes the very real dangers that threaten democracy and freedom when a global systemic financial, economic, and political crisis breaks out. In this context, he says, certain states will call for a state of emergency, such as that decreed by German Nazi crown jurist Carl Schmitt. Agamben rightly denounces the permanent warfare policy of U.S. Vice President Dick Cheney, as leading to the “suspension” of civil rights, as can be seen in the treatment of the prisoners at Guantanamo.

However, through different nominalist acrobatics, Agamben then arrives at the conclusion that, in practice, there is hardly any difference between the so-called “democratic” rule of our states, and open, full-fledged fascist dictatorships. Therefore, sovereignty, says Agamben, is reduced to the mere right of the sovereign to declare a state of emergency. The nation-state, re-



characterized as “a permanent state of emergency,” is therefore the enemy of any citizen.

The worrisome increased “policing” of our society becomes the pretext to justify violent action. In line with Michel Foucault, Agamben denounces the “biopolitics” conducted by the “bio-power” of states, which, by this definition, reduces man to what the Greeks called the “naked life” (*zôê*), an existence reduced to the simple “fact of being alive.” Sovereignty, according to Agamben, is no longer the instrument to defend the citizen, his speech, and his rights, but the power to impose the “naked life” and the silence that is forced upon refugees, deportees, and the exiled. Agamben denounces police-state control over our “modern” societies, which are incapable of real human relations, but are well equipped with surveillance cameras, biometric passports, geo-traceable cell phones, and DNA police files.

However, instead of calling for a rebirth of true republics, and for the type of non-violent action needed to reconstruct them politically, Agamben calls for “another policy,” which is to do away with all sovereignty, by confronting it or by subverting it. Hence the attraction of the vast autonomist milieu for his thinking. To resist, the victims can use “minor bio-power” as a counterpoint to the bio-power of a state which, he concludes (as does Negri), is nothing but an “empire.” That resistance can be carried out by hunger strikes or the strict refusal to submit to any biometric control mechanisms whatsoever.

Agamben himself, for example, refuses to return to the United States, since a biometric passport is now required for entry. By demanding the physical means to live, retroviral treatment for HIV/AIDS, guaranteed minimum income, free housing, or legal and safe drugs, the victims of bio-power can confront the empire’s power structure where it is manifest: in the administrations, in the public health bureaucracies, or in ordinary courts, among other state institutions. But Agamben’s message is a call for revolt, not for revolution. Confronting the empire means legitimizing it, so confronting the state is not necessary—anyway, “it will destroy itself.” Therefore, it is sufficient to “abstain from it.”

Julien Coupat confirmed his loyalty to this radical mindset, when taken into custody. He vehemently refused to give a blood sample or to have any physical contact with anything that could provide material for genetic identification. He even washed his own under-

wear, and made sure not to touch a fork or knife while eating.

### **The ‘Black Block’**

Let us now take a look at his close friend and accomplice, Benjamin Rosoux, whose case is probably even more revealing.

Around 2001, Rosoux arrived in the French university city of Rennes in Bretagne, western France, after having studied “developmental sociology” and “environmental responsibility” in Edinburgh, U.K. As noted above, the Belgian-born Rosoux was, for a short period, the head of the Brussels-based Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG), a position that gave him the opportunity to establish contacts with the Green parties’ vast networks all over Europe. In 2005, he became the manager of Coupat’s tiny real estate company.

According to the regional daily *Ouest-France*, Rosoux was known in Rennes as the founder of two “squats” (apartments occupied illegally by youth squatters), started by students of the Institut des Etudes Politiques (IEP or Science-Po), an elite political science school that gave Rosoux his degree. “The first squat, La Marmite [the kettle], was an artistic squat,” according to a former resident. After it was closed down, Rosoux opened a new one, l’Ekluserie, which was more political. “They lived on welfare and retrieved food from the garbage cans of supermarkets after closing hours,” confessed a former friend.

Everything remained nice and friendly until the July 2001 Genoa G-8 summit, “a strong marker that branded the minds of a whole generation,” according to the newspaper. Several residents of l’Ekluserie made the trip to Italy, where they took part in the violent clashes between the police and the demonstrators that left one demonstrator dead. “They came back in total shock, convinced they had been face to face with modern fascism. The action of the Black Blocks, partisans of violent confrontation with the police, had fascinated them,” *Ouest-France* continued.

The Black Block phenomenon surfaced in the early 1980s, with the German autonomous group Schwarzer Block, in demonstrations such as that against the Brokdorf nuclear power plant, the defense of the *Freiräume* (autonomous living areas), and demonstrations of solidarity with the imprisoned members of the Baader Meinhof gang (Red Army Faction, RAF).

A Black Block might appear on the fringe of any demonstration, which its members eventually would



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*Vehicles are burned by terrorists on the main route to the July 2001 Geneva summit.*

use as a shield. At a pre-determined moment, the Black Block members—left- and right-wing extremists—put aside their ideological differences, unite, don black masks, and go into action.

They then proceed from the doctrine of “direct action”: destroying banks, official buildings or those of transnational corporations, shops, surveillance cameras, etc. The aim is not to attack persons, but the property of capital. The goal is to cause maximum financial losses to those companies targeted. Activists do not hesitate to directly confront the police forces considered as the “armed arm” of capitalism.

After a long absence, the Black Block reappeared, with the demonstrations against the 1991 Gulf War. Although there were only 200 of them to protest against the World Trade Organization (WTO) in Seattle in 1999, where they created a “temporary autonomous zone,” the movement attracted over 5,000 at the June 2007 Heiligendamm G-8 summit in Germany.



*Terrorists at the Genoa summit of the G-8 in July 2001. That summit, with the explosion of “Black Block” violence, branded the minds of a generation.*

A former friend of Rosoux decried his shift of attitude: “He was non-violent, anti-globalization, but I saw him slipping away progressively towards libertarian ecology and radical action. In the end, I even remember German militants coming to the Rennes squat to explain how to block train convoys transporting nuclear waste....”

### German Connections

The German angle of the investigation became clearer with the Nov. 8 sabotage of the TGV lines in France. A “Castor” convoy transporting nuclear waste from the French nuclear reprocessing plant near Cherbourg to the German nuclear storage center at Gorleben, took 80 hours to arrive, because radical greens, especially on the German side of the track, physically tried to stop it; over a thousand blocked the en-

trance to the Gorleben facility.

Also, according to well-informed sources, a letter was sent to the German daily *Berliner Zeitung* from Hannover, claiming that the actions conducted both in France and Germany were in protest against that convoy. After blasting capitalism, the letter stated that they “had acted that night by using metal rods”—heavy, Y-shaped, steel bars—four of which were found by the French authorities on the TGV’s power cables. The letter was signed “in memory of Sébastien,” referring to Sébastien Briat, a French radical green who died opposing a Castor convoy in 2004. German police told their French counterparts that the use of steel rods, identical to those found in France, is common practice among the German

green radicals. The last incident in which these devices were used, took place on Oct. 12, 2008, in Bischoffsheim. Moreover, a German friend of Coupat is on trial for similar deeds committed in 1996.

Given these elements, there is good reason to believe that the pairing of the “Agambenist” Coupat and the radical green Rosoux supplied the intellectual ingredients for an explosive cocktail. One can easily conceive how the initial situationist mindset, during a breakdown crisis, would tend to mutate into “de-humanizing” and “regenerative violence,” *à la* Georges Sorel.

### **Provocations, from Genoa to Vichy**

It was at the July 2001 G-8 Genoa summit that Coupat and Rosoux, the duo suspected of sabotage against the TGV, had direct experience with Black Block techniques.

In “L’Appel” (The Call), a pamphlet circulating in the autonomist milieu in praise of “direct action”—as opposed to simple militance or impotent activism—one can read the following revealing anecdote:

“We remember the scene in Genoa: some fifty militants of the [French] Ligue Communiste Révolutionnaire (LCR) show their flags labelled ‘100% to the left.’ They are immobile, timeless. They shout their carefully calculated slogans, protected by their own goons. At the same time, just meters away, some of us confront the carabinieri, throw back tear gas bombs, break apart the sidewalks to produce projectiles and prepare Molotov cocktails with bottles found in the garbage cans, and gasoline from overturned Vespas. The militants speak about adventurism, irresponsibility. They claim that conditions are not yet ripe. We answer that nothing was lacking, everything was there, except for them.”

After Genoa, l’Ekluzerie became the “meeting place for all radical causes.” Those that went there despised any form of *citoyennisme* (citizenry), a term designating “all those who accept democracy, including José Bové and the LCR.”

The squat was closed on Feb. 24, 2005, when the building was demolished. Its founders left Rennes and spread all over France, to “create new urban and rural squats,” such as the one at Tarnac.

In France, the demonstrations in 2006 against the CPE (Contrat de Premier Emploi, a law offering low-wage, useless jobs to youth) served as the initial laboratory to test new urban guerrilla techniques. In a booklet, *The Coming Insurrection*, thought to be written by

Coupat and Rosoux, one reads: “The movement against the CPE didn’t hesitate to block railroad stations, beltways, factories, highways, supermarkets and even airports. Three hundred persons were sufficient in Rennes, to block the highway around the city for hours and to cause a forty-kilometer traffic jam. To block everything, is from now on the first reflex of any force opposing the current order. In a globalized economy, where companies operate with the ‘just-in-time’ method, and where value comes from connection to the network, where the highways are but elements of the de-materialized production chain, going from one subcontractor to another and then to assembly in the factory, to block production, means blocking circulation as well.”

More recently, at the EU summit on immigration in Vichy Nov. 2-4, Coupat and his group maneuvered to transform the peaceful “counter-summit”—a just and lawful challenge to the unsavory anti-immigration policies adopted by the EU—into a riot. Rosoux was on the site, and Coupat was seen at the head of a little army of 50 men, instructing his troops to storm a police barricade protecting the conference hall. A young accomplice of Coupat who participated in that storming, admitted she had been active with the Black Block in Germany, and had participated in blocking train stations during the 2006 anti-CPE demonstrations.

In “l’Appel,” one also reads: “We don’t contest anything, we’re not claiming responsibility for anything. We constitute a material autonomous force at the center of a world civil war. The urgency of the situation frees us from any legal consideration or consideration of legitimacy. The perspective of forming gangs doesn’t frighten us; that of appearing as a mafia rather amuses us. On the one side, we want to live communism; on the other, we want to spread anarchy.”

While the document calls for action, it says that its followers do not want to hurt or kill anybody—not for moral reasons, but for reasons of strategy: “It seems more judicious to attack material equipment than the people who give it a face. We have to turn to forms of operations used by all guerrillas: anonymous sabotage, non-claimed actions.”

### **Who’s Backing Coupat?**

Only days after his followers’ arrest, Agamben took up their defense in a column published in the French daily *Libération*, reproduced in English and Italian by many websites under the title “Free the Tarnac 9”: “The people involved are Julien Coupat, a young philosopher





A poster attacking the G8 meeting in Hokkaido, Japan in July 2008. Autonomist attacks on these meetings have become a regular occurrence.

who previously, with some of his friends, led *Tiqqun*, a magazine of political analysis, certainly debatable, but still today among the most intelligent of that period. I knew Julien Coupat at that time, and from the intellectual standpoint, I still have lasting esteem for him. Let's examine the sole concrete fact of this whole affair. The activity of those arrested has been linked to malevolent acts committed against the [French national railroad company] SNCF, which caused the delay of certain TGV trains on the Paris-Lille line. The devices employed, if one believes the declaration of the police and the SNCF officials themselves, can in no way injure persons: at most they can cut off the electricity to the trains' pantographs, causing delays in the trains' arrival. In Italy, trains often arrive late, but nobody ever thought of accusing the national railroad company of terrorism. We're talking about a minor offense, even if nobody wants to back them up. . . ."

Interrogated by *Le Monde*, Agamben also declared: "We're not going to treat them like the Red Brigades, nothing comparable! One looks for terrorism and ends up creating it—all of this to spread fear among youth."

Rather astonishing support of Coupat came from Guillaume Dasquié, who is close to certain intelligence sectors and is currently on the rampage at *Libération*. In an article published on Nov. 24 in that paper, Dasquié claims a vast conspiracy against the ultra-left by Interior Minister Michelle Alliot-Marie.

The French Direction de la Surveillance du Territoire (DST, counterintelligence), he claims, alerted by security "expert" Alain Bauer about Coupat's book *The*

*Coming Insurrection*, would have taken the case very seriously. The book was published by Editions La Fabrique, a tiny publishing house headed by Eric Hazan, the author of *Changement de propriétaire, la guerre civile continue* (*The Civil War Continues, Under New Management*).

While written in the poetical-political-depressive style à la Guy Debord, its authors remain unidentified and sign their work as the "invisible committee." The book describes with great delight their temptation to commit sabotage of all kinds, including against TGV lines and other "fluxes," by what they consider to be actions that could accelerate the end of "a civilization in the state of clinical death."

The former chief editor of "Intelligence Online," a professional newsletter of political risk analysis and economic intelligence, Dasquié is the co-author of *L'effroyable mensonge* (*The Awful Lie*, published by La Découverte in 2002 and co-written with spook Jean Guisnel), a book that falsely claims that Thierry Meyssan's book *L'Effroyable imposture* (*9/11: The Big Lie*), exposing the "inside job" done on 9/11, was totally inspired by the "babblings" of Lyndon LaRouche and Jacques Cheminade. In this case, Dasquié's imagination seems as delirious as it is opportunistic. Greatly welcomed by both the *New York Times* and the London *Financial Times*, his writings have always been appreciated by the upper crust of U.S. neo-conservatism, always ready to accuse those unwilling to submit to their power of being wild-eyed conspiracy theorists.

What can one conclude from this affair? Whatever the responsibilities and intentions of this or that person may be, it reflects a spirit of impotent revolt, degenerating into provocations to commit violence. Those who create the intellectual climate for such actions, aim at destabilizing the nation-state and thus serve, wittingly or unwittingly, the aims of the "new global governance" called for by the bankers of the City of London and the managing director of the IMF. The "autonomists" who attack public equipment and infrastructure are probably only an unconscious link in a chain, rather more victims of their acts than responsible for them, and unaware of the true objectives. Looking back to the recent past, it is widely acknowledged that the Red Brigades were manipulated by a "Black Order" whose aim was to impose a fascist coup d'état on Italy.



# The Momentum Shifts to Asia

by Marsha Freeman

Each Fall, more than one thousand managers and planners, scientists, and engineers, come together to report on the past year's accomplishments in space, and to discuss their plans for the future. For decades, participants at the annual International Astronautics Congress (IAC), looked forward to presentations by the world's most well-funded, broad-ranging, and forward-looking space agencies—those of the United States and Russia.

A striking feature of this year's IAC, held Sept. 29-Oct. 3 in Glasgow, Scotland, was the shift in attention and anticipation to the emerging space powers in Asia. While there is still no other nation, or combination of nations, that can match what the U.S. or Russia can do in space, it was clear that the momentum, enthusiasm, and optimism about the future, has moved East.

The opening of the Congress, coming just two days after the successful completion of a stunning 14-minute spacewalk carried out during the three-man Shenzhou VII mission, began with congratulations to China on its accomplishment.

During the conference sessions, China and Japan presented results from their ongoing Chang'e and Selene lunar missions. Indian presentations on their first deep-space mission, Chandrayaan-1 to the Moon, were made just days before the exciting lift-off of that spacecraft.<sup>1</sup>

South Korea, which is becoming a world-class power in both space and civilian nuclear energy, will, for the first time, host an IAC meeting, in 2009. This provided an opportunity for Korean officials to showcase the impressive projects they have underway.

Russia, which saw its civilian space program nearly destroyed during the pre-Putin "IMF years," is now re-



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*Dr. Yi So-yeon, seen here in native dress during "Korea night," at the Glasgow Congress, became the first South Korean astronaut last April, when she flew on a Russian Soyuz rocket to the International Space Station.*

building its space design, engineering, and manufacturing infrastructure, and accelerating this effort by embarking on new projects with international partners, including in Asia.

The greatest disappointment, which has been reflected in the frustration expressed by NASA Administrator Mike Griffin, is the situation in the United States. With no excuse except failed economic policies, and a lack of optimism, the U.S. is on the verge of taking down the space infrastructure it has spent decades creating. Lack of support—both political and budgetary—from the Bush Administration, has left NASA's Moon/Mars exploration program punctuated with a question mark.

Russia, the U.S., Japan, and Europe—the "Old Men" of the Space Age—are under pressure, from the "young" and emerging space powers in Asia, to do more. And, as noted nervously by a number of speakers at the Congress, the space exploration plans of all nations will be defined by how the global financial crisis is resolved. Clearly, only a global bankruptcy reorganization, and a return to "American System" economic

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1. For details on the scientific goals of the Chinese, Indian, Russian, Japanese, and U.S. lunar missions, see, "Mankind Is Going Back to the Moon!" *21st Century Science & Technology*, Spring/Summer 2007.

investment policies, as outlined by Lyndon LaRouche, will create the basis for the next decades in space.

### **China: Dramatic New Milestones**

In a presentation on Sept. 24, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of NASA, Griffin remarked that if China successfully launched its Shenzhou VII spacecraft the following day, the number of Chinese people in space would “outnumber the number of Russians and Americans in space,” referring to the crew on the International Space Station (ISS). Griffin, who visited China’s space facilities two years ago, believes that using the technology already under development, China could launch a manned mission to orbit the Moon, before the U.S. is ready to return there by 2020. In an interview with the BBC during a trip to London in July, Griffin added that, “it is possible that if China wants to put people on the Moon, and if it wishes to do so before the United States, it certainly can. As a matter of technical capability, it absolutely can.”

In a hastily organized “late breaking news” presentation on the Shenzhou VII mission, on Oct. 2, Dr. Li Ming, of the Chinese Society of Astronautics, explained to the IAC participants that China’s interest in manned space flight went back to the 1960s, when studies were done, but these were cancelled the following decade. Starting in the 1990s, he said, the “technology has developed very rapidly.”

Showing film footage of the Shenzhou VII mission, he reported that two hours after China’s first-ever space walk, an 80-pound accompanying satellite, developed by the Chinese Academy of Sciences, was released from the main craft. Subsequent articles have noted that this BX-1 subsatellite orbited near the Shenzhou, taking more than 1,000 close-up photographs. After the astronauts had returned to Earth, the BX-1 subsatellite was commanded from mission control to circle Shenzhou’s orbital module, which stays in orbit empty.

Through this exercise, China demonstrated the ability to fly two spacecraft safely in close proximity; remotely maneuver a spacecraft, with a high degree of accuracy; and use the subsatellite to relay data from the orbital module back to Earth.

China plans next to orbit a small unmanned space lab, known as Tiangong 1, which will receive visits from at least two unmanned Shenzhou spacecraft. Shenzhou VIII, launched unmanned, will rendezvous and dock with the laboratory. Shenzhou IX would be the second unmanned ship to dock with the lab, and Shenzhou X

would be the next manned mission, delivering a crew to live and work in space. The three craft would be launched in quick succession, over the next two or three years. This first space lab would be manned for short periods of time, and used to master the complex skills needed for a later permanent manned presence in orbit.

The next step in China’s three-phase lunar program will be the launch of Chang’e-2, before the end of 2011. This second lunar mission would deploy two landers, carrying two rovers, which would be placed at different locations on the Moon, to get a more complete picture of its surface. The third mission would include the return of a sample of lunar soil to Earth.

### **India’s First Lunar Mission**

At the opening ceremony of the Congress, Dr. B.N. Suresh, from the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), announced that India’s first foray into deep space, its Chanradayaan-1 mission, would be launched to the Moon at the end of October. He explained that India’s spacecraft would do a simultaneous mapping of the Moon in three dimensions, producing a better resolution visual map than previous missions.

On Oct. 22, an up-rated version of India’s Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle sent the spacecraft aloft, and when, on Nov. 8, ISRO announced that Chandrayaan-1 had successfully entered lunar orbit, India became the fifth country to send a spacecraft to the Moon.

India is now carrying out conceptual studies for its second lunar mission, Chandrayaan-2. It will consist of both an orbiter and a lander, with Russia building a rover, which will use a robotic arm to collect samples, and conduct *in situ* analysis of the soil.

In part, due to China’s successful manned space program, India is developing the technology to put people into space. At the Congress, ISRO experts presented the space- and ground-based equipment that a manned space mission would require, focusing on the autonomous capabilities that monitor all hardware systems, so “no single point failure shall jeopardize the mission,” nor “result in loss of life.”

### **Up and Coming: South Korea**

Although its progress has not attracted that much international attention, South Korea is becoming a new space power. Last April, Korea’s first astronaut, scientist Yi So-yeon, went into space aboard a Russia Soyuz, and spent 11 days on the ISI. Her flight generated widespread excitement throughout the country.

More than 36,000 Koreans had applied for the mission, which was the result of an agreement signed with Russia in 2005.

At the IAC, on Oct. 2, a 50-strong delegation of space and political officials hosted a “Korea night,” to acquaint attendees with the broad-ranging South Korean space program, and invite them to their country for the next IAC, in September 2009.

At the reception, astronaut Yi conveyed her country’s commitment to continuing its manned space program. Well aware of the unique Korean political situation, before her flight last April, Yi said she hoped her flight would encourage closer ties between the divided Koreas, and help reconciliation. “I hope someday they will be one, and I hope the North Korean people will be happy with my flight,” she said.

In a side conversation at the conference, one of the organizers of next year’s meeting in South Korea, told this writer that his government hoped that a delegation from North Korea would attend the 2009 IAC in the South, and that the invitation would be made at the “highest level” of the government.

### **Russia: Rising from the Ashes**

Under the direction of the top leadership of the country, Russia is rebuilding and expanding its space capabilities, which were nearly destroyed by a decade of “liberal” economic policy, enforced by the IMF.

At the IAC, the deputy head of the Russian space agency, Alexander Medvedshikov, explained that Russian space projects that had been left unfinished, such as the Glonass space navigation constellation, would now be completed, with increased funding.

Medvedshikov reported that construction had started on a new launch facility, at the mothballed Svobodny military site, called Cosmodrome Vostochny [Eastern], and that the first launches are scheduled for 2016.

The workhorse of the Russian manned space program for the past 50 years—the Soyuz—will be replaced by a more modern version, and eventually, an entirely new spacecraft. There have been negotiations with the European Space Agency on developing a next-generation replacement for the Soyuz, which have been inconclusive. At the Congress, Medvedshikov indicated that Russia would be developing it “on their own.”

During a session on Moon Exploration, Olga Zaitseva, deputy director for planetary exploration at the Lavochkin Design Bureau, which builds Russia’s ro-

botic spacecraft, outlined the upcoming Russian lunar missions. The first Lunar-Glob craft, scheduled to be launched in 2012, will send an orbiter to the Moon. This mission will also include a set of four small penetrators to study the subsurface. Technology from the Phobos-Grunt mission to Mars, which Russia plans to launch next year, will be applied to the lunar mission, to the maximum extent possible, Zaitseva said.

There will be a second Lunar-Glob mission, she said, which will deploy a lander and a rover, for a one-year mission. The landing site will be at the south pole of the Moon, with investigations to detect water ice, and to study surface magnetic anomalies. Russia will make use of its extensive experience from the lunar missions of the 1970s, in developing the lander and rover. International cooperation is also expected in this second Lunar-Glob mission.

The second phase of Russian lunar exploration, termed Lunar-Grunt, will begin with the delivery of a heavy, long-range rover, equipped to collect soil samples, and do primary chemical processing, and will include a robotic complex to transfer the samples to a future vehicle. It will deploy a radio beacon to aid in precision landing of a second craft to follow. Then, samples that have been collected will be transferred to an ascent vehicle, which will take off from the Moon’s surface, and deliver the samples to Earth. This two-mission second phase is envisioned in the 2014-15 time frame.

A fascinating proposal for a possible third phase was also described in the presentation, of a lunar base, or “polygon,” which would be delivered unmanned to the Moon. This technology complex would be used to support later manned missions. The automated base could include transportation, communications, and power-producing functions, and perform “housekeeping” tasks to keep the base in working order, until people arrive. It could include scientific modules, with autonomous scientific stations, long-range rovers, and telescopes.

### **Meeting the Challenge**

At the Glasgow conference, the “Old Men” of space presented a fresh look at their own plans, goaded by the developments in Asia.

The European Space Agency (ESA), is considering either partnering with Russia on a next-generation manned space vehicle, or man-rating its own Ariane 5 rocket, and developing a manned version of the cargo-

carrying Automated Transfer Vehicle, which was sent to the International Space Station earlier this year.

In an IAC paper discussing the “European Options for Crew Transportation,” engineers from ESA and the European aerospace industry noted that, with the retirement of the U.S. Space Shuttle in 2010, Europe could fill in, and provide crew transportation. The study indicates that from five to eight years after a decision is made, Europe could have an initial manned transport capability.

Like Europe, Japan has flown astronauts on Russian and American spacecraft, and built a laboratory for the ISS, but, in the 1990s, halted development of its own spaceplane. Similar to Europe, which would have to upgrade its Ariane 5 launcher to carry crew, as discussed at the Congress, Japan is considering upgrading and man-rating its HII vehicle.

And the U.S.? The only nation to have landed men on the Moon, robotically visited every planet in the Solar System, and peered into the universe with giant space telescopes, has been given a “vision,” but inadequate resources to carry it out.

During the plenary session with the heads of space

agencies, on the first day of the Congress, NASA Administrator Griffin found himself defensively responding to sniping criticism of the agency’s programs. “Despite what you read on Internet blogs,” he stated, “progress on Ares and Orion [the next manned craft and rocket] is going quite well.”

Griffin was sitting on a panel with representatives from the nations that are partners on the International Space Station. They are concerned that the U.S. will abandon participation on this \$100 billion, 20-nation facility, in 2015, as President Bush has proposed. Griffin had to part company from the President, in order to assure them that he “cannot imagine that happening.”

Cognizant of the impressive strides Asia is making in space, some U.S. space supporters have tried to concoct a “space race” with China, or India, to scare legislators into supporting NASA. As China, India, South Korea, and other nations have demonstrated, that is not their reason for exploring space.

Griffin often states that great nations lead great projects. As advances in Asia demonstrate, the commitment that nations make to explore space is one measure of that greatness.

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# Dump Pelosi, Protect the Institution of the Congress

by Anita Gallagher

Dec. 5—A broad onslaught against the U.S. Congress as an institution is underway, to remove or demote Members with the potential to implement Franklin Roosevelt’s approach, as the current financial system vaporizes. The FBI has launched more than a score of known investigations of members, some through illegal methods, to keep them from bucking the “principalities and powers” based in the City of London. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi—whose financial guru is Felix Rohatyn, the protégé of pro-Nazi banker André Meyer—has, in “shock and awe” style, smashed the House “seniority system,” which gives experienced members the power to stop unconstitutional moves against the American people, and check power grabs by the Speaker or other branches of government. With the imps of the British-controlled press, these all constitute a concerted effort to destroy the power given to the Congress by the Constitution.

The recent attacks on the senior leadership in Congress, such as the daily targetting of Rep. Charles Rangel (D-N.Y.), to oust him as chair of the Ways and Means Committee; Rep. John Dingell’s (D-Mich.) removal as chair of the House Energy and Commerce Committee; Sen. Robert Byrd’s (D-W.V.) pressured resignation from the Senate Appropriations Committee; and former Senate Commerce Committee chairman Ted Stevens’ (R-Ak.) prosecution, represent a weakening—by decapitation—of the Congress. This, together with an escalation of FBI targetting of Congress, is an assault on the legislative branch in violation

of the Constitutional separation of powers.

American statesman Lyndon LaRouche advised on Dec. 3, “Get rid of Pelosi. Give her the uplift she needs.” LaRouche said, that under the conditions of the onrushing collapse which the incoming Obama Administration faces, it is essential to free the President-elect from the threat that this evisceration of Congress represents. This means dumping Nancy Pelosi, and replacing FBI Director Robert Mueller with a new director willing to clean out the corruption that has remained since the J. Edgar Hoover days.

There is a war between the FDR tendencies represented by some of the former Clintonites in the Obama Administration, and the pro-fascist tendencies of the George Soros forces who backed Obama to stop Hillary Clinton, whom financiers feared would turn to FDR precedents. And the same Soros vs. FDR lines are drawn in the Congress, with Pelosi leading the charge against the FDR potential.

## **Imagine, No Rangel at Ways and Means?**

The Ways and Means Committee is arguably the most important committee in Congress, where, under the Constitution, all tax and money bills originate.

Since February 2008, Rangel has had “the kitchen sink” thrown at him, led by Rupert Murdoch’s *New York Post*, and the pro-Hitler *New York Times*. Using more than one rent-controlled apartment (a common practice in New York City), raising money on Congressional stationery for a public service school at City Col-

lege to be named for him, merited epic-length smears in the *Times*. Why? Because Rangel's committee refused to give a blank check to Treasury Secretary Paulson's \$800 billion bonanza in early Fall, insisting instead, that it be counted in the U.S. debt ceiling.

Without Rangel, who is going to stand up to Wall Street? Barney "Bailout" Frank (D-Mass.)? Or Wall Street's Sen. Chris Dodd (D-Conn.)? The Ways and Means Democrats are now moving to eliminate the Treasury *ruling* of Sept. 30, which allows banks taking over other banks with losses, to deduct those losses against their own taxes over 20 years, as Wells Fargo did in its takeover of Wachovia Bank.

A source with historical knowledge of Capitol Hill told *EIR*, "Like it or not, people like Jesse Helms could *stop* legislation, appointments, and power grabs. Not because they had the votes, but because they were a real power in the Congress. They could stand up and challenge an issue, including the leadership, and actually change the direction in a debate by raising an issue."

This is exactly what occurred in May 2005, when Vice President Dick Cheney threatened to trigger the so-called "nuclear option," by changing the rules of the Senate by a simple majority vote of 51, rather than the two-thirds vote required by the Constitution. Cheney was trying to change the rules because the Senate refused to approve seven "judges from Hell" that Bush was attempting to appoint. Sens. Robert Byrd, John Warner (R-Va.), and other senior members formed the "Group of 14," and forced the Administration to back down.

From 1910 until 1975, U.S. House chairmanships were awarded solely on the basis of seniority. In 1975, the rules were changed to allow the party caucuses to approve the committee chairs. In 1994, Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.) put a six-year term limit on Republican committee chairs, and in 2007, Pelosi quietly changed Democratic chairmanships to a six-year limit. "Pelosi's power seems to grow by the day," *The Hill* comments, in a line evoking Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*.

### **FBI Targets Congress, not Terrorists**

Most people think that since 2001, the FBI's priority has been stopping terrorism. As LaRouche warns, "Popular opinion is always wrong."

"Public corruption is the top criminal priority for the FBI," Director Robert Mueller testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee in 2006. Between 2004 and 2006, the FBI convicted 177 Federal officials, 158 state officials, and 360 local officials.

Mueller reiterated the "public corruption" priority in an April 2007 speech, touting the fact that the FBI had more than 2,500 pending corruption investigations—an increase of more than 50% since 2003. At least 21 Members of Congress were targeted by the FBI between 2005 and 2006, according to propublica.org.

In two known cases, the FBI wiretapped Members of Congress, and listened to hundreds of calls between Congressmen and their constituents. Such interference by the Judicial Branch in the Legislative Branch's activity is prohibited under the Constitution, as a Federal Appeals Court affirmed in the case of William Jefferson (D-La.), whether or not Congress is "in session."

Rep. Rick Renzi (R-Ariz.) is seeking to have his 35-count indictment dismissed, because the FBI listened to hundreds of his calls with constituents at the time of the 2006 elections. On Nov. 24, the House leadership of both parties, acting as the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group, filed a motion to declare the wiretaps unconstitutional.

Jefferson's Congressional office was searched in May 2006, another violation of the separation of powers. Rep. Curt Weldon (R-Pa.) was not reelected in 2006 after the FBI's raid on his daughter's office became public. The FBI wiretapped more than 105 of Sen. Ted Stevens' own phone calls, in a prosecution in which the judge attacked the prosecutors for withholding evidence.

Congress itself has raised the question of how was it that the FBI knew that New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer would be testifying before Congress, when the FBI successfully charged him with soliciting prostitution. Was the Congress wiretapped again?

### **FBI's Operation *Fruehmenschen*, Again**

At the local level, the FBI has relaunched J. Edgar Hoover's 1950s *Operation Fruehmenschen*, targeting African-American elected officials. Racist Hoover believed that such prosecutions would show the inherent corrupt nature of African-Americans, but financial interests continued to use it to get rid of political leaders who would fight austerity measures targeting their constituents. Boston City Councilor Chuck Turner, Massachusetts State Sen. Dianne Wilkerson, and Birmingham, Ala. Mayor Larry Langford have been charged by the FBI in the past two weeks.

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# Schwarzenegger Turns California Into Permanent State of Emergency

by Harley Schlanger

Dec. 5—With his Dec. 1 declaration of a “fiscal emergency,” California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has ordered the state legislature into a special emergency session for the second time in two months. Warning that the state will run out of cash by February 2009, he stated, “Without immediate action, our state is headed for a fiscal disaster.” He compared the deteriorating situation in the state to “finding an accident victim on the side of the road that is bleeding to death,” while describing the increasing budget deficit as being “like an avalanche, that it gains momentum.”

With the state debt over \$60 billion, the worst credit rating of the 50 states, unemployment officially at 8.2% and climbing, and a budget deficit now close to \$30 billion for the next 19 months, and growing, as the revenue base continues to implode, Arnie’s doomsday language is appropriate—even though he still sounds like a cartoon character when he delivers it!

However, there is no chance that he will solve the dangerous crisis hitting the state, as he has neither the intention, nor the means to do so. As a puppet of the fascist George Shultz, Schwarzenegger is doing precisely what Shultz, and his longtime Wall Street collaborator and fellow fascist, Felix Rohatyn, put him in the governor’s office to do: to preside over the deconstruction of California. Under his leadership, California has been plunged into a permanent state of emergency!

While playing the Democrats and Republicans in the state legislature against each other in a fool’s chicken game, to see which side will blink first, over the contrived debate of tax increases versus budget cuts, the state is going bankrupt, and is well on the way to being ungovernable.

It is time that responsible leaders in California listen to Lyndon LaRouche, who said last week, that Schwarzenegger has to go. “If he lacks the self-respect to leave

gracefully, then someone has to tell him to get the hell out, while there still is a state of California,” LaRouche said.

## The Schwarzenegger Project

It should be clear by now, to those who doubted LaRouche when he warned that Schwarzenegger would be a disaster, that he was right, and they were foolish to believe that Arnie could be a competent governor. He was placed in office in a recall election against Democratic Gov. Gray Davis, who was ousted when he stood up against Enron and its allies, including Vice President Dick Cheney, when they nearly bankrupted the state in 2001, through imposing the deregulation of electricity. This was an integral part of an accelerated drive for so-called free-trade policies, as central to their strategy to transform the U.S. to a “post-industrial society,” in a globalized world.

They used the looting of the state by Cheney’s allies, whom Governor Davis blasted as “the energy pirates,” to oust Davis, bringing in Schwarzenegger in a special election. Arnie campaigned by whipping up an anti-government, anti-tax frenzy, using his big screen persona as a tough guy—the “Governator”—to appeal to voters, whose heads were spinning from sky-high utility rates—rates which were created by the Arnie’s backers—and a growing deficit.

Behind the scenes, Shultz and his allies, including former Gov. Pete Wilson, were praising Schwarzenegger as the man with “the stomach” to impose brutal budget cuts, which were not only unpopular, but unacceptable. Once it became evident that the legislature would not go along with Schwarzenegger’s fascist austerity policies, due to widespread opposition among the citizens, he went to the next phase: dismantling the social safety net, gradually, as the state careened toward bankruptcy, using the growing debt and



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*Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is predicting doom for California—unless it knuckles under to the fascist austerity demanded by his gurus George Shultz and Felix Rohatyn. Arnie is shown here, signing a call for a special session of the legislature to ram through emergency legislation.*

deficits as a pretext for his increasingly unacceptable demands.

At various times, Schwarzenegger has proposed massive cuts in the already inadequate education budget; releasing tens of thousands of “non-violent” prisoners, to save money; “relaxing” labor laws, which mandate overtime pay, while cutting wages for state workers to the Federal minimum wage; making major cuts in Medi-Cal payments, which would drastically reduce the number of doctors who would treat poor and uninsured patients; and reducing or eliminating other state health-insurance programs, in a state where 1.3 million children—12.5%—are uninsured. A total of 6 million of the state’s 38 million residents, lack health insurance.

According to many health-care professionals, the state and local budget cuts in health care, pushed through on his watch, have already led to thousands of preventable deaths.

### **Green Fascism**

Prosperity in California has been based historically on investments in infrastructure, combined with a commitment to scientific and technological progress in industry and agriculture. Franklin Roosevelt’s New Deal policies provided a huge boost to the state’s

economy, and this approach, of government leadership in investment in frontier technologies, turned the state into a world leader in innovation and, as a result, productivity gains.

It is this approach to economics, known as the “American System,” that Shultz and his cronies are out to destroy, to be replaced by a global financial dictatorship under the control of Anglo-Dutch financial interests. It is these interests which Arnie serves as governor, and it is these same interests that he is supporting in his new incarnation as a major advocate of “Green” policies.

Along with his self-proclaimed “soul mate,” New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg—the wanna-be *Il Duce* of Manhattan—and the megalomaniacal Nashville agrarian Al

Gore, Schwarzenegger has taken the lead in promoting the dismantling of the industrial economy, to be replaced by a feudal, post-industrial society, which could support fewer than 1 billion people worldwide. This has nothing to do with the environment, as any self-respecting scientist could demonstrate, but with protecting the financial power of the Anglo-Dutch financial oligarchs, who have opposed the American System since it was first consolidated under George Washington and his Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton.

Schwarzenegger is not the first Green fascist in California politics, but he has become one of the most aggressive. He has been able to get away with this, because of a profound flaw in the Democratic Party leadership in California, typified by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. Under the direction of Rohatyn, and with the backing of the Kennedy political machine—which Arnie married into—California Democrats have turned their backs on the American System and FDR, embracing instead the anti-science, anti-technology ideology pushed by Schwarzenegger, who preaches this dogma while simultaneously acting to insure gridlock and ungovernability in the state.

His ouster as governor is a necessary precondition for saving the state of California.



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## Who's Trying To Strangle The Pebble-Bed Reactor?

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*A conference of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers highlighted the benefits of nuclear power, especially the new generation of high-temperature gas-cooled reactors. Gregory Murphy reports.*

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The American Society of Mechanical Engineers held a conference Sept. 29-Oct. 1 in Washington, D.C., to highlight current research on high-temperature gas-cooled nuclear reactors. These are the new generation of supersafe nuclear reactors using tiny fuel particles which each carry its own containment structure.

The 4th International Topical Meeting on High Temperature Reactor Technology (“HTR 2008: Beyond the Grid”) focussed on the benefits of nuclear power, and in particular, the many advantages for industry and agriculture, of the high-temperature process heat that can be produced by these new-generation reactors, which include both the pebble bed design, PBMR, and the General Atomics prismatic design, GT-MHR.

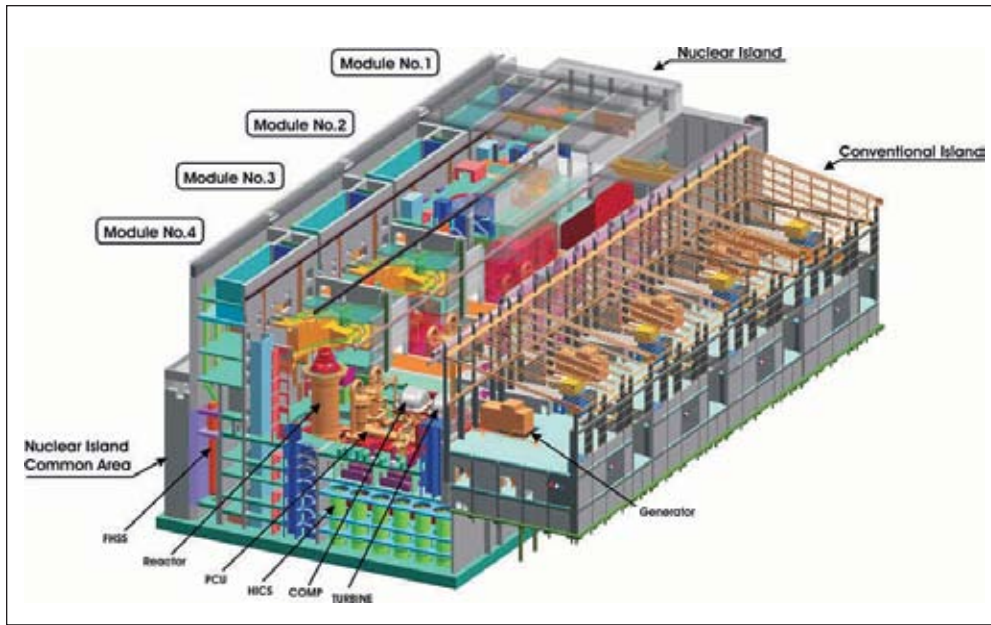
This focus was driven home with real optimism by the vice chairman of General Atomics, Linden Blue, in his keynote address. Blue said that the high-temperature gas-cooled reactor’s “time has come”; the new reactor will revolutionize the nuclear industry and all other industries as well. It was a welcome change from the current small and narrow thinking of the nuclear industry, which attempts to sell the nuclear renaissance as the best solution to the non-problem of global warming.

The optimism that Blue conveyed in his keynote carried over into the conference, as evidenced in the

animated discussions following the conference presentations, in the hallways and the exhibit center (where nuclear companies have display booths). There has been a shift among some of the people in the nuclear industry, away from the “kicked dog” mentality of the past, to a fresh sense of hope, as was shown by the normally reserved German nuclear vendors, who were visibly cheered by the prospect that Germany might return to a pro-nuclear power stance, as in the past, which they expect to happen some time after the next election.

### **PBMR Safety Criticism Rebutted**

Haunting the 2008 conference was the specter of the latest attack on the South African PBMR, part of a negative campaign which has been going on for the past decade. The current attack was launched by a so-called “professor of energy policy” at Britain’s Greenwich University, Stephen Thomas, who travels in the circles of confessed Nazi collaborator George Soros. In July 2008, Thomas wrote a white paper titled, “Safety Issues with the South African Pebble Bed Modular Reactor: When Were the Issues Apparent?” in which he cites a July 2008 report from Dr. Rainer Moormann of Germany’s Jülich Research Center. Jülich is the site of the first pebble bed test reactor on which the current design is



*The Pebble Bed Modular Reactor under development in South Africa is a fourth-generation, high-temperature meltdown-proof reactor that uses tiny particles of fission fuel, each encapsulated in its own “containment,” and fashioned into spheres (“pebbles”) the size of tennis balls. The helium gas carries the reactor heat to directly turn a turbine to generate electricity, without the need for a steam cycle. This simplifies the reactor design, and makes it very economical.*

based.

Moormann’s report, titled “A Safety Re-Evaluation of the AVR Pebble Bed Reactor Operation and Its Consequences for Future HTR Concepts,” was played up by Thomas as a major work of evaluation from the famed Jülich Research Center, which built and operated the AVR (Arbeitsgemeinschaft Versuchsreaktor) pebble bed reactor. In reality, as the conference discussion made clear, the report originated from a disgruntled employee of the institution, the same Rainer Moormann, who describes himself as a “risk assessment” guy.

In a discussion with this reporter, Thomas offered arguments against the South African PBMR which were little more than thinly disguised racism of the British imperial type. Asked to explain why he opposed the pebble bed reactor, Thomas demanded: Why does South Africa believe that it could operate a high-temperature reactor, given the fact that the major nuclear powers have given up on operating them? (Doesn’t Thomas know that it was a South African who did the first-ever heart transplant? Or that Japan and China are both operating demonstration HTRs?)

Thomas added that the pebble bed and other high-

temperature reactors have not been proven to be economical. Even if they were, he said, countries around the world would not buy them from a new or novel vendor like the South African PBMR, Ltd., because countries tend to be very conservative and usually go with known vendors.

This is not the first such attack by Thomas. In 2006, he was hired by the Soros-funded Legal Resource Center in South Africa, to pen an attack on the pebble bed reactor. Thomas’s report became a key element in the legal challenge against the PBMR, mounted by the Legal Resource Center against the environmental impact study which showed the PBMR safe to operate.

The legal challenge was joined by Earth Life Africa, a group set up in the 1980s as the South African version of the radical environmentalist Greenpeace, which attached itself to the anti-apartheid movement to gain support and legitimacy. Earth Life Africa runs a large anti-nuclear campaign, called “Nuclear Power Costs the Earth,” which is funded by the Heinrich Böll Foundation in South Africa and the Wallace Global Fund.<sup>1</sup> After the presiding judge read Thomas’s report, he ruled that the environmental impact study had to be redone. This has caused PBMR undue delays in building the demonstration plant that was set to begin construction in 2004.<sup>2</sup>

1. The Böll Foundation is Germany’s premier funder of the greens. The Wallace Global Fund is part of the Wallace Genetic Fund, set up by FDR’s Vice President Henry Wallace in 1959. When first established, its mission was to further the legacy of Henry Wallace by helping to develop the world and increase the food supply. But current operations of the Wallace Fund really spit on Wallace’s legacy by funding groups that attack modern agriculture and the development of nuclear power, and promote global depopulation.

2. For further details on this story, see Dean Andromidas, “Who’s Sabotaging the PBMR?” *21st Century Science & Technology*, Spring-Summer 2006.

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*The decade-long attack by George Soros on the PBMR has been fronted by green fascist and so-called Professor of Energy Policy, Steve Thomas, of the University of Greenwich's School of Business. In July 2008, Thomas sent his recent white paper, titled, "Safety issues with the South African Pebble Bed Modular Reactor: When Were the Issues Apparent?" to anti-nuclear groups and the European and South African media.*



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*Mega-speculator George Soros funds the South African environmentalist groups to further the aims of the British in splintering the continent and cutting its population.*

When Thomas was asked by this author why he objected to the South African government being the largest stakeholder in the PBMR, Ltd. project, he said that it was because “public money” was being used on a project that has not gotten off the ground, and there are other uses for that same public money, like “health care and water projects.” Of course, Thomas doesn’t mention that his “reports” are the reason for the delay in building the pebble bed.

### **Privatization and Transparency?**

Thomas’s office is in London, at the University of Greenwich’s Public Services International Research Unit. This outfit is funded by Public Services International (PSI), a confederation of international trade unions, which includes, in the United States, the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) and the Teamsters. Yet, Public Services International is a group of rabid privatizers. According to its website, the group was active in the former Soviet bloc during the early 1990s “shock therapy” era of Jeffrey Sachs, and George Soros’s Open Society Foundation.

Every year, the PSI Research Unit releases a re-

sistance-to-privatization index, similar to the corruption index of that nation-state destroyer, Soros’s Transparency International. With this background, Thomas’s claim, that public money is being misspent on the pebble bed, and not on health care and water projects, which he and his group are looking to steal, is laughable.

The South African *Cape Times* newspaper picked up Thomas’s white paper and promoted its deceptions. The paper’s green correspondent Melanie Gosling wrote an article titled “New PBMR Will Fail U.S. Standards,” which argued, entirely falsely, that the PBMR would not be certified by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) because it does not include a secondary containment structure in its design. In fact, the self-containing design of the multi-layered fuel particles and the reactor characteristics render a secondary containment structure unnecessary for this type of reactor.

Moreover, the NRC has not been formally given the request for a design license by PBMR, and currently, the NRC is working in close cooperation with the South African nuclear regulatory group to work out what the safety regulations will be.



The argument for secondary containment was the main alarmist point in the Moormann report, and was also played up by Steve Thomas in his white paper. Sources from PBMR Ltd. whom I questioned at the conference, said that they had replied to e-mail questions from Gosling, but that none of their responses were used, even in part. Gosling's question shows that she doesn't understand the principles behind the pebble bed. Moormann, who understands the basic principles, still maintains that a gas-tight containment is needed for pebble bed reactors. How was this rebutted? This is what the PBMR spokesmen wrote:

“While containment is an appropriate concept for reactors which use water as a coolant, we believe the best concept for gas-cooled reactors such as the PBMR is to filter the helium (i.e., remove the radioactivity). The radioactivity will therefore be contained, not the coolant. . . . The PBMR confinement concept is by no means inferior to that of a containment structure. It is our view that confinement is the best solution for a gas-cooled reactor, both from a technical and safety point of view. Analyses have shown that confinement will reduce—rather than increase—the risk of radiation releases to the public. It is therefore a safer concept. The PBMR confinement concept allows for the release of extremely well-filtered coolant (helium).”

PBMR, Ltd. knew that the Moormann controversy could have cast a pall over the conference, and its scientists and engineers came prepared to intervene with a safety briefing, both in print and CD format. PBMR also produced a CD of their presentations countering the Moormann report, which was distributed to the conference.

### What's Wrong with Moormann's Argument?

When Moormann's paper, the source for Thomas's latest attack, was issued in July of this year, there was an immediate uproar in the high-temperature reactor community working at the Jülich Research Center, including many internal e-mails attacking the report. In fact, the report is one person's opinion on the data that were accumulated from the 21 years of successful operation of the AVR reactor in Jülich, Germany.

Moormann's report is based on the 40-year-old design of the AVR. The main concerns he raises are the release of the radioactive isotopes strontium-90 and cesium-137 into the primary coolant loop. Moor-



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*Sample fuel pebbles for the PBMR. Each fuel sphere contains about 15,000 fission fuel kernels. About 450,000 of these pebbles will be loaded into each reactor vessel.*

mann claims that this was caused by the unusually high temperatures at which the AVR core operated. Based on this assumption of these unusually high temperatures, Moormann states that the ability to produce high-temperature process heat, which is a main advantage of the pebble bed, should not have been demonstrated.

Moormann's report is *not* anti-nuclear, as Thomas and the greens in the media have presented it. His report contains some conclusions that are worth looking at in designing future high-temperature reactors. But his main conclusion, that the pebble bed reactor needs an airtight containment, is just pure alarmism, and shows a real failure in his interpretation of the lessons learned at the AVR.

It is to their credit that the organizers of the HTR 2008 conference invited Moormann to present his paper there in person, and face his peers. This was the first time, in fact, that this author has seen a real discussion on a controversial paper like Moormann's, at such a conference. Most often, the author, if invited, gives his presentation and leaves. To his credit, Moormann took several questions after his presentation, and stayed around to discuss his paper with attendees and answer some tough questions about his conclusions.



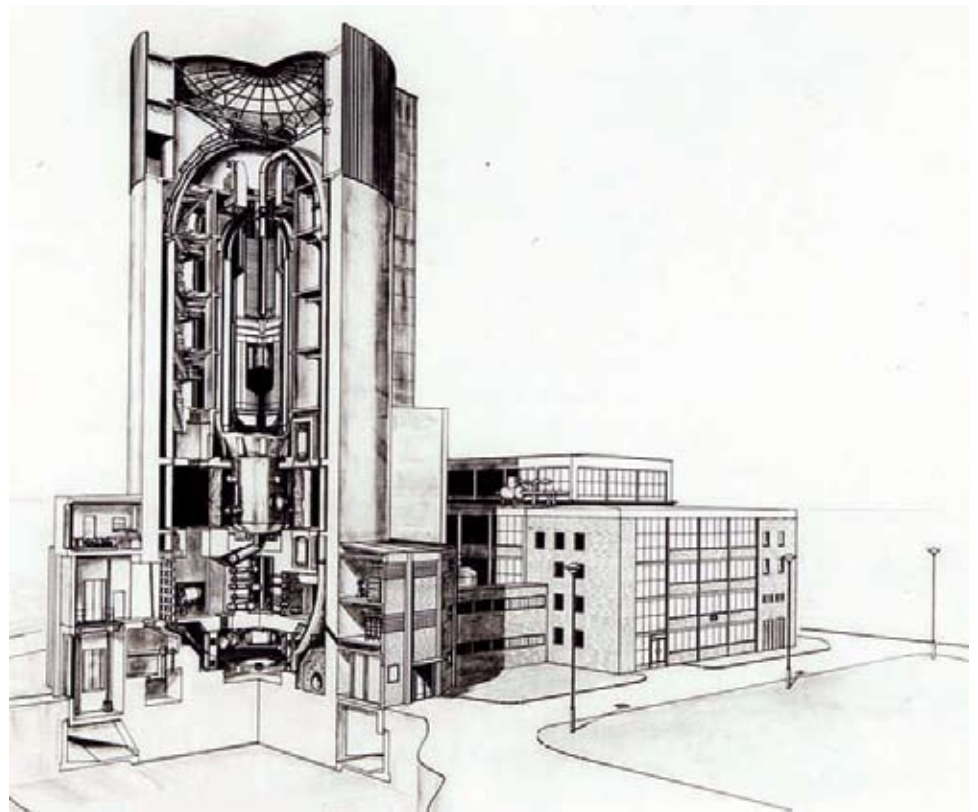
It is a good sign that the nuclear industry is now showing that it is not afraid to confront controversial or negative reports on nuclear power—something it has failed to do for the past 30 years.

As part of the general discussion of the Moormann report, there were several other presentations on the data from the experimental AVR. Most showed that the majority of the strontium-90 releases took place in the early years of the reactor operation. As noted in a presentation by Karl Verfondern et al. from the Jülich Center, titled, “Fuel and Fission Products in the Jülich AVR Pebble Bed Reactor,” the early fuel was of poor quality and used highly enriched uranium, which was the source of the release of strontium.

In his presentation, Verfondern showed that as higher-quality fuel was introduced into the core of the AVR in the mid-1970s, the release of strontium and cesium decreased. Most of the strontium activity monitored came from the earlier fuel, as could be demonstrated from the 30-year half-life for strontium-90.

The most effective rebuttal of Moormann’s report came from the scientists and engineers who work with the PBMR. They judoed Moormann’s report by using the same AVR data set which he used to show that their “Dust and Activity Migration and Distribution (DAMD) model,” demonstrated (as did most of the other studies) that it was the poor quality of fuel in the beginning of operations of the AVR which was largely responsible for the problem. They also showed that certain core design problems, since recognized, created voids and bypasses in the coolant flows around the pebbles.

It is important to recall that the Jülich AVR was a first-of-a-kind reactor; it was the first pebble bed reactor ever built, and operated for 21 years with only



Arbeitsgemeinschaft Versuchsreaktor GmbH

*Cutaway view of the AVR experimental high-temperature reactor at Jülich, Germany. This was the first HTR to use a pebble bed core, and it operated successfully for more than 20 years, from 1966 to 1988. The AVR demonstrated the high-temperature capability and its safety features, including a safe shutdown with total loss of coolant and no control rods.*

minor incidents. In those 21 years of operation, the AVR generated a very valuable data base, and there were many engineering lessons learned, which have already had their impact on future design specifications.

One recent development is that, with the use of high-temperature fiber optics, it may be possible to monitor the core temperatures of pebble bed reactors. Because of its moving fuel—with pebbles introduced at the top, flowing through, and reintroduced at the top again—it is difficult to precisely monitor the internal temperatures. But that may be solved with the application of engineering principles and some human creativity, the real answer to any design problem.

### **AVR: A Pebble Bed Success Story**

Now let’s look at what a success story the AVR and its sister pebble bed reactor, the THTR, really were.

In 1959, the agreement on the construction of a pebble bed reactor was signed by BBC/Krupp and Ar-

beitsgemeinschaft Versuchsreaktor GmbH (AVR Experimental Reactor Group). The AVR, a 15-megawatt-electric demonstration reactor was the first high-temperature reactor to use a pebble bed core, as developed by scientist Rudolf Schulten, the director of the Jülich Nuclear Research Center.

Construction began in 1961, and the AVR went critical in 1966. A year later, the AVR was supplying electricity to the grid. The AVR was originally designed to breed uranium-233 from thorium-232. Thorium-232 is about 400 times as abundant in the Earth's crust as the fissionable uranium-235, and an effective thorium breeder reactor would be considered valuable technology. However, the fuel design of the AVR contained the fuel so well that the transmuted fuels were uneconomical to extract at the time. As a result, the AVR became a test-bed for different formulations of reactor fuel with different coatings. During the 21 years that the AVR operated successfully, 18 different types of pebble fuel were tested. Until the AVR was shut down in 1988, new types of fuel pebbles were loaded into the core.

The AVR tested the pebble bed's main safety features. In one test, during the 1980s, the AVR reactor was brought to full power and the coolant flow was stopped, to demonstrate a loss-of-coolant accident. It was found that one of the main design safety features, the negative coefficient of reactivity (as the reactor fuel gets hotter, it becomes less reactive), responded beautifully as planned. With all coolant lost, the reactor temperature increased, but the reactor shut itself down.

After the operating success of the AVR, another, larger HTR was constructed in 1983, the Thorium High-Temperature Reactor, THTR-300. Like the AVR, the THTR had a pebble bed design core. The core contained about 670,000 spherical fuel balls, each 6 centimeters in diameter. This reactor was unique, in that the pressure vessel that housed the pebble bed was formed of pre-stressed concrete—the first time this material had been used instead of a steel pressure vessel.

The THTR operated successfully for five years, with only a minor water ingress accident, where water from a burst tube in the steam generator leaked into the reactor core. Nevertheless, both the AVR and the THTR were shut down in 1988, because of the anti-nuclear hysteria that surrounded the aftermath of the Chernobyl reactor accident in April of 1986.

## The Beauty of Modular HTRs

High-temperature reactors are the keystone to development because they are modular, and can be built in remote areas like rural areas in India or small city areas in Africa. These reactors can provide electricity and at the same time, provide high-temperature process heat for water desalination where needed, or for producing hydrogen. The fact that these reactors are modular, means that they could be built on the sites of industrial companies: for example, petrochemical plants, to provide high-temperature process heat to make better plastics. This would be a great benefit to industry, which right now burns large amounts of natural gas just to produce the needed process heat. (See "The Nuclear Power Revolution: Modular High-Temperature Reactors Can Change the World," *EIR* Nov. 21, 2008).

All of the possible uses of the pebble bed or the General Atomics prismatic block HTRs are limited only by man's imagination!

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# Who Will Shape the Obama Presidency?

There is more than a little touch of irony in the current situation around the incoming Obama Administration. On the one hand, we have a President-elect who was backed by the British and their lead agent George Soros, and has shown virtually no understanding of the current existential strategic and economic crisis which the world faces. On the other hand, that same President-elect has appointed a cabinet in which, to their obvious chagrin, Soros interests have no predominance.

Rather, a good section of Obama's appointments hails from a grouping associated with the Clintons. By this very fact, it is obvious that the institution of the Presidency—which supercedes and shapes the term of any particular President—is pushing back against the British influence. The battle for the control of the Presidency is on.

Reality is on the side of the Clinton grouping, which has shown tendencies toward a Franklin Roosevelt perspective. The overwhelming “issue” facing the incoming Administration is the breakdown of the world financial system, and the physical economy—a situation for which nothing but the bankruptcy reorganization proposals of Lyndon LaRouche, in the tradition of FDR, represent a solution. Obama will be pushed in that direction, and the broad popular base for such measures is readily available. Should the relevant members of the institution of the Presidency show sufficient courage, the new President could be moved in the right direction.

The “deadline,” so to speak, to address the breakdown crisis with LaRouche's ideas, is January 2009, or February at the latest.

But, don't count on the Soros crowd being inactive. Indeed, Soros and his British backers are moving aggressively at this very moment, to try to set up the crises which they hope will define the

agenda for the incoming Administration, and put them in a commanding policy position.

One element of this British-Soros offensive is the legalization of narcotic drugs, a top priority of the Nazi collaborator. Soros is pouring billions into orchestrating a propaganda campaign in favor of this policy—from setting up the Latin American Commission on Drugs and Democracy, to promoting legalization in the nation's press.

Even more devastating, are the set-ups being prepared for Obama in Africa. This “Africa bomb” is being orchestrated by Sir Mark Malloch-Brown of the British Foreign Office, in collaboration with his de facto puppet, Soros, and elements of the Cheney-Bush Administration. If successful, they will lay at the doorstep of the new Administration, genocidal conflicts in Zimbabwe, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Somalia, with the pre-set option of an imperial response.

The pretext for these crises has been created by the joint actions of the Bush Administration with the British Blair and Brown governments, which, over recent years, have facilitated the outbreak of the current humanitarian disasters. The case of Zimbabwe is particularly egregious, as it has been the imposition of British (and IMF) economic policy which has led to the horrors now afflicting the populations—and for which the British blame the government.

There is no time to spare in moving to shut down this Soros/British gameplan. A glaring spotlight has to be shined on Soros, his Nazi past and present, to keep him and his flaks far away from the new Administration, at the same time that an escalating effort is made to promote LaRouche-FDR policies for survival. It's time to take back the Presidency for *American* principles. But be assured, it's going to be an all-out war.

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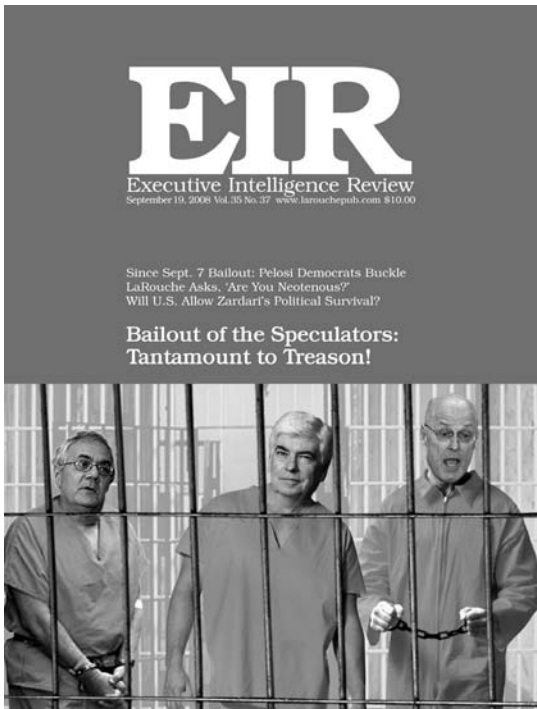
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