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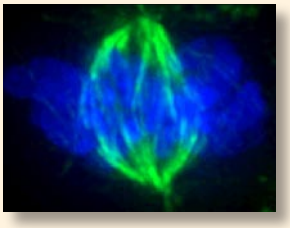

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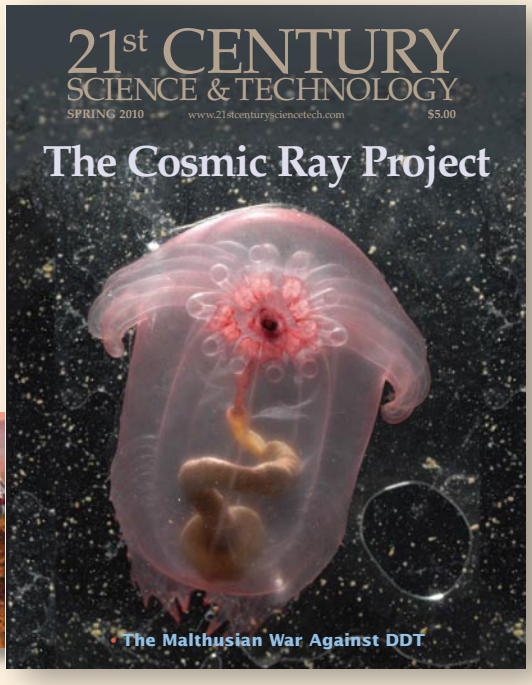

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From the Managing Editor

Lyndon LaRouche has—not for the first time—thrown down the gauntlet to the British Empire. His call for a crash program to implement the mothballed 1964 plan for a North Amerian Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA), but now on a much higher conceptual level, slams British Royal Consort and fascist Prince Philip's World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and allied eco-crazies, who are grabbing control over U.S. water resources. The outcome of this battle will determine the future course of the 21st Century.

In our *Feature*, LaRouche himself and the LaRouche PAC "Basement Team" lay out the conceptual and strategic parameters of a new "Super-NAWAPA." This is not just a matter of building canals and dams! As LaRouche argues, a new understanding of infrastructure is needed, grounded in the late Russian Academician V.I. Vernadsky's concept of the development of the Biosphere and the Noösphere. Building NAWAPA's infrastructure will do more than move water to dry areas; it will transform the people and nations immediately affected, and those beyond. It will give youth who lack skills and hopefulness, hope for the future. It will build corridors of high-speed rail, nuclear power, and new cities. It will create the industries and political culture for mankind to colonize Mars.

The *Appendix* lays out the origins of NAWAPA and the organizing for it by the LaRouche movement and others, over more than 40 years. The plans are there, all ready to go.

Counterposed to LaRouche's call, is the WWF's orchestration of President Obama's ghastly new Executive Order on "Stewardship of the Ocean, Our Coasts, and the Great Lakes," which specifically *rejects* the kind of "structural" changes that NAWAPA represents—as did FDR's Tennessee Valley Authority before it (*Economics*).

At the center of this fight, of course, is President Obama. Our *National* section details what lies behind the disgusting attacks on leading African-American Congressmen Charles Rangel and Maxine Waters. It's past time for the Congressional Black Caucus, among others, to wake up and smell the coffee. This President has to go!

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Susan Welsh

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NAWAPA: The Tennessee Valley Authority of the 21st Century

by The LPAC Basement Team[1]

July 31—*Upon the removal of Barack Obama from the Presidency of the United States, and the implementation of a Glass-Steagall reorganization of our banking system, the economic recovery of the United States can begin with the immediate launching of the North American Water and Power Alliance.*

The expressions of human economy are only understood in physical terms, in which the principal drivers for advance are developments in basic economic infrastructure and increases in energy-flux density.[2] The combination of advances in the implementation of these factors creates the environment in which the individual, or groups of individuals, act, and, therefore, determines the level of potential productivity which can be achieved. That is to say, the productivity of industry, agriculture, and labor generally, are dependent on these two factors. Therefore, any economic recovery, or progress generally, must focus on rapid advances in these core areas.

Based on these criteria, and the present situation of the economy, the most immediately beneficial recovery project to be taken up is the North American Water and Power Alliance, NAWAPA.[3]

Originally planned in the 1950s and 1960s,[4] the initial NAWAPA plan is a series of projects designed to take large amounts of freshwater from Alaska and the Canadian Yukon, divert it before its runoff into the Pacific Ocean, channel it through Canada, into the United States, and all the way to northern Mexico. This would be achieved by a series of dams, canals, tunnels, lakes, and pump lifts, guiding the water down the continent, allowing for the potential irrigation of an estimated 86,000 square miles, transforming the arid landscape

1. See: http://larouchepac.com/basement/

2. For a presentation of the most advanced understanding of economics, see the ongoing series of writings by Lyndon LaRouche on the subject of "The Secret Economy," "What Your Accountant Never Understood:TheSecretEconomy"(http://www.larouchepub.com/eiw/public/2010/eirv37n21-20100528/eirv37n21-20100528_014-what_your_accountant_never_under-lar.pdf) and "This Present Century: The Secret Economy's Outlook" (http://www.larouchepub.com/eiw/public/2010/eirv37n27-20100716/eirv37n27-20100716_008-this_present_century_the_secret-lar.pdf).

3. See Lyndon LaRouche's discussion of the NAWAPA project on The LaRouche PAC Weekly Report of July 28, 2010 (http://www.larouchepac.com/node/15335), published below.

4. The original designs for the NAWAPA project were created by the California-based Ralph M. Parsons Company, which had helped to design and build the water management systems in California, turning the relevant regions of the state into the most productive agricultural region of the nation. In 1964, a written proposal for NAWAPA was drafted and submitted to a special Subcommittee of the United States Senate. Despite strong support from some forward-thinking enthusiasts, due to political pressure, and the post-industrial cultural paradigm shift of the rise of the '68er generation, the project was never started. The feasibility and benefits of the project were never legitimately challenged. For more details on the 1960s project, see the 1988 LaRouche Movement overview of the original NAWAPA proposal, "The Outline of NAWAPA" (http://www.larouchepac.com/node/15310).

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NAWAPA, as designed in the 1960s, and to be revived on a higher conceptual level now, will solve the most severe water shortages in the United States and Mexico. Shown: the Dalles Dam and powerhouse, spanning the Columbia River, east of the city of The Dalles, Oregon, with Mt. Hood in the background.

along the way.

As by the intention of the original NAWAPA design, some of the most severe water shortages of the United States could be solved. For example, large amounts of water can be added to the desperate water systems of California. It could reverse the depletion of the massive Ogalala Aquifer, which is supplying a diminishing amount of fossil groundwater to millions of acres of farm land in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, and other states. Water would even be diverted into the Great Lakes system, refilling the supply in the Eastern United States. In total, the majority of all the States in our Union will receive direct benefits in terms of water supplies.

The best option for initiating the economic recovery of the United States, will be to take the NAWAPA proposal, for which much of the fundamental design and planning work has already been done, and expand it.

Taking the core of the original 1960s design, we will elaborate the project by building high-speed rail lines for both passenger and freight, new nuclear reactors, and even new cities. Along this route the irrigation and managed water flow will begin to transform the land area, including the climate and weather, as a case of mankind's conscious management of a significant region of the Biosphere, increasing the productivity of both mankind and the Biosphere itself.

We are presented with the exciting challenge of a great project that will be much more than a source of desperately needed jobs, but, over the course of the next two generations, will transform the economic productivity of the entire continent, by creating a man-made synthetic environment, in which our development of advanced infrastructure and conscious management of the processes of the Biosphere create the foundation for new orders of magnitude of economic advance.

Energy-Flux Density and the Biosphere

This will represent the most advanced step in bringing the Biosphere under the complete control of the Noösphere (i.e., man's creative control). The Biosphere itself is characterized by a process of anti-entropic development (e.g., as seen in the evolution of living species), through which it incorporates increasing amounts of non-living material, resulting in higher states of organization and concentrations of this material. By the creative intervention of man, we can act to organize and accelerate certain aspects of this activity of the Biosphere, creating an even higher state of organization than it were capable of achieving on its own.

By bringing water to these desert and arid lands, we will enable chlorophyll, one of the greatest of the Biosphere's technologies, to grip the surface of the Earth, and transform it. With NAWAPA's water providing the missing component for the growth of photosynthetic plants, the presently less productive solar radiation and carbon dioxide in the region will be transformed into useful biological material, even cooling desert environments.[5]

This will also allow us to increase the efficiency and

5. The process by which plants absorb Solar radiation into their structure through photosynthesis is an up-shift in the energy-flux density of that Solar radiation. Thus grass will convert roughly 1-2% of the Solar radiation into useful biomass, and certain trees convert more in the range of 10%, all contributing to a cool, more pleasant environment. Do not waste otherwise useful Solar energy on lower energy-flux-density technologies, such as fields of Solar panels: You will lower the productivity of man and create deserts.

usage of these water supplies as they transit the continent, because the plants which absorb the water will spread moisture into the surrounding area, where the water will then be reused in more plants, which will also spread the moisture, creating a process of repeated reuse of the water as it makes its way down the continent. The increased density of cyclical water usage means the productivity of the water increases.

To maximize the effect of the Solar radiation impinging on the Earth's surface, there will be an emphasis on green-leafed agriculture, and the most evolutionarily advanced trees, such as fruit trees and hardwoods, which will absorb and convert more sunlight.

Throughout this process, we are utilizing the ability of living processes to create structures of higher energy-flux density, manage the temperature, and even begin to create small climate and weather systems. Mankind, acting through science and infrastructure, manages processes of the Biosphere, to the effect of increasing the productivity of both the Biosphere, and mankind itself.

Couple this process of development of the Biosphere with the implementation of the most advanced forms of basic economic infrastructure required for society. Again, the focus must be based on acquiring the highest available energy-flux-density sources of power, i.e., the most advanced nuclear reactors available. These will power our new cities, industry, and agriculture.

New cities will be designed around a center of cultural and educational development of the population. This will be surrounded by a region of housing, followed by the relevant industrial activity, and around that, the agricultural farmland. No suburban sprawl. Public transport will be designed to deliver the majority of workers and students to their destinations on the order of 15 minutes or less. High-speed magnetically levitated rail transportation systems will connect the broader region, with speeds and efficiencies that are superior to flight.

Such a project will provide the opportunity for lifelong, meaningful employment for a generation of youth which presently has no significant skill level, and is otherwise a no-future generation. This will create the most important resource for our nation, the development of a skilled generation of creative citizens, without which no economy will survive.

This is to be understood as a unified process of development of North America. All these aspects are to be taken as a whole, a single project of development, which will create the foundations for rapid economic progress, progress that will be impossible otherwise.

Here, with this program, we have the type of economic outlook upon which the recovery of the U.S. and World economy depends.

On to the Future: A Choice

The initiating concept is the NAWAPA program. The basic structure of the plans has already been worked out, leaving the core of this project ready to go, waiting for political implementation.

If the right changes were made, this program could begin this Fall. The jobs can be created, both in the direct construction of the projects, and in the required industrial and material supplies; what currently remains of our skilled industrial labor force and industrial capacity can be activated and revived; the increased economic activity can aid starving state and city governments (which are otherwise dying under the Obama austerity program); and the economic transformation of the United States can begin.

The NAWAPA program places our nation on the direct path to more ambitious development programs which will carry our nation, and the world, into prosperity through the coming generations. From NAWAPA, we can see the Bering Strait rail tunnel project, connecting Alaska to Russia, linking the two great landmasses of the globe with high-speed rail transit. There are many other project which can be successively brought into operation, all of which will be necessary, but the pinnacle, guiding mission will be the commitment to colonization of space. The prospect for the industrialization of the Moon, and the development of permanent cities on Mars will be the lawful, prosperous continuation of the NAWAPA economic program—that is, man attaining conscious mastery of the science of his own economic development.

However, the stark reality of our present situation currently stands before you, and your being able to create this future which your posterity deserves.

The funding and implementation of this program can not occur until we implement a Glass-Steagall-based reorganization of the U.S. economy. As long as our nation is forced to remain committed to the hyperinflationary debts of Wall Street, there can be no NAWAPA, and there can be no recovery.

Faced with a President who has committed his own existence in the Presidency to blocking a Glass-Steagall reform of our economy, you, the citizens of the United States, are left with a clear choice of action.

LPAC-TV WEEKLY REPORT

The Infrastructure Principle: NAWAPA; Developing the Planet

July 28—Lyndon LaRouche was the featured guest on LPAC-TV's Weekly Report today, hosted by John Hoefle; they were joined by EIR *Counterintelligence Director Jeffrey Steinberg. A video of the dialogue can be found at: http://larouchepac.com/node/15335*

John Hoefle: Welcome to the LaRouche PAC Weekly Report for July 28, 2010.

Today's subject is infrastructure: the need for it, why it's important, and specifically, the North American Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA).

Lyndon LaRouche: The first thing you have got to do, is to drop the ordinary use of the term "infrastructure." Infrastructure, as used generally by economists and others, is not a competent term; it's diversionary.

For example, if you take the history of European civilization—European civilization began, essentially, as European civilization, even though forms existed before then, in the Mediterranean region, with the fall of the Persian Empire. At that point, the leading maritime power, took over from the land-based Persian Empire. And this created a new kind of system, in terms of power.

Because, what had happened is, that, while sea people are an old story in the history and pre-history of mankind, especially during the periods of the great glaciations, particularly the one that ended about 17,000 B.C., and gradually got down to about 400 feet higher water in about 4000-3000 B.C. And, during this period of glaciation, what had developed around the world—we are talking about hundreds of thousands of years—had been the development of interoceanic maritime systems, where people lived by virtue of flotillas of boats, which would fly, in a sense, together, across the oceans, according to the seasons and according to their inclinations.

And they would guide themselves from their point of origin, to their destination at long distance, by the stars. And these were the original mariners, the people who understood that the stars up there were not sprinklings on the heavens, not an accident, but a system. And the star system was the map, which you would use to go by sea long distances from one place to the other, by chosen destination.

These maritime people invaded the Mediterranean significantly, at the time that the oceans had risen up to about the present level. And they came in through the Strait of Gibraltar, and somewhat through crossing what we call the Suez area, but mainly there, and, since about 8000 B.C., had moved into what became the salt lake, which was the Black Sea.

So, these people then became supreme, in a sense, as controllers over the territory.

Now, there had been people living there, before, despite the glaciation, but they had been people who were not seagoers; therefore, they were ignorant of maritime culture, though there were some maritime cultures which had moved in already in different parts of the world, as in Central Asia.

These maritime people, in taking over this area of the Mediterranean, generally became what we would call today pirates, like the "Pirates of the Caribbean"—such as the Russian banks that operate out of the Caribbean! Right? So these pirate-type people, had established a domination, as a maritime culture, over the people who lived more inland. And, as a result of the Peloponnesian War, the pirates essentially took over.

NASA

"Our job is to change the planetary system," LaRouche said, by using the ingenious scheme of NAWAPA, which is modeled on the TVA, but on a higher order of magnitude. NAWAPA will connect us to South America, to a Bering Strait railroad, thence to Asia, Europe, Africa, into one system of transportation, based on nuclear and thermonuclear power development, and based on turning the deserts of the world into green! Right, the Eastern Hemisphere, seen from space.

LPAC-TV videograb

A Maritime/Monetary Empire

And the pirates formed a group which became known eventually as an empire. And the first empire that was actually established after the death of Alexander the Great, which composed the Near East, Egypt, and Rome—these were the imperial powers, which fought each other, but dominated. They would establish a maritime system, which was essentially a monetary system: They would develop a control of prices of goods, by use of pirate power, or maritime power, to determine prices, what the exchange rate would be among the peoples who lived there, and among the maritime colonies themselves.

So that became the dominant system from that time on, about 400-500 B.C., and settled into the dominant system of what became known as an "empire." This empire was then consolidated in the time of the Roman emperors after the death of Caesar; it was consolidated as the Roman Empire.

Now, the Roman Empire did form what we call a "government," but it was really an empire. It was not a kingdom, it was not a government of a people, of a language-group, and so forth. They had an artificial language which they invented, called Latin, and some Greek was allowed, because they could not get rid of the Greeks that fast. They tried, and they did not quite succeed.

In any case, since that time we have had an empire. And therefore, economy, as it developed from that point on—there were similar phenomena in other parts of the world, but this is the one that is dominant today. The one we are considering, is the European, or the Mediterranean model, which became known as the European model of economy. And this is imperialism.

Now, we had the emergence against empires, such as the effort of Charlemagne, and so forth, at various times, to form nations, which were kingdoms, which would be independent of the overrule by an empire. But the char-

acteristic of this system, up to the time of Charlemagne, was the maritime economy as such, the control of all economy by maritime power, by these pirates who became the rulers—that is, like the Venetians later. From about 1000 A.D., the Venetians did the same thing.

And the Venetian system actually rules the world today, even though the Venetians are not as prominent as they once were, but what we talk about as the British Empire is actually a Venetian empire. You have a difference between the United Kingdom, as a kingdom, which is essentially a nation-state, but that is not the empire; the empire happens to be headquartered in London, but it is the empire, not the kingdom, that reigns. I do not think the poor British people know what is happening to them.

But the point is, we are dealing with that kind of system.

Therefore, as a result of this, the systems of economy that have evolved around the world were based on monetary systems. Monetary systems do not define economic value: Quite the contrary. They tend to oppose economic value, that is, physical economic value. And so, what happened with Charlemagne was a step against this direction. Charlemagne made a change in the definition of the basis on which society is organized, from a maritime control, as such, where going inland was not efficient, so that the maritime areas dominated the world. Charlemagne erected a system of canals, which connected the great rivers, from the Spanish border, eastward. This became a new system, and you had an explosion in the potential population with Charlemagne. This was set back by the counterrevolution against Charlemagne afterward, but the system was started, and still exists today in Europe.

The Fight in the United States

Even when we founded what became the United States, our internal commerce and our development as a nation was based as a quasi-maritime state, based on the development of inland canals, using the rivers and supplementary canals. So we did the same thing that Charlemagne had pioneered in his time: We built a canal system.

Later, from about the 1820s on, we made a change in our system: We introduced the railroad. Now the prototypical railroad was the Reading Railroad, and this was to get coal, which was now a preferred fuel over charcoal, to get coal from the northern Pennsylvania areas, down the Reading Railroad, into Philadelphia, and the Philadelphia area. This resulted in the development of railroads, which were generally like the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, which were oriented to getting the Ohio territory more fully developed and going in that direction.

But then, with these railroad systems, under the planned conception of the organization of the United States, under Secretary of State John Quincy Adams, we then moved to form a nation-state, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the Canadian to the Mexican borders. As a part of this process, we began to move railroads, even independently of river or canal-based systems, toward the result, which was launched under Lincoln, with the Transcontinental Railway system.

Our introduction of a Transcontinental Railway system changed the world economy. It changed the United States itself, very rapidly, over the latter part of the 19th Century. This was then imitated, beginning 1877, by Bismarck in Germany, and similarly, in Russia, with the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

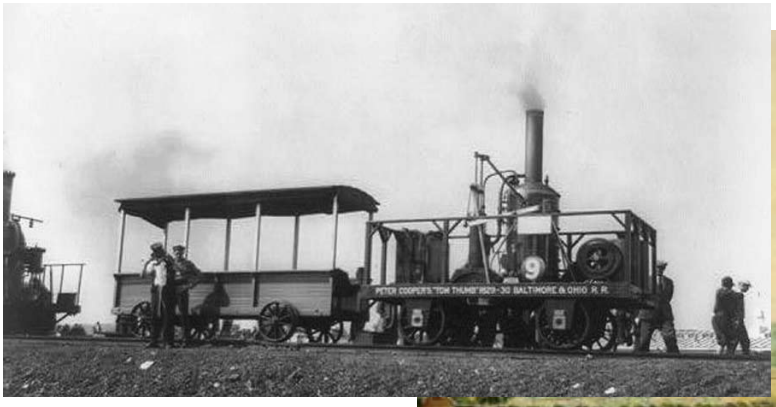
This then, became a threat to the empire, the old Venetian empire, which was called the British Empire, by this time. So it was a fight, because the British Empire—it's not the English, it's the British Empire—knew that the development of a revolution in the German economy, which is what Bismarck did—Bismarck reformed the German economy, rapidly, to conform to the revolution which had been made in the United States. And that was too much for the British!

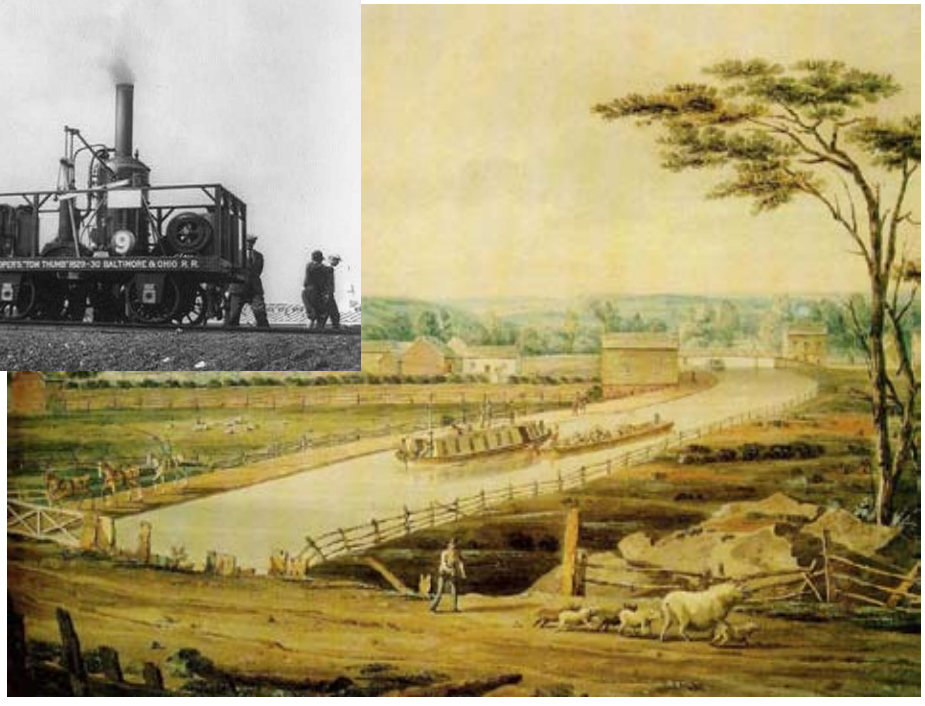
So, what they did, is, they moved to prepare to destroy the United States, Germany, and Russia, which they regarded as the major problems. And by killing a patriotic President, William McKinley, they brought in a skunk who had been Vice President, Teddy Roosevelt, a completely British puppet. And Teddy Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson were the worst fascists this nation had ever seen. And their tradition is still that today. You want a Republican fascist, you go to Teddy Roosevelt. You want a Democratic fascist, you go to Woodrow Wilson. There's your model.

And this continued until Franklin Roosevelt was elected President!

So, you had a period, from the assassination of McKinley, in 1901, and the inauguration of Roosevelt in 1933, which is almost a *terra incognita* for our republic.

So, Roosevelt made a revolution. And among the most significant parts of the revolution he made, was the TVA. The TVA took a virtual swampland, of poor





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Beginning in the 1820s, the United States shifted from canal transport to railroads. These railroads, like the Baltimore & Ohio, were oriented to developing the Ohio territory, and beyond. Shown: "View of the Erie Canal," by John William Hill (1829); Peter Cooper's steam engine, the Tom Thumb, of the B&O Railroad.

folk, and transformed it into one of the greatest engineering miracles on this planet. This is where we relied for some of our nuclear capabilities in World War II, so you can see, this is no slouch: Here we are, within less than a decade, we have transformed a part of the United States! We also did something on the West Coast, the Northwest, and so forth.

So, now we had the American economy. Truman was not happy. Because, his friend Churchill was *very* unhappy: They were not going to tolerate what Roosevelt was going to continue.

In the meantime, we, in the United States, with the Parsons Engineering Company on the West Coast [in 1964], developed what they considered a model for the United States, and for Canada, and Mexico: And that was, to organize a territory which Teddy Roosevelt had *banned* from development: the area from the 20-inch rainfall line, across the prairies, up to the coastal mountain ranges on the Pacific—which is very much like this present bum we call President—to keep the United States backward: "You do not develop this territory. You do not develop this area."

Today, for example, we drain the water underneath the sands. We do not get surface water development; we are gradually destroying the Western agricultural lands. There is no development.

The Parsons Company had an idea, which was very well developed, which was this idea of NAWAPA: the North American Water and Power Alliance. This was fully developed, but then, the Truman types, and similar mentalities, said, "No." This remained an active proposal up into the 1970s, still, but they said, "No."

As a result of that, we have now reached a situation, where, under Obama, who is a product of what happened to the United States, especially once Kennedy was successfully assassinated, which eliminated his policy. And the United States, which was never really successful after World War II, because the programs that were in place under Wall Street control never let us really—what we did is, we used up a lot of our potential. Just used it up, and we called that "prosperity." It's like the sultan who got down to the last wife. And now we are at the point where the sultan has lost the last wife, in economic terms. So now there's nothing left underneath us.

But at this point, we can do this.

The Principle of Infrastructure

Now, there is a principle involved here. It is a principle which very few economists living today, have ever begun to understand. I know some very intelligent economists will understand this immediately, but most people called accountants, particularly, accountants, have no understanding of this, whatsoever, because the

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Franklin Roosevelt made a revolution; and one of its the most significant parts was the TVA, in which a virtual swampland was transformed into one of the greatest engineering miracles on this planet. Shown: FDR visits the TVA project at Norris Dam on the Clinch River, Tennessee, Nov. 16, 1934; construction work at the TVA's Douglas Dam, Tennessee, June 1942.

accountants were created—the accounting profession of the United States, remember, was created by the Federal Reserve Act. Otherwise, it would not have existed. And the Federal income tax was created to fund the Federal Reserve Act.

Jeffrey Steinberg: Woodrow Wilson.

LaRouche: Learn your lesson, buddy! Go back to Hamilton's national banking, get rid of this Federal Reserve System.

The problem here, is, people think of industry as being based on some ingenuity of some entrepreneur. Bunk! It can't happen! Because the ability of mankind, to develop technologies, what we call productive technologies, agriculture and industry, depends upon the development of infrastructure, as properly defined. And infrastructure is typified by a shift from a maritime system, where the internal land area is poorly developed, and not developable, because of its poor development, mainly because of water, or similar kinds of things; so we go from a maritime system, which is the dominant system of the world up until Charlemagne. Charlemagne introduces a revolution: He introduces the first nation-state in France, under him. After his death, that collapsed. It collapsed partly because Byzantium did it—they were out to kill him all the way around. So that lagged on.

We finally completed Charlemagne's design for a system, in Germany, in the 1990s!

Steinberg: A thousand years!

LaRouche: All right, so then, you have the system of development of riparian systems, based on canal systems. This meant that the population could now live inland, because you had efficient means of communication and transport of freight along the water systems, the canals and river systems, which meant there was an explosion in population, because of the ability to increase the productive powers of labor.

The next stage really came with the railroad. The development of the railroad was a revolution in economy, and required a lot of other developments, of industries and so forth, which were necessary. This is the platform on which the development of the United States, from 1861 on, depended.

So, it was not the invention of industry, it was not "Yankee ingenuity," as such, individualism, that did it. It was government! When the national government, or international governments agree on developing a certain kind of infrastructure, typified by a maritime

system, a riparian system, a railway system, and now, what we are moving into with a nuclear power—nuclear fission and thermonuclear fusion system. These are the platforms on which the possibility of increasing the productive powers of labor, rest. It is not the ingenuity of the entrepreneur. Yes, the ingenuity of the entrepreneur is possible. *But you can not grow seed without soil*: And the infrastructure has always been the soil.

Where are we headed now? Mankind, by mankind's natural instinct, is looking toward Mars. Anybody who is sentient, and really alive, is thinking about, how do we colonize Mars?

Now, there are a lot of problems there. For example, Mars has one-third the size of Earth. The gravitational field is shocking, it is a disgrace; and other problems exist there. Gravity is very poor, and you would kill people just trying to live on Mars, by virtue of loss of gravitation. Unless we can create artificial gravity.

That means we have to go from what we now know as an economic system, to a system which is based on the ability to develop Mars, *as humanly habitable*: an infrastructure question! To do that, we have to develop the Moon, because of the cost of getting there, by gravitational costs, getting from Earth to the Moon, is such, you have to develop industries on the Moon, in order to build the apparatus that allows you to go back and forth to Mars.

"Get rid of the solar panels! They cost too much, they never pay for themselves! Stop the windmills! Get Don Quixote to work on doing something useful: Stop the windmills!" Gustave Doré's depiction of Don Quixote, tilting at windmills (1864).

So the science, the engineering design, we transport to the Moon. We build large automatic factories on the Moon, which we can control now, by more and more of what we call automation. But we have to have some people go up there. We have a problem of an exposure to the loss of gravity. We still do not know how to effectively control that, especially for long-term purposes. For astronauts and other people, we make short-term efforts experimentally and otherwise to do this.

We are now going to a new platform, even if we are not going to get there in this century, or until the end of this century, even at the best. But we are going to have to have a platform, which says we can actually go to Mars and produce something there. Whether we are all going to go there, I doubt that—there is not room for us. It's only one-third the size of Earth anyway. But we have to create a platform, on which some people can operate for some time, in that area, and build largely automated systems for humanity's use.

And that is going to be a precedent for a later stage. These all depend upon the organization—all the way through this system, the fundamental vector of organization is increase of energy-flux density, as power available to people. It is not the number of calories you have.

For example, anyone who has any brains in science, would say, "cancel all these solar panels." They are a waste. They are worse than a waste, they are negative! Because, every area you cover with solar panels, is area you have cheated of chlorophyll. The great advantage of solar radiation, which is a very poor power source, very inefficient: It can not develop a modern society. Get rid of the solar panels! They cost too much, they never pay for themselves! Stop the windmills! You know, get Don Quixote to work on doing something useful: Stop the windmills!

Energy-Flux Density

Because what we need—power to produce, is expressed not in terms of calories. It is expressed in terms

of what is called "energy-flux density," that is, the amount of power concentrated in a certain cross-sectional area of power transmission. Therefore, in order to go to develop, to take dirt and make dirt a usable material, you have to apply power. We are now past the point that we can maintain this planet on the basis of anything less than nuclear power. We can not go to space, and move people around beyond the Moon, and even that is difficult. You could not move many people there for a very long time. You have to get to thermonuclear power, to get to Mars. Otherwise, you can not really do it.

So therefore, we are going through stages. Start with the maritime system, the riparian system, and the agro-industrial system, successively, the nation-state system, where these depend, can only progress, by increasing the energy-flux density, whatever you use as the equivalent of fuel. And that is the only way we can survive.

So therefore, what we are doing, essentially, in the case of proposing NAWAPA, which was a program promoted largely by the Parsons Company, a construction firm, which is perfectly feasible. The design is complete: It covers Alaska, a certain part of Canada, and goes across the United States, down into northern Mexico. It will save us, save our lands—which are sinking, in the Western states, from the drainage of deep wells, exhaustion of the water table—by not only conserving the water, but, if you apply the water to trees, especially trees, and leafy vegetables, in those areas, you have a high absorption—up to 10% of the solar radiation is captured by the trees, and converted into green!

So, when you turn these desert-like areas, or arid areas, or perennially arid, into areas which are growing green, especially trees, and leafy vegetables, and things like that, then, what you are doing is, you are creating a new water system, a new vapor system, atmospheric water system. So, you are going to get rains, rains, rains: It is going to be the same water, lifted up by exhalation from plants, and then it comes down as rain. Then it fertilizes, as it waters more plants, which goes down as a rain.

So now, you have increased the rainfall rate across the mainland of North America, without actually increasing equally the amount of water we require. Because you are getting the water used a number of times by the weather system which you have created by growing trees and so forth; to do this process, you have to organize the process to happen: You have to have the irrigation systems, the other kinds of systems which will allow you to use the water you are saving to pump into this system, this weather system, and that is the way we can improve.

This same thing will have to be done by mankind, throughout Eurasia. The same thing will have to be done in Africa. The same kind of approach. What Africa needs, is, largely, not industries: Africa needs, first of all, infrastructure. It needs high-speed railway systems. It needs high energy-flux density power systems. With these weapons of infrastructure, and the organization of the water system in Africa, you can solve the problem of Africa. Similarly, in Asia.

So therefore, our job is to change the planetary system, in ways which coincide with this ingenious scheme, which is modeled on the TVA: The TVA risen to a higher order of magnitude is the NAWAPA. And NAWAPA is the model which connects us to a Bering Strait railroad, to Asia, and through a Darien Gap connection into South America, we unite the continents of South America, North America, Asia, Europe, and Africa, into one system of transportation, based on nuclear and thermonuclear power development, and based on turning the deserts of the world into green! Which means, we are cycling the water of the Pacific and Atlantic and other oceans, back into the land, and back into the sea, in the way it should be done.

So, one has to look at this thing, in these terms.

Obama Out; Glass-Steagall In!

Everything this current President is doing, *is wrong, it is criminally wrong!* So therefore, nothing is going to happen to save the United States from a long Dark Age, or Europe either, or the world at large, unless this President is removed! Now!! Because, the zero-point of chain-reaction collapse is approaching during the mid-Summer into the Fall. The exact dates are not sure, but it's there, it's coming. The storm is here, the conditions exist, the explosion will occur

Get this guy out. Once you get this guy out, the first thing you do is Glass-Steagall. With Glass-Steagall, we cancel all obligations to these crazy banks. We have a system of banks we protect, which are the sovereign banks, essentially, of the mercantile banks, under Glass-Steagall. Now the government is free to utter credit, against its own future ability to pay. We utter that credit; we use our mercantile banking system, which we are supporting, as reformed; we use that to fund large-scale projects of the infrastructure type, which will lead to the rebirth of industry and agriculture.

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Throw out Obama; reinstate Glass-Steagall, LaRouche demanded: We will take the vast legions of unemployed, people who are highly skilled, who have engineering skills, scientific skills, and employ them in building up the system organized around NAWAPA. Shown: unemployed youth attend a job fair, Leesburg, Va., April 2010.

We have hundreds of thousands of people with engineering and related skills, who are now unemployed, largely to the credit of George W. Bush and, worst of all, this stinking President! *If you do not get this guy out of the Presidency, kiss the United States good-bye, because you will not have much time to do it in!* This is your last chance, if you don't want to kiss the nation good-bye.

So, this is what has to be our conception. We have to go back to the conception of the United States.

What was the idea on which we were built? We were built because Europe had failed. And people came from Europe, and came to this territory, the United States, where they had a harbor in which to show what they could do. And we developed a system of government, which has no equal in the world, in terms of the Constitutional design of our system of government, when it functions. And we have seen that every decent President we have had, has caused it to function, and every bum we have elected, has ruined us! And the worst of all the bums of the United States, and the outright traitors, the worst of them all, is Barack Obama. And 80% of the population *wants him out*—if not 90%.

So, let's throw him out. And in the process of throwing him out, we launch Glass-Steagall again, the original Glass-Steagall, the 1933 law, exactly! Just re-launch it. None of this funny stuff, these adjustments and that stuff, put that aside.

That will enable us, under a decent Federal government which thinks like, well, even Kennedy, and thinks like Lincoln did, and thinks like John Quincy Adams did, thinks like Hamilton did; we have the ability, the knowledge, built into our system of government, our Constitutional system, which has no equal in the world. You just have to learn: You have got to get a President, and a Congress, to match that quality of that Constitution! Or, at least come up close to it, proximate to it, so it's on a kissing basis, you know.

And that is what this is about. It is not about some scheme, some gimmick, a little thing we are going to do: It means we are going to take the vast legions of unemployed, skilled people, from places like the state of Washington, California, and so forth, and we are going to take those people who are highly skilled, who have engineering skills and related skills, scientific skills, who are now unemployed, and we are going to take some hundreds of thousands of those people, and we are going to employ them, in building up this system, in one of the large territorial areas of the world, which is largely, more or less, unused land, or wasteland. We are going to take that, and transform that part of the world! And it's going to be the TVA, with its miraculous effects within a decade, all over again, but on a grand scale.

And it is going to mean that, with an international agreement with Russia, China, India, and other countries, and hopefully, Germany very soon, will join together, with Japan, South Korea, and so forth, in doing the same thing, extending this on a global scale; and the thing that will define that, is our commitment to doing this in the United States, with Canada's cooperation and

with Mexico's cooperation—they need it, as much as we do! With that, we can then extend this to Asia, as a direct system, and we can extend it to Africa. And those objectives will be sufficient, to give humanity *something good*, in the good news, for the rest of this century.

And by the end of this century, we should have reached Mars, with all the problems that have to be solved in between: Three generations, plus, between now and then, to reach Mars, and perhaps a bit earlier, and then go on to the next big chore. This means, essentially, three generations of those about to be born in this century, who are going to come out of the status of being dumped as bums, or worse than bums, and educated and inspired, that their children will not be bums. Their children will be something they can be proud of. And their grandchildren will be something better! And by the time those grandchildren are properly trained, and come along to maturity, we will then have the capability to complete this job, for this century!

And I will leave what we should do with the next century, to the people who are in the last generation of this century.

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The American people are enraged against those members of Congress who are complicit with Obama; they are appalled by the very fact that this Hitler-like Presidency could exist! Shown: organizing for the Rachel Brown Congressional campaign with the famous "Obama-stache" poster, Boston, Mass., April 2010.

That is the concept, not some gimmicky thing. Yes, there are gimmicks, there are details and so forth. But you can not understand the program, or the mission, or why it is absolutely necessary, unless you get to the historical concept, a rethinking, redefining the meaning of mankind. Mankind is the great blessing of all known Creation, but it has to be used properly. It has to be given the mission for its time, for its generations, a span of at least four generations, maybe eight, looking ahead, a mission which accords with man's given nature.

It is not a gimmick: It is doing what our Constitution implies, what the intention behind our Constitution implies, and we should become something that we can once again be proud of.

A National Mission

Hoefle: We have vast areas of the world, that are really undeveloped at this point, and this is the way in which we can open them up for development. And then you increase the productivity of the whole world. You raise the standards of living, you get humanity back on a growth pattern, instead of this pattern of collapse that we are in right now. So it is absolutely essential: You provide the water, the power, the transportation grids, and you just open the whole thing up.

LaRouche: One other thing has to be considered. The important thing now, is to get this message clearly delivered to the people, and there are some facts which should be asserted here, for people to reflect upon in this connection:

To those people who have scientific or related technological skills, who are out there, unemployed, and their families, we can give them what they want! What they need! To those who have lesser skills, but who depend upon those with more skills to help create the jobs, and the incomes, and the support they need, we have to get the population mobilized now, in the conception that it is a mission for this nation, a mission which should be shared by the world, each for its own part, and that our cooperation around *this mission*, can get us out of this mess.

And the point is, that 80% of our adult population recognizes this President is no damn good, and the Congress is mainly expendable, because of the treasonous role they played, under, first the two Bush administrations, and now this, this tragedy. The main thing is, you have got people who are scared and demoralized, terri-

NASA

We lost the engineering capability of the auto industry; we are losing the capability of the aircraft industry. And we are losing the capabilities which are represented by NASA. Shown: the International Space Station, May 2010.

fied and demoralized, full of hatefulness, wondering who did this to them. How could this happen to them? How could this monster, this evil creature, this Obama, have come into the Presidency? And why do we still have him there?

These American people who are *enraged* against these members of Congress who are complicit with Obama; who are enraged, and appalled, by the very fact that this thing could exist, this Presidency, this Hitler-like Presidency—has Hitler's policies, mass murder! The death care, these kinds of things! Throw this guy out!

And throw him out on a positive basis: Put him in a place where he is protected, and he is protected against himself, above all. And let us turn the American people loose, with a job which is well-defined, was well-defined in principle by the Parsons company, and by the people who supported that policy. It is implicitly the policy behind the TVA, but in an expanded way. And it is a policy which, in an aching world today, if the United States initiates it, will be easily grabbed up as a shared policy of other nations.

The main thing is to mobilize the awareness of the American people, that *there is a solution*, there is positive action, which *they* can participate in taking, that fits with the design of our Constitution, and get it going now, before more people die of Obamaism.

Steinberg: There are 33 states that would immediately be put back to work with this NAWAPA project. It is the kind of thing, where, as you say, the engineering design has been developed, updated, and there is work that could be going on simultaneously, and it obviously intersects the situation both in northern Mexico, where you have had the spread of the Great Desert, a loss of agricultural production; you have got people being kicked out of the United States, back across the border into Mexico, where there's now a crying need for this kind of project to create jobs. It has obvious implications, because we are talking about work being done in Alaska, in the northwest of Canada, to develop dams and channels, and canals, to capture this water flow; new energy systems.

It obviously also poses a great opportunity for a young generation, kids in their teens and in their early 20s, who have been deprived of any participation in a growing real economy, to educate them, and prepare them to take leadership, when, right now, they have got none of the skills required to take charge, mid-way through this coming century.

LaRouche: You know what it would take? Glass-Steagall: *Cancel the bailout!* And take the money, the obligations we have cancelled as illegitimate because they are part of the bailout, that same amount of credit recaptured under the control of the U.S. government will be enough to finance the entire launching of the recovery.

Steinberg: I think Neil Barofsky, in testimony last year at the Senate, said that the commitments that have been made, plus the money already doled out, to bail out these banks that engaged in criminal conspiracy, reached $23.7 trillion. So even that is orders of magnitude beyond what you would need to get this NAWAPA project going.

LaRouche: Well, it is not just the NAWAPA project: You are going to have to do a lot of supplementary work. The NAWAPA project will be the keystone.

For example: We lost the engineering capability of the auto industry; we are losing the capability of the

aircraft industry. And we are losing the capabilities which are represented by NASA, which has been drained down over decades already. Now, we want science-drivers of all kinds. The NAWAPA project itself requires additional science-drivers. We will have to take care of people who are shattered; we have to repair a health-care system to make it correspond to the Glass-Steagall system. We have to cancel all the changes from Glass-Steagall, which were done before then, because they are just bloodsucking by insurance companies, or so-called insurance companies. AIG is a perfect example of the typical bloodsucker.

And the British monarchy is not going to be happy—so, who cares? It's their time to take it in the barrel, right?

Steinberg: Right, the shrinking Queen.

LaRouche: Right, the shrinking Queen.

So therefore, you need a shock-effect: You have got to put people back to work! You have got to get the communities functioning. You have got to get the municipalities functioning. And they can not do it. Our Constitution does not let them do that. We have to give them aid. And only the Federal government has the lawful authority to give them the aid. So we have to restore our state and municipal systems! Which means that even if the area is not really a great bonanza for the future, we have got to maintain it. And only by maintaining people who do not really have the opportunity of more useful occupations, in those communities, we are creating the foundation, the platform, in which something like the NAWAPA project and its implications can take off.

And the way you have to build up, you have to build up the science-driver, and we have, in NASA, we have the core of the science-driver we need. Everything is there, and the most advanced research we need to get to the next century is all there. So this amount—we wasted, since Sept. 1, of 2007, when I had put up the Homeowners and Bank Protection Act of that year: That act would have saved us all this nonsense.

Steinberg: Right. That $23.7 trillion in bailout of the banks and these other entities all occurred as the alternative to your HBPA, in that two- to three-year period.

LaRouche: Right, and Barney Frank is the chief culprit. I mean, he is sort of the Artful Dodger of that particular crime syndicate.

Steinberg: Right, right, exactly. He bragged at the time, he was the guy who killed the HBPA in the House of Representatives.

LaRouche: And then denied he did it!

The Apollo Program

Steinberg: Lyn, you have talked a number of times about the turning-point factor: first, the death of Franklin Roosevelt, and the advent of Truman, but also the assassination of John Kennedy. And you have talked about his confrontation with the steel barons and Wall Street, and his decision not to go into a prolonged war in Indo-China, no ground war in Asia. But it strikes me that the third factor, was his commitment to the Apollo program, to the science-driver to lead the entire U.S. economy, into this extraterrestrial mission.

LaRouche: If you are older, as I am, you remember the run-up to the election of Kennedy. And the run-up, which I had a little participation in, at one time, was Eleanor Roosevelt: Eleanor Roosevelt's backing, and sort of retooling of the mind of the future President, was a key factor in this.

So, you have to take the various sides of Kennedy, and whatever was wrong with his father and so forth—that, no, he actually did serve a purpose. Now, you do not have to ask deep questions about what was going on in his sex life, or things like that. Just forget that question. Some of these guys from Boston do have certain ideas about "entertainment," which I do not share!

But his commitment, and his performance in commitment as President, was increasingly improved, as he approached the time when these swine killed him—and it was not Lee Harvey Oswald, it was some other guys, who came from Spain. And came over to do the job, across the border from Mexico, and they walked over the border the other way, once he was *dead*, while people were still trying to pick up the pieces. But he was killed because he was in the way.

He was in the way of this policy, which we have been drifting into ever since. The first step was the Vietnam War. That is what he tried to prevent, and Douglas MacArthur tried to prevent, among others. And he was right! And he was stubborn! And they hated him—so they killed him! And it was not Lee Harvey Oswald.

So, to assess that, you have to take the good side of what he did do as President, in a commitment which he expressed by his association with Eleanor Roosevelt at that time: that he was going to continue the image of her husband. And he did! I mean, to every outstanding fact

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Eleanor Roosevelt played a significant role in the "retooling of the mind of the future President," John F. Kennedy, such that, during his brief Presidency, the nation was returned to FDR-style policies.

we know, whatever private indiscretions he may have been involved in otherwise. And I think private indiscretions are pretty much run amok today.

Therefore, that is the way to look at it. Because you had Presidents who were not the greatest geniuses we ever had, but who were, nonetheless, honest Presidents, and had a commitment to the benefit of the nation; and you had real bums, who, suddenly, would get money from Wall Street for their elections campaigns. Or from Britain; same thing.

And that is where the problem lies. And what happens is, our people, at the same time, were conditioned, particularly by the reign of terror which Truman unleashed on behalf of Churchill, you know, what we called the Red Scare, the rage, that was unleashed then, the terror. And it took the stuffing out of our people. It took the stuffing out of most of my own generation, who had been one thing, or had become one thing, in the course of fighting the war, and when I got back from service in 1946, Spring of '46, from overseas, the country had changed. The morals and morale of our people had, by and large, changed, and we no longer had the "get up and go" that we had had under Roosevelt.

And the problem today, is, we have a population which, because they despise what has happened to them, and what has happened to this country, they have the right instinct. They want Obama out! They want his policies out more than him! They hate his policies! Eighty percent of the population hates the President's policies! Eighty percent of the population wants Glass-Steagall in! Eighty percent of the population wants everything that Obama has proposed thrown out! On health care and everything else. So throw the bum out! It's easy to throw the bum out, if you know how to do it. You do not have to kill him. It's much more effective to throw him out, Nixon-style, and this guy is worse than Nixon, by far. And the hostility against what he represents is far worse than anything that Nixon ever experienced.

Throw him out! Why? Well, because he is a criminal. His policies are immoral. These are anti-Constitutional: Throw him out!

Steinberg: You know, as bad as the Congress has been, worse and worse over the last years, the only instance that I have seen, where you have had actual bipartisan consensus in both the House and the Senate, was to oppose Obama's efforts to completely dismantle NASA. It is the one area, where it was just so egregiously a crime against the nation, and against future generations, that you got some degree of sanity out of this bunch of cowards in Washington.

And you know, you take the Kennedy policy on infrastructure, and particularly, the Apollo program, and you look at Obama, and you see that he is basically out to systematically dismantle everything that was represented by the best of our handful of Presidents who were great.

LaRouche: He does not have the intention. He just takes the intention the British give him.

Failed Personalities

Steinberg: Yes, exactly. Whose desire is to destroy the U.S.

LaRouche: You have to understand—you take the comparable cases. I should say, again, and it is no exaggeration in what I am saying, that to understand Obama, as I exposed him on April 11 of 2009, as I exposed him! This guy is in the footsteps of the Emperor Nero; he has exactly the psychological profile of the Emperor Nero.

He also has the exact profile of Adolf Hitler. Hitler, Obama, and Nero, are classed psychologically as "failed personalities." That is, they have no moral structure of the type you would expect of a sane, healthy human being. They are just completely opportunists. And all of them came into power, not because they had talent, but because they were put in power. And when they were put in power, they had no understanding, no mission-orientation for the good of their people of their nation. Therefore, they degenerated, because everything they did, was, by instinct, an egoistical affront to reality.

In other words, the inferior person, the failed personality, hates everything in society that works. The very fact that there is something that will work, he will try to destroy it, to build up his own ego, because his basic emotion is that he has a sense of worthlessness in himself. And in Obama's case it's obvious: If you know his family history, his relationship to his father and mother, you see all these kinds of preconditions for a *failed personality*!

He has no sense of inner worth! He desires to have a feeling, an optimistic feeling or an egoistic feeling, which compensates for his lack of sense of worth. Therefore, something that is good, is considered as a threat to his reputation in his own mind. Therefore, he must knock down the people he hates, who are the people who are not worthless, the people who are not failed. And that is what Nero did. And Nero, by doing this, destroyed Rome, the greatest mass killing of a population in Rome of any emperor.

And then you take Hitler: Hitler was picked and trained by the British, a total failed personality. A mentally deranged Austrian painter, with delusions of grandeur. And with all these people in Germany who were suffering this sense of *failure*, under the occupation power of the Versailles conditionalities, this mood of a sense of personal and national *failure*, was used by the British—and it *was* the British, including the Wall Street gang who is part of the same thing—who put him into power. This *animal* did exactly what Nero had done before him! He reacted to everything in society that was good, by degrading it, and proclaiming himself to be the alternative.

These mass rallies, these Nuremberg rallies, a perfect example of that. You should see these things! Just look at them in the films, look at the evidence! And you have got the same thing with Obama. Obama is not only a failure. He is a failure because systemically, he is a failed personality, and anything that seems to be good, anything that is appreciated, anything that is considered successful, is *his rival, whom he must destroy!* The health-care system, kill old people! Accelerate deaths! Create vast machines for putting people to die, systematically, because you consider them too old, or vulnerable!

German Federal Archive

Look at films of the Nazis' mass rallies at Nuremberg; it is evident that Hitler was a failed personality! And you have got the same thing with Obama. To Obama, anything that seems to be good, anything that is appreciated, anything that is considered successful, is his rival, which he must destroy! Shown: a Nuremberg rally, 1933, with Hilter at the podium.

And this guy is a monster! There is nothing in his character that is any better than the character, as a psychological characteristic, of Adolf Hitler and Nero.

Now, there are lots of other people loose in the world, who still have this same kind of problem, what you call a failure, or a failed personality. But when you put one of these guys into a great position of power, under conditions of crisis, you are inviting trouble of this type.

We have to recognize, and you know, you had some people who are psychologists who have talked about

this failed personality problem going into the Presidency, and they were afraid to touch it. That was a mistake: This failed personality problem has to be recognized in the process of selection of high-ranking officials, especially Presidents. You can not have a failed personality in the U.S. Presidency. And this guy has to be thrown out, because not only is he a failed personality—you have to say that, because it is a fact—but you have to say: "The problem of this failed personality is that he has done the following, the following, the following, the following, the following criminal acts, which violate our Constitution! So, *throw him out!*" Nixon was a genius and a charmer, compared to this bum! And he should be thrown out quicker and further!

Steinberg: It does not require a prolonged process.

LaRouche: I think we should stock him in the basement of Buckingham Palace. Where he can be under his overlord!

Hoefle: You know, you described this Hitler-like personality, and people look at this, and they say, "Okay, we have not really gone quite that far."

Well, do you really want to wait, for the proof? Because that is where we are headed!

LaRouche: Look at the health-care policy. And look at the addition, now. Look at what this bum has done: This bum is exactly that. You know, when you have a failed personality of that type, you can map, even years in advance, *where he is going to go under conditions of crisis around him.*

Steinberg: Well, it's no secret: He's got this "Cat-food Commission" whose findings are going to come out in November. If he is still in office, they are going to go for imposing worse-than-Schachtian economics, murderous policies on the U.S. When a member of the House, [Rep. David] Obey, tried to introduce into the supplemental budget for the Afghanistan and Iraq wars, a measure to re-hire teachers, the White House response was, "We are going to remove that, and we are going to take money away from the food stamps program," which is the last, desperate gasp that some people have to keep food on their plates, because there's no jobs! That is typical!

LaRouche: That is your failed personality.

Steinberg: Exactly.

LaRouche: The guy has to be thrown out.

We Are at a Breaking Point

Now, look: There is no time: We are at a break point. And I am not sure that this nation would survive past November, with this guy as President. *He has got to go, this month.* Or the determination has to be made to get him on the way out, this month! And make it clear, he is on the way out! The first thing is to make it clear openly! And any Democratic official, who does not say that he is prepared to throw the bum out, has got something wrong with him! Maybe he's got a morals problem, or a brain problem.

But, no: He has got to be out! Because, I know that, as of this point, you throw this bum out, with this Geithner, who is this thieving Geithner—you throw him out! And you just keep the people in the Presidency who are there now, in the institution of the Presidency, who are the normal people, the types who have been there before.

You can reasonably get, with the support of the American people, with an election campaign, a Fall election campaign coming up, and the primaries already coming up—under those conditions you can get a turnabout in policy, of the kind needed. Because the clamor for jobs out there, and the clamor against the collapse of the *states* of the United States, is such, that immediate action is needed. None of that action will ever occur, as long as Obama remains President! Unless he is being carried out the door.

So therefore, we must do that now! And any candidate for office, who is not prepared to throw Obama out *now!*—not next November-*now!*—has betrayed this nation, and should not be elected. Should not be elected as a candidate, to be a candidate, should not be elected at all. Any politician, who will not meet that standard, should not be supported under *any* condition! And should be encouraged to be thrown out!

Hoefle: You have, if you look at the history of the United States, every time we adopt the American System, we have this great spurt of programs which carry us for generations. And then you have a counter-attack by the Brutish Empire, and we sort of put the American System on hold, go with these British types, and we immediately start to collapse. You know, it's like putting the accelerator down, and then suddenly slamming on the brakes.

And now we have reached a period where we are under British control, where the economy is collapsing—the *whole country is falling apart!* It is disinte-

grating! And all the things that you just described are going on.

LaRouche: And the thing that causes these cycles is that, as our economy has progressed as a nation, the mean lifespan of capital improvements has increased. So now, you are talking about a 30-, 50-year lifespan for capital improvements, major ones. So therefore, what happens when you have a good President, for one or two terms? He will generally, with the aid of the Congress, will engender measures which are capital improvements. Now, capital improvements have a lifespan of, mean, 25, 50 years, somewhere in there. So therefore, you have a period of benefit.

But then, when the benefit wears out, and you got a bum who comes in, like this one, and the bum that preceded him, the Bush Leaguer—that is when you get this kind of problem. The economy collapses. Why? Because the long-term investments, are worn out, or wearing out, and therefore, you are not replacing them. And that is what happened.

Clinton was put through the wringer, and from 1998 on, he was put through the wringer. And therefore, his administration became less effective, because he was rendered less effective.

Then you have disaster: You have the most ignorant, least-qualified people imaginable—until Obama came on, that is the most unqualified, or something like that!

So that we are now in a cycle which is a long-term cycle caused by the Truman succession, where the general impetus for real progress, global progress, was gone. And now you went into a period, with the Kennedy assassination, with a ten-year war in Indo-China, drained us down, as a result of that. Then you had the destruction of the United States by the Carter Administration, which was actually—

Steinberg: Trilateral/CFR "controlled disintegration" policy.

LaRouche: Yes, exactly. And then you had, what happened to Clinton: Clinton got his popularity out of the failure of the George H.W. Bush Administration, I mean this guy was a real wimp—he was a nasty wimp, but in terms of accomplishments—

Steinberg: Son of Hitler's banker!

LaRouche: Yes, sure, that is why he was a wimp.

Then you get Clinton, who is enthusiastically received by the population, because he is probably the most intelligent person in the Presidency since Roosevelt, and the only rival he has for intelligence was John F. Kennedy, as President. All the others were weak characters. Of course, Eisenhower was what he was. But he was handicapped by what had happened before him. But Kennedy was an exceptionally good President, if they hadn't killed him, and Clinton was a good President, under terrible conditions.

But this past period, the past ten years—this is unbelievable incompetence! And this disease, this man who is President is not a person, he's a disease! His character as a human being is obscured by the fact that he's predominantly the disease! He is sort of the person who has infected the disease.

Steinberg: One of the most stunning pieces of evidence of that, plus this failed personality factor, is, here you have somebody touted as the first African-American President, reconstituting Jim Crow out of the White House, with this Shirley Sherrod affair, with the targetting of Charlie Rangel, one of the last FDR Democrats in the House, and people are absolutely stunned, that they were so bamboozled by this guy through the media machinery behind him and everything else!

LaRouche: They made the mistake of looking at so-called issues. And they took the issues which were largely dealt with by the press, the public press and media and so forth, and they were not thinking about the nation. They were thinking about appearances, they were thinking about gossip. They were thinking in terms of gossip, and they just did not pay attention. They did not pay attention.

They had no mission, they had no sense of mission. And the whole bunch of the Congress, with a few exceptions, are a really shameless bunch in performance. There was some good in the fight against the first administration of George W. Bush. It tailed off in the second administration—the guts were not there any more, from the beginning of it. And now, we have got this bum in there.

If we do not get him out, by some time very soon, kiss the world good-bye.

Mass Strike Phenomenon

Hoefle: But then, when we do, once we get him out, then that opens to door to go back to the American System, to go back to this infrastructure in the way that you have described it.

LaRouche: Not just that—you have got better! You have got the invisible factor: You have something which

I understand, which very few people do understand, which is the mass-strike phenomenon. You have a mood, within the great majority of the adult citizens of this nation, who want this to happen! And only by desperate actions by this filthy President and his accomplices, is that President still in power!

You take this guy out, and what he represents, and the garbage will go with him! Like Larry Summers, the garbage will go! Geithner will go!

Hoefle: The whole behaviorist crowd.

LaRouche: Right! They are all gone! Because, then, when the conscience of the nation is aroused, with these 80% of the population: The adult population *wants a change!* Once they get rid of this guy, they are going to say, "We made a mistake, and they made a mistake." And they will now demand the policies they want to solve *their* problem, and the problem of the nation that they see with it!

What about the skilled engineers and scientists in California alone? Look at them in terms of the project, the NAWAPA project: Aren't they the people who are capable of being involved in setting that thing into motion?

Steinberg: Sure.

LaRouche: They are qualified. We have qualified people all over the country. We have the most qualified layer, which is a minority of the labor force, when they are put into motion, then a large part of the rest of the labor force gets a job, and gets a future! And you are going to have an explosion: If you get one step, on the damned brakes, when the damned President goes out, at that point, you will find that this nation will function in a revolutionary way: It will go back to being itself.

Hoefle: Well, the pendulum has been swinging back from this parasitic extreme, back towards the American System, and the Obama Administration is doing all it can do—you get this image of these idiots standing there, trying to hold the pendulum from swinging back as much as they can, but once they are gone—

LaRouche: See, the problem is, what I have to do, at my age, is not only because I have unique competence in this area, but because of the gutlessness of people, also combined with a lack of knowledge. So you have two problems out there, with people who wish to do good: They do not have the guts to do it, and they do not have the position from which to use those guts,

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and the people need them. And that is why it has to happen.

Those of us who do understand, who do have the guts to fight this thing—they are absolutely indispensable, not to become President, but to make this happen. There is a difference: John Quincy Adams was President for a short period of time, one term. But he was a Congressman for a long time after that. And what he did, as Secretary of State, as President, and as a Congressman afterward, until 1848—he transformed this nation, through his living initiative which was the flagstaff, which people surrounded and saluted. He got the thing in motion: He was the one who did the most, to craft the creation of this nation in its present form.

So it is not always the President that does these things. It is the citizen who does these things; and the citizen may be President, or not be President: But the citizen has the duty, if they have the guts and the knowledge to do it, to make sure that the things that *must* happen, *do* happen.

Appendix

NAWAPA's History and Scope

by Marcia Merry Baker

Aug. 1—In 1964, The Ralph M. Parsons Company of Los Angeles released its 100-page report, "North American Water and Power Alliance—Conceptual Study" (Ref. No. 606-2934), outlining key engineering and financial parameters of its proposed project to divert 15-20% of the run-off flowing northward to the Arctic, southward through western Canada, the United States, and into northern Mexico. The plan included a channel into the Great Lakes Basin, and companion proposals for developing the water resources of the Hudson Bay and James River basins.

In its summary, the Parsons report stated that, the "NAWAPA concept will utilize the geographical and climatological features of the North American Continent to collect and store the excess water of the northwestern areas of the continent and distribute it to the water-deficient areas of Canada, the United States, and northern Mexico in sufficient quantities to assure adequate water supplies for the next one hundred years or more. This concept is based on the use of only that water which is now, and in the foreseeable future, going unused."

Under the 30-year construction time-frame proposed, plus 10 years for detailed engineering and site preparation, the NAWAPA program would now be in operation as of 2010. Its features are outlined below.

Instead, NAWAPA, and the scientific outlook embodied in it, were killed off in the 1960s, by a massive intervention into U.S. law, policy, and public opinion, waged by London-centered international financial networks intent on subverting nation-states and economic growth. Prominent figures and agencies, operating mostly under pseudo-environmentalist cover, include the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), William K. Reilly, Bill Gates, and other operatives who call for depopulation.

Now, Lyndon LaRouche has put the NAWAPA perspective—"the Tennessee Valley Authority of the 21st Century"—back on the U.S. and world agenda, as part of do-or-die emergency actions required to restore nations and science. The following are summaries of the political history and original scope of NAWAPA.

History: 'Bold' Infrastructure

As of the 1960s, water shortages were becoming acute in the Western states—the area traditionally known as the Great American Desert—given that the additional supplies provided by the FDR-era water-management projects, especially the Colorado River Basin system, were already insufficient for growth areas in California, Arizona, Nevada, and elsewhere. In fact, a water-rights feud went on for over 20 years between Arizona and California, and was only settled in 1964.

In 1959, the Senate established a Select Committee on National Water Resources to set a policy course for action on national and international infrastructure projects to relieve the situation and meet future needs. Hydrologists looked to construct large-scale interbasin transfers of water on the continent, and conduct large-scale desalination of seawater on the Pacific and Gulf of Mexico coasts, based on cheap electricity from nuclear power. This was clearly the future for the dryland regions of North America.

Canadian and Mexican engineers were of a like mind. For example, U.S. and Mexican scientists were conducting joint experiments on desalting water, under the auspices of the Office of Saline Water in the U.S. Interior Department.

Accordingly, in 1964, the Senate Committee on Public Works took up the NAWAPA concept, in its review of the mid-century water shortages. They formed a Special Subcommittee on Western Water Development, which issued a thorough report by that name, in October, which was reprinted and revised up through January 1966 (No. 58-018 O), presenting the NAWAPA plan, complete with maps, charts, and economic benefit studies.

The report's preface states: "Man's dependency on an adequate supply of fresh water is an indisputable fact. It is equally a fact that there is an insufficiency of such water and that this insufficiency has been particularly felt in the Western United States.... The time has passed during which this problem can be solved through traditionally local or piecemeal approaches. The solution must equal in magnitude the problem." This was written by Subcommittee chairman Frank E. Moss (D-Utah), who was also chairman of the Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation of the Interior Committee of the Senate.

The view of Moss and his colleagues was that a thorough engineering work-up for NAWAPA must be undertaken by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and then construction should proceed.

All the standing institutions of the United States responsible for natural resources and infrastructure, concurred in this view: the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Interior Department/Bureau of Reclamation, the Federal Power Commission, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture/Soil Conservation Service.

Apart from NAWAPA, there were, at that time, 3,151 individual hydro-projects of all sizes, authorized or contemplated in the Western United States by both Federal and non-Federal agencies, which, if completed, would provide 2,771 million acre-feet of stored (that is, "new") water. In contrast, NAWAPA would involve 369 principal projects, and yield 4,339 million acre-feet of stored water. The Senate report stated: "The NAWAPA system provides nearly twice the water storage for use in the United States as is provided in current Federal planning.

"Without NAWAPA then, the supply of water in Western United States will be substantially below the need." Likewise, Canada and Mexico would be denied their development potential. Not only water supplies, but hydro-power potential would also be lost.

History: Infrastructure Denied

However, in 1968, NAWAPA, and anything categorically like it, were blocked from consideration by law, as a result of subversion operations deployed by modern-day British Empire enemies of the United States. Several actions and individuals stand out:

• Henry "Scoop" Jackson (D-Wash.) played the leading anti-NAWAPA role in the Senate. This is in line with his whole career as a Truman Democrat, of furthering British foreign and domestic policies, from the Cold War, to anti-infrastructure legislation. (He served in the Senate, 1953-83; and the House of Representatives, 1941-52.)

As chairman of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (1965-68), Jackson repulsed all attempts, arising from the dry Southwestern states, to initiate even merely exploratory studies of new interstate water transfers. He was adamant against international, interbasin transfers. Jackson, and cohorts in his home state of Washington, made the charge that the "South" must not be allowed to steal Columbia Basin water for California or any of the Colorado Basin states.

• Propaganda against NAWAPA poured forth from the monetarists and pseudo-environmentalist networks. Some Washington State-based quackademics were hyper-active. The University of Washington's James Crutchfield presented Malthusian lunacy as an argument against NAWAPA, in the pages of the September 1967 and September 1968 *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*: "Technological progress in agriculture . . . has consistently outrun the growth of population and effective demand. . . . Nor is there any finding that the [NAWAPA-induced] increased agricultural output would in fact be needed to satisfy growing demand at going prices."

The positive view of NAWAPA, Crutchfield protested, rests on the assumption that there will be a need for more water in the decades ahead; but there is no evidence that there will actually be a shortage. "We must emphasize again that if realistic prices were charged for water, particularly for irrigation, much of the Southwest water 'shortage' would simply vanish." He added that, in addition to "realistic prices" (call it the Enron Theory of Utilities), all you have to do is reduce waste and better manage existing supplies of water. "Unfortunately, we have been swept along with the view that larger consumption is somehow desirable." But such an option is far too costly, in "this time of budget stringencies."

• Beginning in 1968, *a 10-year ban was imposed on any Federal agency study of inter-basin water transfers.* This was included in the Colorado River Basin Project Act of 1968. (This law otherwise temporarily settled some of the long-standing water rights feuding between California and Arizona, by allowing Arizona to undertake new water management infrastructure, but within the Colorado Basin. This authorized the Central Arizona Project, or CAP.)

• A new National Water Commission was set up in 1968—with Commission members personally vetted by Jackson—mandated to be the only Federal entity to review inter-regional water projects, including any proposal for inter-basin transfers. The Commission was to conduct a five-year study, and issue a report. *This initiative was aimed to kill off the FDR legacy of dam-building, and basin-management by the Bureau of Reclamation, Army Corps, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Federal Power Commission*, all of which were in favor of NAWAPA.

Among the new, "non-governmental" expert Commission members, were such as Russell Train, the raving depopulation "environmentalist." Train was the

first vice president of the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) at its founding in 1961.

• In 1973, the report by the National Water Commission was a hash of some 250 miscellaneous projects, downplaying infrastructure. The executive director of the National Water Commission was Theodore M. Schad (1969-73), who said that "relative price" could allocate scarce water adequately, so, new supplies were not necessary.

• In 1978, the very goal itself of providing for ample, new water supplies for all of North America, was abandoned, when a Carter Presidential Review of water policy established "conservation as a new national priority," not infrastructure. The review called for "increased attention to environmental quality," reducing pollution, and using less water.

This 1982 pamphlet boosted NAWAPA.

A national disgrace, this shift was a national success for Russell Train, who at this time was president of the WWF (1978-85; and later, WWF chairman, 1985-94). Earlier, Train was the second administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (September 1973 to January 1977), begun in 1970, and associated with enforcing "clean" water, not expanded supplies. The EPA was a key instrument in carrying out another Scoop Jackson-sponsored anti-progress atrocity, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), signed into law, Jan. 1, 1970.

In tandem with all this, in Canada, there was unceasing propaganda run by London-serving networks, to insist that continental-scale water infrastructure is both undesirable, and an "American plot" to steal water.

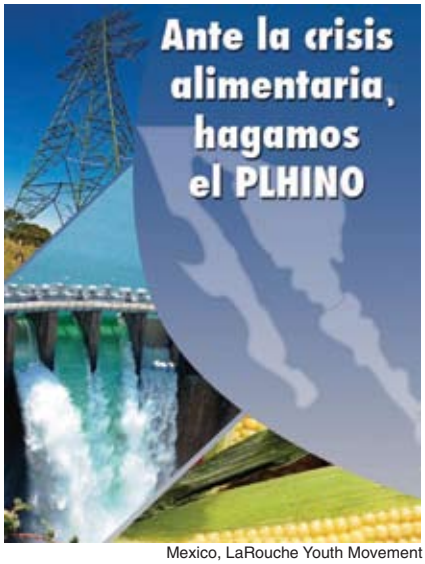
LaRouche: 'Science and Infrastructure'

LaRouche led the drive over the entire four-decade period, for geo-economic intervention—specifically NAWAPA—and the science involved. Soon after the founding in 1974 of the Fusion Energy Foundation, by LaRouche and other scientists, FEF promoted nuclear desalination and the NAWAPA plan for water infrastructure to create new man-made "natural" resources.

In 1978, the FEF and LaRouche's U.S. Labor Party opposed Carter and the Russell Train subversives head-on, over their block on NAWAPA and water technology.

In December 1979, the FEF magazine *Fusion* ran a feature, "The North American Water and Power Alliance Proposal; Creating Water Resources for the Year 2000," by Calvin Larson. In October 1980, the FEF sponsored a conference in Los Angeles, on "A High-Technology Policy for U.S. Re-industrialization," at which a presentation was made on "Water from Alaska"—the NAWAPA plan—by Nathan W. Snyder, from The Ralph M. Parsons Company.

During 1981, LaRouche political circles, coordinated by the Democratic National Policy Committee (NDPC), led a cross-country campaign for NAWAPA and development, backed especially by state legislators in the High Plains states, suffering the depletion of the Ogallala Aquifer. For example, Kansas State Rep. Keith Farrar (R-Hugoton) told the High Plains Study Council, in October 1981, that any lesser proposal than NAWAPA, such as to try to import water from states bordering the Ogallala Aquifer, would be "cost prohibitive and politically impossible." Bring the water down from the Far North, he said.



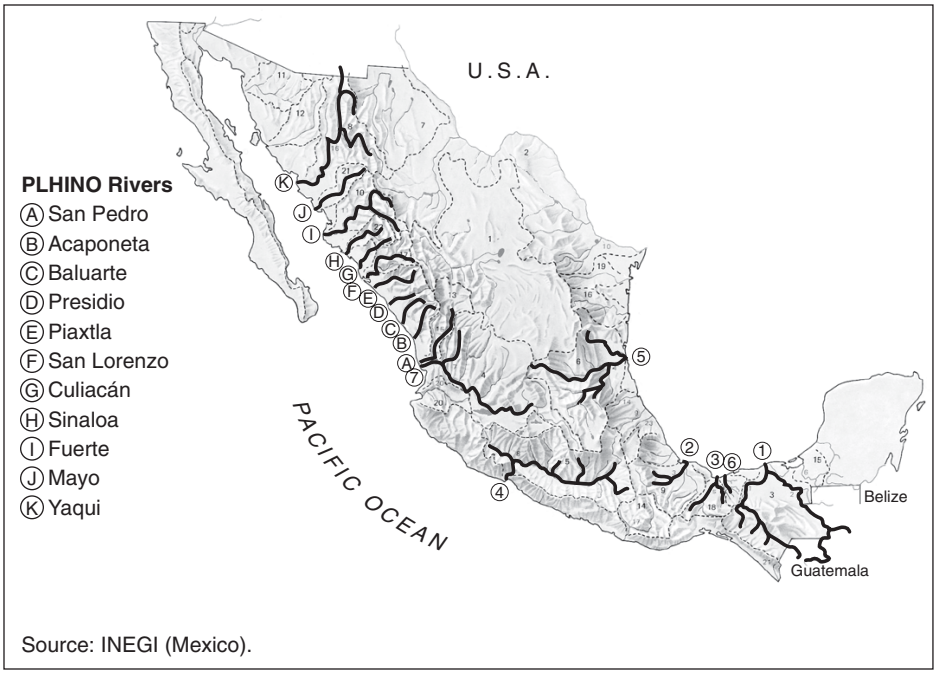
Mexico, LaRouche Youth Movement
This 2008 pamphlet is headlined, "Before the Crisis, Build the PLHINO."

An NDPC conference in Houston, Texas, on Feb. 27, 1982 brought Farrar and many others together, on NAWAPA organizing, at which LaRouche presented a major policy paper, "Won't You Please Let Your Grandchildren Have a Drink of Fresh Water?" This was published, with documentation on NAWAPA, in a mass NDPC pamphlet that year.

LaRouche continued the drive in the 1990s. In June 1992, another mass pamphlet was issued, featuring NAWAPA and nuclear-powered desalination, "America Is Running Dry—Build Great Water Projects Now!" by Democrats for Economic

FIGURE 1
Mexico's PLHINO Project

FIGURE 2
Mexico Major Rivers



Source: INEGI (Mexico).

Recovery/LaRouche in '92.

In September 2002, LaRouche wrote "Science and Infrastructure," an *EIR* Special Report, publicizing the NAWAPA plan as part of the scope of rebuilding necessary infrastructure across the board.

In November 2002, on tour in the northern state of Coahuila, Mexico, LaRouche called for a "Super-TVA" agenda for all North America, to conduct the crash infrastructure projects required. This included proceeding with the 1960s NAWAPA-era plans for the PLHINO and PLHIGON—Mexican water transfer proposals (**Figures 1 and 2**), to move northward some of the run-off

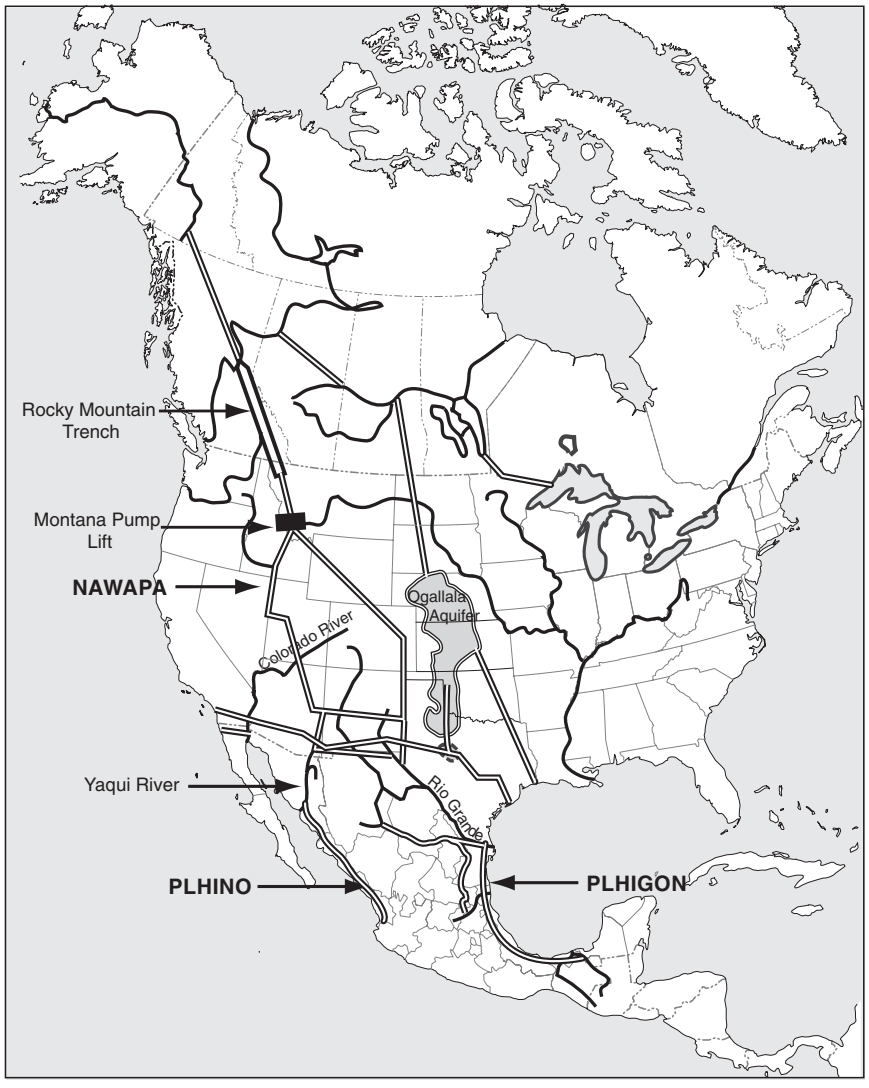
from the southern Sierra Madre's western and eastern slopes. The PLHINO, in particular, which runs up the western coast of Mexico, would directly link up with NAWAPA, as indicated in the early Parsons plan (see "Vernadsky and the Biogeochemical Development of the Great American Desert," *EIR*, May 9, 2003, from which **Figure 3** is reprinted).

In September 2003, the LaRouche movement intervened in the California re-call elections, against Arnold Schwarzenegger's run for Governor. The NAWAPA plan was included in a mass pamphlet of the LaRouche in 2004 Presidential campaign committee, titled "The Sovereign States of the Americas—LaRouche's Program for Continental Development."

In 2007, LaRouche again stressed the urgency to proceed on a continental plan, as a "NAWAPA-Plus" appoach for cross-border, Mexico-U.S. development, involving new agro-industrial projects and millions of jobs, as opposed to the border strife occurring then and now, as a result of economic collapse and despair. (See Dennis Small, "U.S. and Mexico Cooperate on Great Water Projects," *EIR*, Dec. 7, 2007.)

In January 2009, the LaRouche Political Action Committee released a feature video, "NAWAPA-PLHINO—The Future of the Americas."

FIGURE 4
North America: 'NAWAPA-Plus'



Sources: Parsons Company, *North American Water and Power Alliance Conceptual Study,* Dec. 7, 1964; Hal Cooper; Manuel Frías Alcaraz; *EIR.*

This "NAWAPA-Plus" map was prepared by EIR *in 2007, using the original map of the North American Water and Power Alliance, by The Ralph M. Parsons Co., 1964. Features added to it include: the schematic bifurcation of channels to the west and east of the Rocky Mountains; the north-south channel from Canada into the area underlain by the Ogallala Aquifer; the east-west channel in the cross-border region between the U.S. and Mexico (which would rely on desalination sources as well as NAWAPA), and the PLHINO and PLHIGON channels in Mexico.*

NAWAPA: The Scope

Speaking for The Ralph M. Parsons Company, in 1980, Nathan W. Snyder told a conference of the Fusion Energy Foundation in Los Angeles, "The project was named North American Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA), which name fits the cooperative relations needed by the alliance of Canada, the United States, and Mexico. In this plan, a replenishable resource, unlike oil, will be continually available for thousands of years. The aqueducts of Rome are still standing!" (The quotes below are also from Snyder's 1980 description of the original 1964 NAWAPA proposal.)

The project can be visualized on a map, beginning in the northwest of North America (Figure 1). A portion of the headwaters of the Yukon and MacKenzie rivers—

which empty, respectively, into the Bering Sea and Arctic Sea—can be collected in the Yukon Territory and northern British Columbia, in a series of impoundments, from which water is pumped up into the northern end of the Rocky Mountain Trench. This is "a vast cordilleran gorge extending south to Flathead Lake, Montana," Snyder said. What is thus created, is a "regulating reservoir, some 500 miles long, to store between 300 to 400 million acre-feet, over three times the fresh water consumption of the coterminous 48 states. Waters of Alaska and northern Canada would be pumped into this catchment, the largest ever contemplated....

"NAWAPA's collection system stretches from the Yukon River to northern Montana. Its total drainage area encompasses about 1.3 million square miles, which enjoy heavy annual precipitation. Of a run-off of 800 to 1000 MAFY (million acre-feet a year), NAWAPA would divert some 160 MAFY for consumption and waterway control."

The distribution system is extensive, with the following main features. "South of the Rocky Mountain Trench, in central Idaho and southeastern Washington, a series of hydroelectric plants" and reservoirs would be developed on the rivers there (Clearwater and Clearwater North Fork Rivers, and lower reaches of the Salmon and Snake rivers). From there, the flow of the Columbia River could be supplemented or diminished as needed. "NAWAPA aqueducts and reservoirs would dot the slopes of the Rocky Mountains, providing water to the Staked Plains and lower Rio Grande River Basin, and serving New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Mexico, via existing rivers.

"Flows from the Rocky Mountain Trench and Clearwater subsystem would supply Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Nevada, California and Arizona in the United States and Baja California, Chihuahua and Sonora in Mexico....

"In Canada, NAWAPA water would create a navigable waterway across the Prairie Provinces, connecting the Fraser River and the Great Lakes, and supplying water to the Great Plains. A barge canal would reach the upper Missouri and Minnesota rivers, stabilizing the flows of both.

"Through the Great Lakes connection, as much as 48 MAFY of NAWAPA water a year would stabilize the level of the lakes and supply, when needed, dry areas in Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, via a system of new and existing canals and aqueducts."

The direct benefits, in terms of added volumes of water and power supplies, were calculated by state for each of the three nations. Of the total of 160 MAFY of water, there would be 80 MAFY directly reaching 23 U.S. states, the largest volume being to California, Arizona, Texas, and North and South Dakota. In Canada, 58 MAFY, with the largest volume to Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and the Great Lakes Basin. In Mexico, 20 MAFY, reaching seven states, with the largest volume in Sonora, Baja California, and Chihuahua.

The hydropower benefits—net of that required for the lift pumping stations—were measurable, and add up to a total of 70 million kilowatts of electricity. In the national breakdown, Canada would see 35 million KW, the United States 30, and Mexico, a potential 2 million KW.

Translate all this into vastly increased irrigated agriculture, forestry, transportation, industry, towns and cities, and the landscape is entirely transformed. For example, in the United States, nearly 50 million more acres of irrigable land would become available—almost twice the area under irrigation in the 1960s. The percent increase in the Canadian Prairie Provinces is even greater.

In 1979, the FEF wrote of the import of NAWAPA: "Besides the drought-proofing effects of the plan by its integrated grid of reservoirs, canals, and tunnels, the Continental system would inherently act as a gigantic critical experiment for modifying the weather of the continent as a whole. The effects of increases in evapotranspiration, animal respiration, and artificial cloud seeding over wilderness catchment areas will provide invaluable information on weather control throughout the world."

Thus, while the original 1964 NAWAPA proposal chose to focus on simply two aspects of the plan—the engineering concept for water and power, and also financial estimates based on the 1960s time period—the actual eco-transforming potential is inherent in the nature and scale of the proposal.

Snyder ended his 1980 presentation, "But most compelling is the realization, as one stands before a beautiful lakeful of water, that millions of people nearby can live in decent homes and be secure in their jobs because of this monument of engineering."

OBAMA DOESN'T GIVE A DAM!

U.S. Water Resources Ceded to Crown's World Wildlife Fund

by Gretchen Small

Aug. 1—Just when you thought that it could not get worse, the White House announced that, by Executive decree, management and control of the oceans and rivers of the United States is, in effect, being handed over to the genocidal environmentalist fanatics of the British Crown's World Wildlife Fund (WWF).

That the implications of the Executive Order (EO), titled, "Stewardship of the Ocean, Our Coasts, and the Great Lakes" which Obama issued on July 19, are identical with the aims of the Fund, is evidenced by the fact that the new EO was hailed by the WWF-U.S. hours before it was released, as an "historic step" towards implementing "a policy [which] has long been a top priority for the World Wildlife Fund."

This admission was issued by an organization founded and directed by Adolf Hitler-supporting royals, whose mission is to reduce the world's population to 2 billion or less. The Netherlands' Prince Bernhard, at one time, a card-carrying member of Hitler's Nazi Party, has shuffled off this mortal coil, but WWF co-founder and president emeritus, Britain's royal consort Prince Philip, still stalks the Earth, desiring to be reborn as a deadly virus.

Informed of this new Obama atrocity, Lyndon LaRouche noted that "it is very difficult to find something that the President has done, in his leading policies, which is not a crime against humanity.

"His health-care policy was a crime against humanity. His cap-and-trade initiative is a crime against humanity. Obama has now announced his intention to commit another crime against humanity."

Here, too, it is evident, that either Obama, his crowd, and these policies are thrown out of office, or the United States goes down. Obama's oceans and waters policy outlaws any such project as the North American Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA), the long-planned great, tri-national project which LaRouche has identified as the "TVA of the 21st Century," the infrastructural platform for rebuilding the United States economy as a whole, while greening the Great American Desert, transforming now-barren lands into a pulsating hive of human activity (see this week's *Feature*).

"The NAWAPA policy is an issue which is of vital interest to the lives of the people of the U.S. And no law, or no decree, that tries to oppose this can be treated any differently than as we treated Adolf Hitler and his accomplices," LaRouche declared.

Making King George III's Day

The policies imposed through the new Executive Order are antithetical to the American policy of managing and developing our waterways as a central component of the integrated "improvement" of our territory as a whole, the which has characterized our nation since before it was founded, an outlook typified by the full-set development accomplished by Franklin Roos-

evelt's Tennesssee Valley Authority. Obama's policies not only prohibit any further such "improvements," but commit the Federal government to *rolling back* improvements accomplished by previous generations, turning the waters and the associated lands back into wilderness.

The EO establishes a National Ocean Council within the government, tasked with implementing the recommendations of an interagency task force that Obama created a year ago. In its report, released also on July 19, the taskforce outlined a program for declaring huge swathes of U.S. waters to be virtual ecological nature parks, off-limits to human activity. They call this "coastal and marine spatial planning," which aims to remedy (i.e., reverse) the fact that "human uses" of the oceans and waters are increasing.

The delighted WWF proclaimed that "for the first time, there will be a coordinated system for managing America's oceans, coasts and Great Lakes"—a system which is to be run by the same people who are willfully overseeing the destruction of the ecosystem of the Gulf of Mexico!

Furthermore, as WWF chairman emeritus William Reilly, co-chair of the "independent" commission appointed by Obama to cover up BP's destruction of the Gulf, made clear in *Politico* on April 22, the system is yet another end-run around Constitutional, Congressional action. "In the absence of action by Congress, President Barack Obama instructed an interagency task force to craft an oceans policy that can be implemented by executive order," Reilly wrote.

Make Way for Swamps

The National Oceans Council, reportedly to be headed by anti-science director John Holdren and the Council on Environmental Quality's Nancy Sutley, is

Pro-PLHINO Movement in Sonora, Mexico Blasts WWF

As Americans rally around Lyndon LaRouche's call for the immediate implementation of NAWAPA, against the murderous British policy demanded by their agencies such as the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), allied forces in Mexico have escalated their attack on the WWF, and in favor of both NAWAPA and the related PLHINO great water project for northwest Mexico.

A July 29 statement, issued by the Citizens' Movement for Water, denounces the July 28 decision by the official CONAGUA (National Water Commission), headed by the fanatical environmentalist and WWF errand boy José Luis Luege Tamargo, to authorize the construction of an aqueduct to channel water from the Novillo Dam to the city of Hermosillo—which would destroy agriculture in the south of the state—as a strategy of "financial powers which would convert Sonora into a guinea pig of their water privatization policies and destroy national food producing capabilities."

The statement attacks the plan to hand over water resources to private interests, such as Carlos Slim—the WWF-allied richest man in the world—which represent "supra-national foreign interest enclaves, which, disguised as defenders of the ecology, intend to seize control of the nation's strategic and natural resources. This is demonstrated in the $100 million agreement, signed on June 5, 2009, among the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Carlos Slim, and the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), an international organization which is directly controlled by British financial interests."

The statement counterposes to this British looting, "the constitutional principle that water belongs to the nation, which may grant concessions for the benefit of the entire population and the development of the national economy." The Citizens' Movement for Water has called for "Sonora to keep conquering the desert … with the fight for desalination of seawater and great infrastructure projects … such as the PLHINO."

LaRouche organizers in Mexico have long emphasized the urgency of implementing the U.S.-Mexico-Canada NAWAPA project, to which the PLHINO is complementary. The Citizens' Movement for Water is an umbrella group led by LaRouche's associates in the area, which, over the last couple of months, has organized rallies in support of the PLHINO and desalination, which have drawn upwards of 30,000 participants.

—Dennis Small

only one flank of Obama's assault on America's waters.

On Dec. 3, 2009, the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) had released its proposal for rewriting, for the worse, the already rotten "Principles and Guidelines" used for water resource planning in the United States since 1983. Those proposals are to be implemented sometime after the National Academy of Sciences issues its review of them, in November 2010.

The website of the WWF pours out its hatred of humanity, as expressed most virulently by the co-founder and president emeritus of the Fund, royal consort Prince Philip (inset).

U.S. water resource policy has been hijacked by the WWF since the end of the 1960s. In 1968, Russell Train, scion of the infamous Boston Brahmin Train family and a top official of the WWF in the United States since the organization's founding, with the indispensable aid of Sen. Henry "Scoop" Jackson, rammed through legislation creating a National Water Commission, which Train then headed. The Water Commission stole control of policy away from the institutions which historically handled water policy (the Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Land Reclamation, etc.), and which remained reservoirs of continued commitment to the American outlook on "improvements." The WWF/Russell Water Commission arrogated to itself sole power to approve intra-basin water transfer projects, and promptly banned them.

The threat posted to the WWF's projects by NAWAPA, then capturing the American imagination, was thus stymied.

Now these oligarchical haters of humanity think they can turn the United States back into a wilderness. Obama's revised "Principles and Guidelines" for water use, mandate that Federal water resources planning and development, across all agencies, make "protection" of the environment "co-equal" to economic development criteria. The Obama task force complains that the 1983 standards, still in effect today, make economic development, alone, the criteria for water policy.

Further, "non-monetary benefits" such as "increased fish and wildlife benefits, or biodiversity," must be considered, in making water resource decisions. This, from the same people who, in 1973, supported the snail darter, a 9-cm fish, over the benefit to humans of construction of a TVA dam on the Little Tennessee River!

And, for the first time, evaluations of how to handle floodplains "must give full and equal consideration to nonstructural approaches that can solve the flooding problem without adversely impacting floodplain functions." Translated into practice, that means: Let those rivers rampage where they will!

In July 2009, the *New York Times*, and others, published a draft Executive Order on Floodplain Management, said to be under preparation by the Obama White House. Although not yet issued, the draft coheres with the intent of the July 19, 2010 EO on Oceans, Coastal Waters, and the Great Lakes. In the draft EO, Federal agencies are ordered "to protect and restore the natural resources and functions of floodplains"; "avoid the short and long term adverse effects of occupying and modifying floodplains"; and "avoid direct or indirect Federal support to development in, or adversely affecting a floodplain, whenever there is a practicable alternative."

Relocation is included among the "non-structural measures" to be favored.

Biosphere Beware!

To comprehend the depths of depravity of the mindset operating behind such jargon, compare the White

House's proposed policies, even as packaged for public consumption, with the aims of the WWF Global Freshwater Programme, from which they were lifted. The WWF International website, www.panda.org, dedicates page after page to various aspects of their drive to restrict human use of water.

They oppose construction of any new water management programs globally, and demand that those already built be reversed; seek a shift from irrigation to "conserving" water; and propose to discourage water use by turning control over water to the "markets"—i.e., to the British Crown and its financiers—putting the cost of water use beyond the means of most human beings on the planet. Freshwater is declared to be a "finite" resource, and to ensure that it remains so, they fiercely oppose desalination of seawater, which they denounce as "the new dams of today." They even propose establishing a market for trading "water allocation rights" (perhaps, to be called piss-and-trade?).

What they put forward as "sound science" reads like a chapter from Jonathan Swift's satirical masterpiece *Gulliver's Travels*. In a constantly changing universe, ever evolving towards greater degrees of order and complexity, these species bean-counters declare that any change, by man, beast, or plant, as a "threat." Thus do they decry that the large Chihuahuan Desert, extending over the U.S.-Mexican border to parts of New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Durango, Zacatecas, and Nuevo León, has not only been

V.I. Vernadsky's Comments, Of Sorts, on NAWAPA

In his 1926 The Biosphere*, Russian biogeochemist Vladimir Vernadsky wrote about the distinguishing characteristics of living matter and the Biosphere:*

"As a result of these radiations, the substance of the Biosphere is penetrated by energy—it becomes active, it gathers and distributes the energy received in the form of radiation, and eventually turns it, in terrestrial organisms, into free energy capable of performing work....

"Terrestrial creatures are the products of a complicated cosmic process—they constitute a regular and necessary part of a harmonious cosmic mechanism in which, as we know, there is no place for chance....

"There is not a single considerable balance in the Earth's crust uninfluenced by this life, which leaves ineffaceable traces on the whole chemistry of the Earth's crust. Life therefore, is not an accidental phenomenon, exterior to the Earth's crust. It is part of the structure and the mechanism of the terrestrial crust in which it fulfills functions of primary significance necessary for that mechanism to exist....

"A living organism of the Biosphere must now be empirically studied as a special body that cannot be completely reduced to physical and chemical systems we know.... This very task, which has been posed by many scientists, may turn out to be as illusory as the problem of squaring the circle. In the sphere of biology, we have come across such problems more than once....

"Life transfered to the abstract time and abstract space of mathematics is a fiction, a creation of our intellect, which does not correspond to reality."

Vernadsky turned to the unique role played by Man and the Noösphere, in the concluding section of the book, under the heading "A few words about the Noösphere":

"In particular, a person of reason and skillfully directed resolution can reach, directly or indirectly, fields inaccessible to any other living being.... Such a property of *Homo sapiens* cannot be thought of as accidental....

"There is not a single corner of the Earth where Man could not survive if necessary.... Mankind's power is connected not with its matter, but with its brain, its thoughts, and its work, guided by its mind. In the geological history of the Biosphere, a great future is opened to Man if he realizes it, and does not direct his mind and work to self-destruction.

"Man is striving to go beyond the limits of his planet—to space. And he will probably succeed.... The ideals of our democracy correspond to a spontaneous geological process, to natural laws—to the Noösphere. So we can look at the future with confidence. It is in our hands. We shall not let it go."

"altered by human activities over the last centuries" (God forbid!), but that now it is "threatened" by "native shrub species" moving into open grasslands!

These loonies run "free the rivers!" campaigns around the world, protesting that "for reasons of hydropower, river navigation, irrigation, and flood protection, rivers have been dammed, straightened, deepened, and cut off from the natural floodplains. The water from an entire river basin is sometimes diverted to a neighbouring river basin. Such massive engineering schemes," they complain, disrupt "natural flooding cycles."

Precisely!

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LaRouche organizers in Mexico have long emphasized the urgency of implementing the U.S-Mexico-Canada NAWAPA project, to which the PLHINO is complementary. Here, the LaRouche Youth Movement in Mexico City organizes for the PLHINO, June 2009

Nazi Founders, Nazi Policies

The WWF makes no attempt at pretense of science, for their interest is not in saving animals, rivers, plants, or the Earth (never mind the Solar System), but in reducing the world's population, as rapidly as possible, to as few as possible. Their hatred of humanity pours shamelessly out of their propaganda.

Take agriculture. Prince Philip's oligarchical freaks are not just out to roll back *industrial* society, but agriculture itself. Ask yourself: Just how many people would be sustained in a return to hunting and gathering society globally?

Do you think this is an exaggeration? The WWF propaganda is nothing short of a declaration of war against agriculture:

"When practised without care, agriculture presents the greatest threat to species and ecosystems. Indeed, many of WWF's priority places and species are negatively impacted by agriculture.... Agriculture is the leading source of pollution in many countries."

Agriculture is "one of the thirstiest" of all human activities, consuming nearly 70% of the freshwater which human societies "appropriate" for their use globally, the WWF accuses. Sustaining agriculture requires "free-flowing water" to be "diverted and wasted by dams for irrigation." And irrigation, they shamelessly assert, "always brings with it the problem of soil salinisation."

And what is the primary sin of farming?

"Agriculture allowed and even encouraged population growth. With reliable food supplies and even surpluses, birth spacing could be reduced to one to two years. The fastest population growth rates presently occur in agricultural areas."

This is the bestiality which the very history of the United States is rising up to crush, in the weeks ahead. LaRouche summed up the case succinctly on July 27:

"All these issues which are 'green' issues of this type, the Malthusian issues, are criminal, from the standpoint of the British royal family's support of the WWF, in their attempt to perpetrate those policies on a broader scale. This is mass murder, this is worse than Adolf Hitler. And people who promote this should be put in the class of Adolf Hitler, and probably we may have to get to the same end result.

"The British monarchy are a bunch of criminals by virtue of the WWF policy. That WWF policy defines the British royal family as a bunch of criminals, as an institution. There may be individual exceptions in the family, but the point is that, overall, the family's role, its official role, with this WWF, is a crime against humanity. And those who are complicit in the WWF are complicit in a crime against humanity. And Obama is right at the center of it. Obama must go."

'National Economic Revolution'

Hungary Challenges IMF/EU Austerity

by Rainer Apel

July 30—While the Western European nations, caught in the vise-grip of the European Union, are buckling under to the Schachtian austerity demands coming from the London-run supranational bureaucrats, there are signs of spirited resistance from smaller nations, especially in Eastern Europe.

On July 22, the 386-member national parliament of Hungary passed the "National Economic Revolution" package of Prime Minister Viktor Orban, with an overwhelming majority of 301 to 12, with one abstention. The package includes a tax on banks to be used to lower the budget deficit, and several restrictions on credit issuance. The restrictions were hotly protested by the International Monetary Fund, and led to the spectacular breakdown of talks between the Fund and the Hungarian government July 17.

The IMF's decision to "punish" Hungary by blocking the remaining EU5.5 billion of a EU20 billion loan agreed upon two years ago, was mocked by the Hungarian government, which says it can do without the doubtful assistance of the Fund. And Janos Lazar, chairman of the parliamentary group of the governing Fidesz party, said that "despite IMF pressure, we will not squeeze the poor more."

The parliamentary debate on the legislative package was introduced by Orban, with the words: "I suggest that we study and explain our relationship with international financial institutions from a new perspective.... We want to restore the lost economic sovereignty of Hungary, because there is no economic growth without it."

The agreement with the IMF signed by the previous government has pushed the country into a debt trap, but the 29-point program proposed by his government will lead Hungary out of that trap, Orban said. In his first major speech after taking office, Orban insisted on the clear differences between speculative capitalism and productive capitalism, stressing that his government has resolutely adopted the latter.

Hungarian Prime Minister Orban's "National Economic Revolution" against IMF/EU austerity is echoed in the actions of several other European nations.

Hungary's bank tax plan, Economics Minister György Matolcsy explained, "has caused quite a storm in the global business community," which has less to do with the small country of Hungary itself, than with the "fear that if Hungary introduced a bank tax of this magnitude, Germany, France, the U.K., Romania, and Slovakia would follow suit."

Not Standing Alone

Indeed, Hungary is not alone in standing up to the IMF. It received support from the other three governments of the Visegrad-4 group (Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Poland) at their Bratislava summit on July 21. Leaders of the four countries resolved to coordinate their steps before every important EU event (all are EU members), to make sure, as Orban put it, that "no new Iron Curtain, this time of finances, divides our countries from the rest of Europe."

From Slovakia, which took over the chair of the

Visegrad-4 group for the next 12 months, the new Prime Minister, Iveta Radicova, also announced that the drastic budget austerity of the previous government would not be continued. The Slovakian people, she said, suffered severely in the 1990s, and at the beginning of the millennium, when their living standards were cut by 10% to save the banking system. "This will not happen again. The population cannot be made the victim of irresponsible governments again and again," she concluded.

Unfortunately, rather than supporting these countries' moves to defend their populations, the French and German governments propose to impose harsher sanctions on states that do not comply with the EU's Maastricht criteria. And, virtually every Western European government has prepared crushing austerity packages for their own populations, even as such policies are already dooming them.

In France, in the midst of the scandals pouring down on the Sarkozy Presidency, some media are comparing Prime Minister François Fillon with Premier Pierre Laval, the budget cutter of the pro-Nazi Vichy government in the 1930s. In Italy, although the Italian austerity program is modest in comparison to other EU members, the population sees it as a shift and a betrayal of the nation. The austerity demands have robbed Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of majority support in opinion polls, while his government coalition is cracking under centrifugal tendencies.

A Homeowners Protection Act

The new tax on banks that Hungary is to apply is not the only cause for concern in the international banking community: The new Hungarian government also intends to put an end to one of the most profitable looting operations by Western banks in Eastern and Southeastern Europe—foreign currency-based home loans. Families are lured into taking huge mortgages denominated in Swiss francs, for example, at interest rates slightly lower than those offered in domestic currency.

Now, with the speculation-driven collapse of national currencies in those countries, many debtors, *a fortiori*, those that have lost their jobs, are no longer able to pay back the loans in the foreign currency. The creditors then move in and seize the home, as collateral on the unpaid debt.

This issue was addressed in clear terms by Orban in his June 9 speech before the national parliament, in which he presented the 29 measures to restore economic sovereignty for Hungary. Those dealing with mortgages are similar to some provisions of the Homeowners and Bank Protection Act, called for in the United States by Lyndon LaRouche in September of 2007.

Hungarian Measure 24 provides for the establishment of "a national assets management organization so that homes with failed loans would not be taken away from the owners, but instead, would be put under the supervision of a national assets management organization, where the rights of families in debt but unable to pay, and the right to use the home, could be settled via talks. To halt the spreading of foreign exchange-based housing loans causing so many problems, we propose that mortgage registration be allowed only in case of HUF-based housing loans." The Hungarian forint is the nation's monetary unit. On July 22, the parliament outlawed loans issued in foreign currencies. Hungary, although an EU member, does not use the euro.

Measure 29 provides for a moratorium on evictions until Dec. 31, 2010, and for talks between debtors and creditors over the future of the loans. "I am aware that the credit institutions and financial institutions do not support this motion with the very logical and understandable argument that if we take away the ultimate collateral behind the loan, the loan would become uncertain, and the creditor can get into trouble much easier," Orban said.

However, Hungary must decide how to solve the problem, with, as he put it, the Anglo-Saxon approach or the Continental European approach.

"The situation is that the financial institutions evict people unable to repay their loans; then they become unemployed, they start to subside in their existence, their families start to fall apart, their children have to be taken care of by the state, and they are a bigger burden on the whole to the public and to the state than if we interfered at the right time.... In this debate, the Government will be of the position that the Continental approach be put into practice, meaning the establishment of a mortgage system in Hungary that does not accept eviction."

In a parallel development, the Supreme Court of Iceland has just ruled that foreign currency-denominated loans with no firewall against speculative devaluations leading to a loss of property for Icelanders, are unconstitutional. All such loans will now be subject to review, which is another serious blow for creditor banks in Iceland.

Obama Revives Frühmenschen

by Jeffrey Steinberg

Aug. 2—On Jan. 27, 1988, Rep. Mervyn Dymally (D-Calif.), the chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, entered an affidavit into the Congressional Record, from an Atlanta attorney and FBI informant named Hirsch Friedman. Friedman provided an eyewitness account of a secret and illegal 40-year, ongoing FBI program, known within the Bureau as "Operation Frühmenschen" ("Operation Primitive Man").

Friedman described Frühmenschen in graphic terms: "The purpose of this policy was the routine investigation without probable cause of prominent elected and appointed black officials in major metropolitan areas throughout the United States." FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and other top Bureau officials, Friedman explained, believed that African-Americans were incapable of serving in high public office, and took it upon themselves to railroad countless African-Americans from elected office, through trumped up charges, and worse.

Several authors have subsequently linked the FBI to the Martin Luther King, Jr. assassination—and tied that murder to Frühmenschen, as well.

As the result of Dymally's initial efforts, and a campaign waged throughout the 1990s by the Schiller Institute and a broad spectrum of civil rights activists and other close allies of Lyndon LaRouche, Operation Frühmenschen was widely exposed.

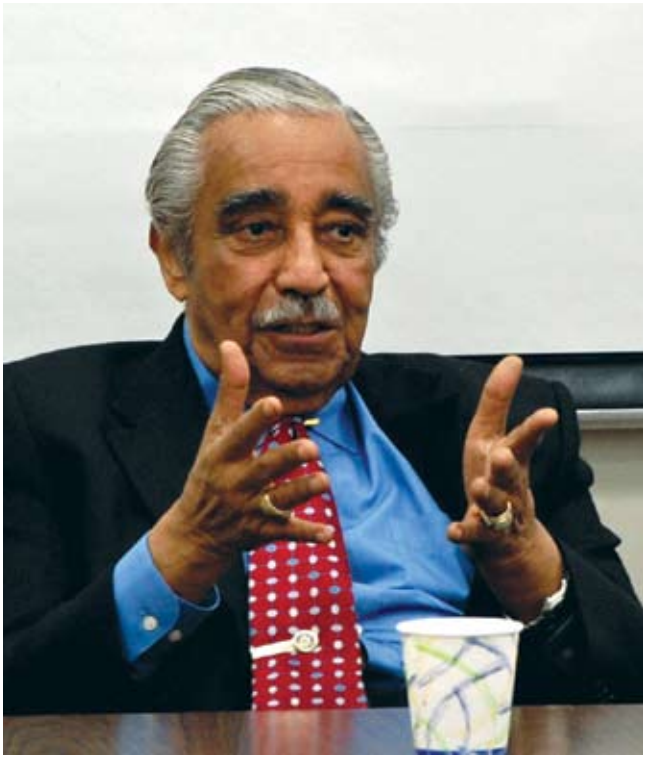
But now, Frühmenschen has been revived, with the full complicity of President Barack Obama and the "Chicago crew" at the White House. A senior U.S. intelligence source has confirmed crucial details of *EIR*'s own investigation into a "marriage of convenience" between the FBI and the Obama White House. A select list of African-American legislators, who have been critical of key Obama policies, have been targetted for destruction, and, in return, the Obama Administration has given the FBI the green light to expand its illegal surveillance programs, targetted at American citizens.

"It is the worst of Chicago politics wedded to the worst FBI abuses of power," one source declared.

Pelosi's OCE

One of President Obama's key allies in this assault on the political leadership of the African-American community is Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi. The day she was sworn in as Speaker, in January 2007, Pelosi vowed to "clean the swamp" of Congressional corruption, and proposed the creation of an independent Office of Congressional Ethics (OCE). The proposal was so flagrantly unconstitutional on its face, that several leading Congressional Democrats assailed it publicly, including John Dingell (D-Mich.) and Neal Abercrombie (D-Hi.).

Abercrombie charged that any referral from the OCE to the House Ethics Committee would be tantamount to a guilty verdict. "Any other conclusion by the House Ethics Committee will be seen as a coverup." He raised the crucial question of the source of the complaints to the OCE that would trigger its investigations: "I can't figure out where the ethics complaints come



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President Obama has revived the racist "Frümenschen" policy against prominent black public officials, that was pioneered by the perverse former FBI director J. Edgar Hoover. At the top of the list for political lynching are Rep. Charles Rangel and Rep. Maxine Waters.

from. Are they dropped off at the door?"

LaRouche was even more blunt: In a July 30 statement, LaRouche declared: "The OCE is not an elected body and it does not have the powers of government. It is totally unconstitutional. It is rotten, and it should be uprooted. The behavior of this thing, and the way it functions, is contrary to the intention of the Constitution. And so, if it passes an unconstitutional ruling, that should be recognized as unconstitutional. . . ."

In the face of strong protests, Pelosi narrowly rammed through a House Resolution, creating the Office of Congressional Ethics, on March 11, 2008. On July 24, 2008, Pelosi and House Minority Leader John Boehner (R-Ohio) announced the appointment of six OCE board members and two alternates. The chair and co-chair of the body, named by Pelosi and Boehner, were two former Congressmen, David Skaggs, a Colorado Democrat, and Porter Goss, a Florida Republican, who later briefly served under President George W. Bush as the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. The staff director and general counsel to the OCE, Leo Wise, came to the office from the Department of Justice, where he was a prosecutor in the criminal division, and received a special service award from the FBI.

The Office of Congressional Ethics held its first full session in January 2009, as Barack Obama was being inaugurated as the 44th President of the United States.

Targetting Rangel and Waters

Dingell and Abercrombie's warnings were prophetic. In its short existence, the OCE has zeroed in on a number of leaders of the Black Congressional Caucus, who have all crossed swords with both Pelosi and Obama. At one point earlier this year, all eight of the ongoing OCE investigations were aimed at members of the Black Caucus, a flagrant case of selective prosecution.

While the OCE does not have the power to take action against Members of Congress, its referrals to the House Ethics Committee, and the leaking of details of those referrals to major news outlets, amount to a "star chamber" proceeding.

And, according to a senior U.S. intelligence official,

the OCE has been fed FBI dossiers on a hit list of Congressmen, predominantly African-American, including material illegally obtained, through unauthorized surveillance and unwarranted sting operations.

The source pointed to the case of former Rep. William Jennings Jefferson (D-La.) as a crucial event in the revival of Frühmenschen. A nine-term Congressman, Jefferson was the first African-American elected to the U.S. Congress from Louisiana, since the end of Reconstruction. In May 2006, the FBI raided his Congressional office, in what some Constitutional scholars called one of the most flagrant violations of the separation of powers in American history. Jefferson was indicted on June 4, 2007, and following his defeat in the 2008 general election, he was prosecuted, convicted, and sentenced to 13 years in Federal prison on bribery charges.

"The Jefferson case was the green light for the FBI to fully revive Frühmenschen, and the Obama Administration, contrary to the expectations of millions of voters, has done nothing to halt the FBI's latest assault on the African-American political leadership," the source charged.

On Aug. 2, the OCE aimed its guns at longtime California Democrat Rep. Maxine Waters, in an attempted political lynching, based on a bogus charge of "conflict of interest," in which bankers' boy Rep. Barney Frank is a primary witness against her. Like Rangel, Waters is refusing to capitulate to the Ethics Committee, stating, "I have not violated any House rules. Therefore, I simply will not be forced to admit to something I did not do, and instead have chosen to respond to charges made by the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in a public hearing."

Obama Speaks

On July 30, President Obama appeared on CBS Nightly News to issue what amounted to a direct threat to Congressman Rangel. Asked by Katie Couric about the just-announced House Ethics Committee bill of indictment against the 20-term New York legislator, Obama described the charges as "very troubling." He went on to say, "He's somebody who's at the end of his career. Eighty years old. I'm sure that what he wants is to be able to end his career with dignity. And my hope is that it happens."

For a professor of Constitutional law—Obama taught for a dozen years at the University of Chicago Law School—the President showed a criminal disregard for the sacred principle of "innocent until proven guilty." Indeed, after a 14-month investigation, the House Ethics Subcommittee that reviewed the charges against Rangel recommended a reprimand, a slap on the wrist. Rangel strongly defended his innocence, and refused to accept the "plea deal" offered to his attorneys in prolonged negotiations. His own declaration before the Committee, released July 29, is a powerful indictment of the whole rotten process (see *Documentation*, p. 39).

The widely publicized threat against Rangel from the President came just 24 hours after Obama appeared on the ABC-TV morning gossip show, "The View," where he made another blatantly racist comment, describing African-Americans as "a sort of a mongrel people. We are all sort of mixed up."

LaRouche declared: "Not since Woodrow Wilson embraced the Ku Klux Klan and reinstituted segregation throughout the Federal Government, has a U.S. President been so blatant in his racism," LaRouche charged in a July 23 statement, following the White House's pivotal role in the firing of U.S. Department of Agriculture official and civil rights activist Shirley Sherrod, and the anticipation of the House Ethics complaint against Rangel: "It is getting more and more obvious that President Obama intends to exert dictatorial control over the African-American vote, and that the only African-Americans he wishes to see in the United States Congress and in other important elected positions are Uncle Toms who will bow to his every command," LaRouche concluded.

Other Voices Assail Obama Racism

It is becoming painfully obvious to more and more civil rights activists that the Jim Crow charge against Obama sticks, and that he is committed to policies that will roll back some of the most hard-fought and precious victories of the civil rights stuggles of the past decades.

On July 26, an extraordinary coalition of the civil rights organizations issued a 17-page manifesto, denouncing Obama's signature "Race to the Top" educational reform program, charging that the so-called reforms were actually an assault on President Lyndon Johnson's Great Society commitment to equal educational opportunities for all children, regardless of their race or economic standing.

The civil rights groups blasted Obama and his Chicago crony and Education Secretary Arne Duncan, for

discriminating against predominantly African-American school districts that will lose Federal funding for failing to meet the "Race to the Top" criteria (see *Documentation*, p. 42).

The manifesto was directed personally to the President: "Dear President Obama: You say you believe in an equal education for all students, but you are embarking on education policies that will never achieve that goal and that can do harm to America's school children, especially its neediest. Stop before it is too late."

There is no way that Obama, left to his own devices, will "stop before it is too late." The only way to save the nation is for the American people to wake up to the fact that Obama, as LaRouche has warned, repeatedly, since April 2009, is a failed personality, hell-bent on the destruction of the United States. Until he is safely, Constitutionally removed from office, the United States will remain in grave peril. Unless he is out of the Presidency by early Autumn—well before the November elections, the nation is doomed.

Documentation

Rangel Responds to the House Ethics Committee

Here are excerpts from Rep. Charles Rangel's response to the House Committee on Standard of Official Conduct Adjuicatory Subcommittee. The entire document can be found on pp. 294-325 of this document: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CRPT-111hrpt661/pdf/CRPT-111hrpt661.pdf

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct Adjudicatory Subcommittee

In the Matter of Representative Charles B. Rangel

STATEMENT OF CHARLES B. RANGEL IN RESPONSE TO THE STATEMENT OF ALLEGED VIOLATION

For forty years, Congressman Rangel has faithfully served the people of New York's Fifteenth District. He has at all times acted in his constituents' best interests and has brought them economic and educational opportunities, as exemplified by his tireless support for the City College of New York ("CCNY"). Congressman Rangel donated his official papers to CCNY, secured appropriations to support the College's academic program in public service, and promoted the program to education-minded philanthropists. The benefit Congressman Rangel received from this work was the satisfaction of fulfilling his obligations to his constituents. He did not profit economically, nor did he ever link his work for CCNY with matters before the Ways & Means Committee. The Statement of Alleged Violation ("SAV") in this case is deeply flawed in its factual premises and legal theories, not only with regard to CCNY, but also as to the other claims. The undisputed evidence in the record—assembled by the Investigative Subcommittee over its nearly two-year investigation—is that Congressman Rangel did not dispense any political favors, that he did not intentionally violate any law, rule or regulation, and that he did not misuse his public office for private gain.

I. CCNY: CONGRESSMAN RANGEL'S ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF CCNY'S RANGEL CENTER DID NOT VIOLATE HOUSE RULES.

Congressman Rangel helped a public college in his Congressional district to establish and fund an academic program in public service for disadvantaged students. To support that effort, he agreed to donate his official papers, allowed the school to name the program in his honor and introduced college officials to potential donors. Congressman Rangel is hardly the only member of the Congressional leadership to engage in such activity. Senate Minority Leader McConnell, for example, has donated his official papers, lent his name and raised millions of dollars from corporate donors to launch the McConnell Center for Political Leadership at the University of Louisville; former House Judiciary Committee Chairman Peter Rodino donated his papers to Seton Hall Law School, where they are housed in the Peter W. Rodino, Jr. archives, a division of the Peter W. Rodino Law Library. Without pausing to consider, Congressman Rangel treated this effort as constituent service, in pursuit of not one, but two, important national priorities—providing educational opportunities for disadvantaged and minority students and promoting diversity in our nation's public service.

The charges in the SAV magnify an issue about the proper scope of Congressman Rangel's official duties into an attack on his integrity. The Congressman did not abuse his official position or enrich himself financially. He did not target for solicitation foundations, corporations or individuals with business before the Ways & Means Committee, nor did he offer or provide preferential treatment or favors to potential contributors. He received no prohibited benefit, direct or indirect, from his work on behalf of this program that violates the ethics rules.

In retrospect he recognizes that the public would have been better served if he had consulted the Standards Committee staff in advance regarding his desire to help CCNY. If he mistakenly used the wrong letterhead or other modest resources in this worthy cause, the error was made in good faith. . . .

II. ANN S. KHEEL CHARITABLE TRUST: THE DONATIONS TO CCNY FOR THE ANN S. KHEEL SCHOLARSHIPS DID NOT BENEFIT THE RANGEL CENTER OR CONGRESSMAN RANGEL.

Congressman Rangel rejects the allegation that he benefited from the charitable activities of the Ann S. Kheel Charitable Trust ("Trust"), of which he serves as a trustee. The SAV suggests that the establishment by the Trust of a scholarship program at CCNY named for Mrs. Kheel somehow constituted "self-dealing" by Congressman Rangel. That theory is without any factual basis—undisputed evidence establishes that the gifts made by the Trust to CCNY for the Ann S. Kheel Scholars Program were neither directed to, nor spent on, the Rangel Center.

Ann Kheel, who died in 2003, devoted her life to civic activities in support of racial equality and opportunities for the disadvantaged and was deeply engaged in efforts to improve the lives of others, including through education. . . . Congressman Rangel was a lifelong friend of Ann and Ted Kheel, and he has been honored to chair the Board of Trustees of the Trust.

III. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS: RESPONDENT ACTED PROMPTLY TO CORRECT UNINTENTIONAL MISTAKES.

Nearly two years ago, Congressman Rangel acknowledged mistakes in his Financial Disclosures Statements relating to the financing of his Punta Cana unit. Having become aware of these errors, he publicly committed to undertake a review of prior Financial Disclosure Statements, to identify and correct any other, unrelated errors, for the sole purpose of ensuring compliance with House ethics standards. Thus, it was Congressman Rangel who alerted the Standards Committee to the very mistakes with which he is now charged, and which he corrected nearly one year ago in comprehensive amendments.

Even before the Investigative Subcommittee was formed at his request, the Congressman promised publicly to hire a forensic accountant to review his past Financial Disclosure Statements and to make whatever amendments this voluntary review showed to be necessary. Sept. 14, 2008 Press Statement. Preliminary drafts of the amendments prepared by the accountant were provided to Committee staff for review and comment in July 2009, and the staff's input was incorporated into the amended Financial Disclosure Statements filed on August 12, 2009. . . .

IV. CONGRESSMAN RANGEL HAS FULLY COMPLIED WITH HIS TAX OBLIGATIONS.

Congressman Rangel acknowledged publicly, prior to the establishment of the Investigative Subcommittee, that his tax returns omitted rental income derived from his investment in the Punta Cana resort located in the Dominican Republic and that he had filed amendments and paid additional taxes. Congressman Rangel has done everything within his power to fulfill his legal obligations in this regard, and to the best of his knowledge, nothing further is required.

V. LENOX TERRACE: THE USE OF APARTMENT 10U AS A CAMPAIGN OFFICE WAS NOT A PERSONAL BENEFIT OR FAVOR TO CONGRESSMAN RANGEL.

The owner of Lenox Terrace leased Apartment 10U to Congressman Rangel for use as a campaign office not as a favor to him, but rather to obtain a paying tenant for a long-vacant apartment. The campaign always paid the maximum rent allowed by law. Experts consulted by the Investigative Subcommittee and who are employed by the New York state agency that administers the rent stabilization laws testified that non-residential use of the apartment was permitted under those laws and did not affect the rent ceilings. The Congressman received no special benefits or favors from his landlord, and he took no official action on behalf of the landlord

that was, or even appeared to be, influenced by the lease of Apartment 10U. Accordingly, Respondent did not violate Clause 5 of the Code of Ethics for Government Service. See Code of Ethics for Government Service, cl. 5 (violation requires acceptance of a favor or benefit "under circumstances which might be construed by reasonable persons as influencing the performance of his governmental duties").

Since 1989, Congressman Rangel and his wife have made their home in Lenox Terrace, an apartment complex in the heart of Harlem. In 1996, when the Congressman leased Apartment 10U as a fundraising office for his campaign, the un-air-conditioned and unrenovated unit had been vacant for several months, and the building had a 20 percent vacancy rate and was experiencing cash flow problems.... The landlord's policy was to lease units on a first-come, first-served basis.... There is no evidence that Congressman Rangel's status as a public official entered into the landlord's decision to lease a rent-stabilized unit to him....

The record establishes that the landlord understood that Apartment 10U was being used as a campaign office, and not for residential purposes....

VI. SPECIFIC DEFENSES

FIRST DEFENSE

The Investigative Subcommittee has impaired Congressman Rangel's ability to present an adequate defense in violation of Committee Rule 22(e), Congressman Rangel's rights under the due process clause of the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and principles of fundamental fairness. These violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. The Investigative Subcommittee entered a scheduling order on June 17, 2010 shortening the time for Congressman Rangel to file motions and his Answer without providing Congressman Rangel with notice or an opportunity to be heard. The Order failed to identify the "special circumstances" that purportedly justified denying Congressman Rangel the full time allowed by the rules in which to prepare his motions and Answer, and there were none.

2. The evidentiary record in this matter was provided to Congressman Rangel in a manner that substantially impaired his ability to prepare his defense. After devoting 21 months to its investigation, the Investigative Subcommittee allowed Congressman Rangel inadequate time to review the 51 witness transcripts and thousands of pages of documents that were presented in a scrambled and disorganized manner.

Although the Investigative Subcommittee compiled and numbered the exhibits for use when questioning witnesses, those numbered exhibits have not been provided to Congressman Rangel. Thus, unless a document is described in great detail in the transcripts—which is rarely the case—the reader is left to guess at the document the witness is addressing. Even when the document's identity can be ascertained, the reader must nevertheless conduct a search of every document in every unnamed file folder to locate it. Consequently, without the numbered exhibits, the testimony is not complete. As a result, the full record has not been provided to Congressman Rangel, precluding the Investigative Subcommittee from relying on any testimony relating to any exhibit. Committee Rule 26(c) (Investigative Subcommittee must furnish to Congressman Rangel all portions of the record on which it intends to rely). The Subcommittee declined to explain its failure to provide these materials and did not respond to correspondence dated June 2, 2010, requesting these materials and putting it on notice of the insufficiency of the record in their absence. Especially in light of the truncated deadlines established by the Investigative Subcommittee's June 17, 2010 Order, the harm to Congressman Rangel's defense may be irreparable.

3. The Investigative Subcommittee failed to provide Congressman Rangel with a copy of the apartment application referenced in paragraph 150 of the SAV that contains a handwritten notation "for Apt. 16M," indicating that Congressman Rangel submitted the application in anticipation that his son, Steven Rangel, would rent Apartment 16M, and not Apartment 10U. In failing to produce the copy of the apartment application with the "16M" notation, the Investigative Subcommittee violated the rule requiring that it furnish Congressman Rangel with all exculpatory evidence and has impaired Congressman Rangel's ability to defend himself against the allegation that he submitted an application stating that Steven Rangel would occupy Apartment 10U.

4. Congressman Rangel's access to witnesses has been impaired and, absent relief, will continue to be impaired by the Investigative Subcommittee's instructions to witnesses not to communicate with anyone regarding any aspect of the witnesses' testimony.... No legal authority permits such an instruction by the Investigative Subcommittee, and it is inconsistent with

well-established principles of constitutional law and the D.C. Rules of Professional Conduct, which generally prohibit a lawyer from even requesting—let alone instructing—a witness to refrain from voluntarily giving relevant information to another party.... The "quest [for truth] will more often be successful if both sides have an equal opportunity to interview the persons who have the information from which the truth may be determined...." The Subcommittee's instruction hampered Congressman Rangel's ability to obtain evidence from witnesses during the investigative stage of this proceeding and will continue to do so unless that instruction is rescinded formally and in writing, making it clear that witnesses may communicate with his counsel without fear of reprisal from a congressional committee.

5. The Investigative Subcommittee failed to provide a complete and meaningful response to Congressman Rangel's Motion for a Bill of Particulars and Motion to Dismiss....

SIXTH DEFENSE

Congressman Rangel's assistance in launching CCNY's program to educate disadvantaged students at a public university for public service careers served important public purposes and constituted a service to constituents, which he believed in good faith to be within the scope of his official duties as an elected Congressman of CCNY's district.

SEVENTH DEFENSE

The fact that Congressman Rangel sought and received earmarks for the Rangel Center demonstrates that it was properly regarded as a matter of public concern and within his official duties. It is common for Members to request that appropriations designate funds for use in specific programs named for them that benefit their constituents and the public at large (e.g., the Robert C. Byrd National Technology Transfer Center at Wheeling Jesuit University, and the Thad R. Cochran Marine Aquaculture Center at the University of Southern Mississippi)....

NINTH DEFENSE

The SAV's construction and application of the solicitation ban exceeds the scope of the statute and the guidelines set forth in the UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Committee on Standards of Official Conduct Adjudicatory Subcommittee....

'Racist to the Top'

There is widespread opposition from civil rights groups and others to President Obama's "Race to the Top" racist destruction of public education in the United States. Here is an excerpt from a statement issued July 21, by the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights under Law; National Action Network; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.; National Council for Educating Black Children; National Urban League; Rainbow PUSH Coalition; and Schott Foundation for Public Education.

Framework for Providing All Students an Opportunity to Learn through Reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

Today there is nothing short of a state of emergency in the delivery of education to our nation's communities of color....

Recommendation 1B: Shift the Focus from Competitive Grants for a Few States to Incentives for All States to Embrace Systemic Reform.

Despite the critical need for Common Resource Opportunity Standards, the Administration's proposed FY 2011 budget directs the bulk of its increases in education spending to be distributed as competitive grants, while formula dollars, which have been historically underfunded, remain flat. Because only a few states will receive competitive grants, most children in most states will experience a real decrease in federal support when inflation and state and local budget cuts are taken into consideration. We are concerned that the Administration's Blueprint suggests that ESEA [Elementary and Secondary Education Act] reauthorization will continue this approach. Instead, we call for a shift of focus from competitive grant programs to conditional incentive grants that can be made available to all states, provided they adopt systemic, proven strategies for providing all students with an opportunity to learn.

If education is a civil right, children in winning states should not be the only ones who have the opportunity to learn in high-quality environments. Such an approach reinstates the antiquated and highly politicized frame for distributing federal support to states

that civil rights organizations fought to remove in 1965. With the creation of the ESEA as a part of President Lyndon B. Johnson's War on Poverty, the federal government took the first steps toward requiring an equitable distribution of funding among states. Shifting the emphasis from competitive grants to conditional incentives can preserve those gains. Incentivizing behavior through limited competition, in and of itself, is not a bad strategy, but we must go further to recognize that many states and districts in our union will not compete, either because they do not have the capacity or because they lack the political will. This increases the likelihood that better-resourced states and communities will win out. For these reasons, a competitive framework does not go far enough to ensure equity.

The implementation of the Race to the Top Fund's grant process highlights our concerns about an approach to education funding that relies too heavily on competition: only fifteen states and the District of Columbia were on the shortlist in the first round to be eligible for *possible* funding. These finalist states contain only 37% of the students in the United States eligible for free and reduced lunch. Only 14% of the students in the finalist states are Hispanic compared to 26% in the non-finalist states. Overall, 74% of Hispanic students live outside finalist states. While 53% of Black students in the United States are in the finalist states, losing 47% of the Black students places a huge economic burden on the country. Overall, 42% or 12.5 million of the nation's children would be left behind. As a result of the selection of Tennessee and Delaware as the two winners of the first round, the Race to the Top Fund currently impacts only 2.5% of the students in the United States eligible for free and reduced lunch, 3% of the nation's Black students, and less than 1% of Latino, Native American, and Hmong students.

The limited reach of the Race to the Top Fund and other market-based frames for federal education funding jeopardizes achievement of the commendable goal for the United States to become a global leader in post-secondary education attainment by 2020. By most estimates, the United States will need at least 16 million more graduates a year than our current rate to achieve this goal. This requires a dramatic increase in the percentage of Brown, Black, and Native people—documented and undocumented—achieving post-secondary credentials. If states with large communities of color such as California, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas are left behind in any competitive grant process, significant numbers of Black and Brown children who are needed to meet that 2020 benchmark will also be left behind.

The Race to the Top Fund and similar strategies for awarding federal education funding will ultimately leave states competing with states, parents competing with parents, and students competing with other students. Moreover, even states that do not choose to compete for federal incentive funds should have an obligation to provide a standard of education consistent with protecting their children's civil rights. The civil right to a high-quality education is connected to individuals, not the states, and federal policy should be framed accordingly. Good federal policy should mitigate political inequities that serve as barriers to delivering the ultimate change that is so plainly desired and needed. By emphasizing competitive incentives in this economic climate, the majority of low-income and minority students will be left behind and, as a result, the United States will be left behind as a global leader.

We recognize that federal incentives are an important part of motivating states to action. We therefore advocate the use of conditional incentives—incentives that are available to all states that meet whatever equitable and fair conditions are established—rather than competitive incentives, which only provide resources to the few. In addition, the *Common Resource Opportunity Standards,* described above, should factor into the evaluation of all federal educational funding applications and regulatory activities. To the extent that competitive grants will be utilized, states should gain additional points for progress toward resource equity and lose points for providing an inadequate approach to closing opportunity gaps. The strength of states' equity plans should be considered as the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) determines how to allocate limited resources for aid and technical assistance. . . .

THE LAROUCHE SHOW

France's Jacques Cheminade: Why I Am Running for President

Jacques Cheminade is a candidate for the Presidency of France, and a long-standing associate of Lyndon LaRouche. He is the head of the Solidarity and Progress party (www.solidariteetprogress.org). Harley Schlanger interviewed him on July 24 for "The LaRouche Show," an Internet radio program that airs Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time (www.larouchepub.com/radio).

Schlanger began with LaRouche's recent emphasis on the urgency of political and economic change; that we have no time to wait, both to oust President Obama and to establish a Four-Power alliance of leading nations to reorganize the bankrupt global financial system. Schlanger continued:

Harley Schlanger: Joining me today will be Jacques Cheminade, and we'll be talking about this question of the timing, because some people have said, "Why is Jacques announcing now? The French elections aren't until 2012." So, we'll have a chance to discuss with Jacques on the program today, his sense of the timing.

Jacques, for those who don't know him, has run for President of France before. He's a well-respected economist, very well known among political figures in France—and feared, I might add, by some of them, as he was targetted in the same way that Lyndon LaRouche was, by French political police and financial authorities, who tried to destroy him. Jacques has a great familiarity with the United States, having spent some time here. I've had the pleasure of spending time with Jacques in Paris and elsewhere in France, and doing meetings with him, and I can tell you that this is someone who is quite a political organizer.

So, Jacques, welcome to the program today. Let me start by just asking, why you did announce your candidacy now, when you did?

Cheminade: Well, because it's here and now; it's the end-game of the system internationally. And at the same time, we are in the middle of a regime crisis in France. All the bad habits of the entire French political class are called now into question, by a set of scandals. And in this situation, with an international disintegration threat, immediately, and the disintegration of the French political system, nobody really has a sense of the international situation. They have information, but they are emotionally disconnected from the consequences. Nobody understands, really, the issue of the nation-state, and nobody has a clear understanding of what a credit-based economy is, against a monetarist economy, and that's because they don't understand that the basis of an economy is human physical creativity.

This issue of creativity is something that, both in the [parliamentary] Majority, and mainly around President Sarkozy, but also in the Opposition, has been lost. They have lost the sense of the nation, because they have lost the sense of human creativity.

Look at Sarkozy: He is not attracted and perverted by money—he *is* money. He is an incarnation of money! He's nothing but money! And he is incommensurable with morality. He is absolutely unable to lead a fight, or

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Jacques Cheminade addresses a June 30 webcast from Berlin. French politicians, he told The LaRouche Show, do not understand the nature of the current global crisis. "They have lost the sense of the nation, because they have lost the sense of human creativity."

to go in the direction of Glass-Steagall.[1] Why? Because, he is in this universe of money, of gambling. And at the time when all the gambling debts have to be thrown away internationally, he gave the authorization to gamble on the Internet. And he distributed the authorizations to his coterie of parvenus: for example, **Dominique Desseigne**, who is the owner of the [groupe Lucien Barrière] casinos in France. Desseigne is a personal friend of Nicolas Sarkozy; he organized the celebration when Sarkozy was elected, at Fouquet's Restaurant in Paris, with all this coterie. And all the people, like **the Bouygues, the Dassaults, Stephane Courbit**—all these people around Sarkozy have been given the gambling rights. How could a guy, doing that, nationally, internationally, oppose the banks? Oppose the gamblers? He can't!

So, that's why I'm a candidate now.

Schlanger: Let's take a look at Sarkozy a little bit, because a lot of the American listeners don't know a whole lot about him, except they know he's a little short, and that he married a—whatever you want to call her. A celebrity, let's say, to be polite. The corruption that you just mentioned, the gambling, the support for derivatives, the alliance he has with the leading banks of Europe, all of that is also mirrored in his personal behavior, because there are these scandals now that have emerged. What is the nature of the scandals, and do these actually threaten his Presidency?

Cheminade: The worst scandal is that, when he went to England, he said that he was so happy to go bed in the sheets of the Queen at Buckingham Palace, because this was the thing that excited him the most in all his life. That's the real scandal! In that sense, he's British by intention, absolutely, because he's *money*. He's a merchant, he's a financier.

So, if you look at the scandals, it becomes extremely interesting. He was the head of **Edouard Balladur's** campaign, who was a candidate against Jacques Chirac in 1995.

Schlanger: And that was the campaign you were in.

Cheminade: That's the election where I was a candidate. I was about to come to that.

Blood and Money

So, Balladur deposited in his accounts, 10 million francs, which is at this point, about $1.5 million, in cash, which is absolutely forbidden according to French law. And the Constitutional Council *accepted* the Balladur account! Who was the spokesman for Balladur and the head of his campaign? Nicolas Sarkozy. So, the Constitutional Council accepted the Balladur campaign account, because they also had to accept Chirac's, who was involved in dirty tricks, and who had overspent, because there is an authorized maximum to spend in France—Chirac had overspent. Chirac was elected, so they could not reject his account, so they decided they could not reject Balladur's. But they decided to reject *my* account, for some really absolutely illegal reasons, against their own law, their own principles.

And the money that Balladur had deposited in

1. The U.S. 1933 Glass-Steagall bill, which separated commercial banking from investment banking, thereby preventing commercial banks from participating in a casino economy, was repealed in 1999.

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French President Nicolas Sarkozy has mumbled about a New Bretton Woods system in the past, but is incapable of doing anything to make it happen. "He is an incarnation of money! He's nothing but money," said Cheminade. Here, at Davos, Switzerland on Jan. 27, Sarkozy appears to be "losing it."

cash—there are many stories about it: Balladur claimed at first that it was money from his supporters, but he had barely enough supporters, and all the bills were 500 French franc notes, and a supporter would never give that in cash. Then he said it was the secret funds of the government. Why did he say that, which is already quite bad? And he should be rejected if only for that. Because, he was involved in the Agosta submarine sales to Pakistan, and these Agosta-class submarines were sold to Pakistan, with, of course, *baksheesh* and a kickback. They were sold hastily. And this [kickback] money from the contract was supposed to come back, and part of it came back in the Balladur accounts.

So then Chirac, when he was elected, decided to stop the payments to the go-betweens, and among the go-betweens was a guy called **Ziad Takieddine**, a Lebanese Druze, who is a friend of Sarkozy. So, Ziad Takieddine organized that. He did not get the money, and the people involved did not get the money, because Chirac cut the money, because he did not want the kickback to go to the Balladur-Sarkozy camp at the time.

Then, the Pakistanis, who did not get the money, in an act of revenge, bombed a bus carrying French engineers from the naval company who were arranging the building of the submarines in Pakistan, and 11 of them were killed. So there is blood in this, and it's a big, big scandal.

The interesting point is that Ziad Takieddine, who officially—and this was recognized by the Sarkozy people—arranged a deal, according to which Libya's Muammar Qaddafi released these famous Bulgarian nurses [who were being held by the Libyans on charges of having infected children with HIV]—and it is said that Cecilia Sarkozy, who went to see Qaddafi, got money from Qaddafi as a payback to accept her divorce from Nicolas Sarkozy. So, this is a second scandal.

And the lawyer in the Sarkozy divorce with Cecilia, his first wife, was **Georges Kiejman**, a former minister of **François Mitterrand**. Now, Kiejman is the lawyer of **Mme. [Liliane] Bettencourt**, in the Bettencourt scandal.

So you have all these connections, which it seems complicated to understand, but in fact, it's very simple: the same people getting money, money, and money, in all directions from all possible sources, and this is also the issue of the Bettencourt/Sarkozy/Woerth case.

Schlanger: Why is this emerging now? You mentioned that Balladur's campaign was in 1995, and some of these other things are spread over the last 5-10 years. Is it coming out now, beause of the crisis in general, or how does it work?

Cheminade: In Venice, when you don't take care of the canals, something brews underneath, and then, suddenly, bubbles come to the top, and they tend to release very bad smells. This is what's happening. The Augean Stables have not been cleaned. So the whole thing, in a period of extreme crisis, is coming to the table.

The Bettencourt case is really remarkable, because in that you have everything you can imagine: the manipulation of the justice system, intervention of the Executive in the middle of trials, and with the prosecutors; the confusion of powers; all the scandals of intervention; and in the middle of that, the financial advisor to Mme. Bettencourt, who stole money, EU5 million, from her, **Patrice de Maistre**, who is a descendant of **Joseph de Maistre**! Joseph de Maistre, a European counterrevolutionary and the ideologue of the provocation of a French Revolution and a bloodthirsty revolution to create the conditions for a counter-revolution, and the establishment of an anti-republican power. So

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The swirl of scandals hitting France right now, said Cheminade, is like the muck at the bottom of the canals of Venice. When you don't clean the canals, "suddenly, bubbles come to the top"—the residue of centuries of oligarchism. Shown is the Grand Canal.

you have all that involved in this case, at the same time that Mme. Bettencourt is the heiress who owns 31% of L'Oréal, the international cosmetics company.

The L'Oréal firm was founded by **Eugene Schueller**, the father of Mme. Bettencourt. Eugene Schueller was the main financier of the Cagoule, anti-Semites, worse than the Pétain circles in Vichy, Nazi collaborators, admirers of the New Europe of Hitler. So, this guy had as friends **André Bettencourt**, the future husband of Liliane Schueller—Mme. Bettencourt, née Schueller, whose father was the founder of L'Oréal—**François Dalle**, and François Mitterrand. These three people were protected during the Liberation, because they became turncoats [against Vichy] in 1943, and became part of the Free French—ahem!

So they became turncoats in 1943, and they protected Schueller in the Liberation. As a favor, Bettencourt got the girl—like in a Western; Bettencourt got the girl, and married Liliane Schueller, now Liliane Bettencourt; Mitterrand got the money for politics, starting with a position in L'Oréal's magazine *Votre Beauté*, and then he got a lot of money from this Bettencourt, while claiming that he never did. And then, François Dalle became the CEO of L'Oréal.

So these three guys were at the basis of this reconversion of people who had gone on the bad side with the Nazis during the war, and then went over to the other side in '42-'43. And this is a tragedy of France, a tragedy in French history.

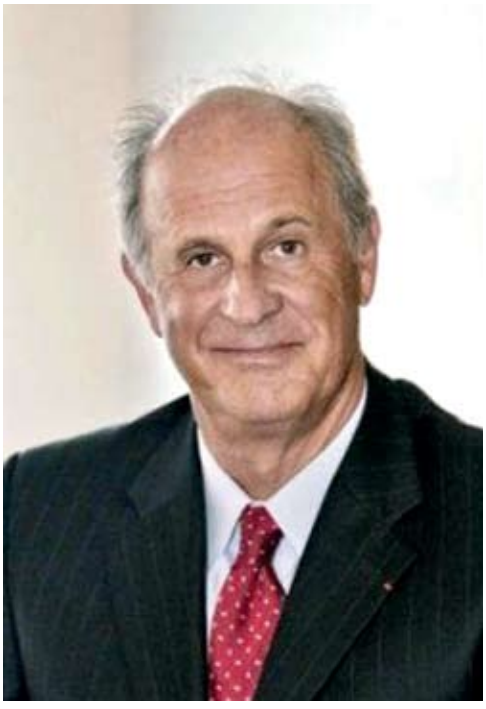
So now, everybody taking advantage of this type of situation tried to get as much money from Mme. Bettencourt as they could—Mme. Bettencourt is 87; she's deaf from tuberculosis when she was young, and she's abused by all these people, including a gigolo artist called **François-Marie Banier**. This gigolo artist was protected by de Maistre, protected by **Eric Woerth**, who is now the Labor Minister of Sarkozy, in charge of austerity imposed on pensioners; and before, he was Budget Minister; and before that, in 1995, this Woerth, who is now with Sarkozy and was the treasurer of Sarkozy's campaign in 2007, was the treasurer of Chirac's campaign!

So, you have the whole nest of people exposed! And as always happens in history, in the tragic moments of history, a small thing suddenly throws light on a big thing. And the beginning of the scandal was this François-Marie Banier, this gigolo who tried to arrange a special relation with Mme. Bettencourt, and got EU1 billion from her—*EU1 billion*! Not all for him, people say in Paris; probably he was a conduit for political favors.

So, he got this billion, and the daughter of Mme. Bettencourt went before the judges and the prosecutors of the Nanterre Court and said, "This is a scandal, my mother should be protected." And she has been under, what they call in France, "abuse of influence" from this Banier. So the prosecutor, **Courroye**, rejected the case, and then tried to cover up everything. But Bettencourt's daughter had a lawyer, called Metzner, who was also the lawyer for former Prime Minister **Dominique de Villepin** in the Clearstream affair. The opposition between Villepin and Sarkozy followed another route and managed to get the case re-started.

And since little things in history always leading to big things, one of the servants of Mme. Bettencourt put a wiretap in her room and made tapes, and they are the secret tapes that the daughter obtained, and now the court has them, and this exposes fully the influence of Sarkozy in the case, through **Patrick Ouart**, who was the chief of staff of the Justice Minister and a Sarkozy man, through the prosecutor Courroye, who tries to cover up and who speaks to de Maistre, while all the time, this is a confusion of justice and Executive power, a violation of separation of powers, an absolute confusion.

Schlanger: Is it big enough that this could topple



Patrice de Maistre (left) is the financial advisor to L'Oréal heiress Mme. Liliane Bettencourt, who is at the center of the scandals that are eviscerating the French political elites. He is also a descendent of Joseph de Maistre (right; 1753-1821), the ideologue of Synarchist fascism.

the Sarkozy government?

Cheminade: Sarkozy is finished, in a way, at this point. Not only because of that, but because the elderly, the pensioners, see him imposing austerity on their pensions—they don't like that too much! And the Internet gambling. I don't want to compare Sarkozy and Lafayette (for Lafayette, it's not fair), but the syndrome has a similarity: Sarkozy doesn't want to see what is happening around him, and he is convinced that he can manage. He intervened on July 12 in a one-hour TV interview with journalist David Pujadas, who acted like the servant of Sarkozy. And everybody's laughing at this; at this point, Sarkozy has lost control of things; he has absolutely lost control of things.

What people see, and what I said in my declaration of candidacy, is that de Gaulle wanted to make Europe a cathedral, and now, with Sarkozy and the present leaders of European Union, it's a house of pain.

Stress Tests and Toxic Assets

Schlanger: …I'd like to turn to the economy, Jacques, because this is where I know you have a great deal of influence among certain networks in France, people who are looking for an alternative.

We just saw this crazy thing from the European Central Bank, the so-called "stress tests," where they said they were going to test to see if the banks are solvent. And even from the press, which usually are defenders of the banks, you have, for example, the *Daily Telegraph*, which said that, not only were the banks allowed to include even the most spurious assets, when calculating their Tier 1 capital, but the definition of "stress" didn't actually appear that stressful, with a set of assumptions, in the worst case scenario, that appeared to be far from the worst that many in the markets have feared in recent months.

There are a number of articles from Spain, but especially from Britain, making fun of these stress tests. So, ask, what is your sense of the actual situation with the banks there, and to what extent is the idea of a global Glass-Steagall gaining support as a result of this?

Cheminade: The banks have great confidence in each other, that's why they don't lend money to each other! No, the whole thing is a joke. The stress tests are a laughable swindle. All their figures are messed up, and what they take as a situation of "stress" has nothing to do with what is going to happen in the next month and a half. They don't want to see the future. They don't want to go into the unknown. They think that by extrapolation of what they know, they can master a process, and they are absolutely quite wrong!

For example, Wolfgang Schäuble, the German Finance Minister, came to Paris, and he participated in the French Council of Ministers [Cabinet meeting]; and at the end, he praised austerity—all the French press describes him as a German apostle of austerity, and in [the financial daily] *Les Echos*, he calls the British austerity measures "truly impressive and admirable," and expressed great respect for the measures that France announced, including against the pensioners.

The worst of it, of course, is in England, where they

called for cutting public expenses by 20-40%. And you look at these two guys, David Cameron and Nick Clegg, the heads of the coalition between the Conservatives and the Liberal Democrats, and these Eton/Oxbridge hypocritical fascists—you can read it on their faces! Cameron's first visit was not to the United States; he came to France to discuss with Sarkozy. And Sarkozy went to London on June 18 to celebrate de Gaulle's call of June 18, 1940 from London [rallying the French for the Resistance against the Nazis], and Cameron behaved with him in the most obnoxious way: He said, "For us, June 18 is the celebration of Waterloo, but now with de Gaulle, we forget, and we celebrate de Gaulle's call." Then he said, we agree now. France left NATO, and we agree with France's joining the military decision-making body of NATO, and this is proof of French-British friendship as expressed by de Gaulle.

But it was de Gaulle who had pulled France out of NATO! So this is unbelievable!

And then he said, "and we share the same commitment for the cause of liberty in Afghanistan, and we fight on the same side and the right side."

This was absolutely incredible. Everybody in France was commenting, "This thing is getting wild." The old Gaullists are furious, even certain Socialists are reacting, and the old Communists are also furious. But the problem is, that the whole Left is infected by ecologism; and the ecologists, because they are not properly fought by others, are getting quite a bit of influence now, not only with the ecological party, which is called Europe Ecologie, but throughout the Opposition.

Schlanger: Let me go back to the stress test and a couple of things on the economy, because you've raised a couple of things that are quite important: [European Central Bank President Jean-Claude] Trichet just came out with a very strong statement calling for drastic austerity, and there are a couple of others. But I want to get at just one aspect of the stress test. One of the things that happened in the United States, is that they allowed the banks to keep the bad assets on their books at face value. As long as the government is willing to provide funds to those banks, when they need funds to cover costs, they're able to look fairly good. That is, the so-called Tier 1 capital is phony assets backed by government money. Is that pretty much the same in France?

Cheminade: Yes, sure. And when they have toxic assets, when they have problems, they go to the European Central Bank, and the European central banks, and they deposit their toxic securities or bills at the European Central Bank, and they get, in exchange, cash for one week, three months; in the past, it was one year, now it's only three months. And this appears as part of their equity. It's considered as part of what the banks have consolidated. And also, all that money is not considered a danger, because the banks don't plan to sell it.

Schlanger: So they can keep it at the original market value, even if they tried to sell it, it would be maybe—

Cheminade: Yes, exactly. Especially for banks.

Schlanger: So, Trichet is saying, "Okay, the bailout is over, now we're going with austerity." But from what I understand, they're going to continue with the bailouts, but they are serious about killing off the pensioners, the sick, the elderly, the poor.

Cheminade: It's the Greek treatment: bailout for the financial institutions, and austerity for the people. And now what you see, is the anger of the middle classes. In fact, the austerity policy followed by the European governments, and in particular, the French, will hit the youth, students looking for a flat, the handicapped, pensioners. So it's the entire middle class and working class, and it's exactly the policy of [Vichy leader Pierre] Laval in 1935, and [German Chancellor Heinrich] Brüning in Germany in '32.

Growing Discontent

Schlanger: Are you seeing a kind of mass-strike process emerging? I know we did some mass leafleting back in the Fall of last year. Are we seeing the kind of mass-strike ferment that we've seen in the United States, yet, among the middle classes in France?

Cheminade: At this point, what you see is a lot of anger and resentment, but people express it in an inwardly turned way. It's not yet outwardly turned. Some are expressing it openly, for example, there was a scandal in which General Motors in Strasbourg—General Motors as you know, now, is owned by the American government, and the workers accepted a cut in their wages by 10%, and they are, of course, angry at Obama! They say that we believed that Obama was good, now we have a 10% cut in our wages, some of us are kicked out. And then, General Motors said, "That's not enough, we want to cut your holiday time and we want to be able to have you working 60 hours, if we want, in Summer. We can completely control the agenda of the working

hours."

These people are furious, and understand the connection between the American policies and the European policies at this point. The General Motors story in Strasbourg is very important, but there are many others. But, overall, it has not yet exploded.

Nonetheless, there will be a big, big demo on Sept. 7, of all the trade unions, and all the Opposition, against the pension cuts that the Sarkozy government is planning. Sarkozy is quite concerned by that—he claims not to be, but he is quite concerned by that. And at this point, the Minister of Labor, who is running the thing, is Woerth, the one involved in the Bettencourt scandals.

So, the government is very weakened, and the people are angry. And anger sometimes can explode over a small thing, like the case of Woerth: Woerth did nothing other than to act according to the rules of the game, to get as much money as he could for his party and the operations of his government, on orders of Sarkozy. People are saying, "The scandal is the Woerth/Bettencourt/Sarkozy scandal." It's not "Bettencourt," it's not "Woerth/Bettencourt," it's also "Sarkozy." And people are seeing that more and more.

French Labor Minister Eric Woerth is in charge of austerity against retirees, among others.

That's why I called for the resignation of Sarkozy. Sarkozy should go, same as Obama.

The extreme right wing and the extreme left, also, called for the resignation of Sarkozy. But they do that with no program, and on the basis of hatred. I said that I call for the resignation of Sarkozy with neither pleasure nor hatred, because I despise him too much to hate him.

He has to go, because he's no longer in a position to go for Glass-Steagall.

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The French labor movement is mobilizing against the government's austerity program, and a big demonstration is planned for Sept. 7. Here, organizers from the LaRouche Youth Movement hand out leaflets in Lyon on March 19. The worker's sign is a pun that reads: "Our wages stink."

A Global Glass-Steagall?

Schlanger: This is what I want to ask you about next, because I know, from a number of meetings that you and I did, when I was in Paris and several other cities, that there were economists, already back last October, who were talking about "global Glass-Steagall," who were interested in Mr. LaRouche's ideas. Many of them have known you for some time. We had the phony regulatory bill, the Dodd-Frank bill, where they kept Glass-Steagall out, they kept regulation of derivatives out: How closely was that followed in France? And are people moving toward a Glass-Steagall perspective now?

Cheminade: The government is negotiating with the German government on this famous "Berlin Club" approach, which means that, in the case of a bankruptcy of a state, or a national bankruptcy, banks and private investors exposed to states in difficulty would only recover, at best, half the nominal value of their loans. This has nothing to do with Glass-Steagall. This is only a restructuring in case of collapse of a state. So the thing I want to point out, is that they are considering the collapse of a Euro-

pean state. It's not something out in some fairytale; it's happening! The French and German governments consider it may happen. But, they don't go for Glass-Steagall, at all, at this point! And the Opposition doesn't.

We were told by the head of the Opposition, directly—one of our members of the LaRouche Youth Movement in France was told directly by the Socialist Party head Martine Aubry, privately—that she's in favor of Glass-Steagall, that she's considering it. But that it's not good for an electoral campaign, because people cannot understand such an issue.

You have to understand how this oligarchical system works: Even when they understand something and what it means, they don't want what they see as the "amateurs" from outside being involved in their own dirty little games. So that's what's happening.

The important thing is what you stressed: At this point, there are important economists in France, and we saw them at the Aix-en-Provence meeting of Le Cercle des Economistes Français [The Circle of French Economists]—where, by the way, you had a few Americans like [former Treasury Secretary] Robert Reich. So at this meeting, we polarized the discussion, even if most of us were outside, because we went with Glass-Steagall, we were the "Glass-Steagall people." So, some economists, like Morin, a very important one from Toulouse; he hates the behaviorists. He understands very well what it means, because in Toulouse, you have the French behaviorists, such as Jean Tirole, who is a friend of Olivier Blanchard, who is the chief economist of the International Monetary Fund. Tirole has been given a lot of money by the French government to go on a counter-operation against Morin. So, Morin is calling for Glass-Steagall—we had a long discussion today; Stephane Cosse from the MoDem, he's the main advisor to François Bayrou, also is for Glass-Steagall. Stéphane Pollin, who is a economist from Orléans, is also for Glass-Steagall, and there are four or five others.

Very interestingly, Dominique Plihon, who is a very clever, left-wing financial economist from Attac, who is president of the scientific advisory board of Attac—he never wanted to be involved with us, because he's not very courageous. But he came out in favor of Glass-Steagall, saying at a recent Attac conference, "I think it is necessary to separate the activities of retail banks from those of investment banks, to create a strict separation between them in order to protect people's savings and credit to companies." He said, "There is no real progress on this issue in Europe, and it is worrisome. " So, it is very significant that Plihon went for that, because next to him, sitting as featured speaker, was James Galbraith.

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LYM organizers in Aix-en-Provence, outside a meeting of the Circle of French Economists, July 2. The sign reads: "Glass-Steagall + New Bretton Woods = Get out of the crisis! With LaRouche and Cheminade."

Schlanger: From the United States.
Cheminade: Yes, of course. From Texas.

Schlanger: Now, Jacques, with this kind of groundswell, at least in these kinds of circles, we have Lyndon LaRouche's forecast of having reached a boundary condition of the current circumstances, where the only way to save this system is going to be the most vicious, murderous austerity, which we're already seeing. At the same time, you have the crisis with the banks, the crisis with the so-called PIIGS countries in Europe [Portugal,

Ireland, Italy, Greece, Spain], but also, what you're talking about in France, the political crisis: Can the European Union hold together under these circumstances? One of the things Mr. LaRouche always says is, the United States is the center of the battle. What are your thoughts on the future of the European Union?

Cheminade: When waters become muddy, sharks tend to bite each other. So, I don't think this could continue very long. It's impossible to figure what will happen, because in an oligarchical setting, things go on under the table; they kick each other, they do whatever they do under the table. It's not out in the open. The only signs of tensions come from indirect expressions, indirect moments. And then, you have suddenly, an enraged face of Sarkozy, a nasty face of Cameron, and Angela Merkel fearing she'll be kicked out soon, because her coalition is extremely weak at this point.

So, I called for the resignation of Sarkozy, at this precise moment, saying it has nothing to do with the Presidential campaign in 2012, it should be here and now, because of this crisis. So it's a way to communicate to people, the fact that there is a boundary condition. Because most people that think in terms that something has to be changed, and new direction has to be taken, don't understand the agenda of the connection between the impact on the minds on people, of an austerity program, and the measures to be take economically. They see that as a kind of different universe. They don't see the unity of the universe, because they do not have a sense of what is a creative human mind. Even the best of them.

The Economic Crisis in France

Schlanger: That's the same problem here, where Lyn has been talking about the disconnect that exists between people who see their own lives falling apart, and yet they're bombarded with stories about the recovery, and they get confused. I wonder if you could give us a picture of what the economic circumstances are in France, because most Americans are told that France and Germany are doing quite well. Give us a sense, from the farm sector to the workers in the cities, to the middle class, what it's like in France, right now.

Cheminade: France has lost all its industry! The proportion of the gross national product, the proportion of industry in France, relatively, is less than that of the United Kingdom. So, industry has been destroyed—in particular, the subcontracting sector. What's left is aeronautics, part of the nuclear industry, and what's connected to the railways. These sectors are more or less under control. For the rest, for example, the automotive sector is a disaster. And all the mechanics industries have left. You have only 12% of the gross national project involving industry; 3% in agriculture; 5% in different things connected to agriculture industry; and 80% in services. So, it's a service economy, service-based economy.

And three things happen at the same time: The purchasing power of private pensions has been decreased, in the last 20 years, by 20%, and they want to create a situation where they would be decreased even more! At the same time, in the gross national product, the income portion has diminished by 10%, and there is the same tendency, a bit less, but the same tendency as in the United States: The wealthiest 5% control more and more of the national wealth, while the 20% poorest have lost control of everything, and about 50%, the middle classes, have started being hit now.

The difference probably from the United States, the only one, is that there's still a safety net, which is the social security system coming from World War II, and the hospital system, which still works quite well.

Schlanger: Is that under attack now?

Cheminade: Yes, absolutely under attack. It's being destroyed. For example, in France you have public hospitals and the private "clinics," as they are called. The public hospitals are put in a situation where they are supposed to compete with the private clinics. But the private clinics get the wealthiest people, and they get, also, the cases that pay better than others. While the public hospitals have to deal with public emergencies, they have to have a teaching function to train doctors and nurses, and also they take everybody and everything, even people who have no money. So to put them in competition with the private clinics is ruining them. And they are kicking out nurses and doctors by the hundreds and thousands—in particular there are not enough nurses. It's a big, big scandal.

The public hospital was a symbol of the post-war quality of public services in France. What is targetted is the notion of public service, and this is being targetted by both the control of the European Union, by the City of London, by the British system; and, inside France, by all these people who are what de Gaulle would call the "money party," the *parti de l'argent*. And this is involved in the destruction of everything connected to the public sector.

At the same time, for example, also in transporta-

tion: Before, you had the monopoly of the SNCF, the publicly owned railway system in France, and it worked well. You have these TGV high-speed trains, on the main axes of the country at this point. But now, trains from private firms, or from other countries, can run inside France, in a situation of so-called "perfect and fair competition" with the French railway system. Of course, this is absolutely destructive, just as with the hospitals and private clinics. These people will take the best deals, and the French railway system would have to get everything else.

So it's a situation where the destruction process has accelerated at this point, and the symbol is the pensions. There's the big, big demo planned for Sept. 7, and you should watch it very closely. Because they have decided—which seems not to be a tragedy—to extend the retirement age from 60 to 62. But in fact, to have a full pension, you will have to be 67 years old, because at 62, most of the people do not have their full rights.

Schlanger: They're doing the same thing in the United States, talking about raising the age of retirement, as a way of actually cutting the expenditures.

Cheminade: I know, I saw it.

Schlanger: At the same time, when you destroy the health-care system, you're going to lower the average lifespan, so you're going to be paying this out for fewer years....

Third World Development Priorities

Now, we have an e-mail to the program, from Argentina. Someone who says, "Hi, Jacques, greetings from Argentina, a country I understand you are personally related to." And there are two questions asked. One is, if you were elected President in the 2012 Presidential election, would you immediately enter treaty agreements with the countries of northern Africa and the Sahel, for the long-term financing of an aerotrain-based North African high-speed triangle? And secondly, what role do you see for the small, flexible nuclear power plants, like Argentina is developing for this kind of transcontinental or inland development drive? The questioner says this also could be used in places such as Haiti, where there's a huge need for power to do water desalination.

Cheminade: If you look at the case of Haiti for example, the money given to Haiti, of course, was not enough, but most of it went to administrative services; the money that was given to Haiti went to the helpers and not to the population. So this has to be stopped; all these parasitical organizations have to be thrown out, and what we need is a true state intervention, for a certain type of Great Projects association with development.

What LaRouche said for Haiti, for example, is to have new housing for all these people! It's a scandal that the period of diseases is coming with the rainy season, and these people are only protected by inadequate tents. Sometimes it's plastic sheeting, taken from wherever they can, in whatever form they can. So, we need a housing program, immediately, in a situation like Haiti's.

We need for the Third World, these nuclear reactors, high-temperature reactors, the type of reactors produced in Argentina—all these types of things; we should throw them into these diverse countries to create the energy influx that can maintain the economies and develop the people.

Then, connected to that, in Africa for example, I have a project, the Lake Chad project. Lake Chad, in the center of Africa, is dying! It has no water, and there is increased desertification. You have 30-100 million people who are already in a disastrous condition. Already in Niger today, there are 7-8 million people suffering from malnutrition and hunger. So I launched a call for all the European countries, instead of blathering, to arrange for a plan to develop Lake Chad, with the water coming from the Zaire River basin. This project was developed 30 years ago—certain Italians developed it—and there was a lot of thinking around the project. It doesn't require a lot of money, probably EU1 billion to EU1.5 billion. And with that, you can save Africa.

Instead, what they are planning is this crazy solar energy system; they want to capture the sunlight from the Africans, and, through electrical lines, have this energy brought into Europe! They steal the lives of the Africans; they have stolen the goods; now they want to steal the Sun! It's an incredible project: The Germans are into that, the French are starting also to be involved—all these crazy, crazy projects.

In contrast to that, these highly mobile, very safe nuclear reactors have to be developed. We called for that in the election campaign in Brittany: If you look at the case of Brittany, a peninsula in France, they don't have enough electricity. The whole country of France has a relatively good electrical system, with nuclear plants. But they are not building *new* nuclear plants, so we will have a problem in the next 10 years, with the old nuclear plants, and no renovation. And the answer which is given

Cheminade's Forces on the Move

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Campaigning for regional elections in Brittany (Bretagne), March 2010.

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Cheminade and Harley Schlanger (right) address the LaRouche Youth Movement in Lyon, Oct. 29, 2009.

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Organizing at a March 19 anti-austerity demonstration in Lyon.

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Cheminade addresses a meeting of his Solidarity and Progress party, in Paris (2007).

by the Sarkozy government is these crazy windmills and solar energy. So what is needed for Brittany, is like for Africa: a high-temperature reactor, a small one. Because Brittany is only producing 7-8% of the electricity it needs, and the rest comes from the rest of France.

In diverse regions of the world, with careful study, we need to produce the energy that could maintain and develop the community of people with an industrial design. In Brittany for example, what's happening, is, it's becoming a tourist trap. They want tourists and old people. A lot of British people came there, because life was less expensive than in England. Now, they're going

back to England, because life is becoming more expensive with the euro.

So that's a crazy situation; we have to get rid of this short-termism, and what we need is a long-term project of the type involving these nuclear reactors, of 150-250MW, and we also need these water projects, like the Lake Chad project in Africa. And we need to have cooperation, not only North-South, but South-South. And I think, in that sense, Argentina can have very useful cooperation, together with Brazil and other Ibero-American countries, with Africa.

But this can only work, if we have a global change, it needs the Four-Power agreement that LaRouche is calling for, with the United States, Russia, China, and India. And we should kick out Obama for this program to work.

There are a lot of people having a lot of interesting ideas in France, but they are not in power. For France to be a catalyst, we have to kick out Sarkozy. And I think in Germany, Merkel is going to disappear by herself very soon. So a new generation of people has to come to power, and we have to organize the social ferment, so that people will not go in a chaotic direction. We have to discuss a true development program, based on the creative powers of the human mind, for the future.

This is what we are doing throughout the whole world, but in particular, in the United States, where our future is at stake. The decision point is there. So what we do in Argentina, what we do in France, what we do in Germany, what we do in countries that still have some republican impulse against the oligarchical impulse, is part of the impulse given to what's determining things inside the United States.

Governments in the Wings

Schlanger: I liked the way Mr. LaRouche put it when he talked about "governments in the wings," because there are people from the older generation who have been left out, but who are competent, including among bankers, even in the Federal Reserve System in the United States.

Jacques, we're short on time, but I wanted to ask you: On the question of Obama, there was a great deal of relief in Europe when Bush was gone, and an initial enthusiasm about Obama. Has that changed?

Cheminade: No. People are thinking, "The poor guy, he had to bow to Wall Street, he's a victim of Wall Street." They don't understand how evil he is. Some do. Some say, he's just a sucker, but they don't understand the Nero aspect of his personality, his self-destructive and nasty mind. And they don't understand that, because there is still a lot of confusion about the fact that he is black. So I think that what's happening now, in the United States, with this Shirley Sherrod case, is very important. Because Shirley Sherrod and her husband Charles Sherrod were activists in the civil rights fights, and now Europeans will understand what Obama is doing to his own people, that he's trying to have a new type of Jim Crow policy. And Europeans will react on that, in particular in France.

Schlanger: Is there an understanding of the British role in the United States, in particular in the Obama Administration? That the events in the Gulf of Mexico, with British Petroleum, and Obama's defense of them—did that surprise people, or is that just not known?

Cheminade: It did surprise people, but they have a certain understanding of what happened. The *Torrey Canyon*[2] scandal before, in France, which created the same type of ecological crisis—in Brittany in particular—when they think back to that, and they look now at what's happening with BP in the Gulf of Mexico, people are opening their eyes. So, they see Obama as a failure, but they don't see him as a destructive evil.

Schlanger: Or as a self-failure, because as Mr. LaRouche said the other day, he's a "failed personality," who's self-destructive, because of this Nero complex—in fact, the Nero complex is merging into a Hitler in the Bunker complex.

Cheminade: Well, you would see that, probably, on our side, in Sarkozy. Sarkozy and Obama are different, of course, but they express the same type of failed personality, one with a French ideology, the other with a British-American ideology. They express the same type of failed personality at a certain determining moment of history.

They will be out at some point. The whole challenge is how, and replaced by what?

Schlanger: And that's the job that we have to perform.... Thank you very much for joining us, and we'll do this again soon.

Cheminade: One last thing: Keep your cultural optimism! The American cultural optimism. That helps us a lot.

2. The *Torrey Canyon* was a supertanker which was shipwrecked off the coast of Cornwall, England in 1967, causing an environmental disaster. About 50 miles of the French coast was contaminated.

Editorial

Mass Strike 2010

It's August 2010—a month which Congressmen and Senators throughout the United States have anticipated with dread. For it was last August, when the American people, in a mood of desperation and rage, began to pour out into town meetings and the streets to protest against what their government was threatening to do to them. "We are the people," they said, in effect, and we will not sit back and let our lives, and those of our children, be destroyed by this government.

On the surface, things have not improved since that eruption one year ago. Despite knowing that their constituencies were dead-set against Obama's Hitler health bill, and that the vast majority of them supported a Glass-Steagall reorganization of the banking system, and a massive infrastructure-building program—not the bankers' wing-ding known as the Financial Regulation bill—the U.S. Congress buckled under to the will of the British puppet Obama. The result is deepening disintegration of the cities, states, and farms, and the destruction of untold lives, ravaged by unemployment, denial of medical care, and just downright neglect.

Add to that the devastation caused by Obama's pursuit of the no-win war in Afghanistan, and the political persecution which he has visited on those who oppose his programs, and, to some, the situation may look increasingly hopeless.

But, those pessimists would be wrong, dead wrong.

For the mass-strike process within the American population has not only not gone away; it has grown and developed. Many who had illusions about Obama have been forced to drop them. Take the liberals who voted for him to stop the wars, and who wanted him to restore civil liberties. What about the working people who thought they would find jobs? Or the African-Americans, who deluded themselves that Obama was "one of their own"?

They've all had to face the fact that Obama is acting against their interests, indeed, as a de facto British agent against the interests of the United States. As each day goes by, more and more of them not only are determined to kick out their Congressmen, but *they want Obama out now*.

And this mood is going to grow even more intense in the weeks ahead, as the disintegration of the economic and financial system accelerates—as LaRouche has forecast. The question remains: Will this mass-strike movement act in time, to save our nation and the world from a point of no return?

Here too, we have every reason for optimism, for the leadership of the LaRouche movement, and LaRouche himself, in providing the solutions for this economic debacle, have never been more widely acknowledged. A group of leading U.S. economists is working on developing LaRouche's concept of infrastructure. Political leaders in the world's major powers—Russia, China, India, and others—are looking avidly to LaRouche's economic policies, and debating them in their own countries. Perhaps most importantly, increasing numbers of leaders within the mass-strike process are turning toward LaRouche and his Youth Movement for leadership.

Indeed, there is nowhere else to turn. But the ability of our nation to take the necessary steps, depends upon our citizens developing the guts *now* to stand up with LaRouche, to demand Obama be removed, Glass-Steagall be restored, and a real FDR-style recovery program be put in place. Ultimately, success requires individuals to make the decisions to act for the good. That will lead to true victory for the mass strike in August 2010.

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- BERGEN CTY TW Ch.572: Mon & Thu 11 am; Wed & Fri 10:30 pm
- MERCER COUNTY CC Trenton Ch.26: Irregular Windsors Ch.27: Irregular
- MONTVALE/MAHWAH CV Ch.76: Mon 5 pm
- PISCATAWAY FIOS TV Ch.40, CV Ch.15: Thu 11:30 pm
- UNION CC Ch.26: Irregular

NEW MEXICO
- BERNALILLO COUNTY CC Ch.27: Tue 2 pm
- LOS ALAMOS CC Ch.8: Wed 10 pm
- SANTA FE CC Ch.16: Thu 9 pm; Sat 6:30 pm
- SILVER CITY CC Ch.17: Daily 8-10 pm
- TAOS CC Ch.2: Sat: 10 pm

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- BUFFALO TW Ch.20: Wed & Fri 10:30-11pm
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- QUEENSBURY TW Ch.18: Mon 7 pm
- ROCHESTER TW Ch.15: Irregular
- ROCKLAND CV Ch.76: Mon 6 pm
- SCHENECTADY TW Ch.16: Fri 1 pm; Sat 1:30 am
- STATEN ISLAND TW Ch.35: Tue 8:30 am & Midnight
- TRI-LAKES TW Ch.2: Sun 7 am, 1 pm, 8 pm
- WEBSTER TW Ch.12: Wed 9 pm
- WEST SENECA TW Ch.20: Thu 10:30 pm

NORTH CAROLINA
- HICKORY CH Ch.6: Tue 10 pm
- MECKLENBURG COUNTY TW Ch.22: Fri 12:30 am

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- AMHERST TW Ch.95: Daily Noon & 2 pm
- OBERLIN Cable Co-Op Ch.9: Thu 8 pm

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- PITTSBURGH CC Ch.21: Irregular

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TEXAS
- HOUSTON CC Ch.17 & TV Max Ch.95: Wed 5:30 pm; Sat 9 am
- KINGWOOD CB Ch.98: Wed 5:30 pm; Sat 9 am

VERMONT
- BRATTLEBORO CC & SVC Ch.8: Mon 6 pm, Tue 4:30 pm, Wed 8 pm
- GREATER FALLS CC Ch.10: Mon/Wed/Fri 1 pm

VIRGINIA
- ALBEMARLE COUNTY CC Ch.13: Sun 4 am; Fri 3 pm
- ARLINGTON CC Ch.69 & FIOS Ch.38: Tue 9 am
- CHESTERFIELD COUNTY CC Ch.17; FIOS Ch.27: Mon 1 pm
- FAIRFAX CX & FIOS Ch.10: 1st & 2nd Wed 1 pm; Fri 10 am; Sun 4 am. FIOS Ch.41: Wed 6 pm
- LOUDOUN COUNTY CC Ch.98 & FIOS Ch.41: Wed 6 pm
- ROANOKE COUNTY CX Ch.78: Tue 7 pm; Thu 2 pm

WASHINGTON
- KING COUNTY CC Ch.77: Mon Noon BS Ch.23: Mon Noon
- TRI CITIES CH Ch.13/99: Mon 7 pm; Thu 9 pm

WISCONSIN
- MARATHON COUNTY CH Ch.98: Thu 9:30 pm; Fri Noon
- MUSKEGO TW Ch.14: Sun 7 am, Mon & Thu: 5:30 pm
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