

Editorial

Lessons from the Chile Rescue

There are two immediate lessons to be drawn from the spectacular rescue Oct. 13, of 33 Chilean miners, who were trapped for 69 days in a collapsed mine in the Atacama desert. The first is its testament to the ability of NAWAPA-style technology, combined with a human view of the value of life, to perform what most would consider a miracle. The second is the fact that toleration of the Obama Administration, will mean the elimination of precisely all of the wonderful capabilities which allowed these lives to be saved.

A wide array of nations mobilized and collaborated in order to figure out how the miners could be sustained, and saved. As one Chilean told a La-Rouche representative, this international effort expressed “the highest degree of love for our fellow man, and this is the best message of love we can send to the world.” This is the spirit of cooperation which the nations of the world so desperately need to be applied to the “common aims of mankind,” which include joint projects ranging all the way up to the colonization of space.

Under the coordination of the Chilean authorities, contributions were made by Americans, Germans, Chinese, and Argentinians, among others. Some of the world’s leading engineering firms worked non-stop to come up with the most advanced equipment, and to speed up the rescue effort, which was originally expected to take until Christmas.

Crucial to ensuring the success of this mobilization was the role of NASA, which immediately jumped in to help with two aspects of the crisis: First, once the miners were found to be alive, to devise means by which they could be fed, and otherwise provided for, including psychologically; and second, to devise the special capsule which would bring the miners, one by one, to the surface.

Yet, the vital role of NASA has to remind us of the second lesson this rescue teaches: the fact that the current ruling policy of the Obama Administration, and those forces in Europe linked to the British Empire, calls for the *elimination* of this life-saving capability. Indeed, it could be asserted that if President Obama had been President a few years earlier, the NASA capability which contributed so vitally to the rescue, might well not have existed—and the miners would be dead.

We have to face the fact that, in the Obama Administration, and other British puppet regimes, we are confronted with nothing less than a fascist ideology, one that sees human life as something to be weighed in dollars and cents, and dispensable if it conflicts with the interests of the bankers. Obama himself, with his T-4 death-care plan, and economic policies of creative destruction, does not embrace the value of the individual human life, nor the need to invest in the future aspirations of mankind, as the space program represents. That is why, like the British puppet he is, he is dead set on eliminating the manned spaceflight program of the United States—the very capability which allowed NASA to make its vital contributions.

The problem, of course, is broader. For, as La-Rouche has emphasized, Obama is not only standing in the way of great projects for mankind, but also, of the very survival of the United States, and of civilization itself. Obama will not allow the Glass-Steagall principle to be reapplied to banking, because the British demand hyperinflation and austerity instead. And those policies will, in the very short term, destroy man’s achievements for generations to come.

The first essential followup to the Chilean rescue, is to oust Obama—now!