

A Work in Progress: Solving The Problem of, and in, Time

May 20—The following short memoranda by Lyndon LaRouche were directed, in large part, to the scientific “Basement Team” which LaRouche has assembled and led over the past few years. They are, by their very nature, incomplete, a work in progress, and framed in the terms of reference which that team is working on diligently.

Our decision to share them with *EIR*’s audience—to, in effect, have the reader look over our shoulders—comes from the urgency of the galactic situation in which mankind finds itself. How, indeed, shall we prepare to handle the crises now being presented to mankind in the form of “natural disasters,” often of unprecedented proportions? How must we think of the role of mankind in the universe, and direct our scientific research in the very immediate period ahead? What is the appropriate scientific method in a period when mankind’s very existence would seem to hang in the balance?