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From the Managing Editor

This issue celebrates the wonderful, awe-inspiring victory of human creativity over the oligarchical principle. The brilliant success of NASA's Curiosity mission—landing a robotic science laboratory—an extension of mankind's sensory apparatus—on Mars, was a sorely needed reminder that man's unique quality, the noëtic capabilities of the human mind, allow him to break the bonds of Earthly existence, and move out into the vast expanse of the universe; that we are, after all, capable of truly great things. That NASA succeeded in this remarkable venture, despite the overt sabotage of the Obama Administration, which has gutted the budget for space science, and ridiculed the idea of the United States as a space-faring nation, makes it all the sweeter.

Lyndon LaRouche offers his own unique observations about the breakthrough on Mars, in the LPAC Weekly Report discussion that leads our *Feature*. The Promethean effort that led to Curiosity's perfect landing, poses the next question: "Where does noëtic intelligence come into play in terms of the planets, the planetary system, in terms particularly of *life*?"

When you come back to Planet Earth, you will be better prepared to deal with the manifold problems that remain to be solved here on Terra Firma. In *Economics*, Marcia Baker exposes the takedown of the U.S. food supply by the Federal mandate to divert food production into biofuels, as *genocide*, plain and simple. On the positive side, our Wiesbaden Bureau reports from Germany, that a number of influentials are proposing Glass-Steagall; New York State's top regulator is cracking down on London's No. 2 Dope, Inc. bank, Standard Chartered (SCB). An interview with a former Scotland Yard detective delves deeper into the SCB scandal; his blog post explains "why the banks are out of control."

International leads with Jeffrey Steinberg's evaluation of the growing war danger from Israel's Netanyahu—who has Obama's full backing; and our analysis of the British role behind the crisis in the two Sudans. In *National*, LaRouche estimates that a "miracle" is needed, if there is to be an alternative to the "race to the bottom" between the two equally repugnant Presidential candidates.

Science provides a fitting bookend to the issue: LaRouche's "The 'Secret of Fire': Beyond Sense Perceptions," and the LPAC Weekly Report from July 25, on "'Mankind, the Only Species that Uses Fire.'"

