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From the Managing Editor

The filing of U.S. Senate Resolution 3551, calling for an investigation into the assault on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya, suggests that this murderous attack is waking up at least some people from the fog induced by the mindless presidential campaign slugfest. The resolution demands an inquiry into whether there was prior intelligence that would have allowed the forecasting of such an attack—on the anniversary of 9/11. Indeed, as our *Strategy* section reports, there was plenty of such "actionable intelligence"—and still nothing was done.

Lyndon LaRouche has re-emphasized his call for the impeachment of President Obama, in the context of this "9/11 Take Two."

The Obama Administration's push for war in the Mideast also took a hit from the Iran Project report, covered in *National*. Leaders of the U.S. foreign policy and security establishment weigh the presumed benefits and the costs of a U.S. or Israeli attack against Iran, and present the cold facts, demonstrating that an attack would almost certainly be a strategic debacle.

In *Economics*, Helga Zepp-LaRouche reports from Germany on the Constitutional Court's capitulation to the creation of a European Stability Mechanism—a permanent bank bailout fund. The inflationary impact of this will now coincide with the Federal Reserve's decision to crank up the money-presses once again, the "QEIII." As Zepp-LaRouche points out, Germans remember the effect of such policies only too well, from the 1923 inflation in Weimar Germany.

It's certainly a grim world situation. Lyndon LaRouche's *Feature*, "In One Way, or Another: The End of the Oligarchical System," draws out both the urgency of policy changes, and the directions in which mankind must now think, to launch a new century of economic development and creative breakthroughs.

Finally, we are happy to celebrate LaRouche's 90th birthday in this issue. As usual when friends are gathered around, LaRouche had a lot to say, and we publish his remarks. We also feature messages of congratulation from friends in other nations, and a review of his decades of policy interventions in Eurasia, Africa, and Ibero-America. The import is perhaps best summed up by the quote from the late Mexican President José López Portillo: "It is now necessary for the world to listen to the wise words of Lyndon LaRouche."

Susan Welsh

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9/11 Take Two

by Jeffrey Steinberg

Sept. 16—Despite frantic denials by the Obama Administration, there is now clear evidence that the murder of U.S. Ambassador to Libya Christopher Stevens and three other State Department personnel on Sept. 11 was a pre-meditated, highly professional attack, carried out by members of al-Qaeda-affiliated organizations. While White House spokesman Jay Carney attempted to conceal the truth about the attack by claiming that the U.S. had "no actionable intelligence," the fact is, that American officials in Benghazi were warned at least 72 hours before the attack that they were in danger.

On Aug. 27, the U.S. State Department issued a detailed travel warning, telling American citizens to avoid all non-essential travel in Libya, noting specifically that the increase in political violence in the Benghazi region had reached serious levels.

As eyewitness debriefings are compiled of the 9/11 attack on the Benghazi consulate, it is becoming more clear that a highly professional attack on the compound, from three directions, was launched, using the cover of the protests outside the consulate as cover for the operation. Intercepted communications between leaders of al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) and members of the local Benghazi group, Ansar al-Sharia, on the day of the attack have provided U.S. intelligence agencies with further evidence that the attack was ordered by higher-ups in the al-Qaeda organization.

Indeed, the day after the killings, al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP), the most active component of the global Sunni jihadi apparatus, claimed credit for the attack, and called the murder of Ambassador Stevens a "revenge killing," in retaliation for the U.S. drone assassination of a Libyan al-Qaeda leader, Abu Yahya al-Libi, in Pakistan in June.

The fact that the Obama Administration persists in claiming that the attack was spontaneous is not surprising. The Administration failed miserably to provide adequate security at the Benghazi consulate. There were no Marine guards posted. Security was left in the hands of an outsourced private company in Qatar, and there was far too much reliance on the local Benghazi public safety committee which, itself, was penetrated by Ansar al-Sharia operatives.

The Obama Administration has a great deal of explaining to do. Among the questions that will be pursued by Sens. Joe Lieberman (I-Conn.), and Susan Collins (R-Me.), the chairman and ranking member of the Homeland Security and Governmenal Affairs Committee, respectively, are whether the President was personally informed of the worsening security situation in Libya. Was there any information in his Presidential Daily Briefings (PDB), the most sensitive intelligence briefing in the government, alerting him to the dangers? If so, did he even read the PDB (according the Government Accountability Institute, a private think tank, the President has only attended 40% of his daily briefings, preferring to simply read the daily reports on his iPad)?

Answers Must Be Provided

The attack on Benghazi represents a security breach of the highest order. Four Americans were killed through negligence. Answers must be provided. And so

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There is now incontrovertible evidence that the attack on the U.S. Embassy in Benghazi, Libya (shown here, folloiwng the Sept. 11 attack), which killed four Americans including the Ambassador, could have been prevented.

far, the President's position has been to deny that the incident represented a second 9/11 attack, and to continue to promote the fiction that the overthrow of Qaddafi has led to a "democratic transition" in Libya. In fact, the unconstitutional U.S.-led overthrow of the Libyan government has already resulted in a spreading jihadi insurgency in other parts of Africa, starting in neighboring Mali, and extending all the way to Syria.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has publicly warned that the United States is pursuing the same horribly flawed policy in Syria that the former Soviet Union pursued in Afghanistan, with the known disastrous consequences. Furthermore, Putin has warned repeatedly that the United States is repeating the folly of aligning with Sunni jihadi forces in the effort to overthrow Syrian President Bashar al-Assad. Indeed, the head of al-Qaeda, Ayman al-Zawaheri, issued a video statement last week, calling on neo-Salafi fighters to join in the effort to bring down the Assad government and establish an Islamist fundamentalist state in Syria.

Last week, the founder of the French organization Doctors Without Borders, issued a report from Aleppo, Syria, where he had spent two weeks working in a hospital under the control of rebels. He warned that the opposition is now highly penetrated by foreign radical jihadis, who have hijacked the entire insurgency.

The destabilization of Syria has spilled over into neighboring Turkey, where the Army is now engaged in a counterinsurgency war against the Kurdish Workers Party (PKK), and hundreds of thousands of Syrian refugees are creating a humanitarian and economic crisis for the Erdogan government. Since the beginning of September, CIA Director David Petraeus, State Department official William Burns, and Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Martin Dempsey have all visited Istanbul, to get an assessment of the situation there.

The greater Southwest Asia region is looking more and more like the Balkans on the eve of the outbreak of World War I. The Middle East has become a cockpit for general war, and there is no confidence that President Obama is going to side with the war-avoidance forces in the United States, led by the Joint Chiefs and the LaRouche political forces, who are warning of the danger of a regional war rapidly turning into a thermonuclear war, drawing in all the major nuclear superpowers—the United States, Russia, and China.

Both the Cameron government in the United Kingdom and the Netanyahu government in Israel are pressing for direct military intervention against both Syria and Iran. This week, 25 nations are participating in the largest naval maneuvers in history in the Persian Gulf, and Britain and France are simultaneously conducting joint naval maneuvers in the eastern Mediterranean off the Syrian coast. Between the two separate war games, six aircraft carrier groups are deployed in close proximity to Syria and Iran—three U.S. carriers are in the Persian Gulf for the maneuvers there, a U.S. carrier group is permanently deployed in the Mediterranean, and the British and French have one carrier group each in the war games they have begun. With irresponsible political leaders at the top in London, Paris, and Washington, and with the buildup of military forces in the Middle East cockpit, the danger of war is greater than at any time in recent memory.

The Benghazi attack must be seen in this context. The 9/11 action there has sparked anti-American rioting across the Muslim world, ostensibly over the posting on YouTube of an inflammatory movie trailer produced in Hollywood. Taliban and other Afghan groups have been waging a non-stop asymmetric war against the remaining American and NATO troops in Afghanistan. The Obama Administration's response has been to escalate the campaign of drone assassinations, which will only intensify the out-of-control conflict across Eurasia.

Obama Must Answer

Sept. 19—Several U.S. Senators have demanded that the Obama Administration provide answers to the obvious questions about the lax security which allowed the murder of Libyan Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three other U.S. personnel.

• On Sept. 13, Sen. James Inhofe (R-Okla.) called for hearings on the lack of intelligence, security, and appropriate response to the attacks on American embassies.

• On Sept. 13, Sens. Jim DeMint (R-S.C.) and Bob Corker (R-Tenn.) introduced S.B. 3551, which requires "investigations into and a report on the Sept. 11-13, 2012, attacks on the United States missions in Libya, Egypt, and Yemen." Reports on the investigations are to be submitted to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and House Committee on Foreign Affairs, within 30 days.

• On Sept. 14, Sens. Joe Lieberman (I-Conn.) and Susan Collins (R-Me.), the chairman and ranking member of the Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee, sent a letter to Harold W. Geisel, Deputy Inspector General of the State Department, demanding answers to detailed questions about the lack of security at the Benghazi consulate.

• Also on Sept. 14, Collins posted the following statement on her website:

"During the past two days, I have participated in classified briefings by the National Counterterrorism Center and the Department of Defense on the attacks on our consulate in Benghazi during which four Americans, including Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens, were killed.

"The lack of security provided to the Ambassador and other American personnel in Benghazi is deeply troubling and inexplicable given the dangerous threat environment in that city. Earlier attempts in June to reportedly attack the British ambassador and to plant a bomb outside of our consulate clearly demonstrated how dangerous and unsettled Benghazi is. Surely, the State Department should not have relied on Libyan nationals to guard the consulate. Rather, armed U.S. Marines should have been assigned to provide security.

"The kind of weapons used by the attackers also strongly suggests to me that this attack was planned and not the result of a spontaneous protest. . . ."

LaRouche: Impeach Obama for Complicity In Murder of U.S. Ambassador Stevens

Sept. 15—Lyndon LaRouche today demanded that Congress remain in session to immediately convene impeachment proceedings in the House of Representatives against President Barack Obama for his criminal complicity in the Sept. 11, 2012 attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, in which Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other U.S. officials were killed.

"President Obama was complicit before the fact in the events that lead to the killing of four valuable American diplomats. There is sufficient evidence to warrant immediate impeachment proceedings," LaRouche declared this afternoon. "U.S. officials were repeatedly warned, in the weeks preceding the 9/11 Benghazi attacks, that there was a breakdown of security in the city. The State Department issued a travel alert to all Americans, urging them to stay out of Libya. All of the evidence was there to impose strict security measures. Yet, nothing was done. That failure is on the President's plate."

LaRouche spelled out three levels of Obama complicity in the killing of Ambassador Stevens and the other officials.

First, since the earliest months of his Presidency, Obama has joined in the George W. Bush/Dick Cheney coverup of the direct role of the Saudi Monarchy in the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. Obama met with the 9/11 families in the White House in February 2009, and was explicitly asked to declassify the 28-page chapter from the Joint Congressional 9/11 inquiry that detailed the role of then-Saudi Ambassador to the United States, Prince Bandar bin-Sultan, in the financing of the 9/11 hijackers. Obama not only refused to release the document, but he ordered the Solicitor General of the United States to intervene in a Federal lawsuit on the Saudi Monarchy's complicity in 9/11, to secure sovereign immunity for the Kingdom, thus deepening the coverup.

The classified chapter from the Joint Congressional report, if released to the public, would not only reveal Bandar's complicity in the financing of the 9/11 attacks, it would expose the larger issue of the British-Saudi hand behind the global jihadi terror apparatus, via the Al-Yamamah offshore slush-fund, established in 1985 by Bandar and then-British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. The Al-Yamamah oil-for-weapons barter deal created a massive offshore secret fund, used to promote terrorist insurgencies, coups, and assassinations over the past three decades. During the period that he was providing cash to the 9/11 hijackers via two Saudi intelligence officiers, Prince Bandar received at least $2 billion from the Al-Yamamah funds, which went into the Saudi embassy accounts at Riggs National Bank and HSBC.

President Obama is guilty of covering up the crimes of the original 9/11 attack, thus facilitating the 2012 9/11 attack, which resulted in the four deaths in Benghazi this past week.

Second, President Obama's unconstitutional war in Libya during 2011, ending with the assassination of Muammar Qaddafi, unleashed a wave of Anglo-Saudi-sponsored neo-Salafi terrorism that has spread from Libya to other parts of Africa, and into Syria.

'High Crimes and Misdemeanors'

President Obama's refusal to seek authorization from Congress to go to war in Libya was an impeachable crime in itself. Under Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, only the Congress has the authority to bring the country to war—unless the U.S. has been attacked or is facing imminent attack. President Obama's actions in Libya constitute "high crimes and misdemeanors" under Article II, Section 4, of the U.S. Constitution.

Third, President Obama showed reckless disregard for the lives of American personnel in Libya by failing to take action to properly secure U.S. personnel and facilities, in the face of repeated warnings of grave security threats, specifically in the Benghazi region.

There is already compelling evidence that the attack on the U.S. Consulate on Sept. 11, 2012, which resulted in the deaths of Ambassador Stevens and the three others, was carried out by an offshoot of al-Qaeda, Ansar al-Sharia. The leader of the group, Sufyan bin-Qumu, had been arrested by Pakistani police soon after the original Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on New York and the Pentagon, because of his affiliations with al-Qaeda. Bin-Qumu was detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba from 2002 until September 2007, when he was returned to Libya where he was imprisoned, and eventually released.

Libyan officials have been warning U.S. counterparts for months that the Benghazi area was a hotbed of jihadi violence, to the point that local security agencies were heavily penetrated and public safety was disintegrating. According to one senior U.S. intelligence source, Ansar al-Sharia had penetrated the Benghazi regional public safety committee, and had full access to information on U.S. personnel and facilities, including a U.S. safehouse, which was also attacked on Sept. 11, 2012.

Despite all of these warnings, there were no U.S. Marines dispatched to secure the Benghazi consulate until after the attacks and killings.

LaRouche concluded: "Just because the U.S. media has decided to give President Obama a free hand to continue with his unconstitutional and murderous activities does not mean that the U.S. Congress can also let him off the hook. Between his extrajudicial drone assassination program throughout the Muslim world, his coverup of the Anglo-Saudi hand behind both the 2001 and 2012 9/11 attacks, and his callous disregard for the lives of American diplomats, every American citizen is in danger every day that President Obama remains in office.

"The events of Sept. 11, 2012 cannot be swept under the rug. Crimes have been committed, American diplomats have been killed, and the President must be held fully accountable for his miserable failure to execute his Constitutional responsibilities. The only proper venue is an immediate impeachment proceeding in the U.S. House of Representatives."

Susan Rice Is Lying

Sept. 19—President Obama's Ambassador to the UN Susan Rice went on ABC-TV's "This Week" Sept. 16, and lied her head off in an attempt to protect her boss from charges of complicity in the attack on the Benghazi Consulate that resulted in the death of four Americans. She claimed that the attack was "spontaneous," and that there was a significant security presence at that location.

Over the last two days, significant voices have come forward to counter and expose those lies.

First, Libya's Interim President Mohamed Yusef al-Magariaf has told numerous news media, including Al Jazeera Sept. 15, that he was certain that the deadly attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi on Sept. 11, was "premeditated" and organized by "experienced masterminds" from al-Qaeda.

Second, on Sept. 17, the London *Daily Telegraph*, quoted a Libyan security guard, who declared that the attack on the consulate occurred *before* there was any demonstration over the anti-Islamic film, made in the U.S.A., which, it was claimed, provoked the attack.

The guard, who is recovering from wounds received in the attack, and whose name has not been released, said that the assault began with a single warning shot, followed by hand grenades and heavy shooting from automatic rifles and rocket-propelled grenades. "They were shouting 'Kill the bastards,'" he said, not religious slogans.

He said there were no demonstrators at the time of the attack, and that it came in from three sides. He said the attackers' accents were Benghazi, they wore masks, and many had their trouser legs rolled up—a mark of the Salafist sect.

Third, an MSNBC news short, which appeared on Breitbart.com Sept. 18, featured a reporter who said that multiple officials have reported that there was no significant security detail, and that the two Navy SEALs who were killed were not part of a security team, as Rice had claimed. At the time of the attack, just one U.S. officer and a local militia were guarding the consulate.

Book Review

Bob Graham, a Man With a Mission: Expose Saudi Role in 9/11

by Jeffrey Steinberg

Intelligence Matters: The CIA, the FBI, Saudi Arabia, and the Failure of America's War on Terror
by Senator Bob Graham
New York: Random House, 2004
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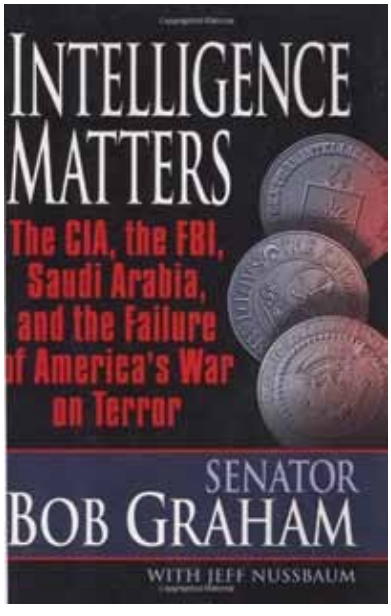


Before his retirement in from the U.S. Senate in January 2005, Bob Graham (D-Fla.) served for a decade on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, ultimately chairing the committee during the period surrounding the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on New York City and Washington, D.C. He headed the Joint Congressional Commission on U.S. Intelligence Failures Surrounding the 9/11 Attacks.

By any standard of public service, Senator Graham could have retired to Florida, and enjoyed the status of an elder statesman. He had served for 38 years in elective office, starting in the Florida House of Representatives and Senate, going on to serve two terms as one of the most popular and successful governors of the state, and then was elected to the U.S. Senate, where he served for 18 years.

But Graham is a man with a mission. Having chaired the Joint Congressional 9/11 inquiry, he is convinced, to this day, that two successive Presidents—George W. Bush and Barack Obama—have willfully covered up the role of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, including prominent members of the Saudi Royal Family and the Saudi General Intelligence Directorate (GID), in the 9/11 attacks.

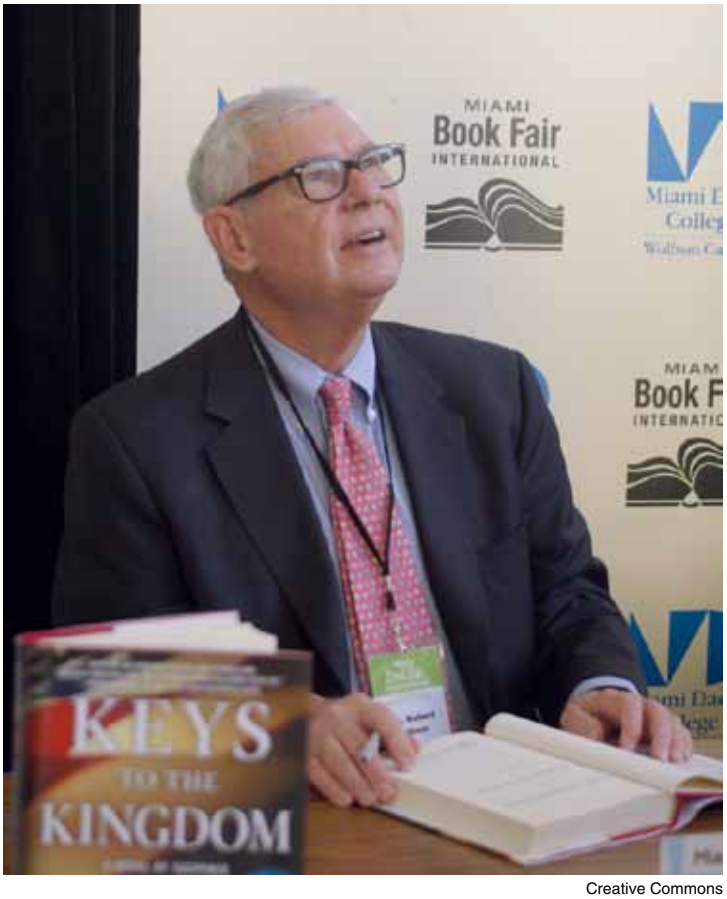
In 2010, frustrated by the continued coverup of the Saudi Royals' hand behind the biggest terrorist attack ever on U.S. soil, Graham penned a novel, in which he revealed the Saudi role, without betraying national security secrets.

In 2004, prior to his retirement, Graham published a non-fiction account of the Joint Committee's findings, again, carefully avoiding any public revelations of classified intelligence. That book, *Intelligence Matters*, is a stinging exposé of the systematic coverup by U.S. law enforcement and intelligence agencies. Within the limits of what he could publish, Graham also made a compelling case that elements within the Saudi government played a direct role in the events of 9/11.

Beyond the 28 Pages

For a long time, Graham's greatest fury was directed at the Bush-Cheney White House, for blocking the publication of a 28-page chapter in the Joint Commission's draft report, that exposed the role of Saudi Arabia's then-Ambassador to the United States, Prince Bandar bin-Sultan, in the financing of the 9/11 attacks.

Some of that anger is now directed at the current occupant of the Oval Office, Barack Obama. In a September 2011 interview with MSNBC's Dylan Ratigan, Graham confirmed that he had tried, repeatedly, to get President Obama to reopen the 9/11 probe, starting with the declassification of the 28-page chapter. He told



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Former Sen. Bob Graham, who chaired the Joint Congressional Inquiry on 9/11, is determined to end the coverup of the Saudi role in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. He is shown here signing copies of his 2010 novel about those events.

Ratigan that he had personally spoken with John Brennan, Obama's top White House counter-terrorism aide, and a former career CIA officer, and had implored him to get the President to open the secrets of 9/11, including the Saudi connection. Now, almost four years into the Obama Presidency, not a finger has been lifted to break the coverup.

If anything, Obama tightened the lid on the 9/11 Saudi file by ordering his Solicitor General in early 2009 to intervene in a Federal court case to secure sovereign immunity from prosecution for the Saudi Royal Family.

Both Senator Graham and senior U.S. intelligence officials have confirmed that new evidence reveals that the coverup runs much deeper. The FBI, for example, has been deeply implicated in an ongoing coverup. In his 2004 account of the 9/11 Congressional probe, Graham nailed the FBI for refusing to allow his staff investigators—including two FBI Special Agents on loan from the Bureau—to interview an FBI informant who had housed two of the lead 9/11 hijackers in San Diego, Calif. The FBI, under Bush White House orders, refused to grant the Committee permission to interview the FBI field agent who handled the informant—even after details of the informant's relations with the two hijackers—Nawaf al-Hazmi and Khalid al-Mihdhar—had come out in *Newsweek* magazine and other publications. Ultimately the FBI sequestered its informant in the Federal Witness Protection Program to ensure that the investigators could not reach him.

In 2011, even more evidence of the FBI coverup came out as the result of solid investigative work by author Anthony Summers and Dan Christensen, the publisher of the Broward Bulldog, an online publication based in Broward County, Fla. What Summers and Christensen discovered was that another wealthy Saudi, with close ties to the Royal Family, had been in touch with three additional hijackers in the Sarasota, Fla. area, including the alleged hijack team leader Mohammed Atta. Atta, Marwan al-Shehi, and Ziad Jarrah had all visited the Sarasota home of Abdulazzi al-Hiijjii, his wife Arnoud, and her father Esam Ghazzawi, on a number of occasions.

Mysteriously, the entire al-Hiijjii family fled their home on Aug. 30, 2001—12 days before the 9/11 attacks. There was evidence that they departed in a hurry: Food was left on the table, cars were left in the driveway, water was running in the swimming pool, and dirty diapers were found in one of the bedrooms. Passing through Dulles and Heathrow Airports, the al-Hiijjiis arrived back in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia on the eve of the 9/11 attacks.

The FBI was alerted to the al-Hiijjii links to the 9/11 hijackers by local sheriffs, and by the head of security at the gated community where the Saudi family had lived. Within a day of the 9/11 attacks, FBI agents were swarming all over the complex, interviewing neighbors and thoroughly searching the home. Ultimately, tracking of phone records revealed telephone communications with 11 of the hijackers!

Graham, the Joint Congressional Inquiry staff, and the staff of the subsequent 9/11 Commission, were never told by the FBI about the Sarasota links to the 9/11 hijackers. It was later confirmed that al-Hiijjii and

his father-in-law Esam Ghazzawi, were closely tied to members of the Saudi Royal Family. They were also both on a U.S. Government watch list of suspected terrorist funders *prior* to the 9/11 attacks.

All of this was covered up by the FBI, which claimed that the leads had been followed, but had reached a dead end.

FEMA News/Andrea Booher

The World Trade Center in New York City, five days after the 9/11 attacks. The well-established role of the Saudi Royal Family has been hidden from the public since then.

San Diego and Bandar

On Aug. 15, 2002, Graham was in Tallahassee, Fla, when he received an urgent call from Eleanor Hill, the staff director of the Joint 9/11 Committee, asking him to go to a secure phone to receive a briefing on some startling new discoveries. Ironically, Graham had to go to the FBI office to take the call. Hill told Graham that two of the staff investigators—Mike Jacobson and Tom Kelly—had been combing through files in the San Diego FBI office, and had discovered information about the FBI informant's links to the two West Coast hijackers, al-Mihdhar and al-Hazmi. Jacobson had been an attorney and counterintelligence analyst for the FBI, and Kelly had served as the Bureau's deputy general counsel, before being assigned to work for the Congressional Joint inquiry.

The following day, Hill called the Senator again, and again asked him to go to a secure phone line. "We've found more in the FBI files in San Diego," she told Graham. "There are two money trails to Omar al-Bayoumi."

Al-Bayoumi was a known agent of the Saudi GID, who had been deployed to the San Diego area to spy on Saudi students who might be tied to al-Qaeda. In January 2000, al-Bayoumi and Osama Basnan, also a GID agent, had been given another assignment: To host two newly arrived Saudi nationals—al-Hazmi and al-Mihdhar. Al-Bayoumi and Basnan complied with the orders, providing the two new arrivals with housing in San Diego, a car, and assistance registering as students in flight school.

During the time that al-Bayoumi and Basnan were "handling" the two future hijackers, al-Bayoumi was being paid through several Saudi fronts—including bank accounts of Saudi Ambassador Bandar and his wife, who was the sister of Prince Turki bin-Faisal, the head, at the time, of the GID.

Al-Bayoumi was a ghost employee for a Saudi company, Ercan, which contracted with Dallah Avco Aviation, a government contract company owned by Saleh Kamel, a wealthy Saudi, and member of the "Golden Chain," a network of super-rich Saudi businessmen and princes who funded al-Qaeda. When supervisors at Ercan complained in 1999 about al-Bayoumi's no-show job, the director general of Saudi Civil Aviation wrote to the company manager, threatening to shut all contracts with the firm if they didn't retain al-Bayoumi on payroll.

From the start of his employment at Ercan, al-Bayoumi was paid a monthly salary of $2,800, with an expense allowance of $465 a month. However, when the two future Saudi hijackers arrived in Southern California, al-Bayoumi's expense allowance was raised to $3,700 a month.

When Graham asked staff director Hill for her explanation of al-Bayoumi's sudden salary increase, she replied, "It sure looks as if al-Bayoumi was the conduit for money from Ercan and probably Dallah Avco to al-Hazmi and al-Mihdhar."

The other, even more controversial source of funding for the San Diego hijackers also came through al-Bayoumi and Basnan (when Basnan was arrested for cocaine trafficking several years earlier, the Saudi Embassy in Washington intervened to get the charges dropped). Bandar personally provided Basnan with an estimated $15,000, ostensibly for medical care for his wife, and Prince Bandar's wife, Princess Haifa bin-Faisal, provided a monthly check to Basnan's wife of $3,000. All told, the Bandar channel provided Basnan with between $50,000 and $72,000 in the run-up to the 9/11 attacks. Prince Bandar, later confronted on the payouts to the Saudi intelligence handlers of the 9/11 hijackers, wrote it off as a simple "act of charity."

What Graham Did Not Know

At the same time that Bandar and his wife were providing Basnan and al-Bayoumi with funds to establish the West Coast 9/11 team, the Saudi ambassador was receiving an estimated $2 billion in "fees" from the Al-Yamamah oil-for-arms barter deal that he had arranged between the British government and the Saudi Ministry of Defense. From 1985, through the time of the 9/11 attacks and beyond, the Al-Yamamah deal generated over $100 billion in profits that were sequestered in offshore bank accounts, jointly administered by the Saudis and the British, to run worldwide covert operations. In addition, Bandar and other Saudi officials and princes received enormous payoffs, sometimes running into the billions of dollars.

It was this pool of cash that bankrolled the 9/11 attacks, and the Saudi and British fingerprints are all over the transactions.

Al-Mihdhar's Travels

With the aid of the two Saudi GID agents Basnan and al-Bayoumi, Khalid al-Mihdhar had enrolled in a flight training school in Southern California; then, in June 2000, six months after his arrival in the United States, he left to take up another assignment critical to the 9/11 attacks.

Over the next 13 months, he traveled throughout Europe and the Middle East, arriving first in Germany, then, going on to Yemen. Al-Mihdhar's assignment was to recruit the "muscle" for the operation—the men who would subdue the pilots, crew, and passengers, while the trained hijacker pilots commandeered the planes into the targeted buildings.

Al-Mihdhar traveled from the Middle East to Southeast Asia, winding up eventually in Afghanistan. Despite the fact that he had attended a meeting in late 1999 in Kuala Lampur, Malaysia, where the plot was apparently devised, al-Mihdhar had no trouble getting a new visa to re-enter the United States in July 2001.

The fact that al-Mihdhar and al-Hazmi were bankrolled by a front for the Saudi Ministry of Civil Aviation, and by the Saudi ambassador in Washington—and the fact that al-Mihdhar was a central figure in the recruiting of the majority of the 19 9/11 hijackers—underscores the role of high-ranking Saudi officials and royals in the scheme. The complicity of President Bush and his successor, President Obama, in the coverup of this Saudi sponsorship of 9/11 is perhaps the greatest crime against the American people since the coverup of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

'A Matter of National Security Today'

On Sept. 11, 2012, Graham published a signed editorial comment on Huffington Post, which began, "The passage of time since September 11, 2001, has not diminished the distrust many of us feel surrounding the official story of how 9/11 happened and, more specifically, who financed and supported it. After eleven years, the time has come for the families of the victims, the survivors and all Americans to get the whole story behind 9/11.... It is not merely a question of the need to complete the historical record. It is a matter of national security today. If a support network was available to the terrorists before 9/11, why should we think it has now been disbanded or been rolled up? It may still be in place, capable of supporting al-Qaeda or other extremist groups that hate America—of which there are many."

After referencing the suppressed 28 pages of his Joint Congressional report, Graham added, "Sadly, those 28 pages represent only a fraction of the evidence of Saudi complicity that our government continues to shield from the public." Graham cited another damning document, "a 16-page CIA report titled 'Saudi Based Financial Support for Terrorist Organizations,'" When 9/11 families filed a Freedom of Information Act suit demanding the document (it was cited in the notes of the 9/11 Commission report), "our own government redacted every word of substantive text."

Graham concluded: "What the Joint Inquiry learned—and has emerged since—shows where the proverbial finger of suspicion points. It points to Saudi Arabia, and we need to know the full truth."

LEAVE THE EURO NOW!

German High Court Ruling on Bailout Fund Is a Disaster

by Helga Zepp-LaRouche

Sept. 12—Helga Zepp-LaRouche, the national chair of the Civil Rights Solidarity Movement (BüSo) issued a short video statement today, giving her assessment of the Constitutional Court's decision dismissing the emergency petitions filed against the European Union's European Stability Mechanism (ESM), a permanent bank-bailout fund. Here is the transcript, translated from German.

The Constitutional Court ruling today, Sept. 12, means a real catastrophe for Germany. First of all, it allows the European Stability Mechanism to go into force, after a few amendments are made; and secondly, it means that the European Central Bank's (ECB) chess move succeeded: buying unlimited amounts of government bonds just six days before the court decision. Thus, practically unlimited quantities of liquidity will be pumped into the system, and Fed chairman Ben Bernanke is expected to do likewise tomorrow in the U.S., by proceeding with another "easing," i.e., liquidity injection.

As a result, the entire trans-Atlantic region is threatened in the short term with hyperinflation like that in Germany in 1923—the only difference being that it will not happen in only one country this time, but in the whole trans-Atlantic region. The Karlsruhe Court definitely should have allowed [Member of Parliament Peter] Gauweiler's petition for a temporary injunction, because the ECB decision had indeed created a completely new situation.

Some of the petitioners consider the ruling to be a partial success, and understandably so, because it imposes certain restrictions, but I cannot agree with them. The ruling does of course state that in the event of new demands from the ESM, the German representative on the ESM Board, who is currently Wolfgang Schäuble, as well as the Bundestag, will have to agree to them. But knowing the position of Mr. Schäuble, who wants to set up a pan-European state as fast as possible, and knowing how the Bundestag has passed all the related bills that have come before it in the past, often without even reading the necessary documentation, these are not real restrictions. Especially because this is happening within the context of the collapse of the financial system, the pressure will continue in an effort to save the euro and to save Europe [the European Union], so concessions will be made.

Hyperinflation and Dictatorship

What we have witnessed over recent years is a complete erosion of democracy and of the Basic Law. The rules of the treaties adopted have been repeatedly broken, be it the "no bailout clause" or the so-called "sovereign prerogative" of Parliament to control the budget.

The ESM would mean the last step in setting up a financial dictatorship. It would be a dictatorship of the markets at the expense of the general welfare. This has already led to incredible destruction of the real economy in Greece, in Spain (where youth unemployment in Andalusia is up to 70%), in Italy, and other countries, and all of them are facing dangerous social explosions.

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Helga Zepp-LaRouche warns that the German Constitutional Court's ruling clears the way for hyperinflation and financial dictatorship. There is only one way out, and the first step is to leave the euro and the European Monetary Union.

The entire conception of the ESM is a monstrosity in itself, because it would create a dictatorship, whose leading agencies would have legal immunity for life, thereby establishing a legal vacuum. But ever since the Libor scandal, where it became known to the public that the largest banks in the world have manipulated interest rates for decades, so that their clients were cheated out of of multiple billions. And since the hearing in the American Congress on the HongShang Banking Corporation [HSBC], it has become clear that not only did this bank launder a large portion of the money of the drug trade of the Mexican drug cartel, but that the allegations of Antonio Maria Costa, the former UN executive director for fighting the illegal drug trade, and his counterpart in Russia, Victor Ivanov, are right. They have said that the whole financial system would have collapsed a long time ago without the permanent influx of illegal drug money, and that practically every bank is implicated in it.

People have to understand that the ESM represents an absolute catastrophe. The total absence of any sense of right and wrong throughout the banking sector must not be cast in stone, in the form of the ECB and the ESM, which practically give license for producing unlimited liquidity.

A Way Out

The last paragraph of the Constitutional Court ruling nevertheless gives a hint as to where the way out lies:

"It is recognized under customary international law, that an exit by mutual agreement from a treaty is always possible, at all events a unilateral exit is possible when a basic change has occurred in the operative circumstances at the conclusion of the treaty (see Art. 62 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties). In this connection, it is of particular importance, that the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union (TSCG) also requires membership in the European Union (1st and 5th recitals; Art. 1 para. 1, para. 2 sentence 1, Art. 15 sentence 1 TSCG). In the event of an exit from the European Union (see German Constitutional Court 123, 267 <359, 396>), the basis for continuing to participate in the reciprocal obligations of Member States of the European Union laid out in the TSCG—therefore the law requiring approval of what is referred to as the Fiscal Pact—would not be applicable (see Art. 1 TSCG). Also, the continuing membership in the single currency is the essential basis for the commitment of the Federal Republic of Germany to the requirements of Art. 3 ff. TSCG (see Art. 14 para. 5 TSCG), which would not apply in the event of an exit from the Monetary Union (for this see German Constitutional Court 89, 155 <205>)."

That is the only way out. Germany must withdraw from this terror by leaving the European Union and the European Monetary Union. It must regain its sovereignty over its currency and economic policy, then immediately establish a two-tier banking system and a credit system, and set into motion a reconstruction program for the real economy, as we have presented over the last several weeks.

Naturally, if you read the newspapers or listen to the media reporting, then you would think that such an exit from the euro and return to a new sovereign D-mark would mean a catastrophe for Germany. That is a lie. The truth is that hyperinflation, which will be the result of this policy just announced, is the most brutal form of expropriation of the general population. Everyone in Germany know that. We have all learned from our relatives, or by studying history, what happened in 1923—that within a very short period of time, people's life savings dissolved as if into thin air, and afterwards, they papered their walls with bank notes—because it was cheaper than wallpaper.

German press coverage of the Constitutional Court ruling includes this Sept. 12 cartoon from the Frankfurter Allegemeine Zeitung: How Germany ends up after the Court ruling. The man on the left says, "We are guaranteeing EU190 billion. Peanuts! That's how much a loaf of bread will cost in five years."

The truth is, also, that Europe was functioning very well before the Maastricht Treaty [establishing the EU]. If we now orient ourselves toward building up the real economy, which is only possible outside this European Union construct, and if we thus go back to the tried and true concepts, as we did after 1945, with the help of the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, which was based on the principles of Roosevelt's Reconstruction Finance Corporation, then we can overcome this crisis in just a few years, as we did then.

Threat of War

One further aspect of the situation, which we must take into consideration, is the immediate war danger. A section of the Anglo-American establishment has come to the realization that, after all, the only way to salvage something is through the immediate reintroduction of the Glass-Steagall standard in Franklin Roosevelt's tradition—a two-tiered banking system, which separates commercial banks from investment banks, and stops the financing of the gamblers' debts with taxpayers' money.

That is the opinion of a section of the establishment, but another part is trying, at this very moment, to revert to the tried and tested methods of imperial policy: diversion from the crisis through war. The immediate war danger exists, on the one side, in the destabilization of Syria, where the Blair Doctrine—the same Tony Blair who brought us the Iraq War on the basis of lies, and who today is pushing the policy of so-called humanitarian intervention—comes right up against the Putin Doctrine, which upholds the UN Charter and the inviolability of national sovereignty.

Therefore, Syria is one possible trigger for war. The other is a military attack against Iran, which all experts know would mean putting a Third World War in place. And this time it would be a thermonuclear war, which would result in the extinction of the human race.

Anyone who thinks about the strategic situation—the financial crash, the financial disintegration, and the acute danger of a Third World War—has to understand that human civilization has hit the wall. And if we don't immediately change the entire paradigm on which policy has been constructed, then this catastrophe will occur.

Therefore, leaving the EU and the European Monetary Union is the absolutely essential first step for Germany, to shift toward a true development perspective, a perspective of building up the real economy worldwide.

That is the only alternative we have left.

'Bailing Out Barack':

Bernanke's New 'Bail-Out' Fraud

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

September 12, 2012

Today, it was *The New York Times*' Binyamin Appelbaum's turn to bellow into Ben Bernanke's "bail-out" barrel. Technically, the mission, this time, is to "pump up" President Barack Obama's lurch toward what appears to be his hoped-for "bail-out" boost for his reelection-campaign. This time, the newly launched "Bernanke bail-out" coincides virtually to the date of the announcement of Europe's biggest hyper-inflationary gamble yet, this time unleashed by Germany's capitulation to the new round of implicitly hyperinflationary, "Euro" bail-out bubbles. Shades of the closing stage of Weimar Germany 1923.

Were this newly announced Obama policy actually to be unleashed, the evil Satan himself might quickly find himself trapped suddenly in a particular kind of hyper-inflationary Hell. Such is the increasingly probable situation which President Obama and his colleagues have created for themselves.

There is only one measure which could prevent this presently onrushing breakdown from happening now: put President Franklin Roosevelt's "Glass-Steagall" law into operation immediately, and in Europe, as in the U.S.A. Therefore, I refer your immediate attention to the opening, brief paragraphs of today's feature, by Binyamin Appelbaum, in the "Business Day" section of the *Times*. It is necessary to absorb the specific flavor from Appelbaum's following set of opening paragraphs.

"In September 1992, the Federal Reserve culminated a long-running effort to stimulate the sluggish economy by cutting its bench-mark interest rate to 3 percent, the lowest level it had reached in almost three decades.

"The cut was avidly sought by the administration of President George H.W. Bush.... Years later Mr. Bush told an interviewer that the Fed's Chairman, Alan Greenspan, had cost him a second term by failing to act more quickly and more forcefully.

" 'I reappointed him and he disappointed me,' Mr. Bush said.

"On Thursday, the Federal Reserve is poised to announce that it will once again seek to stimulate the economy in the middle of a presidential election season...."

'Nuff said from the *Times*' Mr. Applebaum, who has actually missed the crucial issue of this matter. The result of allowing such a policy will be immediate, sudden, and extremely violent, trans-Atlantic hyperinflation, combined with hyper-accelerating physical-economic collapse. In fact, the only practicable remedy for the immediate situation would be the sudden institution of the Glass-Steagall reform, if it were instituted in the immediate period before the currently scheduled U.S. Presidential election.

The intention for the proposed, hyperinflationary measure comes chiefly from President Obama and his campaign. What they, in particular, have demanded, is a hyper-inflation which the relevant circles must desperately hope would not occur much before the presently onrushing Presidential election: a clear fraud. This development, by itself, would have immediately deadly effects throughout the economy of the planet, especially the combined effect on the trans-Atlantic regions: the collapse of North America and western Europe would be immediate. There would be, suddenly, no functional economy to revive.

Only the willful termination of the Obama Presidency and kindred "bail-out" itself, could save the economies at this present juncture.

I have prescribed three leading measures of sudden reform as indispensable measures taken to prevent a general breakdown of the U.S.A. economy itself:

a) Immediate institution of Glass-Steagall.

b) Immediate institution of national banking.

c) Federal funding of major engineering projects of mass employment, including NAWAPA and engineering projects with high energy-flux-density characteristics.

Such immediate reforms echoing the policies of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and a bit more, are immediately feasible, and now almost desperately urgent. The issue is one of national survival in places including the United States and Europe at this time.

Bernanke Opens the Monetary Spigots

by Paul Gallagher

Sept. 18—Coordinated with, and exactly like European Central Bank (ECB) chief Mario Draghi's announcements, U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman "Helicopter Ben" Bernanke's Quantitative Easing III policy, announced Sept. 13 after the Fed's Open Market Committee meeting, is unlimited money printing, open-ended in time and volume, and aimed at simply pouring hundreds of billions in new Fed notes into the large banks to bail them out of their worthless mortgage-backed securities yet again. Any cynical attempt, as by Bernanke himself at his post-meeting press conference, or by President Obama, to call this a "Main Street policy" "to create employment," will be rapidly blown away in an inflationary debt spiral.

Even the numbskulls at the Fed know what the inflationary result will be. QEI and QEII (2008, and 2010, respectively) each drove food and fuel price increases of about 50%, according to generally accepted statistics.

And even prior to the Bernanke announcement, the process was underway in the U.S.: The Labor Department reported Sept. 14 that wholesale inflation took off in August. Food prices rose 1%. Fuel prices rose 13.6%. Statistical legerdemain (food and fuel don't get counted in the inflation statistics!) kept the overall producer price rise to "just" 1.7% for the month, after nearly a year of claiming no wholesale inflation at all. So when the rigged consumer price index was announced Sept. 15, it showed up 0.7% in August.

And living standards? Average U.S. hourly earnings were unchanged, so "real earnings" fell 0.7% in the month, according to the Labor Department. Real *weekly* earnings fell 0.6%. It also reported that unemployment claims are rising again in the direction of 400,000 (382,000 the week ending Sept. 14). Then the Federal Reserve reported that industrial production dropped 1.2% in August from July, the largest one-month drop since "the bottom" in early 2009. Capacity utilization dropped to 78.2%, lowest in over a year.

Pump Out the Money

Into this economic contraction, Bernanke promised to pump $80-85 billion per month, indefinitely, in net securities purchases from the banks; zero interest rates to mid-2015 (which would make six years); and, if mass unemployment and labor force shrinkage do not improve ("Fewer than half the 8 million jobs lost in the recession have been restored," Bernanke said, despite Obama's claims), the Fed may add additional money-printing/bond-buying to its announced $80-85 billion per month at any time.

Former Fed governor Kevin Warsh on CNBC this morning said of the Fed bailout: "If they believed the economy and prospects were moving even slowly to a higher path, I don't think they would have decided to be nearly as aggressive as this."

In effect, Bernanke adopted "GDP targeting" and "employment targeting" in a developing situation of contracting GDP and employment—a recipe for a hyperinflationary debt spiral. At the ECB, "Hyper-Mario" Draghi adopted "interest-rate targeting" in the same spiral. But it's all going to bail out big banks, which are nonetheless unable to lend.

'QEIV-Ever'

The conservative web publication *The Examiner*, calling it "QEIV-ever," noted: "The future consequences of today's Federal Reserve action will not be seen completely in a day, or in a week, but rather, in totality over the next six to nine months. What the Fed did was to … play their final hand, and by instituting open-ended quantitative easing, the markets, currencies, and now, the American people, understand that inflation, and possibly hyper-inflation, are very real scenarios."

The Examiner's co-thinkers at zerohedge.com had this to say: "The Fed has as of this moment exposed its cards for all to see from here until the moment it has to start tightening the money supply (which may or may not happen; frankly we don't think the Fed tightens until hyperinflation sets in at which point what the Fed does is meaningless)."

Economist John Williams of shadowstats.com, in an interview, forecast "hyperinflation, not late in the decade as I previously forecast, not in 2014 as I said more recently, but hyperinflation by 2013."

Obama Snubs Appeals for U.S. Food; Demands Still More Bio-Products

by Marcia Merry Baker

Sept. 17—Even before September—the start of Fall harvest in the U.S.—a barrage of appeals to the Obama Administration had already come forward, asking for lifting the Federal mandate for biofuels—the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS)—in order to protect the food supply. With corn scarce from drought, it should not go for ethanol. Better to eat food, than burn it. But Obama has rejected all appeals.

On Sept. 4, Lyndon LaRouche, in a staff briefing, warned that, "The U.S. food supply is in a state of desperation. This year's harvest? Something has to be done about it. *We don't have the food supply to feed the people of this nation!"*... This idea of using food as fuel has got to be banned immediately. There are indications of people doing that [mobilizing], but this has to be made a scandal."

Below is the listing of the major groups, individuals, and statements of appeal, for the Federal government to act to protect the food supply.

The U.S. accounts for over 30% of the world corn output, and is the leading exporter. But this year, the drought impact will cut the corn harvest by an estimated 13% from 2011, at the very least. At the end of this corn marketing year, corn carryover stocks are estimated to represent only 2.5 weeks of usage—a danger level, as compared with the recent norm of at least two to three months worth of usage.

Meantime, the RFS remains in effect, which obliges 13.2 billion gallons of biofuels to be produced—almost all of it corn ethanol, representing potentially 50% of this year's corn harvest.

As for the pro-ethanol counter-campaign, which argues that the food supply isn't really threatened by corn lost to biofuels, because it isn't lost 100%—distillation byproducts can be fed to meat animals—this is as fallacious as it sounds. True, ethanol uses just the starch part of the corn—about one-third of the kernel, leaving the remaining two-thirds of fiber, oil, and protein, for animal feed. But if the entire kernel were utilized 100% in food crops—and the entire agro-industrial capacity involved in making, handling, and distributing this retrograde fuel were producing food—we would be better fed, and probably sane enough to pursue advanced energy systems—high-tech fossil fuels, and nuclear power. Low-tech, low-energy-density biomass fuels of all kinds are a disaster, even when there is no drought.

Fuelish Obama

Obama has not only ignored requests to suspend corn-for-ethanol, but has reiterated his support for biofuels, and called for even more farm capacity to switch out of food-production into a new "bio-based economy," to produce biomass for bio-products, from soy ink, to paints, glue, plastics, fabrics, etc. This is the short road to famine.

How can he do this? It was explained by the Arkansas *Baxter Bulletin*, one of dozens of U.S. media publicizing the need to end the biofuels mandate: "It always is foolish for a country to order the burning of its food supply, but it takes a special kind of depravity to do it in the midst of a severe drought" (Phil Kerpen, Sept. 4).

But besides depravity being Obama's nature, deliberately pursuing such a hunger policy is in the blueprint for depopulation, promoted in recent decades by British imperial financial and commodity circles. Obama's agriculture policies are strictly made-in-London. A recent expression is the British Royal Society report, calling for rapidly reducing the world's people, because the planet's capacity for food production is lessening. Bio-products implements this evil view.

During the mid-2000s, the U.S. and other leading nations were induced to legislate national mandates for biofuels, corn, wheat, and other grains for ethanol, edible oils for biodiesel (soy, palm, rapeseed, etc.), and

FIGURE 1

President Obama has not only brushed aside requests to suspend corn-for-ethanol, but has reiterated his support for biofuels, and a new "bio-based economy."

sugar cane for gasohol. The fabricated cover story was the British imperial-green myth that "alternative" fuels emit less greenhouse gases, and diminish global warming. Plus, the companion myth was promoted that food-for-fuel is "renewable" and a means to national energy independence.

Under President George W. Bush, the alien, subversive laws for biofuels mandates were passed in the energy acts of 2005, and updated in 2007. The demoralized farmbelt welcomed biofuels as a means to make money and survive, amidst otherwise low corn prices on the deregulated markets. The share of corn going to ethanol, out of total domestic corn use, rose from 13% in 2005, up to nearly 50% today. In 2011, ethanol use exceeded the amount of corn going for livestock feed for the first time ever.

Then, over the last six weeks, as the drought impact on corn, soy, and other crops became obvious, Obama stepped up his biofuels/bioproducts drive. He has been in Iowa repeatedly, courting the ethanol vote in the state, which has 41 corn biofuels distilleries. On his Aug. 14 visit there, his campaign spokesman Jan Psaki said, "He absolutely believes in it; he thinks it's a driver of the economy here and a key component of renewable energy."

Obama was back in Iowa on Sept. 8, along with the First Lady. On Sept. 11, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack told an ethanol-makers meeting in Washington, "I will tell you this: that I have conveyed and will continue to convey to [EPA Administrator Lisa] Jackson and others at the EPA and to the country, my support for this industry." Vilsack was addressing an event held by the Growth Energy group, which represents ethanol distillers.

Going beyond ethanol, the White House Rural Council on Aug. 7 issued a Fact Sheet for Obama's new vision of a "Bio-Based Economy," boasting that, "From household products [e.g., ink, glue, fabric, plastics] made of homegrown crops, to remarkable advanced biofuels that are powering America's ships and aircraft, the bio-based economy is strengthening our nation while bringing more jobs and economic security to rural America."

Put Him Out of Office; Bring Back Food

For the eating public, the sane response to the food crisis perpetrated by Obama is to say, "Mr. President, you are very fuelish. But you are a damn fuel. We don't want you in office any more." The myriad demands for waiving the corn-ethanol mandate, don't yet call for waiving Obama from the White House, but the import on the food supply is clear.

July 30. Livestock Producers: National leaders of livestock and animal-feed producers filed a petition to the Obama Administration, to suspend the RFS. The 19 groups included all the top dairy, cattle, poultry, sheep, and meat and feed processing sectors of the country. They issued a 19-page report, giving maps and charts documenting the scope of the crisis. It stated near the end, that:

"Timing is everything. . . . The predicted devastating impact on corn yields and resulting high prices for feed [from the drought and unregulated commodity prices] pose a severe threat to livestock and poultry producers. Many will choose to leave livestock farming altogether, and that, combined with overall herd reductions across these industries, will cause significant job losses across all regions where livestock and poultry are raised."

The petition was sent to not only the EPA, the agency with the green-lie mandate for so-called "clean" alternative fuels, but to the Departments of Energy and Agriculture, and to the infamous Cass Sunstein, Obama's director of Information and Regulatory Affairs, in the Office of Management and Budget.

The petitioners made the strong point that the EPA has the discretionary power to waive the RFS, under emergency conditions, even without an official request from a governor, as the applicable law also specifies as a decision-trigger for the EPA. The law states, according to the report, that "the [EPA] Administrator on his own motion," in consultation with the Agriculture and Energy Departments, "can exercise authority, and implement a waiver (Clean Air Act Section 211(o)(7)(A)."

The associations include the National Pork Producers Council, the Milk Producers Federation, the National Chicken Council, the National Cattlemen Beef Association, and others. The report and petition are available from the Pork Producers (NPPC.org), whose president-elect, Randy Spronk, in Minnesota, said: "America's pork producers are extremely worried … about having feed for their animals."

July 31. Cargill CEO: Gregory Page, the CEO of Cargill, the biggest of all the agro-cartel commodity firms, said on CNBA, that the RFS needs "to be addressed," which is corporate-speak for partially or otherwise suspended. In market mumbo-jumbo, Pope said, "What we see are 3 or 4% declines in supply, leading to 40 to 50% increases in prices, and I think the mandates are what drives that price elasticity which I think needs to be addressed."

The previous week, CEO Larry Pope of Smithfield, the world's largest pork producer, wrote a guest column for the *Wall Street Journal* calling for partially waiving the corn-for-ethanol RFS mandate. In August, Smithfield began importing corn for hog feed, from Brazil, for its North Carolina operations.

Bipartisan Call from Congress

Aug. 1. Congressmen: Over a third of the House of Representatives—156 members—sent a joint letter to EPA director Lisa Jackson, asking her to lift the mandatory requirement for biofuels, given that 40% of the corn crop, now hit by drought, is going for ethanol. The letter stated, "Relief from the Renewable Fuels Standard is extremely urgent because another short corn crop would be devastating to the animal agriculture industry, food manufacturers, food service providers, as well as consumers."

The lawmakers told the EPA: "We strongly urge you to exercise your authority and take the necessary steps to protect American consumers and the economy."

The signator list, which is bipartisan, and countrywide, had as its lead sponsors Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R-Va.) and Mike McIntyre, (D-N.C.), who represent districts where Smithfield is located, including its headquarters in Virginia. A third sponsor, Rep. Steve Womack (R-Ark.) is from the home state of Tysons, the world's largest poultry processor.

Aug. 8. U.S. Senators: A group of 34 Senators, one-third of the Senate, called for the EPA to lessen biofuels use of corn.

Aug. 9. Governors: Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley (D) and Delaware Gov. Jack Markell (D) were the first two of eight governors to ask the EPA to issue a waiver on the RFS. Such a request was made

only once before in the history of the RFS, by Texas Gov. Rick Perry (R), and denied.

Aug. 10. Food Processors: A request to the EPA was made by 26 major food processing asssociatons, for immediate consideration and action "to waive the amount of renewable fuel that must be produced under the RFS, as the U.S. is expected to experience a significant drop in corn yields due to historic drought conditions across America's heartland."

The 26 groups cover bakers, brewers, canneries, and manufacturers of frozen foods, snacks, dairy, seafood, and many other products, plus geographic and restaurant associations. They warned, "The increasing demand for corn needed to produce ethanol, combined with a significant reduction in overall available corn supplies due to the prolonged drought, may lead to an insufficient amount of corn available for food produciton.

"More than half of the nation's counties have now been declared disaster areas and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has reported that more than half of the corn crop is listed as poor to very poor. This has resulted in higher demand relative to the available supply and led to a 45% jump in corn prices in the two month period ending July 31.

"The extreme losses to grain yields, and other food crops, beause of the most severe U.S. drought in fifty years, is already having a ripple effect throughout the food supply chain both in the U.S. and around the globe. . . ."

Led by the Midwest Food Processors Association, one of the world's largest, the signatories include the Grocery Manufacturers Association, the National Confectioners Association, the American Feed Industry Association, the National Fisheries Institute.

Aug. 14. Governors: Arkansas Gov. Mike Beebe (D) and North Carolina Gov. Beverly Purdue (D) each asked the EPA to temporarily lift the annual RFS, because the corn shortage and spiking corn prices are destroying livestock producers. Purdue's letter stated that continuing with the RFS mandate "has imposed severe economic harm to my state's swine, poultry, dairy and cattle producing regions." This makes four governors now appealing for relief.

As of the end of August, governors of eight states (Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, New Mexico, North Carolina, Texas, and Virginia) had called on the EPA for a waiver on the RFS.

Sept. 4. United Nations: Three UN agriculture and food agencies—the World Food Program, Food and Agriculture Organization, and International Fund for Agricultural Development—called on world leaders to act to prevent potential food price inflation and shortages, including by reducing biofuel production.

EPA Response: Stall, Take More 'Comment'

On Aug. 30, the EPA resorted to procedure, as its response to the overwhelming demand for an RFS waiver, and opened a 30-day period of public comment on the question.

On Sept. 11, the EPA continued its stalling on demands for an RFS waiver, by announcing an extension of a month, of its public comment period, which will now end Oct. 11. At the end of the comment period, the EPA then has 60 days in which to issue a decision on the waiver, which now will be well after the November election.

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Retired Diplomats, Military Warn Against Strike on Iran

by Edward Spannaus

Sept. 17—A grouping of 35 former U.S. military, diplomatic, and intelligence officials—representing the highest levels of the institutions of the U.S. government—warned in a report issued Sept. 13, that U.S. military strikes on Iran could set back Iran's nuclear program by as much as four years, but that Iran probably would be able to retaliate, directly and through surrogates, in ways that ensure escalation, and risk igniting all-out war in the Middle East. Futhermore, they showed, an Israeli or U.S. military attack would likely strengthen the Iranian regime, and make it more likely that Iran would make the decision to develop a nuclear weapon—which, in the estimate of U.S. intelligence agencies, it has done not so far. And that would be under conditions which would make detection of such a program far more difficult than it is today.

While declaring that they were making no specific recommendation, the authors have assembled the *facts* which show that a war against Iran would be a disaster for all.

The report, issued under the auspices of the "Iran Project," was presented at a panel discussion held at the Wilson Center in Washington, D.C., featuring veteran U.S. Amb. Thomas Pickering, Dr. James Walsh from MIT (a close collaborator with Pickering on Iran back-channel discussions), and Lt. Gen. Frank Kearney, former deputy commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command.

Former Amb. William Luers, in introducing the panel, said the purpose of the Iran Project, which began about ten years ago, is to pursue official contacts and back-channel discussions between the U.S. and Iran. (Their best-known action was a 2008 proposal for an internationally monitored uranium enrichment facility to be established on Iranian soil.) Luers said that those involved in the Iran Project are "people who care for their country, care about our national security, and who don't want us to blow it." He added that the Project has been bringing in additional people, especially retired military officers, who "are concerned about the consequences of not thinking through what might happen if we were to use military force."

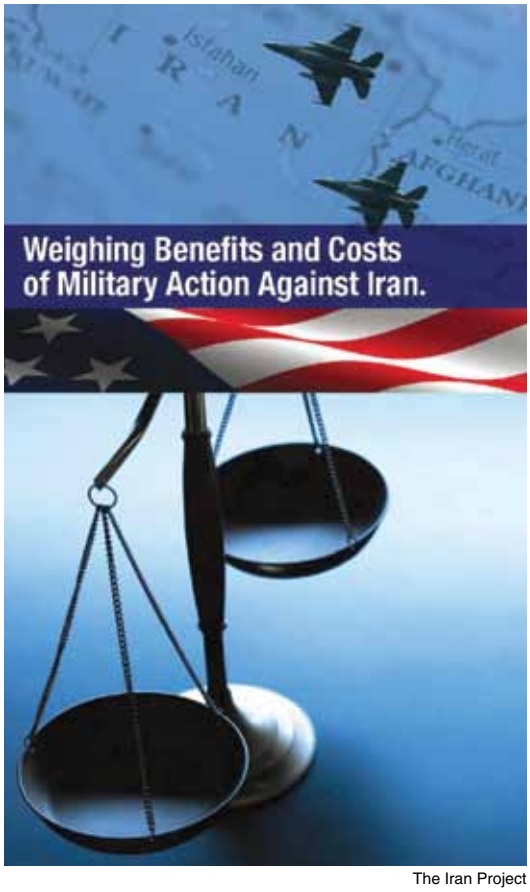
In addition to those cited above, the signatories to the report include other notable retired institutional figures: former CIA Deputy Director Paul Pillar; former U.S. Central Command commanders Gen. Anthony Zinni and Adm. William Fallon; Amb. Morton Abramowitz, Richard Armitage, Zbigniew Brzezinski, Amb. Nicholas Burns, Brig. Gen. Stephen Cheney, Joseph Cirincione, Amb. Edward Djerijian, James Dobbins, Leslie Gelb, Sen. Chuck Hagel, Rep. Lee Hamilton, Stephen B. Heintz, Carla Hills, Amb. Daniel

Kurtzer, Ellen Laipson, Jessica T. Matthews, Amb. William G. Miller, Lt. Gen. Gregory Newbold, Sen. Sam Nunn, Brent Scowcroft, Vice-Adm. Joe Sestak, Anne-Marie Slaughter, Paul Volcker, James Walsh, John C. Whitehead, Col. Lawrence Wilkerson, Sen. Timothy Wirth, and Amb. Frank Wisner.

'Unexamined Assumptions'

The Project's starting point is that a decision to attack Iran militarily would have "profound implications for U.S. interests. "Yet," they add, "the debate on this critical issue is often driven by politics and based on unexamined assumptions about the ability of military action to achieve U.S. objectives with acceptable costs." What they aim for, they state in their Introduction, is "to serve the cause of rational analysis and dispassionate policymaking in the national interest."

Put less politely, it is clear that their target is all the loose talk about striking Iran, coming from those outside the United States who want to drag us into a war which could quickly escalate into a major (actually, thermonuclear) war, and from those inside the U.S. who advocate striking Iran for geopolitical or partisan political reasons, without regard for the consequences.



The Iran Project

The Iran Project report, whose cover is shown here, digs in and examines the "unexamined assumptions about the ability of military action [against Iran] to achieve U.S. objectives with acceptable costs."

The main questions they pose and discuss, therefore, concern the timing and possible objectives of a military strike, the respective capabilities of the U.S. and Israel to inflict damage and/or destroy the Iran nuclear program, and the exit strategy. They present as well, a thorough discussion of the benefits of such an action, and the costs—particularly "the uncertainties and unanticipated consequences so familiar to those who have experienced or studied military conflicts." We review here some of their discussion and findings.

Timing. The U.S. intelligence community has determined, with a high degree of confidence, that the Iranian government has not made the decision to develop a nuclear weapon. Further, so long as the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has inspectors and monitoring capabilities in Iran, the U.S. and the international community could detect and assess any Iranian actions—such as diversion of enriched uranium and other materials and personnel—which would signal the resumption of a nuclear-weapons program.

Although there is a lot of talk about when Iran might have a capability to produce a single nuclear bomb's worth of enriched uranium, the report notes the folly of such a construct, pointing out that building a single bomb "has little or no correspondence to how nuclear weapons programs function in the real world." No country has ever set as its goal, the production of one weapon, particularly knowing that its program would thereby be exposed.

Nonetheless, the Project's estimate is that the timeline for Iran producing enough enriched uranium for one nuclear weapon is, by conservative estimates, at least one year, and at least two years would be needed to build a nuclear warhead and a reliable missile delivery system.

Objectives. Here, the report really delves into "unexamined assumptions." Even though U.S. policy statements indicate that the objective of military action would be to prevent Iran from developing a nuclear weapon, this would be almost impossible to achieve with an air campaign alone. The Project's best estimate is that airstrikes, even combined with covert actions and special operations, could damage or destroy many Iranian facilities and stockpiles, but they would be unlikely to completely destroy Iran's nuclear program;

'Iran Project' Report Draws On U.S. Anti-Partisan Past

The "Iran Project" report takes precisely the kind of non-partisan, indeed, *anti-partisan,* approach which has characterized America's best Presidents, and which is currently being championed by Lyndon LaRouche. To underscore their intention, the authors of the report intersperse a series of highlighted quotes, mostly from U.S. Presidents, throughout the report, as follows:

"This paper offers a fact-based analysis that we hope will provide Americans sufficient understanding to weigh the balance between the benefits and costs of using military force against Iran—between the necessity and human folly of resorting to war."

—From the signers of this document

"Things seem to be hurrying to an alarming crisis, and demand the speedy, united councils of all those who have regard for the common cause."

—Thomas Jefferson

"I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The great point is to bring them the real facts." *—Abraham Lincoln*

"Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education." *—Franklin D. Roosevelt*

"Let us not seek the Republican answer or the Democratic answer, but the right answer. Let us not seek to fix the blame for the past. Let us accept our own responsibility for the future."

—John F. Kennedy

"Facts are stubborn things." *—Ronald Reagan*

and in fact, Iran would retain its scientific capability and experience which would allow it to restart its nuclear program.

Or, as Lt. Gen. Kearney put it: "You can't kill intellectual power."

What the U.S., and to a lesser degree, Israel, can do, the report states, is to *delay* Iran's nuclear program, for up to four years, by U.S. military action, or up to two years, by Israeli strikes.

But, as the report's authors note, many advocates have embraced wider objectives, such as regime change, severely damaging Iran's military and economic power, or forcing Iran to capitulate to Western demands.

To actually prevent Iran from ever acquiring a nuclear weapon, would require "a significantly expanded air and sea war over a prolonged period of time, likely several years." And to accomplish broader objectives such as regime change or capitulation, would require a sizeable occupation force of troops on the ground, and a commitment of resources larger than what the U.S. had expended in Iraq and Afghanistn *combined*, over the past ten years. This, the authors note, is "due to Iran's large size and population and to the strength of Iranian nationalism, as demonstrated during Iran's long and brutal war with Iraq, which invaded Iran in 1980."

A Sober Analysis

Capabilities. With obvious input from the retired military officers who participated in its preparation, the report presents a sober analysis of the respective U.S. and Israeli capabilities to damage or destroy the critical Iranian nuclear facilities. (This was also presented graphically at the Wilson Center panel discussion, showing the various weapons capabilities.) The key difference involves the Fordo underground enrichment facility; an Israeli strike is unlikely to even seriously damage this facility, while the U.S. could damage it, but probably not destroy it.

Exit Strategy. This obviously depends on the objectives; a campaign of stand-off air strikes, with limited objectives, is the easiest from which to exit, if no broader objectives are adopted, including responses to Iranian retaliation. If the objective is regime change, or eliminating Iran's military capabilities, "or if an escalating spiral of retaliation and counter-retaliation

caused the conflict to spread," then, as we saw in Iraq, devising an exit strategy would be "challenging," to say the least.

Benefits. The section on "Benefits" is, understandably, relatively brief. Potential benefits including damaging Iran's nuclear facilities, weakening its ability to rebuild its facilities, and curtailing Iran's military capabilities (air defenses, communications, military bases, and rocket-launching sites). Military action might deter other nations from seeking nuclear weapons. It would demonstate U.S. determination to stop Iran's nuclear program, and it might weaken the Iranian regime—but this latter is "a highly contested assumption," the authors note, "and we join other experts in believing an attack would strengthen the Iranian regime instead of weakening it. . . ."

Costs of Military Action. The authors starkly warn that to initiate a preventive attack on Iran, even with limited objectives, "could be the beginning of a war entailing all of the uncertainties and unanticipated consequences" well known to those who have been involved in, or studied, prior military conflicts. Issues considered here, include the scope of direct Iranian retaliation against the U.S. and Israel, likely involving Iran's asymmetrical capabilities, and closing the Strait of Hormuz; secondly, indirect Iranian retaliation by Hezbollah or other proxies and Iran's Revolutionary Guard Quds forces. Third, and perhaps most ominous, is the danger of escalation, "with both sides taking actions that neither side contemplated before an initial strike."

Given the fog of war, the high levels of mistrust, absence of communication, etc., the authors warn that *"miscalculation and uncontrollable escalation to full-scale combat cannot be discounted"* (emphasis added).

Among other costs outlined by the authors, are the breakdown of the coalition of nations now joining in sanctions against Iran, particularly if an attack is made without an international mandate; Iran receiving renewed military support from Russia and others; reduced U.S. regional and international influence, including a reinforcing of the idea that the U.S. and Israel are at war with Islam; and increased regional and global instability, including growing terrorist recruitment by groups such as al-Qaeda.

Ex-CIA Chief Hayden: Libya Killing Is Obama's Fault

Sept. 17—On Sept. 12, former CIA Director (2006-09) Michael Hayden said that the violence that claimed the life of the U.S. ambassador in Libya, was the result of President Obama's decision to intervene in the Libyan revolt without a "true or deep appreciation" for the consequences.

"I'm reminded of Secretary of State Powell's comments about Iraq, going back almost a decade ago—the 'Pottery Barn' theory—that if you break it, you own it," Hayden said in an interview with Newsmax.com.

"Here's a case," Hayden explained, "where we went into Libya for reasons that seemed very powerful for some people at the time, almost all of them humanitarian, perhaps without a true or deep appreciation for what the secondary and tertiary effects of overthrowing Gadhafi would be. This was always the story we saw in those cell phone videos of oppressed and oppressor, but there were other stories going on too, other narratives—East versus West in Libya, tribal disputes in Libya, eastern Libya being home of the Islamic Libyan fighting group. All these subplots were always out there, and once you shatter the old society, these subplots become far more powerful, and now we are seeing the results of that: loss of control, manned portable air missiles, weapons from Libya being used to grab the northern half of Mali away from the Malian government, which is a good friend of the U.S."

"You've got the Russians, with some legitimacy, feeling that the U.N. Security Council resolution on Libya was bait and switch," Hayden declared. "It was never just humanitarian assistance, it was to overthrow the regime, and as for how that affects the Russians, think about Syria."

Plus—and they are not the first to point this out—a military attack, in fact, *increases* the likelihood of Iran becoming a nuclear state. The conclusion that a military attack would significantly increase Iran's motivation to build a bomb was also one that was reached by the Bush Administration, the report noted, citing Bush-era CIA Director Michael Hayden. While there is no evidence at the present time that Iran's Supreme Leader has decided that Iran should develop a nuclear weapon, after an attack or repeated attacks, the country's leadership would likely conclude that a nuclear weapon would be needed to deter future attacks. Moreover, "building a bomb would redress the humiliation of being attacked, and restore national pride which has been a major driver of Iran's nuclear program for a decade."

The Obama Insanity Factor

The authors of the report were scrupulous not to issue any formal recommendations, on the assumption that a rational, dispassionate presentation of the well-established facts of the matter would induce reasonable men and women to rigorously think through the consequences of military action.

The primary danger is this approach, is that we are not dealing with rational actors—not on the U.S., Israeli, or British sides. First and foremost, we are confronted with an insane U.S. President who gets his marching orders from a British oligarchy and monarchy committed to using war, up to and including nuclear war, to wipe out most of the world's "useless eater" population.

All of which is made more dangerous by the British and Israeli exploitation of the hyper-partisan politics during the U.S. presidential election campaign.

Until Barack Obama is removed from office, the world will face the imminent threat that he will launch a war which would likely escalate rapidly into a global thermonuclear holocaust. The authors of the Iran Project report are to be commended for their effort, in trying to force through a rational dialogue—but they seriously underestimate the factor of irrationality now dominating the U.S. Presidency.

Italy: From Technocratic To Jacobin Fascism?

by Claudio Celani

As Germany's Brüning government was replaced by Hitler in 1933, Brüning's epigone of today, Italian Prime Minister Mario Monti, will be replaced by a modern version of a fascist dictatorship, unless Italy and Europe turn away from self-imposed, destructive austerity policies.

Mario Monti's austerity, which was supposed to improve the financial condition of the Italian economy—albeit sacrificing the productive forces—has produced figures which are worse than any of his predecessors. Never has Italy's overall debt been so high; production is collapsing for the third quarter in a row (auto sales, down 20%), and unemployment, officially 11%, is at a record high. Figures published by the national statistics bureau Istat show that since 2008, youth unemployment has increased by 1.5 million! In contrast, as a result of Monti's EU-dictated pension reform, older people work more. Employment between ages 55 to 64 has increased from 2.4 million to 3.3 million, up 26%. The largest increase was last year, as a result of the Monti reform: Employment over age 55 has increased by 226,000.

Additionally, among the "employed" there is an army of precarious workers, i.e., on short-term contracts, with poor or no social benefits: about 3 million people.

As the social protest against Monti grows, the oligarchy is working to channel the popular rage into a Jacobin movement, which is already moving to take power. This Jacobin movement is backed by the same pro-British networks in the media, in politics, and in sections of the judiciary which have backed any and every anti-nation-state campaign in Italy, in the postwar period. Its electoral arm is the so-called "Movimento Cinque Stelle" (Five Star Movement), led by "comedian" Beppe Grillo; its propaganda bureau is, besides Grillo's own Internet blog, the daily *Il Fatto*, and a crowd of pro-British journalists in other national press and TV outlets.

D'Annunzio's Ghost

Grillo is a modern caricature of Gabriele D'Annunzio, the true founder of Italian fascism. D'Annunzio was a decadent poet who invented all the symbols of fascism, and created the Black Shirt movement, whose first military operation was the seizure in 1919 of the Istrian city of Fiume (now Rijeka in Croatia). *Mutatis mutandis*, the principal difference between D'Annunzio and Grillo is that, whereas

Cristiano Imperiali

A Jacobin movement in Italy, backed pro-British networks, is led by "comedian" Beppe Grillo (left), whose political antics recall those of the fascist poet Gabriele D'Annunizio (above).

D'Annunzio had to compete with the heritage of Classical giants, such as Verdi and Manzoni in the Italian artistic tradition, and therefore, his decadence had to respect a certain form and skill, Grillo must compete only with post-1968 sex-drug-rock counterculture, and is able to use the Internet.

As to violence, on a smaller scale Grillo's modern fascist *squadristi* have been training for assaults against workers at the construction site of the Turin-Lyons high-speed railway line.

Recently, another populist/Jacobin politician, former prosecutor Antonio Di Pietro, whose party is represented by a small faction in the Parliament, has allied with Grillo.

This faction, through friendly prosecutors in Palermo, has now initiated a campaign to blackmail President Giorgio Napolitano using illegal wiretaps, perhaps emboldened by polls that give Grillo's movement second place in an electoral race nationally, a couple of decimal points fewer than the Democratic Party, one of the two major parties in Italy. The wiretapping scandal, or "Watergate" of Napolitano has so far been prevented by the fact that Napolitano has moved for an injunction by the Constitutional Court, but if the Court should reject the injunction, the blackmail is on.

Napolitano was wiretapped in the context of an investigation led by the Palermo prosecutors of former Interior Minister Nicola Mancino, suspected of having made a deal with Mafiosi powers in exchange for ending Mafia bombings in several Italian cities. Mancino's telephone conversations with his old friend and fellow parliamentarian Napolitano were taped by prosecutors. The content of the conversations has neither been published, nor destroyed as the law prescribes in the case of the President, who can be prosecuted only for high treason.

It is suspected, however, that the contents of those conversations is so politically detrimental to Napolitano, that the Jacobin faction which Palermo prosecutors are part of, is using it as blackmail to secure some political favor (early elections?), or simply to publish them in order to rock the remaining republican institution, i.e., the Presidency, which—as opposed to the political class and Parliament—still enjoys a certain prestige among the population.

Even if such conversations have nothing to do with the Mafia, and are, instead, evidence of Napolitano's plot to favor EU technocrat Monti, the networks pushing for such exposure are worse than their targets. This group calls for even more supranational "governance" and pushes de-industrialization, anti-growth, and green economy policies.

And, it wants to eliminate representative democracy.

Focusing on this growing political mob, author Michele Ciliberto wrote in the daily *L'Unità*, "They [the Jacobins—ed.] counterpose a web-based direct democracy to representative democracy, characterizing the latter as the origin of all evils." Direct democracy, Ciliberto wrote, "is structurally radical, hardliner, and ends naturally in despotism, because it erases the division of power, as the Classics explained to us."

But this is not just an Italian problem, Ciliberto notes, since the Pirates party in Germany is supporting "a radical view of direct democracy through the use of the Internet and a reduction of their representatives to the function of delegates, erasing also in this case the moment of mediation."

A neo-jacobin solution "can prevail" in Italy. "We are sitting on a volcano; we should become aware of it, once and for all."

British Coup Exposed

It was journalist Giovanni Fasanella, a veteran of anti-British "resistance," who blew the whistle on the dirty operation. In an article published in the weekly *Panorama* on Aug. 29, Fasanella wrote, based on his own sources, as well as hints offered in an article written by three journalists from the opposite camp, that those tapes contain conversations made during the transitional period from the Berlusconi to the Monti government. Such conversations would reveal an active role of Napolitano in steering the fall of Berlusconi, and the creation of the Monti government—a violation of Napolitano's constitutional power.

Moreover, they would contain derogatory judgments about both Silvio Berlusconi and his alter ego, populist Di Pietro.

Fasanella has blasted the authors of the wiretappings and blackmail, and defended the institution of the Presidency, but incredibly, the office of the Presidency was the first to react, accusing Fasanella himself of blackmail intentions. Suddenly, an overwhelming array of political, institutional, judicial, and media figures turned on the journalist who had dared to blow the whistle on the dirty operation!

The reasons for this are twofold:

1. By exposing the blackmail, Fasanella has unintentionally disturbed a possible deal which was under discussion.

2. The disproportionate reaction is due to a book published by Fasanella in September 2011, entitled *The British Coup,* exposing 60 years of British destabilization in Italy, including networks of journalists paid by the Foreign Office to mold Italian public opinion according to London's interests.[1]

Fasanella himself, after an initial shock, wrote on his Facebook page: "I am asking myself … what could have pushed the 'free press' to shoot real cannon shots against me. This is a legitimate question, since no newspaper or television can know whether what *Panorama* wrote is true or not. Only by listening to the tapes could the doubt be cleared. And therefore, why such a barrage of fire?… Can it be perhaps because of what I published in *The British Coup,* on the relationship between the Italian media and British occult propaganda bureaus? Or from what I might write in the follow-up to the *British Coup,* which I am working on now?"

Fasanella then revealed that the first wire service to report the statements from the Presidency on Aug. 30, was the British Reuters. "This is a very good starting point to understand what happened at the [editorial] desks of newspapers and TV news from Aug. 30 on."

In another Facebook post, he wrote, in answer to a reader who had asked him whether Berlusconi's rise in Italy is part of a British strategy:

"Anglo-Saxon circles, as is their tradition, and as it is documented in *The British Coup,* have always played complex games, and on more tables, to achieve their century-long objective: controlling our country to control the Mediterranean, the door to Middle East and North African oil. They favored Berlusconi's rise, but they helped also to build an alternative, by supporting the most anglophile circles in the center-left, [former Prime Minister Romano] Prodi's circles. They have supported Berlusconism, but they fed also the most anti-Berlusconi currents in public opinion. At the same time, while promoting 'politicians' Prodi and Berlusconi, they have blown in the winds of anti-politics [populism—ed.] and technocracy, until they reached the results we all have before our eyes.

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A second populist party, led by former prosecutor Antonio Di Pietro (above), has allied with Grillo's Five Star Movement.

"Generally, today, Italy is extremely weak, with a debilitated internal structure and an international credibility never before so low.… We have our responsibilities, which are enormous, but we will never be able to solve our internal problems if we keep denying the structural data of our history: the condition of dependency of our country, since its birth, from foreign interests. We must be more rigorous with ourselves, but less servile towards foreign powers. In *The British Coup,* the role of British fifth columns in Italy emerges clearly."

In an upcoming book, Fasanella concludes, "such a role will emerge in an even clearer way, with the support of a large documentation."

1. For an interview with Fasanella, just after his book was published, see: "The Postwar British Coup Against Italy and the Contrary American Policy," [[*EIR,*]] Sept. 30. 2011. [[http://www.larouchepub.com/eiw/public/2011/ eirv38n38-20110930/20-24_3838.pdf]]

THE POWER TO DO GOOD

Mankind Has a Special Destiny In the Universe as We Know It

Lyndon LaRouche gave this address on Sept. 9, the day after his 90th birthday, to a large gathering of friends, who joined him to celebrate this milestone.

As you would expect from me, you will get the best possible quality of bad news. And the advantage of that is that it's truthful. You can have confidence in that.

There are actually a number of subjects which are of solemn importance on this occasion, and I shall outline these subjects, state a few things about them, so they are clearly identified, and then, I presume somewhere in the process, if there's discussion of some of these subjects by me, you'll find some way of dealing with that.

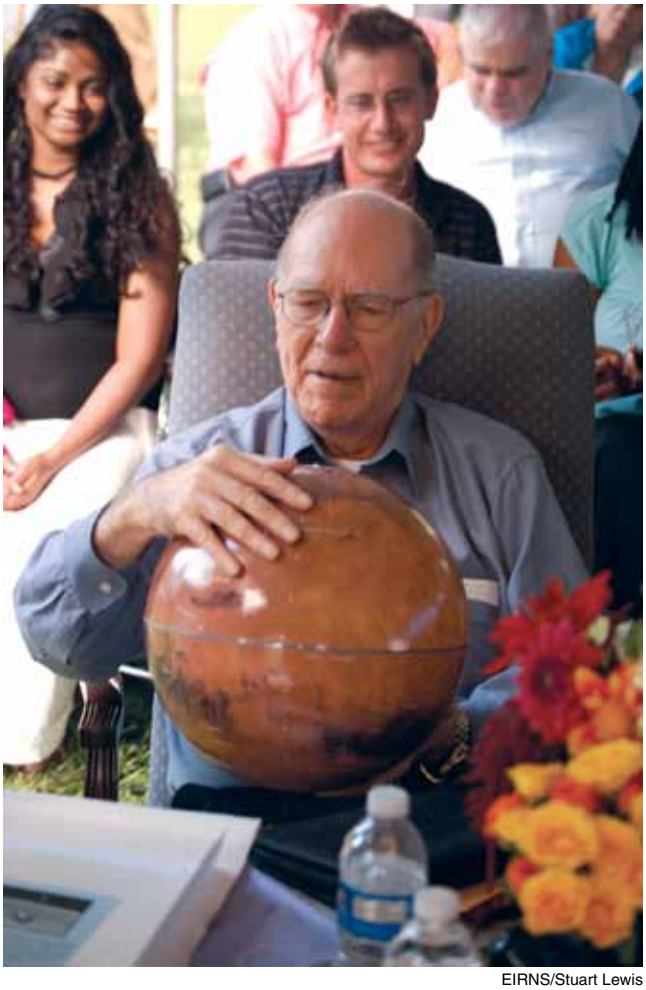
The problem here is that, we have two candidates, neither of which is fit to run for office as President. And we are faced with the most dangerous situation in the history of mankind. The danger is explicitly that of thermonuclear war. We are at the brink of thermonuclear war. That doesn't mean we're going to have it; it means that some people are organizing for it, and it would tend to happen under certain conditions.

Such a war, if launched, would not necessarily kill everybody at once, but it would create conditions lasting years, which would generally eliminate the human species. If there's no food supply for several years, and similar kinds of problems, the human race can be rendered extinct. This has been the concern of responsible people, for many years, actually since, shall we say, about the 1950s, when, in the middle of the 1950s, we had reached the point that thermonuclear weapons, or weapons systems, existed. And if nuclear weapons, nuclear fusion weapons, are used for purposes of general warfare, what will happen in these days, is that it will take about one and a half hours, at most, to produce an effect which virtually eliminates the human species.

That is the intention associated with Barack Obama, the current President, and the one who has just been renominated for election as President. This is the ugly reality of the situation.

Now, this has implications which are, shall we say, more interesting: that first of all, the deployment, in say, the space of an hour and a half, until the U.S. submarines which deploy these missiles have done their job; the British have done their job; and Russia and China have responded to the launch—the result will be within that very short period of time, that it may not kill everybody on the planet, but it will condemn everyone to death.

This has been understood, and known in principle, since the middle of the 1950s, and was certainly clear by the 1960s. And now, the fact is, that the President of the United States has engaged himself in a commitment to warfare, which must inevitably lead to that deadly hour and a half, in which most of the human species is exterminated. And therefore, the issue here, the leading issue above all others, is that *Obama must not become*



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The landing of Curiosity on Mars was wonderful, LaRouche stated, a "great uptick" in man's exploration of space. Here, he examines a globe of Mars, presented to him as a birthday gift.

President again! Should he become President again, except as in a prison, then the existence of mankind is in jeopardy.

Any War Will Be Thernonuclear War

What's the implication of this? Because this is not just a fact, and it is a fact. It's known to everyone who's competent. We have, for example, the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the United States, not in alliance with Russia, but in agreement with Russia, in a certain kind of agreement, together with China and other nations that are involved—that if the war starts, it starts, and the ending within about an hour and a half, is either the extinction of the human population, or of a great part of it, and the consequent death of all.

Now, the implication is, what does that have to do with war? Is there a legitimate war? Well, in general, no. Because the nature of war is such that there is no real solution for wars, especially now, since the standard of warfare is thermonuclear war, done largely with 'submarines, and everybody's in a rush to get their weapons deployed, within immediately a half-hour, and then, certainly by an hour and a half, all of these weapons that are presently in the possession of the relevant parties will be used up. And so will the human species.

So it means that the time has come, when the idea of warfare, as we've understood it traditionally, is no longer allowed. Well, why should it be allowed? Because the ratio of kill involved in the very commitment to warfare is such, that it means the extinction of the human species. Now, how can the human species agree to its own extinction? Except by madness.

So therefore, we've come to a time where the issues of warfare, as warfare, must be addressed in a different way, and this means an examination of the motives for warfare. People decide to use force to impose their will upon others, or to prevent others from imposing their will by the same means. It means that the question of government, self-government of the human species, will have to undergo a change.

Now, there are some very good changes to be made. We had recently the wonderful landing on Mars. There had been other landings on Mars, which were relatively wonderful in their time. They were genuine achievements, and some of these elements are still floating around and being used. But the most recent one was a qualitatively great uptick in the whole process.

Asteroids: Another Deadly Weapon

And what we should be doing, essentially, is we should be going to that, because we have another weapon in this, another deadly weapon in this Solar System. It's called asteroids! And it is known to us, although there are many uncertainties involved, that asteroids are very dangerous, particularly if they hit Earth. Many of the asteroid hits, which have happened on Earth, and which could happen, or which are about to happen, somewhere along the line, are very deadly. Whole city areas are easily wiped out on a minimum by these kinds of things; or several of them.

Therefore, the question is—we have another physical enemy of humanity, apart from warfare among human beings—and that is: How do we defend Earth from asteroids? Now, the area is full of asteroids! We don't even know where most of them are; we know the general order of magnitude of quantity of these asteroids. We also have

intimations that the rate of these asteroid passages, as our Solar System goes through its routines into different parts of the galactic system, the indications are now, or the hints, are that they are going to increase. And we know where some of the things are, but we don't know where most of them are! We suspect certain ones *might* hit Earth, but we're not quite sure *whether* they will.

Some we know about, and we understand that there are ways in which they can be diverted, so that the asteroid passes by, without striking Earth, like what happened last year, where an asteroid got in, floating between the Moon and Earth. And it didn't actually hurt anybody, as far as we know. But we're living under that kind of threat, which is not the same thing as the military threat, but it's also the idea of what defense is.

U.S. Navy/Petty Officer 2nd Class James Kimber

The standard of warfare is thermonuclear war, done largely with submarines, LaRouche stated, "and everybody's in a rush to get their weapons deployed; and then, by an hour and a half, all of these weapons will be used up. And so will the human species." Shown: the ballistic missile submarine USS Alaska, January 2012.

How do we defend the Earth from these things? And some of them, as in the past, have hit Earth, in the ancient past, and they're totally destructive. Others have been more limited in what they destroyed, and as we've discussed among ourselves, you could take out the Los Angeles area, or the San Francisco area; other comparable territories of the planet are subject to this kind of thing from time to time, from the relatively smaller asteroids.

So therefore, we've come to the point, as Dr. Edward Teller launched this in the aftermath of his opposition to thermonuclear war. And he was a key part of the operation which I was a participant in, in the defense of Earth, against the nuclear war. And he continued to go on this question of defense of Earth against asteroids and similar kinds of problems. And that is being continued today.

And what happened is the SDI, which is something which I had the privilege of initiating, back in the late 1970s and early '80s. The SDI has now been upgraded: It's called the Defense of Earth, and that's our commitment, on military questions: the defense of Earth, the defense of its people, the defense of its future. And the problem is one which, by its nature, lends itself, at least to the suggestion, that we could take the means which we otherwise would have used in the past for warfare—but these means could be used in various ways to defend the population of Earth.

So now, the war we have is the war against those asteroids, which might eliminate the human population, or at least a large part of it. This is the new war. This is the new policy of defense. And the policy of defense is negative, in the sense of trying to defend the Earth against an attacking problem; and also positive, in the sense of using our exploration of space, in our defense of Earth from space, and use that to increase the benefits and power of the human species.

I'm not pushing now for large-scale colonization on Mars. However, I do not prohibit mankind from developing Mars as a place of occupation. I simply insist there are other means, which are more appropriate right now, for the defense of Earth against asteroids and things of that sort; that we had a recent achievement in the launching of this Curiosity, which is the greatest achievement so far, of this type.

Mankind Will Have To Move On

And this is another reason you have to get rid of Obama. You have to get rid of all of his policies, because we need every bit of these things that Obama was shutting down, for the defense of Earth, and the defense of humanity. We've got to get those satellites out there around Earth and other kinds of things; we've got to improve our abilities to forecast the problems of these asteroids threatening Earth.

We've got to think in the long term of going beyond that, because sooner or later, the Sun's going to be gone, and long before the Sun is gone, it's going to be a very unpleasant neighbor, or neighborhood. So mankind is going to have to continue our existence in other places. We're going to have to move on, as a human species, by increasing the power at our disposal. Because we know the creative powers of the human being, which, insofar as we know, are *unique* to the human species! No other living species known to us has ever demonstrated the capability of *creativity*. The only willful creativity that has ever occurred, by any species, is by mankind.

And we have to change the policies of mankind, and instead of trying to keep people down as cheap labor, we've got to go in exactly the opposite direction. We've got to go to a perspective that we're going to manage nearby space! We're going to deal and negotiate with this system that we live under. We're going to make it habitable. Because mankind, unlike any other species, has genuine creativity, the ability to make discoveries, and apply these discoveries, that no other living species known to us can do.

And our destiny is not just to be the same ol', same ol', as we are now. Our destiny lies in the fact of the human mind, not necessarily the brain as such but the human mind, the creative powers that the human being represents, and which, for us, is also called, *the power to do good*. The prevention of doing harm, and the means of doing good.

There's no shame in mankind's advancing to living in a condition, way beyond anything we can imagine today. But we have to *think in that direction now*, not to say it's something of the distant future—it may be something of the distant future, in part—but we can not limit ourselves, by our nature as human beings, when we think like human beings, rather than animals; when we think, actually, like human beings as creative beings, the only ones we know of in the universe so far, that means that it's not just defending *us*, negatively, selfishly: It's the point, because *we, as a human species have a mission in this universe.*

We don't know a lot of things about that, but we know we have this power, which is very poorly developed among us, because our educational systems stink, our outlooks stink! We are not living up to *what mankind is*: Mankind has a special destiny in the universe as we know it. And our job is to live up to that destiny. Not to demand that everything be limited to what we can do, and what we know today. We must not deprive those who succeed us, from realizing the greater good that *they* will be able to do, if we lay the basis for their achievement of that capability.

And therefore, our whole view of politics must now change! It must change on the negative side, because we can no longer have major war on this planet. *It can not exist!* It can not be tolerated. Obama must be taken out of office, and heads of state and government like that must be removed from office. They must not have the power to utilize these kinds of weapons systems and means. And it would be the greatest of all crimes to allow any President of the United States, or similar heads of state, to have the authority *to launch thermonuclear war.*

And that's an absolute: There's no room on this planet for any President, or any other major head of state, who seeks to launch thermonuclearAnd if major war comes, it *is* thermonuclear war. And within an hour and a half, the destiny of the human species *can be all over*.

And therefore, this President and what he represents, and similar kinds of people, *must be removed from power!* It's not because we're pacifists. We're against killing of human beings, because we're *for* the realization of what a human being *is*, the *only known creative species, in existence, as far as we know.* And that is sacred.

Human beings, as a species, must be defended, because of the creativity that we represent. Which means that we *must* defend that creativity, but we must also *promote it.* Our mission to Mars, for example, is a complicated question, but it's also, obviously, for many of us—or some of us, anyway—it's a feasible proposition. And it means that mankind has within its power, the power to do things which are beyond the imagination.

We can explore the universe. We can explore, particularly, the Solar System. We know that we have the potential ability, innate in the nature of things, that mankind can actually begin to take over the Solar System. Whether we're going to inhabit it or not, is not the question; we're going to take it over. Because if we use the power of the speed of light, which is what we call communications systems now—electronic communication—we can actually control this Solar System; at first, the inner part, which includes Mars, and gradually, at a later point, we'll have greater power, and we can reach further.

We can also do explorations earlier which give us

knowledge. These things are innate in the nature of mankind, the nature of mankind which many politicians have no sense of whatsoever! But we, as we live and die, as persons, must have the right to access to a meaningful course of life, to the ability to do something with our lives, which we can rest upon as we die, and know has something to do of permanent value for the human species. And *that* is what must be protected and defended.

The Parties Are Over

Now, that said, look at what some people would call the "practical problems" of this particular occasion—the politics of Earth, the politics of the United States: Well, from the beginning of the development of our Presidency, our system of government, a *very bad mistake, crept in.* It was called "the party system." And the party system was a travesty, which has corrupted, and in part, destroyed the United States, by itself—by means of itself—over much of our nation's history. As in other nations, as well.

But the idea of the party system is a form of degeneration which must be eliminated, if we're going to able to cope with the real challenges which mankind should be occupied with, now. We do not need a party system.

What happens with a party system? You've got two jerks running for President now, official jerks; one Republican jerk, the other a Democratic Party jerk!

These guys—one, Obama, is the one you must not have as President! He must be eliminated from the Presidency, because he inherently is a danger *to mankind. A danger to mankind!* And the Republican Presidential nominee, while he has not shown any of the sheer evil that this Democratic President has done, I wouldn't trust him a bit! And I wouldn't trust the crew around him, at all!

So therefore, we can not accept *either* of these two proposed Presidencies! So, what are we going to do about it? One Presidency is almost as bad as the other; and we know the Democratic nominee is the absolute worst! But we don't know about some of the underlings of the Republican Party—we've got some very strong suspicions about some of them! And we don't want a Republican President to bring that crew along with him, into power!

So what are we going to do about it?

The nominations have been placed. The campaign propaganda is in full sweep, more or less: What are you going to do about it? Are you going to say, "Well, we have to give up; we're human beings. We have to give up everything to sacrifice ourselves for the existence of one of these two Presidents?"

I don't think that's a very good idea! I think the occasion demands that we pay some attention to doing something about that. And I would suggest that some of us assembled here, might be able to do something in that direction, which would inspire some other people, in other places, to take a similar course of action! That's my inclination anyway. Some people do know I have these inclinations. I think we ought to have *human Presidents*, frankly! I mean, there ought to be a law that says, the President has to be human! And a birth certificate—sometimes, it's not the birth that's questioned, but sometimes, it's more complicated: We don't know whether he's a citizen, we don't know if he's from Mars; we have to ask the Martians about that.

But we know that this President in power, has shown a commitment, to commit thermonuclear war. This President is a fanatical, chronic, *mass-murderer!* And he should not have been even nominated again. He should have been *expelled* from office for the crimes he is *known* to have committed! The violations of our Constitution! He must be ousted; he must be put in some place where he can do no harm to mankind.

But the other case is not promising either, as I've indicated.

Well, how can we attack this problem, within the law of our system, as it stands today? I would suggest there is a remedy. The problem is, *the party system*.

President George Washington and others, at the founding of our republic, as an independent republic, tried to *prevent* the formation of a party system. And I think the time has come to eliminate *the party system*. At this time, it's the only way, formally, through the legal process, that we could eliminate the possibility of these two kinds of Presidents.

What's wrong? Why should we have party systems? We have a Constitution, which is defined; the Constitution is fine, if it's carried through as intended; it is our system. But why do we have to have parties intervening between the process of selecting Presidential leadership in national government? Why do we do that? What screwball invented this kind of nonsense? Because that's what happened. People become partisan, and say, "whichever party wins is going to determine the fate of the nation!"

No party has that kind of right. There can not be a party that has the right to oversee and control the destiny of the nation. You can have a President; there's

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"What happens with a party system? You've got two jerks running for President now.... There ought to be a law that says the President has to be human!"

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nothing wrong with that. But you can't have a President as the President of a party. Or, you can not have a conniving between two Presidential teams, or two party teams, by special agreement among themselves, to create the composition of a national government! These things are obscenities, which leaders of our nation, beginning from the George Washington Administration, recognized as evils!

Go Back to the Constitution

And the idea of going to a European kind of government, which is inherently corrupt—by its very nature, not necessarily by the *intention* of the people, or the intention of the politicians—they just don't know any better.

And the only way this can be done, is if we infect the population with the realization, *we do not want a party system.* We have state governments, don't we? Under our Constitution. We have local governments, within state governments, under our Constitution. We have bodies which the nation creates, to perform functions of the Federal government, the military and the rest of it. *So we don't need parties.* They don't do any damned good.

If Franklin Roosevelt had just been the President, and didn't have to deal with these damned parties, we wouldn't have the mess we've got into. We don't need to have a contention, over which *party* is going to win, when the party was *not* inherent in the conception of nation. What we need is a Federal republic, with its state composition, and other local compositions playing their role.

We don't need this party system, which is a system of inherent corruption. What we need, is the due process election of a composition of government. And we don't want people diverting the attention of the population from the issues of the nation, over the issues of partisanship! *That's* where the problem lies!

When you rely on parties, as such, you set up a kind of controversy, or competition, for power, between or among party systems. These party systems then *excite the passions* of the foolish voters, who now are concerned about voting for the *party, first*, and the *nation, second,* when it must be the *nation first,* and the not the party.

The voluntary part of the system, that's fine. The citizens have a right to make formations, to make agreements among themselves, and to cast their votes accordingly, and to discuss these matters accordingly. But we don't want the top-down rule of a party system, which is controlled by the money sent to them, by financial interests which control the money which gives

one party advantage over the other! You want the bare citizen, as a citizen, to have an equal right, and independence of this party system.

This has been said, again and again, in the course of the history of the United States: People with insight realize that the essence of the corruption in the United States is based on, and derived from, the use of the party system. And you see it right now: The nation is now mortgaged for the selection of its government, its national government, to the *party system.* Everything is stopped, except which party is going to win! And one is almost as bad as the other.

And why should we be spending our time selecting a government of two parties, neither of which is fit to be our government. Why don't we have a national government selected in the way that George Washington, for example, President George Washington, had intended? We would not *have* that mess! And the citizen would be called upon, not to decide who's butt he wants to kiss, but rather what the issues and programs are that this citizen wishes to express. We want to engage the citizen in the dialogue! We don't want to take the competition *between* groups of citizens. We want the citizen to force the reality, that he or she is voting for the government. And what the citizens do in voting for a government, will determine the fate of the nation.

We want to *confront* the citizen, with *his* or *her* responsibility for being accountable for what government is, and what it becomes. We have to *force* responsibility upon the individual citizen, as a citizen, not as a sucker, playing into some kind of game.

And this has been understood for a long time by the best thinkers of the United States, that it is the party system, as typified by the Andrew Jackson Presidency, one of the most corrupt Presidencies in our history; that's the problem. And the corruption that was done to the United States, by the election of Andrew Jackson, and the people who controlled him, who were British bankers; so, Andrew Jackson was a tool of British imperial bankers: They owned him. They ran him. And it was because of the party system, that this could happen.

And we've got the same thing today: You're shacked up with a couple of clowns—Dumbo and the the insane Crook.

Now, the only thing we can do, or the only thing I can do, on this thing right now, apart from telling you about this wonderful information, is to awaken you to realize what we're really up against, to recognize what the real problems are. If you're thinking about looking

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The party systems excite the passions of the foolish voters, who vote for the party, first, and the nation, second. Shown: a scene from the Democratic Party convention, September 2012.

at this mess out there, from the standpoint of Democratic or Republican, you're not thinking! Because you're not thinking in terms of the essential interest. Because what you're doing, whatever you do, you are imprisoned to pledging your support to a party! Not to the nation. Yes, you say, "to the nation," but it's the party that controls you.

And that is how Andrew Jackson destroyed the United States, with the party system! That's what doomed Franklin Roosevelt. Franklin Roosevelt would never have had this clown Truman stuck on him, except for the party system business. And that's where our problem lies.

And we have to make that clear. Because we know what the state of mind is.

What's the state of mind of the voter? He's playing football, not politics! He's playing a version of football,

baseball, whatever—gambling! Racketeering, whatever! And his mind, his passion, is associated with winning this, for this party, this team, and so forth—*not for the nation*. The objective of our system of government must be to force the citizen, as a citizen, to think through what the national interest is. And we don't do it.

We say, "Which party are you going to support?" Well, what's the party going to do? "Well, I think it's a good party." In other words, they don't know what the hell they're doing—and their passion is involved in being sure they won't do it. And that's where we stand. And that's the thing we've got to think about.

And you've got to destroy the self-confidence of those damned fools who think that the "party vote," the vote for the party, should determine the decision of the nation. That is a false and fraudulent conception, and it's about time we called a halt to it. And right now would be a very good time.

Only One Way Out: Glass-Steagall

Now, what're we going to do? We have our organization. We have a conception of how to organize this nation, how to deal with the great crisis, the financial crisis, the economic crises which occur in this nation; and which occur, also, similarly, in other nations, which I think would tend, at this time, to look with a friendly eye at what I might propose here, right now.

First of all, the world is bankrupt. The trans-Atlantic region is *totally, hopelessly bankrupt.* Every part of Western and Central Europe is totally bankrupt. It's *incurably* bankrupt under its present system. Nothing can be done to save it in its present form. There's no way you can bail it out. There's no way you can take it out of this—except one way: Glass-Steagall.

Now, of late, you will have observed that Glass-Steagall has become increasingly popular in England, in the continent of Europe, and other notable places. So what does Glass-Steagall do? Well, essentially it says that the system of government we're running under right now is hopelessly corrupt; so, let's shut it down. Let's shut down all the bailouts. We're not going to pay it! We jes' ain't gonna pay it!

So what are we going to do? Well, we're going to have a grand old time: We're going to go to a straight credit system, which is Glass-Steagall, immediately. Now, that means, that all those other guys, the gamblers, Wall Street types and so forth, well, they have all these claims. All these values. They own all this property, in terms of titles. But we say, the point is here, with Glass-Steagall, is that you can run your kind of banking system if you want to—under penalties of law, of course. But you don't have any right to come to the Federal government, to demand that the Federal government bail you out, if you happen to go bankrupt.

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Nothing can be done to save the trans-Atlantic financial system in its present form. "There's no way you can bail it out. There's no way you can take it out of this—except one way: Glass-Steagall." Shown: LaRouchePAC organizing in San Diego, Calif., August 2011.

Now, I can tell you, as you probably have suspected, that practically every part of the whole system in the United States, today, *is already hopelessly, incurably bankrupt.* And there's only one way we can escape from this bankruptcy: You want to have some money to live on? There's one thing you've got to do: Glass-Steagall! It won't solve the problem, but it will open the gates, to permit the problem to be solved.

All these things that don't conform to Glass-Steagall must be cancelled. That means these banks can still have their banking system, as long as they don't go bankrupt. We're not going to shut them down arbitrarily; we're just letting them out on their own, and

saying, "This is not our business. The Federal government is not responsible for this."

Now that will reduce the debt of the United States, *tremendously.* It would have a similar effect in nations of Europe. The French banks would not be pleased with me. They would probably say some very nasty things about me, but…

The point is, the world now knows, and increasingly in Europe, there's an understanding that Glass-Steagall is a necessary alternative. And these guys are having a terrible time, in fighting off the Glass-Steagall popularity. But that will do it.

The problem is, because we waited so long, since we cancelled Glass-Steagall, we waited too long, and they ran up a hyperinflationary debt, which is really beyond even dreaming. So therefore, the result is, if we go with Glass-Steagall, we're going to have relatively little money, under our Federal system; because we wasted it by throwing it into the garbage pail, and we can't get it back. So therefore, we're going to have to go to another measure.

Now, I said, national banking. Why national banking? Because, unless you create a banking system, under the U.S. government, under the protection and regulation of the U.S. government, you can't do anything much with the economy.

We have very little industry left in the United States; it's been systematically destroyed. Especially since the last three terms of the Presidency. We have been running a garbage pail; and therefore, we have no means, by ordinary means, to save the economy. We don't have jobs.

Now, as most of you know, under NAWAPA [North American Water and Power Alliance], we would create, quickly, *4 million or more jobs*—real jobs! Real productive jobs. We would create, at least, immediately, a couple million more highly skilled categories of jobs. We would start the process of a general recovery of the United States—but oh! Wait a minute! Got one more problem. Where's the money going to come from, that we're going to loan for NAWAPA, and loan for other high-technology jobs, and certain other kinds of skilled jobs? The Federal government is going to have to *create credit*, which will be run through the national banking system, so that under national banking and Federal government approval, we can conduit credit into creating these jobs.

Let's take the practical question of the food supply in the United States right now: As you probably know, food is about to be cancelled, and the Obama Administration is doing everything possible to destroy it. Because they're doing everything to destroy food for fuels.

Federal Credit; NAWAPA; Jobs

So therefore, what are we going to do? Well, what we're going to do is, by giving the Federal credit into, say, the NAWAPA system, we're going to create a flow of credit, into the various phases of this process, which will immediately charge NAWAPA, in particular, and other things that go with NAWAPA.

We have also the lost auto industry, the whole Detroit system, for example, and we're going to put that back to work. So, we're going to create, instantly, that is, by Federal decree—instantly create sufficient growth, not only to get rid of this hopeless debt, which never was really a legitimate debt, at all. And we're going to restart the economy, by taking people—when you have very few people who are actually involved in productive jobs, they're not involved in producing things; they're mostly employed in various kinds of services, which are not particularly productive, and do not lend any productive value to the U.S. economy. They're simply pass-outs, under one guise or the other.

So in this case, we are launching a recovery of the U.S. economy, by supplying the credit, as we did in the beginning of the development of our economy, after we won our Revolution. We're going back to that system of recovery to get things moving, and it's going to start immediately. And the easiest way for us to do this, is NAWAPA.

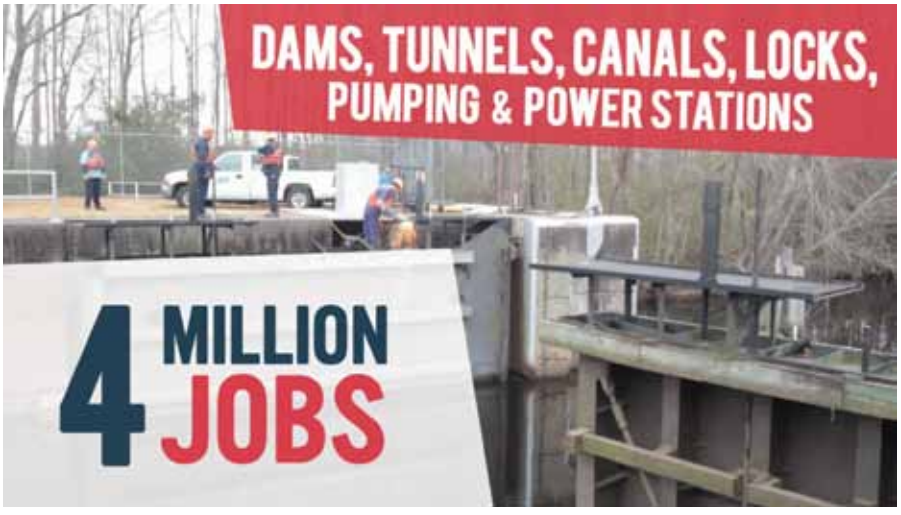
NAWAPA is a project which is relevant, because it's focused on *water management*. And the problem we have in the United States today, is a water management problem. In the Western States, we don't have rain. We don't have the means to grow crops. And we don't have people who are employed, in actually productive forms of employment, physically productive forms of employment.

The difference is, with this kind of reform, of three steps: NAWAPA as a driver, an incentive driver, which will save the organization of production in the Central and Western States of the United States. Then going back into the Detroit area, with several million jobs, immediately, will have a similar effect. Which means that we then can use a credit system, managed under Federal control, as we've used credit systems, like Franklin Roosevelt did in the past, and use that kind of credit

system under a Glass-Steagall-type government system, and we can start the regrowth of the U.S. economy.

We also have, as a byproduct of this: If we as the United States do this, you will find that the nations of Eurasia will join us. You will find that nations of Europe, who are now being destroyed by their own system, will now go back into functioning, and we will use international credit, which is an extension of the national banking concept, instead of speculation, in order to restart the economy. And that can be done.

So there is a practical solution, a *sane* practical solution, as opposed to the other kind, for this problem we have as a nation. How far are we from getting it, is the question.



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The Federal government will create credit, through the national banking system, which will go into great projects, such as NAWAPA, which will generate 4 million new, productive jobs, thereby starting a general recovery of the U.S. economy.

Promise Only What You Can Deliver

Well, that depends. It depends how desperate people are, and how much their desperation is moderated by the sense of attachment to a solution. Our job is to present the solutions. You know, society is actually led, when it's led, by a tiny minority of the human race. We have not, because of our underdevelopment, built up nation systems, which are actually rational, and truly represent the will of human beings.

What we approach is the conditional will of human beings, by providing them with promises, which we hopefully can keep, and that they will be satisfied by trusting us, by the means of the measures we offer to them as suggestions. A very tiny minority of the human population in all nations, actually has any comprehension, any qualifications for comprehension of how an economy runs, or how it should be run. We have to bring them to us, to our ideas, our conceptions, based on the fact that they need precisely the solutions that we present. It may not be exactly what they would dream of, but it's what we could deliver. And if people understand that that's what the game is, they'll accept it, at least in large part.

It's what they can believe that we can deliver. And it's our saying that we can deliver *this*, but we can't do *that*, yet. And if you promise everything, they're not going to trust you, and for good reason. If you give specific promises, that will work and make sense, and can be explained to the people, it will work! And if they don't accept it, that's their fault.

But our responsibility, which is limited—we don't run the world; we don't have powers to supervise the world as a whole. We can only argue. We can only argue as an intelligentsia, that we have done some thinking that the other people have not yet caught onto, or didn't know about. And we can tell them what *we* can do. What *we* understand, what *will* work for them; and say, "We're going to have to work harder and better, in order to fulfill the kind of promises we wish to deliver." And say we need their cooperation in doing that.

We've got to give them a sense, that whatever we're promising them, we're committed to delivering, and that our promise of delivery has been made credible to them. And that experience, as in the case of the Franklin Roosevelt recovery in the United States during the 1930s, the same program, the same policy that Franklin Roosevelt used in reviving the U.S. economy, worked.

But we have to tell these guys, "Stop being the kind of idiot, who believes in the party system! That's number one. Number two, don't believe in Obama, get him out of there, and make sure he's removed quickly." And we're going to have to figure out what we're going to do about this Republican. Because that's a real weak point, there.

However, I believe this: If we can establish a functional Presidency of the United States as was done in establishing the United States under George Washing-

ton's Presidency, if we have a President, and we use our system of government, our constitutional system of government, we can solve this problem. Not the way people would like, by a "wish factory" or something, but by the fact; we can point the direction, and it's up to the people to follow the direction, and choose to follow the direction.

But we must do what is not done right now: The problem with government now, is that the U.S. government and its functions, are chiefly one, big, damned lie! They promise things that do not exist, or will not exist, and make rules which make no sense, and are willing to get into wars, by which civilization and mankind in general could be destroyed. And we have to use that argument and that bill of particulars, as a method of convincing them, this has to be done.

We Need Leadership, Not Parties

And the key thing is this, to come back to the theme I started with: Space. It's obvious that there's a limited time frame within which mankind can continue to live safely under the system of the Sun. The Sun has a limited—some people say 2 billion years; some would say, long before 2 billion years—the Sun is going to act up, and life is going to be *most unpleasant* on this planet.

So, we as mankind, have to address this question. And it's obvious that to address this question, we have to give new attention to space, the questions of space. We have to find ways of intervening in the space system, or the Solar space system and so forth, and this is possible. But we must turn to that direction, to think, "Well, we can't stand around, following a fixed recipe, like a kitchen cookbook recipe, forever. We have to anticipate the problems which face mankind in the future; we have to search for solutions to those problems, and we've got to convince people."

And the big thing you have to do, is this: Most people in the United States today, behave stupidly, and this, of course, is helped by the educational system; it's helped by the terrible conditions of life of children, as well as adolescents; and there are many things that have to be done. And our job is, as a minority in society, and with other minorities in society which *wish* to find and initiate true solutions for these problems, we have to get out, and convince people, and educate them.

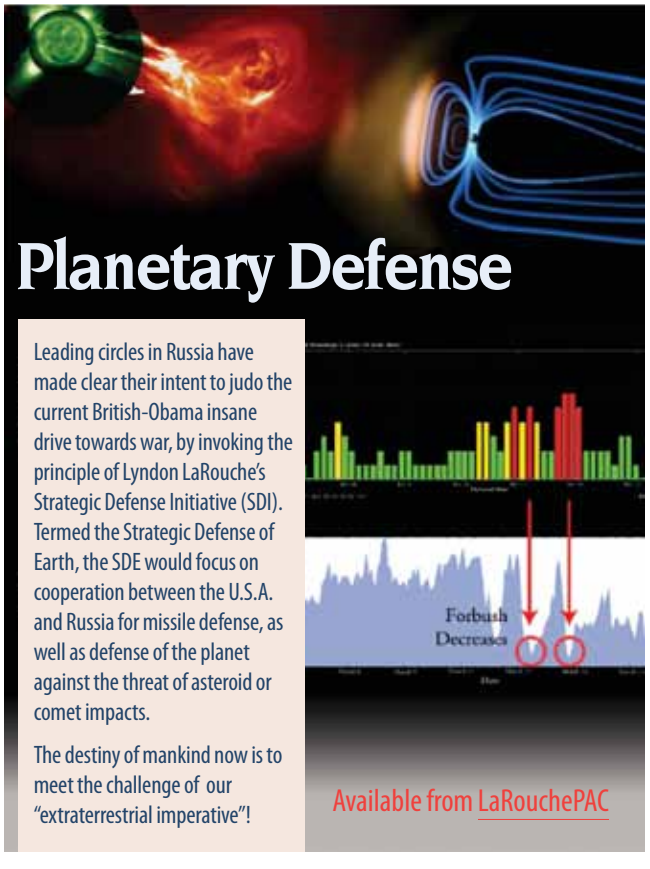
And in particular, get them immediately to understand that these two Presidencies that they've stuck out there for voting, ain't shucks! And we've got to do something about that; and the best way, is to go out and say that these guys aren't fit to run anything, and give some indications of what we're thinking.

It can work. It can work because the situation of all humanity on this planet right now, is almost a hopeless one. The war danger, the thermonuclear war which is hanging over us right now, is threat number one. The shortage of food in the United States, for people, citizens of the United States, is another. The conditions of health care, are another. All of these conditions are intolerable! *And nobody's doing a damned thing about it, from the standpoint of government on down!* I don't hear of any big riots coming out of the Congress, against the lack of such needed reforms! They're going by the party system. And I think we have to just treat the party system as the kind of fraud that it has always been!

We should have a system of representative government, in which the citizens can use those other citizens who are the most qualified, and the most committed, to provide leadership, to provide the ideas and the leadership which is needed for the rest.

If you can't be something, inspire it in somebody else.

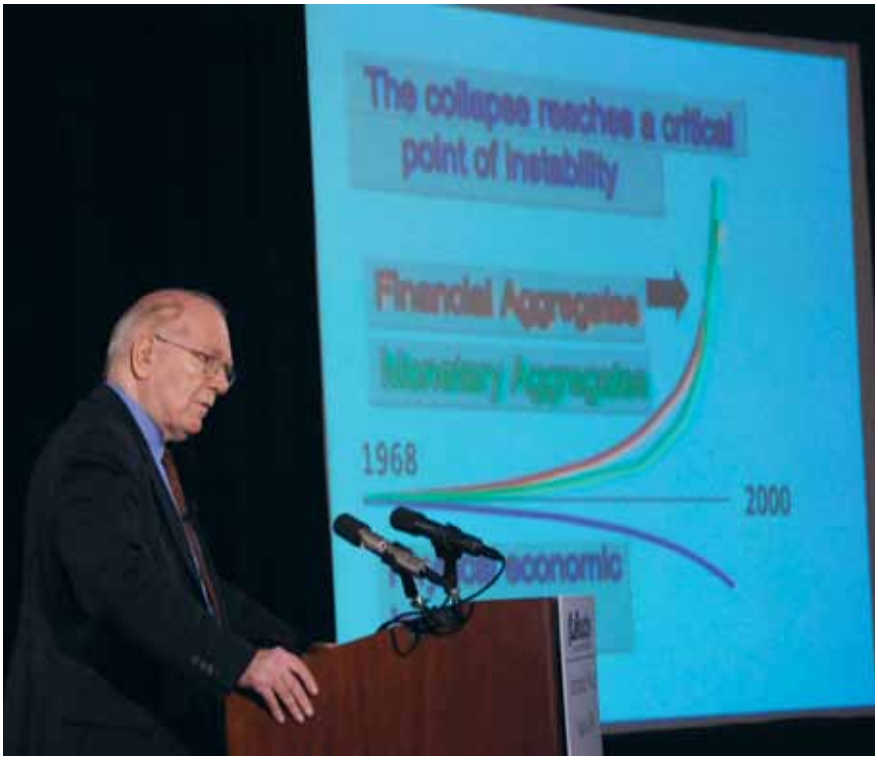
Thank you.



Lyndon LaRouche at Age 90: His Global, Historic Role

by Nancy Spannaus, Editor

Sept. 18—It is my belief that we would be doing our readers an injustice, if we didn't mark the 90th birthday of Lyndon Hermyle LaRouche, Jr. with at least a glimpse at the international outpouring of celebration which greeted that occasion. Those who have become acquainted with the LaRouche movement in more recent years may well be surprised to learn of his early interventions, a few of which are reflected in the contributions we present here. I can assure you that we are only providing a very small foretaste of what you can find in our www.larouchepub.com archive, and beyond.



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Lyndon LaRouche is best known and appreciated for his accurate economic forecasts. Here, he demonstrates his updated Triple Curve graphic, at a conference in August 2009.

Lyndon LaRouche is, and has been since 1971, an increasingly influential political figure in the United States, one so threatening to the British oligarchical grip on our country and the world that the empire's lackeys spent trillions of dollars to try to destroy him and his movement. Any honest history of the country and the world over the past 40 years must acknowledge his role—not only in major events such as the intellectual authorship of the Strategic Defense Initiative, but in many other crucial areas of policy. What that history shows is the power of *ideas* to shape world events, even (and perhaps especially) if the major media slander the author of those ideas to, or give him the silent treatment.

Rather than making an attempt to do the impossible by trying to summarize LaRouche's contributions as a patriot and world citizen, I have chosen to highlight three regions of the world where the world-famous economist's activities brought forward an outpouring of gratitude for his efforts, on the occasion of his birthday. The most extensive is Russia—a most ironic development considering the murderous opposition which LaRouche faced from the Soviet Union during the period of the SDI, when his proposal was presented as hostile to that nation's very existence. Given the strategic weight of Russia in the world, of course, the appreciation of LaRouche and his ideas from that quarter, is also potentially the most important.

The other two regions I have chosen—Africa and Ibero-America—have many fewer contributions, but

reflect the central commitment of LaRouche's life, to the defeat of oligarchical economics. The authors have worked to provide a context for understanding LaRouche's work in these areas, and with the people quoted.

It is as an economist that LaRouche has made his intellectual mark in history, and thus it is fitting to start off this brief compilation of birthday greetings (the full Festschrift delivered to him was over 300 pages!) with a short review of his record as the world's foremost economic forecaster. While written in 1999, this review tightly summarizes LaRouche's own view of his forecasting method and record.

LaRouche as an Economist

Both Lyndon LaRouche's standing as an internationally known economist, and his exceptional successes as a long-range forecaster, are the outgrowths of his original discoveries of physical principle, dating from a project conducted during the 1948-1952 interval. These discoveries arose out of his opposition to Bertrand Russell devotee Prof. Norbert Wiener's efforts, as in the latter's 1948 *Cybernetics*, to apply so-called "information theory" to communication of ideas. As part of that same project, he also opposed Russell devotee John von Neumann's efforts to degrade real economic processes to solutions for systems of simultaneous linear inequalities.

The outcome of this project was LaRouche's introduction of axiomatically non-linear notions of individual human cognition, explicitly, to that science of physical economy which had been first established by the relevant 1671-1716 work of Gottfried Leibniz. His own work located the determining, nonlinear factor in increase of society's potential relative population-density in the relations exemplified by the role of the machine-tool principle in linking proof-of-principle experiments to the development of advanced designs of both products and productive processes.

In his subsequent search for a metrical standard for this treatment of the functional role of cognition, he adopted the Leibniz-Gauss-Riemann standpoint, as represented by Bernhard Riemann's 1854 habilitation dissertation. Hence, the employment of Riemannian conceptions to LaRouche's own discoveries became known as the LaRouche-Riemann Method.

His work is best known through his success in two long-range forecasts. The first of these was developed during 1959-1960, forecasting, that, if the axiomatic policy-shaping assumptions of the Truman and Eisenhower Presidencies persisted, the second half of the 1960s would experience a series of international financial-monetary crises, leading toward a breakdown in the existing Bretton Woods agreements: This occurred during the interval from the British sterling devaluation of November 1967, through the breakdown of the Bretton Woods agreements, on Aug. 15-16, 1971.

The second was premised upon the implications of the 1971 breakdown. He forecast, that, if the dominant powers resorted to a combination of increasingly rapacious, monetarist forms of austerity measures, the result would be, not a new cyclical crisis, but, rather, a systemic crisis, a "general breakdown crisis" of the global system. Since the October 1987 U.S. stock market crisis, and the strategic, economic, financial, and monetary decisions of the 1989-1992 interval, the existing global financial-monetary system has become locked into the presently erupting series of seismic-like shocks expressing such a global systemic, or "general breakdown crisis.

Biological Holocaust; SDI

Two other major long-range forecasts by LaRouche deserve mention here. The first came in the 1974-75 period, when, in the wake of a study on the impact of IMF conditionalities on conditions of life in Africa (and other Third World nations), LaRouche issued a warning of a looming "biological holocaust" if those conditions were permitted to continue. With the development of AIDS, and other new diseases over the past decades, LaRouche has been proven devastatingly correct.

The second came in the period of the Strategic Defense Initiative, when LaRouche warned the Soviet Union that it was headed for an economic breakdown within approximately five years, if its leaders did not accept the offer from President Reagan for a joint science-driver, anti-war program. Within six years, that breakdown occurred.

Every forecast LaRouche made, of course, came with a proposal for how disaster could be averted. A forecast is a war plan for action, LaRouche emphasizes, because man is not a creature of fate, but has the capability of making the decisions that will change what now appears to be inevitable.

Upon the occasion of his 90th birthday, despite the manifest folly of those leaders who have ignored his sage advice, LaRouche remains committed to that optimistic truth—as do those of us here at *EIR*.

LaRouche's Jubilee Celebrated In Russia, Eurasia

by Rachel Douglas

Sept. 16—Congratulations to Lyndon LaRouche on his 90th birthday came from an array of intellectuals and political figures of Russia and Ukraine, where he is famous for his more than half-a-century-long track record as an economist and, especially, his international fight for economic justice over the two decades since the breakup of the Soviet Union. Messages also arrived from Armenia, Georgia, and Tajikistan.

The Russian weekly *Zavtra*, which is read in various layers of the Russian political elite, featured a short interview with LaRouche on the front page of its Sept. 5 issue, together with an in-depth biographical article inside. The latter are excerpted below, together with the congratulatory messages published on the Terra America analytical website, specializing in U.S. affairs, and the political sites of the Russian Anti-Globalist Resistance movement and the Progressive Socialist Party of Ukraine, led by economist Natalia Vitrenko.

The authors of the published congratulations, as well as a flood of contributions from these countries to a limited-edition *Festschrift* for the occasion, took note of LaRouche's consistent warnings that the post-1971 financial order would lead to economic disaster on a worldwide scale, threatening to precipitate a new dark age, and his urging that the post-Soviet nations of Eurasia avoid the pitfalls of that globalization policy.

"The Soviet Union had broken up and the economy and political system were collapsing," Armenian political activist Igor Muradjian recalled in his message, referring to the early 1990s. "Fairly quickly, liberal and monetarist economic theories and policies began to be implemented in the countries of this region. These were treated as if they were the only option and could not be criticized.... In that period, the economic and political ideas of Lyndon LaRouche played an important role in the fight for alternative approaches and a different world view.... Today, everybody can see perfectly clearly that the economic crisis that has swamped the world is rooted in the flaws Lyndon LaRouche and his associates were talking about and warning of then.... [T]he mistake made by people who did understand the significance and the content of LaRouche's ideas, was not to promote them energetically enough.... LaRouche's theory and ideas have without question become some of the most important ones in world socioeconomic and political thinking."

The Board of the Tajik Social and Ecological Union wrote in its greeting: "We are amazed and delighted at his persistence and virtue in defending us all, and the planet, from the destructive actions of irresponsible financiers and their protectors."

Physical-Economy and Vernadsky's Noösphere

As much as for the warnings he issued, LaRouche is famous in Russia for his writings on physical-economy and the proposals he has offered for the real economic development of Eurasia, the rest of the planet, and the Solar System. Prof. Stanislav Nekrasov, chairman of the Sverdlovsk Regional Division of the Znaniye [Knowledge] Society of Russia, reported that his organization has studied and written about LaRouche over the course of two decades, because "this concept of Lyndon LaRouche, 'physical-economy,' is of great interest to those who think about the destiny of civilization.... We believe that the philosophical and cultural views of Lyndon LaRouche concerning the collapse of the world financial speculative-bubble system have made a contribution to deliberations on the destiny of our planet and civilization."

Reflecting the great respect for him among economists associated with the Russian Academy of Sciences, LaRouche received personal greetings from Academician Sergei Glazyev and Prof. Stanislav Menshikov, the eminent specialist on the United States. Each of them had hosted LaRouche in Moscow during the 2001-10 decade. Glazyev, who convened 2001 Russian State Duma hearings on the global financial crisis, at which LaRouche testified, wrote: "Your gift of foresight and the

prognoses you made, long before the world financial crisis, on the coming collapse of the existing international financial system, have earned you the fame of a prophet and a guru on key problems for the development of mankind! I sincerely wish you new creative accomplishments . . . and the happiness of seeing the realization of your proposals and recommendations for the recovery and development of the world economy."

Several other leading scientists welcomed LaRouche's campaign to bring the ideas of the Russian-Ukrainian scientist V.I. Vernadsky into their rightful, central place in economic science. Academicians Yuri Malyshev and Dmitri Rundqvist, respectively, the director and the scientific leader of the State Geological Museum, Russian Academy of Sciences (SGM RAS), signed a greeting from several of the Museum's scientists, who told LaRouche, "Your application of Vernadsky's ideas in economy and politics is especially outstanding, and we particularly prize your efforts to promote the Noösphere concept in all possible ways. Not only translations of Vernadsky's books, but also the spirit of your publications, the multiple journals issued in the USA, Germany, France, and other countries, keep on helping people to appreciate real values, instead of the surrogates that dominate modern civilization. We believe in the necessity of constructive changes, and we stand together with you . . . for the sake of real progress. Physical-economy, expressed in the development of infrastructure, is the only way for humanity to improve our World instead of destroying it."

Prof. Georgi Naumov, also of the SGM RAS, wrote of using LaRouche's book, *The Economics of the Noösphere,* in teaching his students. Teachers from the Moscow State Institute of Foreign Relations (MGIMO, the Foreign Ministry university), and the Moscow University of the Humanities, also cited their classroom use of LaRouche's writings on physical-economy. Museum director Alexander Ignatenko (Kremenchuk, Ukraine), independent researcher Alexander Subbotin, and others also described using LaRouche's ideas in their work.

'Patriots of Various Countries'

On the very day of LaRouche's Jubilee, congratulations to him were also voiced by participants in the founding meeting of a new political club of Russian intellectuals, held in Izborsk, an ancient Russian town in the Pskov Region of western Russia. Economist Mikhail Delyagin, who attended the charter gathering of the Izborsk Club, noted in an interview with *Komsomolskaya Pravda*, that the new project drew participants from the so-called patriotic opposition, as well as government officials.

The meeting was opened by Russian Federation Minister of Culture Vladimir Medinsky, a historian. Another historian, director Natalya Narochnitskaya of Russia's Paris-based official Institute for Democracy and Cooperation, addressed the meeting by Skype video. Other participants included senior editors Alexander Prokhanov and Alexander Nagorny of *Zavtra*, historian Andrei Fursov, Gen. Leonid Ivashov, economists Andrei Kobyakov and Delyagin, and political analysts Maxim Kalashnikov, Vitali Averyanov, Maxim Shevchenko, and Nikolai Starikov.

The mission of the new club, according to Delyagin, is to "listen to the future," and reshape Russia's geopolitical identity in the context of the breakdown of "the global ruling class." That disintegration, he said, "restores certain historical opportunities for Russia." At the same time, he said, "the conditions are created for uniting the patriots of various countries against that class. . . . In this situation, liberalism, which diverts the state from being a servant of the people, toward servicing global business, becomes irrelevant even for its current masters. For the first time in a quarter century, the party of treason is vulnerable in our country."

Delyagin said, "The discussions were substantial, especially on contemporary and historical social engineering, comparative literature, German social policy, the illegal drug trade, and methodological approaches to studying psychological and diplomatic aspects of World War II. And, of course, we congratulated Lyndon LaRouche, an ideological brother of many of those present, on his 90th birthday."

Views of the U.S.A.

In the current time of international strategic tension, when U.S. involvement in geopolitical adventures and wars overseas has given the United States a strong enemy image in Russia, the status of LaRouche as an ambassador for the true historical identity of his country and a promoter of "A World of Sovereign Nation-States" (as in the title of one of his works that was issued in Russian translation), shines from many of the birthday messages. Invoking our World War II alliance against fascism, several writers brought up the potential of genuine Russian-American partnership.

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In May 2007, LaRouche was a guest at the Russian Academy of Sciences' celebration to honor the 80th birthday of Prof. Stanislav Menshikov. The two are shown in this photo from the occasion.

veteran of our common fight against fascism and militarism in 1939-1945," wrote the Russian Anti-Globalist Resistance group in its message (see below). "Because of our cooperation with the LaRouche movement, many of our Russian comrades-in-struggle have learned to see the United States as a country with a great culture and profoundly significant history, which is just as much threatened by globalization as are all other countries in the world."

Professor Nekrasov of the Znaniye Society: "[W]e saw in Lyndon LaRouche a great friend of Russia and of Russians: a citizen who highly valued and was developing the republican traditions of the USA and Russia, while fighting against the economic degeneration of America from the status of an industrialized nation it had achieved, and also working to provide a foundation for the idea of 'physical economy'."

Professors O.L. Kuznetsov, president of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences (RANS), and B. Ye. Bolshakov, both of Dubna University: "Just as the great Franklin Roosevelt, during the most difficult years of the Second World War, instilled hope and faith in the common victory of the Allies over Hitler's Germany, you, through your enormous and fruitful public, political, and scientific work, give people all over the world hope and faith in the victory of Reason over the thirst for greedy gains at any price."

Bureau for Human Rights without Borders director Victor Kuzin, a human rights activist who visited LaRouche in U.S. Federal prison in 1993, and served on the Independent Commission that reviewed evidence excluded from LaRouche's frame-up trial, cited the seemingly miraculous quality of optimism in the honoree's commitment to the United States and his international work: "[Y]our patriotism, insofar as I understand it, contains not the least bit of national egoism. This is what makes those feelings akin to the patriotism of Russian people. Finally, I cannot omit mentioning one astonishing quality of yours, which probably no one else will make note of. That is your selfless ability to believe that one fine day, in some miraculous way, the scoundrels and crooks, who in modern 'democratic society' turn up at the helm of state with dispiriting regularity, can be reborn as 'white knights.' I myself am unable to share such optimism, but I genuinely admire this splendid inclination of your soul, and I consider it divine. It could even be said that this characteristic of yours is 'infectious'—like monetarism, except positive. Surrendering to it, at times it is possible to think that any minute, just a little bit longer … and the magical metamorphosis will occur. I so want to believe that!"

Nick Mocking, a Russia-born retired engineer living in Ukraine (raised in Russia after the 1936 arrest and death of his father, an American engineer in the Moscow offices of the American industrial architect Albert Kahn), sent his jubilee wishes to LaRouche in American political terms of reference: "I … wish for the Glass-Steagall Law and a Hamiltonian Credit System to be restored in the months ahead, and for your ideas and the great project of NAWAPA XXI to begin to be implemented next year."

Mocking noted LaRouche's influence in Russia, demonstrated by the fact that "the Standing Methodological Seminar at the Institute of Physics of the Academy of Sciences [the Lebedev Institute] termed you 'one of the most outstanding original thinkers of the 20th Century,'" and suggested, "As a world-class economist and continuer of Franklin D. Roosevelt's system, you of course should not only have been elected President of the USA already in 1976, but you should also have received a Nobel Prize."

The Russian historian Andrei Fursov also situated LaRouche's work in universal terms, writing: "The world is entering a very dangerous period, just as Lyndon

LaRouche, his colleagues and some other scholars have predicted. The last Great Hunt of the capitalist epoch seems to be beginning. Its main prize is Eurasia, especially Northern Eurasia with its space and resources. Those who are using mercenaries to fight against the Syrian people and President Assad today in fact are aiming at Russia and China.... We should strive to make this hunt the last one for the hunters themselves. In such periods, genuine knowledge of reality acquires crucial importance; it becomes a psycho-historical weapon of extreme strength. Lyndon LaRouche is one of the most important general designers of such weapons. His works are not a purely academic exercise; like all real knowledge, they oblige people to act and they show the direction of action, serving as a guide for it."

Documentation

Here are excerpts from additional congratulations and celebratory comments.

Zavtra: 'A Word about Lyndon LaRouche'

On Sept. 8, 2012, the American economist and political figure Lyndon LaRouche turns 90 years of age. We send our heartfelt congratulations to this outstanding American economist and political figure, and we wish him strong health and new creative achievements.

Readers of *Zavtra* have had the opportunity to become familiar with L. LaRouche's views in numerous interviews and articles, beginning with our issue dated July 7, 2001, which contained D. Tukmakov's article "In the Image of God (LaRouche's Physical Economy as the Overcoming of Entropy)" and an interview with him, conducted by Tatyana Shishova, titled "The Sparkle and the Wretchedness of the New Roman Empire." These publications presented essential aspects of LaRouche's economic and historical investigations: "But why," wrote Tukmakov, "do leading economists and politicians of our planet, deceiving people, lead their populations toward catastrophe? In LaRouche's view, it is because "the collapse was largely caused by flaws in the thinking of policy-makers. This collapse stems from the influence of zero-growth economic ideas, which were embedded as axioms in the works of Adam Smith and Karl Marx, and, more recently, in systems analysis, which was introduced into economics after 1938 by the radical positivist John von Neumann."

A descendant of Pilgrim setters of New England in the 17th Century, LaRouche was born in the family of a shoe-manufacturer in New Hampshire. (For many years he would often wear a bow-tie, which was a practical matter as well as a symbol of American engineers and inventors in the mid-20th Century, and a sign of respect for people working in the physical production industries.) Regarding American cultural and political traditions, LaRouche himself mentions "the continuing, live influence" at the family dinner table in the 1920s of his great-great-grandfather, a man of Abraham Lincoln's generation and an anti-slavery activist in the mid-19th Century.

L. LaRouche served in the U.S. Army (1944-1946) in India and Burma. In Calcutta he witnessed India's struggle for independence from British tyranny. His political involvement dates from that time. Like many people all over the world, LaRouche had great hopes for cooperation between Franklin Roosevelt's USA and the Soviet Union in the postwar and post-colonial reconstruction of the world. But he returned from India to a United States where Harry Truman was President, rather than Roosevelt. The Cold War had begun.

LaRouche charted his own independent course in economic science, outside of generally accepted university norms. In the late 1940s and early 1950s, he began to have a reputation among economists as an irreconcilable critic of the Wiener-Shannon information theory and von Neumann's game theory. As he developed his ideas about "physical-economy," LaRouche turned to the works of Leibniz and Bernhard Riemann, as well as Vernadsky's conception of the Noösphere.

In 1959-1960 LaRouche made a long-term forecast that, if the USA adhered to its economic policies of that time, a series of international financial and monetary shocks would occur in the second half of the 1960s, leading to the termination of the Bretton Woods agreements. And so it happened: The British pound sterling was devalued in November 1967, followed by the liquidation of the Bretton Woods system after Aug. 15, 1971. With the adoption of a floating-exchange-rate system, LaRouche warned that the rupture of normal ties between financial assets and the real economy, and the overall inflation of purely financial speculation and bubbles, would result not merely in a new cyclical crisis, but a systemic one—a general crisis of the global economic system.

At the turn of the 1960s to the 1970s, LaRouche organized from within U.S. and European student milieu a philosophical association of supporters of scientific

and technological progress and Classical culture, which did battle simultaneously against the Club of Rome malthusians and the rock-drug-sex counterculture. In 1974, he founded the research center that began to publish the weekly *Executive Intelligence Review*, and he was the initiator of the Fusion Energy Foundation. In 1977 LaRouche married German citizen Helga Zepp, who founded the Schiller Institute in 1984.

Starting in 1976, LaRouche ran for President of the United States eight times. The theme of these campaigns was that the world financial crisis, the threat of war, and radical population reduction throughout the planet were inevitable, unless the axioms of economic policy-making were changed.

LaRouche's meetings with Prime Minister of India Indira Gandhi (1982, 1983), and President José López Portillo of Mexico (1982), were accompanied by his authorship of projects titled "A 40-year Program To Make India an Industrial Giant" and "Operation Juárez," which was designed to replace the debt slavery of the developing nations with continental projects for infrastructure development, industry, and agriculture.

During those years LaRouche also served as an unofficial advisor to the Administration of U.S. President Ronald Reagan, winning the adoption of his idea that would become known as the Strategic Defense Initiative. In LaRouche's conception, the SDI was to have been an area of scientific and technological cooperation between the USA and the USSR for "the common goals of mankind"—military-strategic security, and economic progress at the frontiers of science and the economy.

The opponents of LaRouche's initiatives for a just world economic order and scientific-strategic cooperation launched legal frame-ups against him, resulting in his imprisonment for five years (1989-1994). Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark observed that the LaRouche case "represented a broader range of deliberate cunning and systematic misconduct over a longer period of time utilizing the power of the federal government than any other prosecution by the U.S. Government in my time or to my knowledge."

In December 1991, LaRouche warned that the City of London and Wall Street international financiers who were behind the financial bubbles system, now intended to turn the countries of the former Soviet Union into an area for looting, asset-stripping, and expansion of the narcotics trade. "If [President Boris] Yeltsin, for example, and his government, were to go with a reform of the type which [his advisors] demand, chiefly from the Anglo-American side," said LaRouche, the result would be "chaos" and "a strategic threat." He called on his supporters to develop and campaign for a program of continental development corridors—the Eurasian Land-Bridge, which could be financed by a new credit system, modelled on Alexander Hamilton's historical American System of Political Economy and the analogous approaches of Friedrich List and Count Witte.

Lyndon LaRouche's 1984 book, *So, You Wish to Learn All about Economics?* was published in Russian in 1992 (Moscow: Schiller Institute for Science and Culture; Ukrainian University in Moscow), with a second volume, *The Science of Physical Economy as the Platonic Epistemological Basis for All Branches of Human Knowledge,* appearing in 1997 (Moscow: Nauchnaya Kniga). The stenographic record of a round table held with LaRouche on "Russia, the USA, and the Global Financial Crisis" (with introductory remarks by Academician Leonid Abalkin) was published in 1996 (Moscow: Institute of Social and Political Research, Russian Academy of Sciences). Russian matters have figured prominently in LaRouche's writings during the past two decades, including such articles as: "Memorandum: Prospects for Russian Economic Recovery" (1995), "The Vernadsky Strategy" (2001), "The Spirit of Russia's Science" (2001), "The World's Political Map Changes: Mendeleyev Would Have Agreed" (2007; paper presented at the Moscow conference on Megaprojects of Russia's East: the Transcontinental Eurasia-America Mainline across the Bering Strait"), and "Free Trade vs. National Interest: the Economic Debate about Russia" (2008).

In the 1994-2007 period, Lyndon LaRouche visited the Russian capital several times, taking part in conferences of the Vernadsky State Geological Museum of the Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS), the RAS Institute of the Far East, and other places. He addressed seminars at the RAS Institute of Economics, the RAS Institute of Oriental Studies, and other venues on controversial topics such as "We Must Attack the Mathematicians To Solve the Economic Crisis" (1995), "Nothing Can Save the Current System" (1996), and "Russia's Crucial Role in Solving the Global Crisis" (2001).

LaRouche testified at hearings held June 29, 2001 in the Russian State Duma on "Measures To Ensure the Russian Economy's Development under Conditions of Destabilization of the World Financial System." In the Spring of 2007, he was an honored foreign guest at the ceremonial session held at the Russian Academy of Sci-

ences to honor the 80th birthday of Professor S.M. Menshikov.

As he approaches his 90th birthday, Lyndon LaRouche regularly writes for *EIR* and speaks on the web TV channel of his LaRouche Political Action Committee, calling for an urgent change in economic policy: the restoration of Roosevelt's Glass-Steagall principle (separation of normal lending to the real economy, from the speculative operations of the investment banks), the institution of sovereign credit systems in place of the bankrupt monetary and financial system of the entire post-1971 era, and the immediate launch of major development projects to uplift the economy of every country and the entire planet.

He devotes particular attention to issues of space exploration and the Strategic Defense of Earth, while demanding, in the short term, the nomination of a different Presidential candidate by the U.S. Democratic Party, in order to reduce the danger of war that is linked with a continuation of the policies of Barack Obama.

Terra America: 'A Truly Universal Thinker'

Editorial board members Boris Mezhuyev, Nikita Kurkin, Kirill Benediktov, Dmitri Drobnitsky, Alexei Chernyayev, and Natalya Demchenko sent the following message. In Spring 2012 Terra America published a five-part series on LaRouche.

Terra America, the first Russian website devoted to American studies, warmly congratulates Lyndon Hermyle LaRouche on his 90th birthday jubilee.

We value Lyndon LaRouche as a bold and independent intellectual, and one of the few writers in the world today who may be called a truly universal thinker. We are pleased to see Lyndon LaRouche as an author for our publication. Lyndon LaRouche is not only the author of profound and innovative political and philosophical works; he is also the creator of a fundamental intellectual system, which relies on the methodology and effective work of a research center. This is one of the most productive think tanks in the world, and it is impossible to ignore the research findings of his associates when analyzing the problems of the world today, however shocking they might be. The integrated research model developed by Lyndon LaRouche and his colleagues, permeated as it is by a spirit of independent thinking, may be adopted and creatively developed in other countries, including Russia, where LaRouche has many true followers and supporters.

We would like particularly to emphasize Lyndon LaRouche's good will toward our country: he recognizes Russia's role in world politics and respects its culture and civilizational mission. It is no accident that the first and most profound student of LaRouche in our country, Taras Muranivsky, called him "a true friend of Russia."

We value Lyndon LaRouche's optimistic view of Russia's future, his justified criticism of the "liberal" reforms conducted during the 1990s and the negative role of international speculative finance capital in today's economy, and his unflagging optimism regarding mankind's future in space. Terra America welcomes Lyndon LaRouche's innovative imagination and his readiness to propose and promote the implementation of infrastructure and transportation projects like the construction a global Eurasian-American transport network with a tunnel under the Bering Strait.

The authors and editors of Terra America would like, on the day of his 90th birthday jubilee, to express our abiding respect for Lyndon LaRouche and to wish him long years of life, filled with spiritual and political struggle, philosophical exploration, and creative accomplishments!

Haik Babookhanian, Member of Parliament, Armenia

Allow me to congratulate you on your 90th birthday jubilee and to wish you strong health and inexhaustible energy for continuing all that you have undertaken, and the victory of your ideas. We are convinced that the ideas you have proposed for reform of the world financial system and the creation of new, just economic relations in the world are the most promising guidelines for the development of mankind, for overcoming the world economic crisis, and for creating stability throughout the world.

You are not only well known in Armenia, but many politicians, economists, and cultural figures consider themselves your co-thinker and comrade-in-struggle. Your book [*So, You Wish to Learn All about Economics?*], which was published in Yerevan in 1995 in the Armenian language, as well as your numerous articles and interviews, which have been, and continue to be published in our press, have not only given our readers a complete picture of your ideas and of the development of the world situation as a whole, but they have also inspired those patriotic forces who are struggling for national sovereignty and the development of just economic cooperation on the regional and international level, and for freedom from the dictates of the international banking oligarchy....

We extend to you our deep gratitude for the titanic efforts which you have devoted to the good of mankind and your tireless work on developing new ideas.

The Russian Anti-Globalist Resistance

The Russian Anti-Globalists are glad to congratulate the world-famous scholar and public figure Lyndon LaRouche on this glorious jubilee, his 90th birthday.

The whole world knows Mr. LaRouche as an outstanding economist, who was able, 30 years before the present events, to discern the oncoming world financial crisis. The forecasts, analysis, and solutions to save the situation, stated by Mr. LaRouche, were so bold and daring, that the great majority of scholars were simply unable to accept them, and only now have they begun to appreciate his forecasts.

The Anti-Globalists of Russia have been following the thinking and publications of Lyndon LaRouche attentively for over ten years. This is the case for his work not only in economics, but also in the spiritual-cultural realm, where the honoree and his wife, Mrs. Helga Zepp-LaRouche, have set forth ideas of the highest importance for the future of mankind....

We highly esteem Lyndon LaRouche as a true patriot of his country, the United States of America, and a veteran of our common fight against fascism and militarism in 1939-1945. Because of our cooperation with the LaRouche movement, many of our Russian comrades-in-struggle have learned to see the United States as a country with a great culture and profoundly significant history, which is just as much threatened by globalization as are all other countries in the world.

We know how thorny the path has been for Mr. LaRouche in politics, where his campaigns for President were followed by incarceration. The endurance and courage of this man is all the more admirable, as he has defended his views for over half a century and they have found support in many countries around the world.

With all our hearts we wish Mr. Lyndon LaRouche health and new achievements in his scientific and public work for the good of all humanity. May he live long!

Dr. Natalia Vitrenko, Ukraine

Natalia Vitrenko is the chairman of the Progressive Socialist Party of Ukraine, a doctor of economics, and former member of the Supreme Rada (Parliament).

It is an enormous joy and the highest honor to congratulate you on this wonderful jubilee, your 90th birthday! I am happy to know you personally, as well as [through] your scientific works and speeches.... Your encyclopedic knowledge, mustered with the iron logic of an investigator, has boldly and honestly shown to all mankind the threat of a collapse of civilization, and you have pointed the way toward an alternative to that catastrophic scenario.... Your science of physical economy is permeated with humanism and the highest spiritual values. That is what drove you to expose so mercilessly the flaws of the current world financial system, bank speculation, and the destructive operations of the International Monetary Fund.

Your genius was manifest in your ability to capture, in the simple Triple Curve graphic, the collapse of the world economy that was inevitable if the liberal postulates and prescriptions of the IMF were applied....

Realizing that the greed and illiteracy of the political elites made them unable to withstand the world collapse, and thus would produce horrible anthropogenic catastrophes and threaten the lives of billions of people, you turned your talents to demonstrating the feasibility of specific projects to save mankind. These include "transportation corridors," linking countries and continents together with major infrastructure, including high-technology manufacturing complexes. And then came plans for the development of Mars. Mankind needs a creative dream. And the exploration and development of Mars, rather than an arms race or any attempt to achieve world domination by unleashing war, is your creative global initiative.

Lyn, your have also rendered unquestionable service through your tremendous political activity as a candidate for the U.S. Presidency and builder of the Schiller Institute, which brought together scientists from all continents, and became a platform for an alternative to the reforms of the IMF, the World Trade Organization, and the World Bank. On that platform, under your leadership, representatives of 39 countries, in December 1995, adopted the "Memorandum to Mankind," the importance of which increases with each passing year. I am proud to have had a direct role in drafting it.

Dear Lyn! It is not only through your scientific, public, and political activity that you have won worldwide respect and esteem, but also by your inexhaustible energy at your physically advanced, but spiritually young age. You deserve to be emulated, and I personally have decided to compete with you in this regard. I sincerely wish you, our dear Lyn, many more years of such an active, productive, and intellectually full life. May you enjoy health, happiness, love, and the victory of your ideas.

LaRouche Has Stood With and for Africa

by Lawrence K. Freeman, Douglas DeGroot, and David Cherry

Africa policy has always been a leading edge of Lyndon LaRouche's political intervention. For him, it is a moral test of whether humanity will do its part to enable Africans to take their rightful place in the world. This conception is a major element in his strategic approach to the self-development of humankind. Over the last four decades, no other American leader has fought more consistently and tenaciously for the development of the nations of the Africa than LaRouche. He has repeated often to his associates and to international audiences, that we as a people cannot consider ourselves truly *moral*, until we bring justice to Africa. His principled and unswerving defense of the sovereignty of African nations from the depredations of supranational institutions has upset many in Washington and London, and even a few Africans.

Members of his movement, in the Schiller Institute (SI) and at *EIR*, have conducted organizing visits since 1983 to many African nations, from the Maghreb, to the Sahel, West Africa, the Horn, Central Africa, and Southern Africa, and LaRouche himself has visited Sudan. His writings and philosophy are known in many African capitals.

He has always defended any country unjustly targeted for regime change, and he shocked many when, in one Washington, D.C., meeting, he said that if he would stand anywhere in Africa to fight the British Empire, it would be in Zimbabwe.

It is therefore fitting that leaders from four African nations, each of which has great potential to contribute to the development of the entire continent—Zimbabwe, South Africa, Sudan, and Nigeria—have contributed to the *Festschrift* presented to Mr. LaRouche as a gift from his admirers and collaborators from around the world.

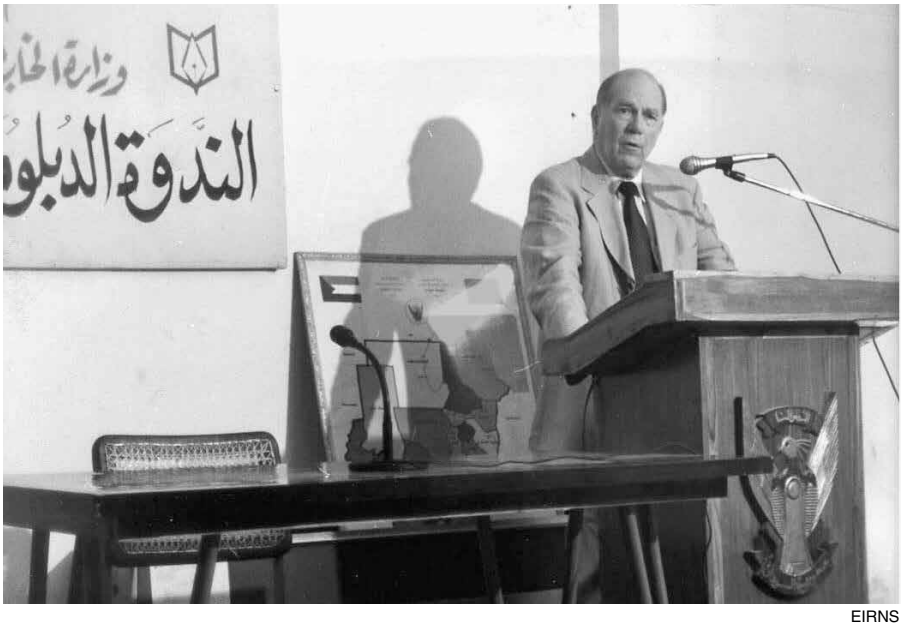
Genocide in Africa Must End

For LaRouche, Africa's enforced poverty and its manipulated wars are nothing but a form of genocide. To end this genocide, Africa must be developed. It must hum with agro-industrial production and nuclear power for the benefit of itself and the world. The opposing concept of "poverty reduction" (better expressed as "misery management"), so familiar from United Nations and NGO documents, has always been foreign to his thought. This difference is evident in his writings since the 1970s. It reflects a quality of his soul that is not found among the liberal sympathizers of Africa. For him, *ending genocide* is a moral and political imperative, not simply a good cause.

LaRouche has relentlessly identified the British Empire as the mortal enemy of mankind responsible for the genocide in Africa; today, it implements this policy through tentacles extending from the City of London's financial empire, as it did earlier through direct British colonial rule. This is no exaggeration, as some have claimed. Listen to the British Royal Family in its insistence that the world's population of over 7 billion should be reduced to 1 to 2 billion, advocating the need for a "black plague" or a new deadly virus to thin out our "overpopulated planet." Read the history and policies of the outright fascist World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), which demands that Africa remain one big game reserve, not just for its rhinos and elephants, but for its people as well, by remaining pristine, untouched by technological progress. Its policy to reduce especially the black population of sub-Saharan Africa by disease, war, and famine is still dominant on the continent today.

In response to an increase in activity by the LaRouche movement in Africa, LaRouche commissioned a number of studies between 1994 and 1997, which were published in an *EIR* Special Report in September 1997, entitled *The True Story Behind the Fall of the House of Windsor*, documenting the Nazi roots of the Royal Family's and the WWF's policy of genocide in Africa and imperial control over its natural resources. This 218-page report provides historical material that is required reading to understand the deplorable conditions of Africa today.

LaRouche has identified the oligarchical principle as the evil ideology we must defeat. According to this principle, men are no different than beasts; it refuses to acknowledge that every human life is sacred, having been endowed with the divine spark of creativity by the Creator. This ideology relies on the malthusian dogma that the Earth is finite, and therefore population growth



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LaRouche addresses a conference in Khartoum, Sudan, Dec. 17-23, 1996. He is widely known as a friend of Africa, following decades of policy interventions there.

must be limited to "sustainable" levels; it rejects the manifest potential of human beings to make discoveries that constantly redefine what is a "resource." Naturally occurring hydrocarbons are a dwindling, fixed resource, but the progression from hydrocarbons to nuclear fission, thermonuclear fusion, matter-antimatter reactions, and beyond, need have no limit.

In the early 1980s, LaRouche circulated two pamphlets that identified the policies of genocide and the countermeasures that, if adopted, would lead to the creation of economically sovereign nations: "Open Letter to IMF Member Nations—'Conditionalities' Are a 'Nuremberg Crime'" and "The Men Behind Genocide—100 Times Worse than Hitler." A third pamphlet produced by the LaRouche movement in that period, "Global 2000—Genocide 100 Times Worse than Hitler," exposed President Jimmy Carter's *Global 2000* report, which explicitly called for population reduction, and was supported by the WWF and Aurelio Peccei's Club of Rome.

On May 3, 1991, *EIR* released a bombshell report exposing Henry Kissinger's 1974 study (classified for years) entitled: "National Security Study Memorandum 200: Implications of Worldwide Population Growth for U.S. Security and Overseas Interests" (NSSM-200). It called for reducing population growth and preventing industrial development, so the West would maintain an uninterrupted flow of minerals and other natural resources. Kissinger already hated LaRouche; he had instigated illegal dirty operations against him throughout the 1980s and worked with President George H.W. Bush to send LaRouche to prison in 1989. With *EIR*'s report on NSSM-200, Kissinger was publicly identified with the policies of genocide. Among the 13 key nations targeted in Kissinger's study for population reduction, because of their high rates of population growth, were three major African nations: Egypt, Ethiopia, and Nigeria.

Peace Through the Science of Development

LaRouche didn't just fight against genocide; he provided the programs to counter it. He countered the refusal to permit the development of the inherent potential of African nations, with his policy to create infrastructure platforms from which countries could drive their economies upward. Africa was a test case, to show how his principles of physical economy would work.

As early as 1975, his proposal for an International Development Bank (*IDB—How the International Development Will Work*) included a chapter on "The Development of Savanna-Sudan-Sahel Agriculture," with emphasis on infrastructure. A 1979 conference on "The Industrialization of Africa" presented the first detailed proposal from LaRouche and his movement for the development of Africa as a whole. It was sponsored by the Fusion Energy Foundation, an organization LaRouche co-founded; the conference proceedings were published by the Foundation in 1980, providing an in-depth picture of the types of infrastructure projects that would transform African countries from extreme underdevelopment into industrialized nations capable of providing for their growing populations. LaRouche spoke on "The Myth of Equilibrium Economics."

The section titles indicate the scope of the conference:

I. Development Policy in a New World Economic Order
II. Development of Labor Power
III. Blueprint for the Industrialization of Africa
IV. Financing Industrial Development

Following the release by the Organization of African Unity (OAU) of its "Lagos Plan of Action for the Economic Development of Africa 1980-2000," La-

More LaRouche Initiatives For Africa

Lyndon LaRouche proposed many additional initiatives to protect Africa's population and advancee its infrastructure, and to deny the British-run globalist financial empire the ability to prevent the development of Africa.

• In 1974, LaRouche initiated a task force which produced a study that forecast the deadly consequences for the world's population and the biosphere, of the "zero-growth" policies of the IMF/World Bank. This "Ecological Holocaust" study forecast that if the IMF policies continued, a *global ecological holocaust* would be the inevitable consequence. Certain nations and regions were being given the designation "Fourth World," and written off as unworthy of investment for economic development, leaving them as looting zones. Africa was a particular victim of these policies.

The report warned of pandemics and famines that would advance exponentially, and which, in less than 10 years, were occurring. It concluded that at a certain point, the process would become irreversible.

LaRouche advocated infrastructural development as the only defense against this process.

• In 1978, LaRouche proposed the creation of a Southern Africa Development Association, to develop the region with the most modern technologies. To overcome the objection that such a development approach could not be financed, LaRouche specified long-term, low-interest credits. The idea of southern Africa was developed to an advanced stage in 1977 by Jürgen Ponto of Dresdner Bank, who had foreseen linking up the vastly underutilized productive capacity of industrial countries with the huge development needs of southern Africa.

Such a policy could not work without abandoning the ugly, British-induced apartheid policy in South Africa, as well as the Ian Smith "internal settlement" in what was then Rhodesia. Although welcomed by some in South Africa as a way out of the dead end they were in, the proposal was not implemented, extending apartheid for 15 more years.

• In 1980, the Fusion Energy Foundation's book-length proposal for Africa-wide infrastructure development included the diversion of approximately 5% of the Congo River's water flow to replenish the disappearing Lake Chad. LaRouche's intent was to turn Lake Chad into a new source of water to reverse the process of desertification, creating a Sahel renewal project. The project would have been the largest development project in the world, at that time.

• In 1991-92, reports published in Rome by the Italian company Bonifica, further refined the route to be taken for the Congo River water-diversion project, calling it the Transaqua Project. A few years later, LaRouche renewed his call for the Lake Chad/Sahel development project, emphasizing that continental development was the only viable antidote to the protracted conflict then being orchestrated in central Africa. The LaRouche movement promoted the Transaqua Project, hosting its author at conferences and publishing his work. The Italian report was coherent with LaRouche's original proposal. It also called for high-voltage electricity lines, and an international river and land transport network stretching from Mombasa, Kenya, to Nigeria, Algeria, and Libya.

At the 8th Forum for Sustainable Development in N'Djamena, Chad (Oct. 29 to Nov. 1, 2010), LaRouche associates advanced LaRouche's view that great infrastructure projects, along the lines of the Transaqua Project, are essential.

• At a Jan. 14-17, 2001 development conference in Sudan, LaRouche focussed on the necessity of developing the enormous potential of southern Sudan's rainfed agricultural zone as a breadbasket for Africa and Southwest Asia.

Rouche immediately responded with his own book-length critique, entitled *Stop Club of Rome Genocide in Africa! Critical Comments Appended to the Lagos Plan of Action* (1981). The concluding paragraphs of LaRouche's introduction to his critique, "Development of Neo-Malthusian Genocide," are the following:

"On the positive side of the problem of development, we must move beyond mere lists of particular requirements for development to a *unified conception of development.* [In recent years he has used the notion of technologically advanced, integrated infrastructure platforms, as opposed to a collection of projects—ed.]

"It should be clear from the same pages that we view it as indispensable to successful development of Africa to transform a growing population of students into a dedicated elite trained in the principles of development as well as in the professions of scientist, engineer, and technicians in such specialties as physics, chemistry, biology, agronomy, medicine, civil engineering, and so forth."

The entire Jan. 1, 1993 issue of *EIR* was devoted to "The Rebirth of Africa." This 80-page edition included excerpts from LaRouche's critique of the Lagos Plan, along with articles on food production, water projects, construction of railroads, solving Africa's debt crisis, and a crash program for ending the HIV/AIDS crisis.

The largest conference on Africa organized by the LaRouche movement was a two-day seminar in Germany on April 26 and 27, 1997, on "Peace Through Development in Africa's Great Lakes Region." Representatives of groupings from Burundi, Rwanda, and Uganda participated, including the former President of Uganda, Dr. Godfrey L. Binaisa, along with members of the SI, *EIR*, and Mr. and Mrs. LaRouche. Speaking after Dr. Binaisa, LaRouche gave the keynote presentation, "Viewing Africa's Current Crisis from the Vantage Point of Universal History." In his closing remarks to the seminar, LaRouche spoke on the theme, "We are called upon to act as Good Samaritans, not Hobbesians," defining the problem of organizing others to prevent people from enslaving themselves as a "missionary problem." "It's to lift up people, to evoke, by being devoted to it ourselves, to evoke from others the quality which we most prize of the true human interest."

LaRouche's last visit to Sudan was as a featured speaker at a four-day conference in Khartoum, Jan. 14-17, 2001, co-sponsored by the SI and *EIR* on the theme, "Peace Through Development Along the Nile Valley in the Framework of a New, Just World Economic Order." The conference was addressed by experts on agriculture and water management, along with representatives from Egypt, Ethiopia, Nigeria, a mix of people from political parties, and Sudanese citizens. LaRouche set the tone for the gathering by addressing the necessity to bring into existence "The New Bretton Woods System: Framework for a New Just Economic Order." A longtime collaborator of LaRouche, the late Prof. Sam Aluko, Nigeria's renowned economist, addressed the Khartoum seminar on "The Economic and Political Failure of Globalization in Africa." LaRouche, Aluko, and others engaged in a lively debate on the need to develop the whole of Sudan and not rely solely on oil revenues. LaRouche also warned the government of Sudan of the dangerous policies that one could expect from the newly elected U.S. President, George W. Bush. The conference speeches were published in *EIR* (Feb. 9, Feb. 23, and March 9, 2001).

Africa has no truer friends in the United States than Lyndon LaRouche and his movement, which has fought since its inception for the right of Africans to live dignified, productive, and healthy lives. LaRouche is still fighting today to put the British Empire out of its misery, and return the United States from its current status as a British vassal to its original mission as a temple of liberty and a beacon of hope to the world, which would shift U.S. policy from abandonment of Africa to cooperation in its development.

No one, since Franklin D. Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy, has had the vision, or made the impact on African leaders which LaRouche has done in the last 40 years. The ideas are sown; the harvest remains to be reaped.

Excerpts from contributions to LaRouche's *Festschrift*

Dr. Machivenyika Mapuranga, Ambassador, Zimbabwe

As Lyndon LaRouche celebrates his 90th birthday, I regard him as a great role model for the world's youth. His works clearly show how a single individual

can make an enormous contribution to the corpus of human knowledge over a long period of time, by dedicating one's life to a great cause and through diligence and a Spartan life-style of selfless service to others.

Lyndon LaRouche's dedication to the advancement of science and technology in the service of humankind and of social and economic justice in the world, are worthy causes, and for this, I wish him many more years of a healthy life and productive work.

Larry C. Fejokwu, Publisher, Lagos, Nigeria

In the last decade and a half, I have been privileged to attend several seminars, lectures and meetings and international discourses featuring the great scholar. In the past decades, Lyn has made monumental contributions towards uplifting mankind in practically every continent in the world. His zeal for economic and political transformation of the African continent in particular has been spectacular. On this historic occasion of his ninth decade on planet Earth, African intellectuals, nations, and friends of the great scholar will pray and celebrate his very fulfilled life of serving God and humanity.

Lyn's life and innovative postulations, especially towards the emancipation of the much-maligned African nations, will serve as a great legacy for African leaders, most of whom in the past half century have failed woefully to transform the lives of their nations. African leaders must reflect on the incredible legacy of a great humanist who has spent his entire life fighting for the socio-economic and political transformation of nations and peoples. *Happy and more buoyant decade ahead, Lyn.*

Gamal Goraish, Embassy of Sudan, Washington, D.C.

In celebrating your Special Birthday, the Embassy of the Republic of the Sudan joins in wishing you a Very Happy Birthday.

On this happy occasion, the Embassy takes this opportunity to thank you for your involvement with the Sudan. Your numerous years of being a political activist and your tireless contribution to society are to be highly commended.

'Listen to the Wise Words of LaRouche'

by Dennis Small

Sharing the speakers' platform with Helga Zepp-LaRouche at the Mexican Society of Geography and Statistics on Dec. 1, 1998, José López Portillo, President of Mexico from 1976 to 1982, famously stated:

"I congratulate Doña Helga for these words, which impressed me, especially because first they trapped me in the Apocalypse, but then she showed me the staircase by which we can get to a promised land. Many thanks, Doñaa Helga.... And here I wish to congratulate her husband Lyndon LaRouche ... and it is now necessary for the world to listen to the wise words of Lyndon LaRouche. Now it is through the voice of his wife, that we have had the privilege of listening to him."

Although LaRouche's old friend and fellow political warrior López Portillo passed away in February 2004, it was this essential message from 1998 that resonated through many of the greetings and congratulations sent by prominent Ibero-Americans to LaRouche on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

Stop Britain's Dope, Inc.

The most explicit echo, in that regard, came from Colombia's Gen. (ret.) Harold Bedoya Pizarro, the former Commander-in-Chief of the Colombian Armed Forces, and former Presidential candidate, who wrote:

"Dear Lyndon,

"May God preserve you for many more years for the good of humanity, of the human species, and of the whole world, because you have been the leading voice who has always told the truth, which has come about almost as if it were divine will. And the entire world has to keep hearing you, and listening to you, and acting, because your forecasts have come about almost exactly. I believe that you have a higher mandate for the whole world to listen to you, and to act accordingly.

"Those of us who have known you and heard you, also know that the whole world needs you for many more years. And it should be not 90, but many more, for the good of humanity and all human beings!

"I also send affectionate greetings to your wife, Helga."

LaRouche's ceaseless battle against the British Empire's Dope, Inc. apparatus for more than 30 years has served as a rallying point for patriots across Ibero-America, especially in the producer countries most victimized by London's new Opium War—Colombia, Peru, and Bolivia.

In February 2000, General Bedoya traveled to Washington, D.C., on the invitation of the LaRouche movement, where he spoke at an event in which he and LaRouche laid out the policy for a global war on drugs against the British Empire's dope apparatus. Bedoya remains today one of Colombia's most vocal leaders in the war on drugs.

'Operation Juárez,' 30 Years Later

A leading member of President López Portillo's Cabinet, Gustavo Carvajal Moreno, also sent LaRouche his "most sincere congratulations, with the wish that everything in your life be positive and that you enjoy full health, and continue to reap successes."

Before joining the Cabinet as Secretary of Agrarian Reform, Carvajal had been president of the PRI party, when that party invited LaRouche to Mexico in 1979 for an international gathering. That was LaRouche's first visit to Mexico, and was followed by a number of subsequent visits, including his historic May 1982 trip, during which he met with President López Portillo for an hour at the Los Pinos Presidential palace.

It was after that meeting, and similar discussions with other leading Mexican nationalists, that LaRouche wrote his celebrated *Operation Juárez* in August 1982, which called for the formation of a debtors cartel and an Ibero-American common market, to force through a revolutionary reorganization of the British Empire's bankrupt world financial system.

That battle for justice, and for re-establishing U.S.-Mexican relations based on full respect for sovereignty and a commitment to joint economic development, has echoed throughout Mexico ever since. As Dr. Héctor Luna de la Vega, the former Treasury Secretary of the State of Mexico, wrote in his birthday message to LaRouche: "To someone who has proposed alternatives for political-economic problems, not only in the United States, but worldwide, I send a cordial greeting, and my best wishes."

From the northwestern Mexican state of Sonora, the

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Helga Zepp-LaRouche shared a speakers' platform with José López Portillo, at the Mexican Society of Geography and Statistics, Dec. 1, 1998, while Lyndon LaRouche was still in prison. The Mexican President declared, "it is now necessary for the world to listen to the wise words of Lyndon LaRouche."

center of the battle for the great infrastructure project known as the PLHINO (Northwest Hydraulic Plan), came messages from three longtime fighters for U.S.-Mexico cooperation for development: Adalberto Rosas López, a farmer and former president of the municipality of Cajeme; Antonio Valdez Villanueva, Secretary General of the Mexcian Workers Confederation (CTM) in Ciudad Obregón, Sonora; and Jaime Miranda Peláez, former president of the Small Rural Onwers and a lifelong farm activist. The latter wrote:

"What was most important was not his warnings, but the passion with which he presented the defense of Mexico and its agriculture. He inspired us to fight against these evils, at a time at which many capitulated. Thank goodness that we did not hesitate at that time to speak the truth. The disaster occurred, and now people know why.

"Like LaRouche, I am an old man, and accustomed to fighting. A veteran with a long life in farming, a pioneer in the creation of the Yaqui Valley, which led me to develop a personal friendship with Norman Borlaug. That man's passion and love for science and technology for the good of humanity, is the same as I see in the ideas of Mr. LaRouche.

"Due to circumstances, my age, and the age of Mr. LaRouche, it is not likely that we will meet personally. Ideas, however, make the person; and in knowing those ideas, it is as if one had shaken hands. That is why I feel I am a personal friend of Mr. LaRouche, with the same affection I had for Norman Borlaug."

The Malvinas and the Defense of Sovereignty

LaRouche is also a legend of sorts across Ibero-America for his unflinching defense of national sovereignty, even when it meant going against American popular opinion and the destructive policies of the U.S. government.

That was the case in 1982, when Great Britain provoked Argentina into a war over the Malvinas Islands, which were and remain properly Argentine sovereign territory, as per the U.S. Monroe Doctrine, as LaRouche immediately argued at the time.

Dr. Leopoldo Frenkel, former Mayor of Buenos Aires and former Argentine ambassador, celebrated LaRouche's 90th birthday, recalling his 1984 visit to Argentina, where he met with President Raul Alfonsín:

"I recall that it was almost exactly 30 years ago, just a short time after the end of the Malvinas War, that one of your collaborators arrived in Buenos Aires to communicate your organization's solidarity to the Argentine people, and to propose active policies to deal with the foreign debt problem of developing countries. Your visit to our country in 1984 to promote the creation of a Latin American Debtors Club and resistance to the IMF's programs, as well as your enthusiastic support for the policy of foreign debt reduction, put forward by the Argentine government since 2003, are the most complete testament of your permanent friendship with the Argentine Republic. I thank you so much for all of these displays of unalterable solidarity with our Fatherland."

LaRouche was also recalled with admiration for his vocal opposition to the Bush Administration's 1989 invasion of Panama and overthrow of its head of state, Gen. Manuel Noriega, for which "the Panamanian people also owe him a debt of gratitude," Panamanian journalist Ruben Darío Murgas Torraza wrote in his birthday greetings. And former Panamanian Cabinet Minister Mario Rognoni spoke to LaRouche's lasting legacy: "LaRouche has taught us all to stand by our beliefs and not to give up, even if the majority of the people are against us.... Lyndon LaRouche probably will never be president of the USA, but he has given the country more than most presidents, and his legacy will live longer than the legacy of some presidents."

IN ONE WAY, OR ANOTHER:

The End of the Oligarchical System

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

Friday, August 31, 2012

In Spring 1983, the Soviet leadership under the direction of an hysterical Yuri V. Andropov, had rejected the proffer of an assured peace agreement from U.S. President Ronald Reagan. Excepting the President of the United States himself, most among the leaders from among the U.S. political class had foolishly complemented Andropov's hysterics with their own ultimately deadly nonsense in the same malicious vein at that time. The U.S.A. has since suffered greatly for its own Congressional leaders' and others' part in what history has proven as having had been its political follies in this matter. For my own part, I had responded back then, by stating publicly, that if the Soviet Union were to have persisted in Andropov's rejection of this historic opportunity, it must be expected to disintegrate in about five years. My forecast was, and remains as having been an excellent one.

Now, we of the United States are presently confronted with the mass-murderous intention, which U.S. President Barack Obama put into practice in the murdering of Libya's President Qaddafi, and which Obama has attempted to bring about in similar cases including those of Syria and Iran. These cases are the pre-set detonations of a presently lurking general thermonuclear war, with its effects throughout this planet.

That was only the beginning of what was to become a prolonged, specific quality of successive crises. Similarly, at the later, present time, those very silly Americans who have committed themselves to re-electing the wretched President Obama, have adopted a prospect of a rather sudden extinction of the United States—and also many other nations, whether through participation in nuclear warfare, or simply decadence per se. This is a current development which expresses a process of what is now approaching a state of mass-murderous disintegration, barring probable thermonuclear war, that chiefly for simply economically absurd reasons, in both the U.S.A. and also western and central Europe, in particular.

What is now more immediately certain, on that account, is that, if the two sets of the leading major, opposing powers, remain poised for their mutual, thermonuclear confrontation, as in the present context defined by the wretched Barack Obama Presidency, a general extermination of all nations were a likely event, if not yet an absolutely certain one. Worse, all nations could be destroyed, whether they sought to keep out of the currently probable thermonuclear conflict, or not. Similarly, any leading nation whose government adopts a policy of so-called "environmentalism," as Queen Elizabeth II and Barack Obama are doing, is a nation already careening in the direction for each of those governments' own share of a general extinction, whether as a form of national, or multi-national government under nuclear warfare, or not. Thus, that Queen represents the principal authorship of current record of the mass-murderous "population reduction" policies which have

generated that horror-show which she has done so much to bring upon us all.[1]

What was, and remains, for me, the essential, but widely unknown laws of economy, are of a certain type of physical laws apparently unknown to that monarchy presently, laws which are ultimately supreme in their most notable consequences, not only for us on Earth, but within the range of our knowledge of what we know as our Solar system: if and when we may have taken into account what must be a particular emphasis on ultimate consequences and their causes. This matter of developments falls within the specific reach of my relatively exceptional successes as a forecaster.

The founding of the British East India Company in London, 1599. Time for the end of the oligarchical system! Illustration by Maurice Greifenhagen, 1908.

As I have repeatedly demonstrated in successful past experience in forecasting, what have often been defined as "experts" in statistical, and, or closely related forms of economic and related forecasting, have been seriously misguided, often virtually by definition. The essential failure by such professional mis-leaders, lies in the fact that their methods are fairly described as "chronically statistical failures" in matters pertaining to forecasts of experiences which exist only in systemically future conditions.

By that choice of language, I have meant that the principle of foresight into future conditions, rather than forecasts based on "past statistical experience," is the required type of mental skill which has continued to be stubbornly lacking in most mis-educated persons presently. That roster includes, most notably, those economists and others of the like who prefer the hind-end of history, to future consequences.[2] *The needed principle on that account, corresponds systemically to dependency on knowledge of the future, which means: foreknowledge which is intrinsic to the discovery of previously overlooked, or simply unknown principles of physical science. These are principles such as those expressed by the methods of such as Johann Sebastian Bach, Arthur Nikisch, and Wilhelm Furtwängler for music, and by the general physical principle of metaphor (e.g., Johannes Kepler's "vicarious hypothesis").*

Up to a certain point, my own current strategic estimates respecting "dangers of general war," converge on those which I have found to be expressed by such as the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff. Nonetheless, whatever the other differences among us might be, those differences among us are presently secondary in their significance for the immediate future. I believe, on balance, that what the Chiefs have expressed on the subject of thermonuclear adventures this far, does represent an urgently needed, valid war-avoidance strategy for the presently immediate situation. That, we must consider as of great value to mankind as a whole,

In the meantime, the present situation is to be fairly identified in what shall be the following, perhaps also rarely known, but clearly knowable, and also indispensable remarks on the essential difference of the human species from all other known living species. I shall indicate those facts here.[3] *I circumscribe my re-*

1. Her Majesty's radical "population reduction" policies have been the principal proponent of this current pro-genocidal nightmare. It is most notable, not only that she commands the resources of foreknowledge of relevance in this matter, but that she has acknowledged the actuality of the radical population-reduction policies of herself and her frankly mass-homicidal, British protégé, U.S. President Barack Obama.

2. One must make a strict distinction between originating a forecast, which has occurred only rarely in my practice, and reporting on the current implications of a general forecast already made. In my own experience, reports pertaining directly to my original forecasts are relatively rare among my forecasts generally; more frequently, I deliver comments on what have been my already outstanding forecasts.

3. Cf. Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. **The Threat Against Mankind**, *EIR*, Aug. 31, 2012; or LaRouchePAC, Aug. 24, 2012.

marks on that latter point here, by the following:

Virtually none show that particularly essential competence needed to survive that present thermonuclear conflict willfully, were it unleashed. Perhaps, in some leading cases, other passions have disturbed their judgments. The essential fact right now, is the danger which they promote, for reason of incompetence, or otherwise, which is now immediately threatened to be unleashed with great force.

The British maritime empire secured virtual domination over the planet in the aftermath of the February 1763 Peace of Paris. Shown is a painting of "India offering her pearls to Britannia," by Spiridone Roma.

The Lessons from the Past?

Step by step, since that February 1763 Peace of Paris when the British maritime empire had first secured its peculiar, virtual domination over this planet, as in that empire's subsequently experiencing the death of its great adversaries from the most recent several centuries, the times had already come when our republic was struck by the death of an exhausted war-time commander, President Franklin Roosevelt, and, later, by the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and his brother, Robert. These were events of crucial significance for the reason that they removed those Kennedys in that fashion, thus creating consequent events which continue to show the horrid folly of much of our nation's habits of policy-shaping since that time. Consider what have been since demonstrated to have been those betrayed heroes' own, historically crucial roles of leadership shown while they had lived.

Those considerations have remained chiefly a matter of clear fact since that time, as our United States has continued to slip into a seemingly remorseless process of willful economic decadence, a decline from whose grip our republic had never actually escaped, still until the present moment, and probably beyond. Thus, the result of successive assassinations of those two virtually martyred Kennedy brothers, has been that the U.S.A. has been plunged into a degree of both relentless moral exhaustion of its leaders under a related, now prolonged, long wave of systemic economic decline, a decline measured since the moment of the successive deaths of President John F. and Robert Kennedy, deaths from which our republic has never truly recovered, politically and economically, up to the present date.

The following relevant effects have been most notable.

During that interval of what has been termed "post-World War II," the definition of "empire" has undergone cumulatively awesome, ugly changes, a process of change whose current effect has been the emergence, since the death of President Franklin Roosevelt, from massive pre-nuclear warfare, to presently thermonuclear warfare. Hence, the presently immediate threats of actually thermonuclear holocaust, a calamity launched jointly by President Barack Obama, and by the current British monarchy's pro-genocidal, so-called "environmentalist" policies.

Thus the failure both to prevent and to prosecute the true issue of the assassination of President Kennedy, has been proven to have been a crucially historical setback on precisely that account, even as if retrospectively, still to the present time of grave world crisis: the folly of a clearly intended act, authored at the highest rank, on this account. Consider the following crucial points in fact. The avowed, and contested motives for

not prosecuting the assassination of that President, were the same motives as those for the assassination itself.

Take the evidence of the Indo-China war which had been formally launched in 1946, but then continued as the horror-show in Viet Nam, which only the assassination of President Kennedy permitted Kennedy's political adversaries to set into motion. That assassination has had long-ranging effects expressed in the form of the continuing, accelerated decline of the U.S. economy over not only the course of the approximately ten years of the Indo-China war, but has charted the whole reach of the combined decline of the U.S. economy and those of most of the Americas and Europe over a period since the times co-incident with the assassinations of President Kennedy and his brother Robert.

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The prospect of a re-election of Obama places the continued existence of the United States into dire jeopardy. Shown is LaRouchePAC organizing for impeachment in Mission Viejo, Calif., June 2012.

Even later, had U.S. President Ronald Reagan been able to succeed in the course of his well-known two attempts at the launching of a Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), the present threat of thermonuclear warfare itself would have been removed, and, almost certainly, a truly great recovery of the economy launched, instead of the presently careening, global disaster which we have experienced as the dominant trend of fluctuating leadership, overall, since that time. Without the assassination of President Kennedy, the monstrously ruinous war which President Kennedy and his associates would have prevented, could not have occurred: simply as a matter of crucial evidence with respect to leading fact.

I emphasize, that, it was Yuri Andropov's summary rejection of a strategic-defense initiative in which I had been engaged during the 1977-1983 interval, which made the disintegration of the Soviet Union a virtual certainty within that decade, exactly as I had forecast earlier. Therefore, the only thing which would have prevented such a collapse of the Soviet Union during that interval of the 1980s, would have been the Soviet acceptance of President Ronald Reagan's (and also Dr. Edward Teller's) proposal.

However, although what I have just stated is true in principle still today, the breakup of the Soviet Union was not the specific motive for the breakup of what had been the elements which had comprised the Soviet economy itself. That original mistake was only one admittedly very important step toward the realization of a much broader, global-imperial, British imperial objective, the threat to Britain as much as the rest, the threat of global thermonuclear war now.

The European Disaster

In that way, what had been recently the sovereign states of continental Europe, ceased to be sovereign, since the implied threats against Germany's Chancellor Kohl by France's President Mitterrand, and by the support of Mitterrand's threats by Britain's Margaret Thatcher and the U.S.A.'s George H.W. Bush. So, with what had been the earlier retirement of President Reagan from office, I, who had been a crucial factor in the original prompting of the SDI, was soon already in the process of being virtually "eliminated" politically. Later, with the aftermath of President "Bill" Clinton's departure from office, the destruction of the United States itself came on like an avalanche, to become "just a matter of time"—up to this present moment. The selection, and appointment of a malignant puppet, Obama, largely by the British monarchy, was the recently most essential motive expressed with the very worst effects for the world this far.

Now, with the prospect of a re-election of the disgusting and mass-murderously inclined President Barack Obama, the continued existence of our United States, were now almost virtually doomed, a doom brought upon an all-too-credulous citizenry, a doom brought virtually to the brink of the launch of the accumulated forces of thermonuclear holocaust. About an hour-and-a-half could be sufficient to bring on the early death of our human species.

The ugly prospect against which I warned in outline here, is not yet a certainty; but, the rescue of mankind from a threat of thermonuclear doomsday, is only what might seem to be "a miracle" of President Obama's being soon lifted out of office. That urgently needed early improvement of our nation's destiny, is such that, therefore, the United States, among other nations, might not only survive, but will be enabled to free itself from the evil which currently menaces us all, were President Obama's threatened triggering of the extinction of the human species permitted.

Now, let us consider this history more closely.

I. What Is the Human Species' Fate?[4]

For the purposes of this present discussion, "your human species," may be fairly estimated (if only so estimated) as dating from about a few millions years ago. All of us in modern times should have understood the defining of that essential difference which actually proves that mankind differs essentially and systemically from the higher apes, or from any species but our own.

Therein lies, exactly, the key to identifying the root-source of the presently lingering threat of virtual, or actual human extinction—and, in the alternative, the proper prevention and, therefore, cure of that effect.

The hope for our human species, should be stated most precisely, as a reflection of the human species' specific distinction, as I have just written here, that from all other species known to us, from the present or past. That distinction resides in the uniqueness of the specifically human quality of the use of fire in its various, successively upward-reaching, qualitative leaps in manifestations, including instances such as thermonuclear-fusion and matter-antimatter processes. Or, the same notion might be stated in other terms, such as a formulation of the willful scientific progress which lifts mankind toward ever higher qualities of power (i.e., "energy-flux density" measured—provisionally—in units associated with the speed of light).

All this said up to this point, these are only phases whose true, deeper meanings can be made apparent, but only by the special model of human learning of the meanings of our species' existence which are to be discovered, as life's history has been teaching us, as if step by step, as I proceed here, as follows.

The distinctions I make here, had also been expressed, in significant part, in references to the collaboration between Wolfgang Köhler and Max Planck on the meaning of the human mind. These distinctions, must be made to include the specific characteristics of the implicitly immortal human mind, as distinct from those of the merely mortal "brain" in and of itself. The brain dies; the human mind seeks immortality, and, thus finds its own meaning, as in its existence, in the endless series of discoveries which we may review in their present parts, as if as follows.

First of all:

The distinction of human mind from human brain, is the same distinction which is also expressed in a strictly "Classical" mode typified, as I have indicated before: by the composers of the greatest music, such as the special case of this, by, once more, Johann Sebastian Bach, Arthur Nikisch, and Wilhelm Furtwängler. That set of, unfortunately, rarely understood distinctions, may be illustrated by contrasting the intrinsically incompetent, statistical methods of forecasting economic developments, to those forecasting methods which have provided the crucial, urgently needed distinction from

4. The indispensable conception employed in this presently following chapter, is that of a properly defined notion of the proper significance of the use of the term "metaphor." The explanation here is required to deal with the relative absurdity with which the term "metaphor" has become profoundly misused, habitually, among the ranks of the allegedly literate. In effect, the original, "hard" meaning was discarded, and a sloppily pseudo-scientific sort of "misinterpretation" substituted. The proper, literal meaning, runs as follows. The model case would be of the quality of the use of "vicarious hypothesis" by Johannes Kepler, in which the name of an effect is used as a surrogate for the lack of an elusive "literal" meaning. It is a device often used by William Shakespeare. For example, Macbeth: The case of "Birnam Wood;" or, Shakespeare's Hamlet: "...thus, conscience doth make cowards of us all; and, thus, the native hue of resolution is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought; and enterprises of great pith and moment, with this regard, their currents turn awry." That exact notion is the most essential feature of an ontologically rigorous practice of physical science; such is the nature of my intention in this report, as in any rigorous practice of physical-scientific thought. That is the simple explanation; other implications, especially scientific implications, go much deeper.

mere statistical forecasting, a distinction of access to the future, a subject which is a principal aspect of this present report as a whole, as also in competent economic forecasting.

The naturally denoted, but, so far, rarely understood principle which actually distinguishes man from ape, as from beasts generally, is the uniqueness of the human capability of physically efficient insight into the continued generation of mankind's future, a capacity which is also the key to the uniqueness of my own relative success as a economist and forecaster, since the mid-to-late 1950s. The two latter qualities are inseparable.

Specifically human knowledge, as distinct from the relatively brutish arts of pragmatism, is based on intrinsically efficient knowledge of a process of the generation as if of the future-making-itself-in-progress, rather than mere deductions from the presumed experience of what had been the already past heretofore.

E.g., the unfortunates called the "environmentalists" so-called, may tend to function as killers of mankind, not necessarily from the desire to kill, even as if randomly, but as a consequence of their blindness to the vacancies in the "eye-sight" of their own effective intentions for the future.

Especially now, in the wake of the great success of "Curiosity," human beings, if and when operating successfully as a human species, must tend toward the discoveries made, directly, or indirectly, on planets on which we have not yet dwelt, or, in the alternative, even the experience of effects originating on a galactic scale, all in our prospect for exerting control over solar-system or even other processes, all of which we could not be able to endure, or endure only under great difficulty, or under exceptional conditions, as this has been implicitly expressed just recently, by the successful landing of "Curiosity" on Mars. Those alternatives are typified as the virtually "spiritual" potentials which impel the alert human mind to gain control over environments which the human body could not otherwise endure.

" 'Curiosity?' Again?" Precisely.

It is essential to now restate that point with the following series of shifts in emphasis.

On the Subject of That Mars Landing

We might be joined in calling attention to the fact that man has visited the Moon, and can, by means of science, be waiting to be unleashed to resume that mission's implicitly intended content and justification: that for excellent and urgent reasons. We might, similarly, if we were young enough and properly trained, probably tolerate a bit of some future experience of Mars in person, especially if we enjoyed the advantage of appropriate uses of thermonuclear fusion as the mode of propulsion. *There would be powerful compulsions for such ventures, as I shall indicate here, later.* However, despite that pleasing thought, the more crucial point to stress on this account now, is that we, sitting here on Earth, can control processes on Mars with man's efforts in an increasing degree of emphasis on the efficiency which is defined by the "speed of light," rather than what is merely human sense-certainty. It is also crucial, for both the already present, and future times, that we must rely increasingly on the speed of light as a means for human control over Mars activities exerted from Earth, or the like, as a matter which essentially transcends human "merely biological" sense-perception as such.

I am not opposed to the hope of some, that mankind might soon put foot on Mars; but, I know that it would be a mistake to argue that that event itself is the proper choice of absolute standard for the most essential first step of achievement of our goal. The case of "Curiosity" already touches directly on the actual achievement. The crucial question is: What will be *that which is useful to mankind's mission wherever we touch on the work of our mission:* what are we going to do if and when we arrive there? How, and why shall we arrive at that goal? For example: what will be the essential role of this measure in advancing mankind's ability to defend life on Earth from projectiles swarming within Solar space, or beyond? How can we best accomplish that mission in the most immediately effective way?

So, in approaching that just-stated fact, we must take a side-trip of sorts, to explore the fallacies inhering in statistical methods of treatment of the subject of human sense-perceptions, specifically the psychopathological aspects of the notions of "sense certainty," as contrasted to the intimations of that wonderful principle of metaphor as presented to us by Nicholas of Cusa, by Cusa's marvelous follower Johannes Kepler, and as intimated by the apparent subtleties of the secrets of musical performance by Bach, Nikisch, and Furtwängler. It is the uniqueness of the rarely known, but true powers of the human mind which supplies the crucial test. "What is a useful, even urgent consequence which can be the outcome of our control over this process?"

The root of our self-inflicted problem, which we must now overcome, so defined, lies in the fallacy expressed by the naivety of the wishful tendency to believe in reliance on "sense certainty." That quality of error is lodged within the presumption that sense-perception defines mankind's experience of a domain of inherently adducible, alleged sense-certainties. Contrary to that popular, but inherently misguided presumption, what is conventionally identified as "sense-certainty" were better identified as Bernhard Riemann did in the concluding section of his habilitation dissertation, or, in other words, the principled notion of metaphor (e.g., vicarious hypothesis). It is the "practical man's" misguided susceptibility to belief in "sense certainty," which expresses the problem of the widely popular, but pseudo-scientific methods which I am referencing as the essential topic for reference here. (Some times people confuse their mere habits with the experience of sense-certainties, and even do so in the abused name of "scientific principles.")[5]

NASA/JPL-Caltech/MSSS

A scene photographed from Curiosity on Mars: geological layering at the base of Mount Sharp, the rover's eventual science destination.

"Die Hauptsache Ist Der Effekt!"[6]

What, actually, is the most significant of the presently foreseeable effects of the successful landing of the space vehicle "Curiosity" on Mars? The relevant, rhetorical questions are: "Did any person actually land then and there?" "What is the relationship, then, which controlled the choices of the continuing actions of the landed spacecraft?" "How was the control of the landed craft managed?" "Was it by merely sense-perception? What, therefore, was actually accomplished, and how, as a matter of principle of the continuing mission, was the factor of accomplishment effected?"

For the proper, full answer to that set of questions, ask: "What will be the specific, and most important accomplishment made possible through what comes after the planting of 'Curiosity' on Mars?" "What is that controlling principle of the successful landing of 'Curiosity' which now operates on Mars?" Human sense-perception, perhaps? Or, perhaps not that?" "What is the presently efficient, continually closing link between us, here on Earth, and the small mass of apparatus which has been transported with 'Curiosity?'" "Human sense-perception?" Do not be ridiculous. It will be the actual efficiency of those broadcast messages conveyed at the speed of light. Why is this so? Some patience will suffice to present the answer.

What, then, is the immediate and urgent mission? Is it not the urgent need for defending human life on Earth from deadly "rocks" plummeting through space toward probable destruction of life in part of Earth, or all of it? When that sense of mission, once that of Dr. Edward Teller, is presented to us, the efficiency of space-operations on Mars becomes urgently clear. Then, the urgency of removing President Barack Obama from office, is also urgently clear.

5. Bernhard Riemann: **On the Hypotheses Which Underlie the Principles of Geometry** (1854). Note his concluding stroke of delicious irony: "This leads us into another science, into the domain of physics, which the nature of today's proceedings had not permitted us to enter." That sentence could be read in two ways; I am confident in my choice, which should be readily known to those familiar with my seasoned intentions.

6. A repeated theme, "Die Hauptsache ist der Effekt" ("The main thing is the effect") of the celebrated 1960 German featured film: **Spukschloss im Spessart**. The principle of the future exists, even for some varieties of ghosts and the authors of their imagined existences.

The paradox which I had set forth in this fashion, is not exactly novel as a matter of general principle. The paradox was always there; but, until recently, there was no particular practical reason to emphasize what have now become the crucial distinctions. Those implications should be virtually "self-evident," as the popular saying goes; the difference is, that there had been no efficiently compelling reason, heretofore, that this argument be stressed in the manner which I do here. Nor had it been essential to put the heavy emphasis which I apply with such "heavy-footedness" as I do in this particular bit of irony, as we must now do in the case of earlier Mars landings.

The issue which I am about to pose, is now of crucial importance for several, intermeshed, particular reasons, as follows.

That which has happened to change things significantly with the "Curiosity" landing, is, that the implications of "Curiosity" are beginning to reach into some crucial changes in the way in which we think about relations between man on Earth and mankind operating *continuously* at a distance, by means measured in the speed of light, from origins such as that of Earth, to Mars, and return. For the relevant questions and answers, as I have written above, look back to certain leading concerns of the late Dr. Edward Teller: the threat to all human life on Earth from asteroids and kindred objects ranging from sources within the interval between somewhere beyond the distance further than from Mars, to the vicinity of Venus.

This is presently that which must now become a leading concern for all who inhabit the planet Earth. *"Die Hauptsache ist der Effekt!"*

Immediately, the related implications of "Curiosity's" arrival on Mars strike home, implicitly, toward every part of Earth. The immediate issue leans to the "elementary side." Since mankind has a very, very poor access to means to forecast that by which some part, or the whole of our planet's living inhabitants might be obliterated, this means that it is of the relatively greatest importance that we now build up an adequate form of defense of Earth based on the evidence that a comparison of the massive accumulation of threats (especially unknown ones) with the requirements of a defense of Earth, indicates that our access to organize the defense of mankind on Earth, requires mankind's gaining mastery over the prevention of the panoply of mortal threats to the human species from nearby Solar space, some of which achievements are already an indispensable defense for people presently confined to life on Earth.

The subject of such threats is not the full measure of what we, as mankind on Earth, must do in nearby (which is to say "nearby Solar") space, emphatically the domain between target-areas Mars and Earth, but also from more distant Solar space into the vicinity of Venus. If and when we adopt such a mission-orientation, the concept is a feasible task, but, more significantly, an urgently necessary one.

This challenge has certain known dimensions in nearby space itself, not yet taking into account the more difficult challenge from comets. This implied package of "Defense of Earth," is a feasible concept, even if our abilities this far are very much delimited; which means that we must, so to speak, start immediately to "crank up" the development of the needed future scientific means of defense now. My associates and their like among relevant scientists in other nations, have already gained some highly relevant counsel respecting the needed development of means of defense. My own task here, in this report, is of a somewhat different nature, but, nonetheless, highly relevant to that mission. I leave the remainder, excepting that mission adopted by me on this account for the subject of that special mission presented as follows.

II. Mind or Brain? The Principle of Metaphor

On the surface of a reading of sense-perceptions as such, only scientifically illiterate traditions accept sense-perception as such, as reality (e.g., as "sense certainty"). The contrary, competent, scientific method, is premised on the explicitly contrary principle, named *metaphor. Metaphor,* when competently understood, is typified by the general notion of Nicholas of Cusa's **De Docta Ignorantia**, and of Cusa's followers, such as Johannes Kepler, as in Kepler's warning of the need for attention to a notion of what he termed as *vicarious hypothesis*. I mean the competent representation of the concept of *metaphor per se,* when that conception is honestly and accurately defined as corresponding to a uniquely true physical principle.

That systemic distinction which I now introduce into this report, is to be recognized as showing the fallacy which is inherent in the error of treating sense-perception as if it were to be taken as "reality," rather than

as, relatively, merely a shadow cast by reality, a mere sense-perception of reality. A competent scientific practice, like that of Classical artistic composition, is premised, fundamentally, on the ontological conception of *an inherent falseness in the practice of belief in mere sense-certainty as such*.

True science is therefore expressed in what is to be regarded as what is strictly defined as an instrument of Classical composition which is *otherwise known as metaphor: the virtual footprint of that which can not be "directly sensed*." All founders of a true modern science recognized this, such as Cardinal Nicholas of Cusa writing in his **De Docta Ignorantia**, and as echoed in Cusa's avowed and faithful student, Johannes Kepler. It has been Kepler, who defined this as the only reliable method of practice for a true modern science. That is the method which is in strict opposition to the fraud inherent in those crudely reductionist methods commonly traced to such wretched hoaxsters as the scheming scoundrels who concocted the hoax called the followers of Isaac Newton, or to the a-priorist dogma of Euclid earlier.

This same problem of "modernist" forms of neo-Newtonian swindles, especially since the influence of the explicitly evil Bertrand Russell on, most emphatically, the post-World War I and post-World War II teaching of physical and political science, has thus often supplanted the domain which had been originally that of Classical-artistic subject-matters. This change has been based, with increasing force of malignant traditions, upon changes in traditions, changes which may be defined as common use of what has been, actually, a crudely illiterate use of language, that notably as a matter of invasion of such influences into both the provinces of Classical art and physical science.

Matters of Ontology

The root of that mere superstition called "sense-certainty," was also turned up as the crucial subject of William Shakespeare's **Hamlet**:

"...thus the native hue of resolution
Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought;
And enterprises of great pith and moment,
With this regard, their current turn awry,
And lose the name of action..."

Brutishness, otherwise expressed as being mistaken for the sole principle of action, is the name of the problem. Take the case of the experience of the discovery of a valid physical principle, as distinguished from the brutishnesses which distinguish the fields of gambling and bodily-contact sports. Use one's recollection of such an experience as a measure of the quality of passion which separates bestiality from creativity, as with the distinction of love of mankind from the brutish passions frequently adopted for the lack of love, or which are not infrequently mistaken for it.

So, it is, in the history of what had been, in principle, literate forms of modern language up to the late 1800s, and somewhat beyond, which were what had been all truly leading forms of both physical science and Classical forms of literature and music, forms which had been consistent, as a tendency, with a leading influence expressed as a post-Fourteenth-century "Classical" science and art, which is to be known, then as now, as the Classical tradition typified in essentials by the work of such as Brunelleschi, Nicholas of Cusa, Leonardo da Vinci, and Johannes Kepler. That is to argue that the tendency of leading literate or comparable practice has been to rise toward such standards.

The greatest of passions is that of both true scientific and of poetic discovery of principle, and the essential bonds of both to creativity per se. Not only does scientific or comparably composed discovery engage such specifically distinct qualities of passion—"Eureka!" It is the underlying quality of true human passion, a quality of experience which earns the name of "metaphor."

Consider some appropriate illustrations of this point.

With the British orchestration of the so-called French Revolution, elements of some continuing progress have frequently been reversed, as in the form of what has been defined as worsening trends into Nineteenth-century "Romanticism." With the launching of two successive phases of "world war," which were set into motion by the British success in ousting the German Chancellor Bismarck, the cultural trends were predominantly degenerate. Since the assassinations of U.S. President John F. Kennedy and his brother, Robert, the long-term economic trend throughout the trans-Atlantic region has been increasingly downward, currently at accelerating rates.

The crucial mistake inhering in what is merely popular opinion, is the childish, but nonetheless prevalent mistake known as belief in sense-perception as such. That belief in sense-perception as such, is the "mother of all essential mistakes."

That does not mean, that sense-perception does not exist in its own rather effective manner as a mere prac-

Arthur Nikisch (1855-1922), conductor and mentor of Furtwängler

The work of these three musical geniuses, Nikisch, Furtwängler, and Bach, embodies the principle of metaphor, as against statistical methods of treatment of human sense-perceptions, the notion of "sense certainty." "The quality of the Classical composition," LaRouche writes, "is systemically coherent with the essential principle of scientific creativity."

Wilhelm Furtwängler (1886-1954)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

tice. It does mean that, simply said, "We make too much of sense-perception as such." Put it, properly, into the class of "until we have access to something better, rely on what you have actually gained: find some way of making the best of what is possible with such crutches of the mind as that—until we gain a better means." Sense-perception is not your proper God, although many poor fools worship it as a virtual religion.

For example: we have discovered a much better one: the speed of light. Much in the life's work of Max Planck moved us forward in that direction of such accomplishments. Johann Sebastian Bach had introduced a comparable discovery of the difference between music and popular noises.

Or, to recapitulate the point which I am now working to bring into your focus: we must seek out things which coincide with the notion of the "speed of light," and, thus, converge attentions on a single principle which tends to consume all known varieties of the human being's power to comprehend the human power of conception. To accomplish that mission, we must proceed from a standpoint of exploring the experience of the universe as a sense of mission-orientation. Step-by-step, and piece-by-piece, we must avoid the deception which mere sense-perception-as-such represents. The process of the discovery of truth, proceeds from its birth in the guise of metaphor, as Johannes Kepler's discovery of the principle of gravitation shows. That means the same "metaphor" which Johannes Kepler identified under the category of "vicarious hypothesis."

Mankind has no simply direct access to knowledge of the universe, as if by a mechanical notion of an "additive approach" to the rendering of "the facts" of actual, or fabricated notions of sense-perception. It is through the uncovering of the proof of the deceits, deceit by deceit, of blind faith in sense-perception as such, that a quality attributable to "truth" becomes accessible: which, by destroying naïve faith in mere sense-perception, eliminates customary delusions of the ignorant: all done as if in tracking down lies to the

lairs where they have lurked. Mankind's original quality of dependency on sense-perception as Sense-Certainty, as distinct from sense-impression, is, thus, the true author of all lies. It is by the recognition of those lies as being deceptions, by consuming them as if they were cooked meat, that we conquer and consume the sources of ignorance, sources of ignorance which exist chiefly as forms of the ignorance encountered as popular beliefs.

The greatest, the most pro-Satanic of all beliefs, is popular opinion. That is the essential root of evil.

For Example:

The trend toward moral degeneration in the used languages of arts and sciences of the post-Gottfried Leibniz Eighteenth-century trends continued as a trend in the practice of literacy into the post-1890 plunge into what was actually the 1891-1945 ebbs and flows of what was, in fact, "World War I and II." The 1950 launch of the obscene "Congress for Cultural Freedom," is a prominent land-mark of the change toward accelerating rates of moral and intellectual degeneration in European civilization, from the age of Harry S Truman, to what might be fairly described as the post-Bill Clinton U.S. Presidencies.

The long span of degeneracy of popular trends in trans-Atlantic culture has a very specific quality of changing, specifically anti-Classical cultural trends. The minds of the new generations of the post-World War II period to date, have been ruined by this process over the span of approximately three successive generations. The distinguishing mark of this moral and intellectual degeneration among recent generations, is the trend toward a departure from the intellectual powers of Classical insight into the cultural principle of irony.

The hallmark of the cultural degeneration of nations is forms of *a-priori* worship of "sense certainty." The worst, recent phase of deterioration arrived with the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and his brother Robert, and the emergence of the naked truth known as "the Sixty-Eighters." Simply described, the combination of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the launching of the U.S. war in Indo-China which a still-living President Kennedy had resisted, is to be associated with the intertwining of the fraud of "The Oswald Myth" and the launching of the fraud of the war itself. The process of moral degeneration known as "The Sixty-Eighters" was already in motion before the eruptions on the Columbia University and other campuses.

The actual root of that process of the 1960s, is located in the sequel of developments represented by "the Truman Era" and the "shock and awe" generated by the thermonuclear horror-shows of the 1950s. During the course of the 1960s, and slightly beyond, the "greenie" plague was spread. Science and the productivity associated with science, did not "dwindle away;" they were "dwindled away" by the cult of the "greenies." Underneath the surface of matters now, there is the nightmare of Her Majesty's direction toward a plunge into a planetary "new dark age," a lurking "New Thermonuclear Dark Age."

The significance of the types of subject-matters which I have just summarized in this chapter this far, is to be located in the tendency for bestialization of once literate populations, a tendency defined by the loss of efficient connection to a true expression of the principle of metaphor. That problem is properly defined in the following terms.

The True Irony of Metaphor

The customarily ignorant view of the name of Metaphor, presumes that sense-perception is the essential component of experience, to which "metaphor" supplies a slight coloration. The fact of the matter is directly the contrary. It is the human senses which, while contributing a needed function, nonetheless fail to address the underlying realities. The relevant argument is conveniently presented in the following terms.

Human sense-perception is a set of shadowy images, which have their essential relevance of aiding the human species by presenting some arrays of standard "colors" which are the immediate subjects of sense-perception. In effect, it is the sense-perceptions as such, which are the relatively mere shadows. It is what the Classical dramatist creates, as in a tragedy, as in the instance of what I have referenced above as the most famous of the Hamlet dialogues of Shakespeare, which typifies the expression of the principle of the human knowledge of the experience of a social process. This is made clearer when the action in a tragedy is located as action in the mind per se, as in that selection from **Hamlet**, so that the narrative approaches the quality of a specifically human quality of a truthfully human experience.

On this account, focus on the nature of the action presented to the mind in the closing scene, of Hamlet alone, at the close of Act II, and then compare the nature

of the action there with the soliloquy in the opening of Act III. Where is the action to be described, except as the action within the mind of the player? Such are ontological implications of the action *in the mind*.

This same principle is to be recognized in the mental life of a traveller between planets in a spacecraft. The action lies within the mind, where it properly belongs, on the condition that the motion experienced in space is an expression of those means of the human will by means of which the truly most significant action is induced as if by the mind of a player speaking in soliloquies. Such is the truly essential nature of the experience of the human mind acting, ironically, within and upon the relevant environment. This is the essential experience of that aspect of metaphor, in dealing with such as its green envy and dark rage, which actually moves the subject-matter of the human experience.

Compare that with the notion of "senseless rage," as in memorable slaughters occurring within high schools or universities, or on the streets among children today.

It is from this kind of setting of actors in a real-life situation, that the categories of the meaning of events or conditions are expressed. It is not the action in the literal sense, but "the state of action," which is the paramount experience.

Or, take the subject of "fire." This has been a relatively stubborn case in point. The peculiar fact of extraordinary significance about "fire" is its qualitatively distinct relationship to mankind's existence, as distinct from that of other forms of life. The human use of fire, is the exemplary experience. Mankind's active will in the design of the human use of fire, is the metaphor of the existence of man's use of fire, as such as Max Planck and Albert Einstein defined this as a matter of principle, or as Planck and Wolfgang Köhler came to define a mutual notion of the human mind. It is in such distinctions as this, that the essentially underlying action is to be recognized. It is the notional "action" of this quality which defines the actual notion of a true metaphor. It is the metaphor which generates the action which is the true reality.

This coincidence of the discoveries of Planck and Köhler, has two, mutually reflected aspects of special relevance to our subject here. That is to say that Köhler's specific definition of "mind" and the Planck-Einstein revolution in the ontological principle of physical discovery, is an excellent example, especially when we have recognized the distinction of the principle of Classical musical composition, as typified by Bach through Furtwängler, from the lusts of a Liszt or Wagner. Both of the latter pair are known experiences, to one and other, whereas the power to generate the essential quality of a Bach or Beethoven, is limited to what are the equivalent of the effects of the work of truly Classical composers. The quality of the Classical composition is systemically coherent with the essential principle of scientific creativity.

I must admit that there are, not infrequently, cases where the individual may express both qualities of passion. Thus, a Shakespeare could have crafted the audience's deep insight into the composition of the referenced soliloquy of **Hamlet***, or I could never be at peace with my experience of the late, romantic, Sir Lawrence Olivier*.

A Conclusion for Here

The implications of our obligatory consideration of both the intertwined experience of the Mars landing known as "Curiosity," and the need for overcoming the threats to Earth from roaming satellites, must be considered as included in the distinction of the potential of the human mind from the beasts, even beasts for whom we care as "our necessary friends." Some among us project an insight into a human-like quality of pets, for example. That is, in some respects, more than merely an acceptable practice. Yet, mankind remains unique in respect to the existence of this noëtic potential.

We have been made aware, at least categorically, of the growing danger associated with recent movements of the Solar system within our galaxy. This highly emotional experience should not be degraded into blind fears disguised, pitiably, as wishful denials. Here, true humanity comes more forcibly into focus. To wit:

The known history-so-to-speak of mankind's evolution as a uniquely creative species, is traced most conveniently in the history of fire—fire as defined generically. The history of fire is clear, especially respecting the fact that mankind's practice as a species has entered the domains of those higher orders of energy-flux-density associated with thermonuclear fusion and matter-antimatter reactions. The higher phase of progress in exploration of Mars, which is typified by the case of the landing of "Curiosity" on Mars, when compared to the threats to human existence from within the "nearby" range of threatening asteroids, and comparable matters, has two most notable meanings for this present occasion: we are urged, thus, to

master the domain of asteroids within the ranges of the Mars and Venus orbits, and, to this specific end, to put the hand of human scientific creativity into action on this account.

As I have emphasized on recent, earlier occasions, whatever we might wish to discuss respecting the human role in the oncoming history of Mars and the relevant masses of asteroids roaming "nearby," the landing of "Curiosity" has produced a profound change in the role of the human species within this Solar system—and, implicitly, beyond. I think it necessary, at this point in time, to emphasize man's indirect presence on Mars, in particular, as distinct from the other implications of this development for mankind's personal presence as it were as a sometime resident of Mars.

The issue which had been well posed by the late Dr. Edward Teller, of defense of Earth from menacing satellites, should be clearly recognized as the leading issue of humanity during the generations immediately ahead. The primary commitment, on this account, must be to the Earth-based control of dangerous classes of satellites and related other threats, by introducing the efficient hand of mankind within the range of relevant physical space, most immediately, that of satellites whose action is located within the indicated range of physical space-time.

As I have referenced this subject in some earlier writings, the most essential weapon which we might possess in respect to these matters, is the placing of the human individual mind, in effect, into a Mars-based set of operations. The extended programs which this step called "Curiosity" expresses as the future of such matters, mean that man will be acting as if from visits to laboratories and factories as typifying the work-places from which agents from Earth will direct the defense of mankind in space. The concern expressed by Dr. Teller, on this account, would, therefore, be the new quality of higher missions which must define the heretofore elementary notion of the role of mankind in space.

The implications of such a view should, and if employed, will, redefine the human species' profession. The Solar system is the prospective immediate domain, for mankind, now to be placed in view. It is, therefore, time, for you to begin to find your future place in this great leap of advancement of mankind within the outskirts of this galaxy. When something is present, which could be efficiently thought for practice, we, mankind, are already implicitly there.

Were the United States to eject Obama, and reciprocate Russia's offer for an SDE (Strategic Defense of Earth), we would not only avert the danger of thermonuclear war in the short term, but we would eliminate the reason for humanity to ever go to war again. Peace, is not the negation of conflict; it's an active commitment among all peoples to "the common aims of mankind."
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Editorial

The British Monarchy's End-Game

The evidence is conclusive and chilling: the very same combination of forces—the British Monarchy, the Saudi Kingdom, and a complicit U.S. Presidency—is currently replaying the terror assault known as 9/11, although now on a globally extended scale. But this time, if the process is permitted to play out, it won't be a few thousand dead, but the obliteration of civilization itself.

Back in 2001, Lyndon LaRouche had anticipated such an incident as 9/11, what he called a new "Reichstag Fire," whose purpose would be to impose a full-fledged dictatorship on the United States in the face of a devastating economic-financial breakdown of the British Empire-dominated monetarist system. The Empire's key tools in carrying out that scenario were the Saudi-run and funded al-Qaeda apparatus, and the Cheney-Bush Presidency. They didn't quite succeed in getting through their maximum police-state program, but they did launch the next step in global chaos and destruction—the Afghan and Iraq wars.

That process of permanent war against large sections of the Muslim world helped set the stage for the current operation—which is leading toward thermonuclear confrontation between the United States and the most prominent remaining defenders of national sovereignty, Russia and China. Look at how the relevant forces are arrayed.

First, there is the British financial empire, increasingly bankrupt as the days go by, and desperate to try to preserve its power by crushing all opposition to global austerity measures that lead inexorably to the monarchy's stated goal of *depopulation* of the planet. They see time running out on them, LaRouche has stressed—they are pressing to move now, especially to try to back down Russia and China.

Second, there is Britain's number one tool in the Arab world—the Saudi monarchy. You don't even have to scratch below the surface to locate the massive Saudi funding and ideological support for the increasingly violent activation of so-called Muslim terrorists around the world. It begins with al-Qaeda, but is by no means limited to that—as we can clearly see in the terrorist butchery in places like Libya, Syria, and Pakistan, to name just a few.

Third, you have the British tool in the White House, who is feeding this global wave of Islamic irrationalism by his own murderous drone rampage and backing for blatantly terrorist uprisings against governments like that in Syria. Obama and his British cohorts knew full well back in the Summer of 2011, that they were allying with al-Qaeda in the campaign to overthrow Qaddafi in Libya—in addition to violating the U.S. Constitution. The fact that the victory of those al-Qaeda forces would backfire and lead to attacks on U.S. representatives themselves, such as Ambassador Stevens—as many Russian officials have warned—didn't faze him.

And now Obama's continuing that very same policy in Syria—where the escalation of chaos and sectarian warfare can easily explode out of control, leading to a confrontation with a Russia that *won't* back down to its intimidation tactics.

In other words, 9/11 Take Two doesn't just lead to chaos and mayhem: it leads us to the very edge of thermonuclear World War III.

There can be no "waiting for the election" to deal with this red-hot strategic danger. British tool Obama must be impeached and removed for cause *now* because of the clear-and-present threat he represents to humanity.

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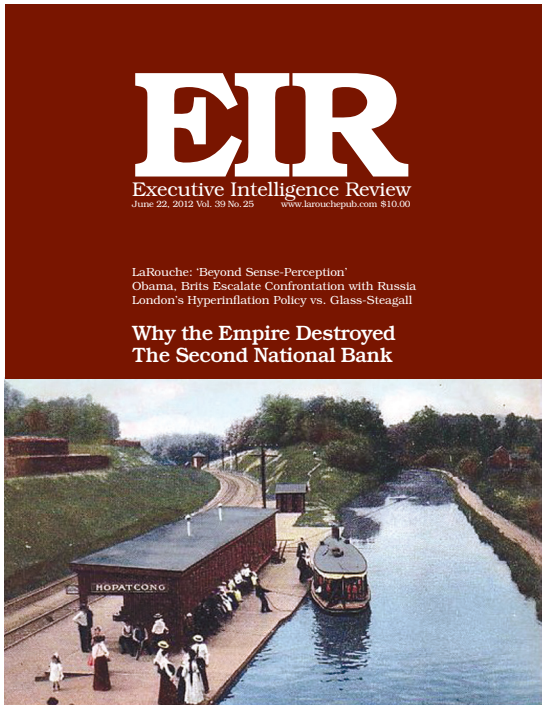

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