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From the Managing Editor

In the Summer of 1962, on the occasion of the groundbreaking ceremony for the San Luis Dam in California, President John F. Kennedy declared, “We must step up our program to convert cheap fresh water from salt water. There is no scientific breakthrough, including the trip to the Moon, that will mean more to the country which first is able to bring fresh water from salt water at a competitive rate.” Fifty years later, with Kennedy’s vision still unrealized, *21st Century Science & Technology* has taken up the challenge, with the release of its Special Report, “Nuclear NAWAPA XXI: Gateway to the Fusion Economy.” This week, *EIR* brings you the third part of that report, “Nuclear NAWAPA XXI, Desalination, and the New Economy,” by Michael Kirsch. The *Feature* also includes “The California Water-Management System: Acting on the Future,” by Patrick Ruckert, which shows what is possible when the nation is committed to economic and scientific progress.

In *International*, “Will War-Avoidance Paradigm Extend to Iran Crisis Next?” looks at the strategic map, as world leaders gather at the United Nations in New York City, with high hopes for tamping down the flames of war in Syria and beyond. Helga Zepp-LaRouche analyzes the situation going into the German elections; and we recall the role of the Russian Navy in defending the Union during America’s Civil War against the British Empire’s Confederacy.

The fate of nuclear power in Japan is examined in “Japan Without Nuclear Energy Is a Disaster for the World,” which leads *Economics*; it is followed by “Troika Austerity Devastates Europe,” and “Belarus: ‘New Central Europe’ Program Put Forward.”

Our *National* section begins with “Kaptur and Warren Agitate for Passing Glass-Steagall,” on how Congress can immediately resolve the insane fight over the debt ceiling, etc., by reviving Glass-Steagall; and by taking a lesson from a former member of that body: see “Profile in Courage: Congressman Neil Gallagher.” Lifting the coverup of the Benghazi attack is the subject of “The Case for a Select Committee To Investigate the Benghazi Massacre.”

A *Counterintelligence* report, “Saudi Bankrolling of al-Qaeda Well Known to U.S. Government,” presents an airtight case that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is the largest source of funds for global jihadist terrorism, including funding of the 9/11 attacks, and that the U.S. Government has known it for years.

