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## From the Managing Editor

**R**egular readers of *EIR* will have noticed that the first months of 2012 have seen an extraordinary density of challenging and exciting scientific material in these pages. Lyndon LaRouche's article in our Jan. 20 issue, "The Mystery of Your Time," kicked off a sort of campaign in this respect. Next came two presentations from the LaRouchePAC Basement Team of scientific researchers, on the extinction of living species and the principle of progress in the universe (Feb. 3 and Feb. 10 issues). We now publish a sequel to LaRouche's January article, whose emphasis is on human creativity, or, as the author writes, "to convey a sense of a true 'location' of creativity with respect to what were otherwise a crude notion of mankind's progress."

LaRouche reports that while writing this two-part article, his effort was vigorously re-enforced by the work of his Basement Team associates in matters of scientific and related progress, "a progress in which we have been interacting to a common direction of intention, chiefly upward intention."

In many recent discussions, LaRouche has emphasized to his associates that this *science-driver approach* is essential to the intervention that we have to make now, to reverse the global strategic and financial/economic crises at a time when the President of the United States is manifestly insane. "We need to drive through how we must think, to solve the special kind of problems which are beyond the methods we're using already," he said on Feb. 3. "And I think I can do it! I think I can kick enough sense into some people, so they can begin to see what this is. And that's what I devoted this thing to that I'm writing now: It's on how we must learn to think, because we're using ideas of objects, and procedures, and so forth, which really are not true. They're pragmatic approximations of what we don't know."

Our brief news section contains a particularly crucial story, almost completely blacked out in the U.S. press: that the so-called rebels in Syria that are duking it out with President Assad include al-Qaeda operatives who have slipped across the border. Great allies for Obama's "coalition for democracy" in Syria!

