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Mankind Has a Destiny in the Stars

March 6—The following are edited excerpts from the [LaRouche PAC Fireside Chat with Lyndon LaRouche of March 3](#).

LaRouche: I would say the issue is that despite, on the one side, what some of the leading candidates think about themselves,— which is usually foolishness, of course, chiefly,— but there’s something going on in the United States, and it’s going to develop, evolve into a new form. In other words what the leading candidates will attempt to do, the so-called leading candidates,— they will fail. Because what they will present will be incredible to the average citizen in the United States.

Question: I used to organize with you guys in the ‘90s, and it was one of the most peaceful and joyful

times of my life. The situation now is, I have to work every day to try to maintain a lifestyle and family and everything like that. But my question would be, how would we reconcile the conflict between day-to-day survival and actually being the citizens that we should be, propagating this new era for mankind?

LaRouche: What you have to do, the obvious thing is, you have to change the agenda. That means that Obama has to be cleaned out, because Obama is one of your major objects. As long as Obama’s in charge, you don’t have a chance. So therefore, if we can break Obama, and bring other factors into place,— and this is possible, this is not something just out of the blue. The point is, is the citizens of the United States, if they are mobilized and they are saying, “Look, we’re not going to sit here and die,”— and essentially for many people



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All the presidential candidates are expendable, pieces of trash, LaRouche said. But “you shouldn’t be pessimistic,” because the effort to go back to a Space program is a policy change that could turn over the rigged political game. Here, Space Shuttle Endeavour lifts off on July 15, 2009.

it's just that: They're sitting there and dying. Let's take people for example, who are sick, who are weak, who have been depleted, and they are simply dying. They're dying of self-inflicted wounds, because they are totally demoralized, and the main thing we have to do is to bring our citizens in the United States into a sense of responsibility and authority for changing the course of behavior throughout the population. For example, most people in the United States, who are working people, so-called, that category,— they are dying. They are dying by self-inflicted wounds, by desperation, and they're accepting death, and this is wrong!

So the main thing we have to do, is concentrate on the fact,— you have to look at your neighbor. Your neighbors may be on the way to killing themselves by suicide. So therefore you've got to get this citizen, who is ready to go to death because of depression and all these kinds of things of the circumstances of their life,— you've got to get them to fight back, for life. And if you can get people to fight back for life, we can win.

Question: [from the Internet] This is a gentleman who is a former state representative from Maine, who participated in a conference on the Silk Road with you back in the 1990s. He's asking in reference to Helga's speech in India this week:

"It's so fitting that she is there with all the leaders. She has worked tirelessly for decades on this." He says when he got involved in the New Silk Road, he then traveled to Asia, and that helped him understand the international development proposal and "what is needed to quantum-leap us away from war, and instead have peace through mutual international development. Swords and Guns into Starships and Shovels. Lyn, I would like to hear your comments and assessments of the importance of what your wife Helga is involved in."

LaRouche: Well, what both Helga and I have been concentrated on for a long period of time, but I'm an old geezer and, therefore I am required to pay attention to things that I wish I didn't have to pay any attention to, but my commitments are the same as hers. She's just more effective now, because of her life, you know, she's young, and she therefore is able to do more things than I am able to do.

I'm very efficient actually, in terms of dealing with the major questions that I have to deal with. I deal with these several times each week, and I do deal with that. But Helga's position is such, and her skills and her ability to move around throughout the planet, gives her an

advantage, and that's what she's doing. She's just done that, in terms of this process that she's now going to complete—her travel for that purpose at this time.

And she is a very creative person. She has very qualified measures. She has a lot of experience in all of these matters and she's a leading figure in dealing with these matters. So that's where it stands, and she's doing the job and she will be manifesting her next level of achievement which will be coming in, in the next several days.

We Can Topple the Whole Thing

Question: I was watching today the show being put on by Romney and Trump, and although the clowns were on and they are not the answer, obviously, something that Trump is doing, the reason that he is performing so successfully in the Republican primary, is that he has tapped into the frustration and the feelings of the working class, and the fact that the working class has been undergoing this mass destruction. And I don't think he fully realizes why, but he knows this is happening, and he's tapped into it. And the establishment in the Republican Party is unable to accept that he has gotten this picture in his mind of what's happening to the ordinary person. And it's accurate to a certain extent. The Republican establishment just cannot get it into their heads how bad off people are, and this is what has been happening. And this is why I feel that although Trump is not the answer, he may wind up as President!

LaRouche: Well, I would say I wouldn't even think in those terms. The problem is this man is useless. He's a disgusting person, intrinsically disgusting. He has no merits whatsoever. He's just a tool used by certain agencies.

Now, I know his history pretty well, and I can tell you, his history as I know it very well, is a piece of junk. There's nothing really of content to it. It is simply a staged operation, under the influence of certain parts of the government who are playing games! There is no reality.

I mean, the whole thing, Hillary, him, so forth, they're all expendable. She's expendable. Look what she is! Look, she is a murderer. She made herself a murderer for Obama! And that's what she did, and the thing is on the record. Obama was the director of this thing. She joined it, she went along with it. She became ambitious. She sold her soul out for who knows what, but she sold her soul out. That's what she did.

Now, the whole thing is a piece of trash. With a very small movement on the part of some within the body of

the people of the United States, the citizens, we could topple this whole damned thing and get rid of it, within a very quick time. The anger factor which is built up there, ready to tip everything over, can happen. My commitment is, let's topple the whole thing. Let's turn it all over, let's shut it down. We can start all over again. And that can be done by the United States. It doesn't take the majority of the people of the United States to do that. All you have to do is have enough people for that.

I know about that, in point of fact. If people of skill, that is economic skill, are operating in various parts of the United States, I know that many of them are on the edge of thinking about turning everything over. Now, that may not happen, but it could happen, very likely. And the best bet you can get at these prices, is to go to turn everything over. Just turn it over!

For example, we've had a change in terms of policy. What happened recently is we went back to the space program. It was done in Texas, under the leadership of a person associated with me. We went to work on it. We are extending that influence into California and so forth. We are going back to the space program! We are very serious about it, and we think we can make quite a bit of a to-do on this thing.

So you shouldn't be pessimistic. Realize that these guys are a bunch of bums,— you wish you had never met them before or anything like that. But!—if we pull ourselves together, we may be able to just turn everything over. Because what is being offered to the people in the United States is nothing! It's worthless! It's crap! All we need is enough to get something started, where people will mobilize themselves to create an actually active form of the United States, as an operating institution.

Question: [from the Internet] I have another question. This comes from an activist with LaRouche PAC, asking: "How can an arch-criminal like Hillary Clinton even become a Presidential candidate in the United States?"

LaRouche: It could be a very slight change, in commitment in direction, can change everything overnight.

Now, what overnight means is something we have to examine, but I know it can be done overnight, because all the evidence which I do have as evidence proves that. All it takes is one twist in the right direction, and Hillary is finished.

[In response to a follow-up question on the *New York Times* exposé of Hillary]—Don't say just the *New York Times*, because this is an off-and-on factor. It was

a factor inside the *New York Times*, which decided to do that. What they did was the truth, it was not the full truth, but it was a pretty good truth, and if you read it carefully, she's out! Now, she has not been dumped out, yet. But she's eligible to be dumped out at any time that things just turn in the right direction, and she is gone.

It's Very Fragile

Question: I'm wondering about the Secretary of State John Kerry because it seems like he has actually been doing his job to some extent. I mean, he's actually been—it's some good diplomacy.

LaRouche: Yeah, that's kind of too narrow, though. The fact of the matter is, inside the United States, among people who are influential inside the processes of the United States, there are different kinds of moves and shifts in the process of the action.

Now, what you're getting always in this thing, you're getting some elements of informed popular opinion who will actually recognize what the problem is and what to do to change it. They will bring things, if not to tip over everything that should be tipped over, but they will be at the point of tipping things over.

Now our job, and my job and your job, is to recognize that fact: What we have to do, is we have to tip everything over. And it only takes a limited number of people to assemble themselves, and to say, "we're going to kick the thing over." And that's all it takes.

This thing is very fragile. You have a population in the United States which has no comprehension of what reality is. Only a limited number of people in the United States have any competent understanding of what the situation is in the United States. Most people in the United States have no comprehension whatsoever, of what the truth is about the situation in the United States. A few of us, me included, know what this is about. But we are limited by the fact that most people are so scared, so disoriented, that they don't see reality! And the minute that any of us who do know what this is all about get a chance to make the case, we will make the case! And it will be very easy to get rid of people like Obama, to get rid of people like Trump, or Thump or whatever he is, and people like that. They can be toppled immediately. They're vulnerable, they're cheap shots. They are not real!

And so therefore, those of us who may be a limited number of people, in terms of countable heads in this,— where I'm sitting, we have the hands which with a twist of the wrist, can turn things around!

Question: I have one report from a contact that I spoke with not an hour and a half ago, and then I have a question. The quick report is from an old contact who in the past years has given substantially to our organization and for a variety of reasons has become somewhat inactive. In speaking with him, today, he reported to me about a meeting that had occurred in India of international dimensions and he went into a fair amount of detail about the meeting, describing exactly the meeting that your wife was in. And I informed him that your wife was there as a keynote speaker. It shocked him to hear that, it was a good confirmation of the work that you have already done.

So the question then, since you and Helga and the organization at large, but specifically you and Helga, have tipped it over in Russia, in China, in India, and other nations that have joined this new paradigm already. In the United States we really have just a small tipping to do, actually, and I appreciate your using that “tip,” so that we can be more optimistic that we can simply “tip” it in and get the job done, but that has to still be done. Is there any comment that you have for us to get that small, yet necessary, action required to fight for that last inch?

It’s Working Now

LaRouche: Well it’s not that tough. It is tough, but it’s not that tough. I’ve been at this for a long time, you know, and so we often get a near access to reshaping the policies of history. And if we get a chance once in a while, we are capable of doing that. I have done a good deal of that in my life—I guess 60 years or so since I’ve been doing this kind of thing. So I’m familiar with this.

And what we do, what I do, and what Helga does now, is to bring into play the understanding of the issue to be considered, which will lead to a solution. In other words, you’ve got people out there,— they’re talking about this, they’re talking about that, they’re concerned about this, they’re concerned about that. The problem is, how can you bring the people involved—correctly—



Painted by Charles R. Leslie (1793-1879)

Henry C. Carey (above), a strong backer of the American System, fought to eradicate the British Empire system. LaRouche noted that there is a powerful force, represented by Russia and China, which could “create a new form of development for mankind” to defeat that system.

not by a swindle or anything like that, but just correctly to come to a decision to say, “wait a minute, this is the key, this is good? This is the key.” And when people see the point is the key and they don’t give up on that, then they’re able to operate. For example, what’s happened with Russia? The history of Russia in modern times, and particularly in the recent period—the change that occurred in terms of the recent operation by Putin. Or, what’s happening with China? China, the key. Putin, the key! These are the leading forces throughout the planet. Putin and China. Now India. These are the leading edges, of forces of change for a better world.

We are about to do a job on the study of China, with the idea of the development of the back of the Moon. What is the secret behind

the back of the Moon? Now, the back of the Moon is not just some fantasy. The back of the Moon is a very specific kind of physical principle. That principle, when properly understood, will change the history of mankind.

In the space program that was developed earlier, the original space program, this thing had the same purpose. What we did recently, with our program in Texas, same thing: That’s what works. Now you have to keep working at it. You don’t get a free ride, unless you’re very, very lucky. But if you get the right idea, get the key, you can discover the principle which will make it work. But it takes work.

Question: I was looking at some of Henry C. Carey’s work *The Harmony of Interests*, and one of the things I noticed was his clear commitment in trying to eliminate the British Empire’s ideology, or whatever you want to call it, but I see his sense of eradicating it in himself and also showing that power to others, to eliminate this empire. I wanted to see if you can show that through this energy that resides in man, we can actually eliminate this threat.

LaRouche: There’s no doubt about that. The problem we face now, on that account, in a practical form of expression, is limited to certain parts of the planet. For

example, you will find that Russia is now in a mode of form in its work which is on the road to victory. It has not reached victory, but it's on the road to victory. There are revolutions in terms of economy in that region that are influenced by those who are associated as allies of the same forces as Putin.

China: The power of China is immense! China was naturally a very powerful nation, intrinsically. But it had to turn that intrinsic power into an actual effect. Now, under the new administration they have done that. What has happened now? We find a movement in Asia, in the Asian region in particular, which is really moving!

The British? Ha! To be a Briton? That is the worst thing that can happen to you! I mean, they are the most unfortunate people on the planet, the British officials and so forth. My Scottish ancestors are still aching about what happened, back in that century.

So, therefore, we are in a situation where there is a great force, a powerful force which is able to be mobilized and is being mobilized which can create a new form of development for mankind. This is one which will be based largely on the far side of the Moon. Why? Well, people have never understood what the Moon really represented. People know about the Moon. They take some measurements, they've done some investigations. But they still haven't solved what the Moon really means. Now, if the project which is available and in process, is put into effect, we will now find out what the meaning of the Moon is.

Now, as to what the meaning of the Moon is, you will say, "well, don't we know all about the Moon?" Well, you don't know all about the Moon. You don't know what the back side of the Moon is, or what it looks like. You don't know what the factors are. And what is happening now, is China is going into that area, to work on the back side of the Moon and find out how this thing works. This is something that was done by a great scientist in the postwar period in the same way.

So we're now back to work. We're getting rid of Obama, throwing him out to someplace where we won't notice him. And that is going to give us the means to get a better understanding. Remember—we had a space program. We had a space program. The space program was very efficient. It was scientifically correct. It was not refined to the extent we might wish, but it was perfect as an operation. Now, we're going back to that.

We now are kicking Obama out of the system, get him out of there, and we're going back to see—well, China's doing this, on the back side of the Moon—now

we're going to get a real insight into what is going on in the Solar System. And we're going to get that soon if we continue the project. We will begin to get revelations on the future of mankind in the Solar system. We will get that. And the work of China right now, on the far side of the Moon work, will help us very much. There are things in Russia which have similar correlations, less significant but very important.

The development of China, the rate of development of the population of China under these recent conditions, this is a spectacular big leap! Don't underestimate it in any way! And then, there are Russia, China and other countries which are now grouping together. They're moving to move for mankind! Get rid of these evil things! Move for mankind! And don't change the subject.

Manhattan Has a Potential

Question: [from the Internet] Lyn, we've got a question from someone on the Internet. He's a West Coast gentlemen of originally Persian extraction. He says that the Saudis and Turkey keep assembling hundreds of troops on the Syrian border. Do you think there is a danger that they might actually invade?

LaRouche: Absolutely. No question about that. The question is, will they be permitted to invade? And that means two things: It means the way in which the problem is attacked, and the thing is what the solution might be to win the fight. And I think we have some pretty possibilities of victory in that respect. I don't think we have a completed victory, but we do have the option, and we should stick together in this area, with Putin's participation and with what is coming from inside Russia, what is going on in India, what is going on in China. These factors are very important factors. And as they are coordinated, they are very powerful factors. Just have to work at it.

Question: I would like to give a report on the progress of fundraising. Since the children are enrolled in this movement, it has made a big impact on the families. Such as our children are teaching the parents about the future, instead of the reverse, which is really good.

I'm confident this will be extraordinary in the coming weeks. And this will continue. What is your advice?

LaRouche: Let's take the area of Manhattan, right? Manhattan is a very important center in the United States, extremely important. Now, not everybody is

good. We have a lot of drunks, of course, in Manhattan from time to time, and things like that. But we do find that Manhattan does have a potential of providing people who are committed to doing things which are useful and good. And one of the major things we should look for, in what we're doing,— because we know, that is, we understand Manhattan. Despite everything else that's different than that, everything else that stinks, everything that's wrong, there is in Manhattan a concentration of people, of institutions and people, who actually have qualifications to do something.

For example, take that Wall Street area, take the whole Manhattan area—the big block of giant structures? And you look at it and you say, “is this something we want? Is this something, an El Cheapo kind of thing that we have to be ashamed of, or that sort of thing?” No, you say, “well, why don't we just twist this thing a little bit, so that we get the right things to come into place, as opposed to the wrong things?” And I have quite an experience with Manhattan, various kinds of experiences. And all you have to do, is get the right twist from the option, and get the people involved in this, and you will find that everything will change, not completely, but it will become an overwhelming change. And that's about the best shot that you can get in these situations.

If you can become the overriding influence over the development of an area like Manhattan, around it, if you can do that, you can change the whole thing around, because the others will have to give way. I spent a good deal of time in Manhattan, and I can tell you, I've seen that effect many times. For example, there's a building up there on the street where I used to live, in the museum [American Museum of Natural History], the animal museum,— all kinds of things. And it's a beautiful place, it actually is, from the standpoint of function. Now, all you have to do is go in there, and you can look at the thing and say, “this is a piece of junk.” Or, somebody else looks at it, and says, “Hey! We're learning something about the future of humanity, from periods prior to the emergence of mankind. And this is something we have to cite.” Once you get that view from that standpoint, you're on the road to victory, if you stick at it.

It's Happening in Texas

Question: I've been following the Presidential election, and the way I'm looking at it is, you've got two candidates who are totally unthinkable: I mean you've got the Killer Hillary Clinton, and this Apeman

Donald Trump, who is really the lowest of the low. Those people are just unthinkable. And then you've got this guy Bernie Sanders, who nobody gives much of a chance to. And I'm not saying he's anything special—not at all! Or that the programs he's recommending, they're kind of wishy-washy and everything, but I'd say he, as opposed to the other two, he is a human being, is somebody you could think of as being a President, and somebody who would listen to—and whose supporters will listen to—our progressive ideas about the New Silk Road and the space program and all that. That is our natural audience, I think.

So what I think is, we're coming down to the actual election, eight months away. I don't think Obama is going to be impeached or removed between now and the election, and I think we have to look forward, you know. Not just live in the present, and say “we have to impeach him now,” but look forward and say, “well, we've probably got to put up with him for another eight months,” and so let's get prepared for the next President, and let's see if we can make it somebody who's at least thinkable and we can possibly work with.

So, I say, let's destroy Hillary Clinton, destroy Donald Trump, destroy 'em, nuke 'em, whatever it takes, and then, Sanders is sort of reasonably milquetoast but at least human, would be the last man standing and we could work with him for the next eight years! That's the way I'm looking at it.

LaRouche: That won't work. That absolutely—that policy will not work! It cannot work. It will be disaster. You have to dump the whole thing, the whole problem. Dump it over. There's nothing good waiting for you from the election process now.

Yes, it looks like now Hillary's got a position. So-and-so's got a position, so-and-so's got a position. That's so-called. Forget it! Because if you want to bet on that thing, you're going to lose! If you support that cause, you're going to lose! You're going to be finished!

So therefore, despite everything that people try to tell you, don't believe any of it—But rather, look at the thing more carefully, and there is no one who is a compromise candidate, who's going to save anything for you.

Question: [from the Internet] I have a question related to the breakdown crisis in the trans-Atlantic, that comes from a supporter in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He asked the following:

“My question is, What can the ordinary citizens do to save themselves and others in the midst of this eco-

conomic crisis, when our leaders say there are no short-term solutions and we do not seem to have any new leaders stepping up with solutions to replace the ones who say they don't have solutions?"

LaRouche: Okay, I can make a very explicit portrait of what this means. First of all, all of these things, usual discussion things, forget it, they're fake, they don't mean a thing. Because what's happened is, as long as the United States and the members of the United States organization believe in this kind of thing, this kind of policy that the present electoral process would suggest,— is junk! You will get nothing but bad news and a bad future from that, if you stick to that. You have to think about how do you dump these guys?

Now, what I do know is what is in process, throughout the parts of the leading circles in the United States—I'm talking about people who are leading in economic and related kinds of things, but who are intelligent people, and they are very much disturbed by their awareness that this system as it's working now, cannot, in any way succeed. In other words, no matter what you think you're going to get, you're going to get something bad. You have to change the policy.

But the smart people, and there are smart people out there, who do understand something about how the economy works, they do have an appreciation about what is true and what is false,— they are troubled. They have been habituated to trying to adapt to a condition which they know can't work. Then you are looking for those people to start thinking about what can work. And that process is happening: it's happening in places in Texas. They know that this thing has to change. They know that all this stuff, the electoral rallies and so forth are just junk. They don't mean anything. They couldn't possibly succeed.

So there is no future which can be based on a continuation of current trends. You have to get rid of the current trends, and pretty much fast.

That's what we're doing now. We're going back to the space program. We're going back into Texas, where the space program was based, the concentration. Obama came along and Obama shut down the space program. The space program was shut. We have reopened the basis of the space program. We're working on it! And there are people who are looking at it with open eyes, saying, "Hey, wait a minute, this will work. It has to work, nothing else will work." And that's the way you have to look at it.

Don't think you can get a cheap solution. You can

get your neck cut off, more likely. So you have to earn an achievement of a method of action, which will actually bring benefits to mankind. And you have to find those opportunities, you have to concentrate on them, grip them and use them, and base the future of mankind on the goods.

The Alternative to War

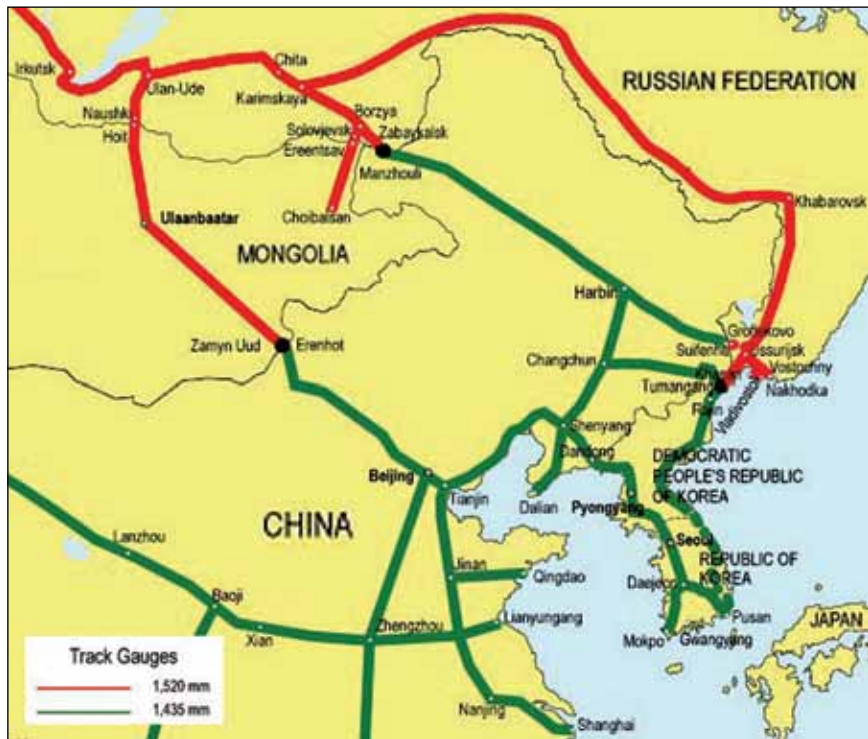
Question: You recently made a statement about having two choices or making two decisions: one is to live, and the other is to die. Well, obviously, what China and the Silk Road represent is the decision to live, where the British system and Obama's intent to continue to provoke and start World War III is obviously the decision to die. In that context, could you share your thoughts with the current state of North Korea, please?

LaRouche: The North Korea thing is not as bad as it looks. It's bad because of the fact that it is in a bad situation. But there's no reason why there couldn't be a rational solution for the crisis so-called, of North Korea. And the sooner that people in that region recognize that fact and act on that fact, the quicker we'll get out of the whole mess.

For example, you know, you're looking in this area, North Korea. And you have on the one side, you have China, and as China, the railway route. And the railway route from that part comes into North Korea. Then you come to the other line from North Korea and it goes into an area which is aimed at Russia. If you put these connections together, and you look at all these considerations, you say, "well, what we've got here is a railroad map. And if we put this railroad map to work, and function, we ought to be able to bring some peace among these people, to avoid foolish nonsense." And, at the same time, you can mobilize the people to bring into action the three-part railway system—one a railway system which comes in from China, the next step is one that comes to North Korea. The next step is the one that runs into Russia—well, why not just open the whole thing up? Come to an agreement, a common agreement, and develop the whole territory. Then everybody's satisfied.

And therefore, what you have to do in a case like this, you have a bunch of people running around screaming at the top of their heads, and under the bottom of their ass or something, but get them off that stuff! You have to give them a sense that they have a future! They have a future! And the future has keys to it: those keys will bring the richness of life for people in that area.

Just think, take the route from China into North



The Asia-wide railroad grid being developed by China, which can end the isolation of North Korea, provides an alternative to war.

Korea, from North Korea into Russia. It's a simple route. It's been sitting there for a long time, since World War II. All you have to do, is make an agreement based on that idea.

So, therefore, what you have to do is propose competent solutions which will give you the alternatives to avoid war.

Mankind Has a Destiny

Question: [from the Internet] Why do you go back to the idea of Nicholas of Cusa and *imago viva Dei*? Is that still something we need we need to refer to, is that still the core nature of real religious belief?

LaRouche: That becomes difficult because in point of fact, those examples which are backed from history, the specific ones you mention, these are valid. They are not a completion of a solution for a design. But they indicate the kind of behavior which human beings will follow, if they wish to make progress, in terms of human progress.

So it's not a map, it's not someone with a formula. What there is, is the development,— the history of Brunelleschi, for example. Brunelleschi's a good example of this kind of thing. Here he was, he was a goldsmith, he was the greatest genius of his lifetime. He was

the most effective person in terms of development of science at that time. There were earlier periods of scientific progress, but Brunelleschi was the real miracle. He did all kinds of things, great improvisation, creations which were unknown to people of his own time, all these kinds of things.

And so therefore, there is a course in the development of mankind, which goes way back through history, where mankind progresses, and the fact that mankind can progress and should progress is something which should be steered. But you always have to have a light before you. You have to see the future, beyond. And that's the way this thing works: You have to see the future beyond. And you see what might be the case, you think what might be the solution, and you find out something that you see is possibly the solution,

and then you apply that approximate solution to the future.

That's the best thing that mankind has done, in practical terms in general, and Brunelleschi, in that particular period, is one of the most important parts of history for mankind during that time.

Question: [from the Internet] There was a report about the return of an American astronaut coming back on a Russian vehicle from the International Space Station. This fellow Scott Kelley just came back to Earth recently. Apparently, the report is that this astronaut came back—when he landed he was two inches taller than when he left, apparently, according to the individual writing this note.

So a report of the U.S.-Russia cooperation is quite exciting, and one of our supporters asks from San Francisco, "what can we do now to ensure that the United States keeps doing exciting things like this" work in space?

LaRouche: I don't know that we can get everybody becoming taller by this method. But I would say that the fact that this happened, or could happen, is quite relevant. See, mankind is not an animal, contrary to Obama, for example, or something like that.

The point is that mankind is intended and designed to develop its own powers, in ways which enable mankind to realize and captivate the ability to create new states in human nature, absolutely new conditions, conditions that have never been known by any species before. And that's what mankind has been able to do.

Now therefore, we say, this leads to another question: Because we say, how does this work? Well, what works is the fact that mankind is a creative force, intrinsically. The human species is a creative force. And the creative force undergoes development. For example, every child could express, and desire to express, the assumption that every human being born after the child had the opportunity of becoming superior in knowledge and efficiency for the future of mankind. In other words the whole purpose of this thing is not how to get mankind to be more successful and so forth. What you're trying to do is get the human species to develop to a higher level of development, of capabilities, and that's what you're looking for. In the school systems today is a bunch of idiocy. It's rotten and idiocy! Because the child, the importance of the human species,— the child should be able to reach powers of development which the parents and grandparents had never been able to reach! So therefore, the point of the whole thing is that mankind is developing into the universe. That the universe is being changed by mankind's development. And the promotion of that kind of progress is the most essential thing about mankind.

When you say, you'll try to fix mankind: this is who you are, this is your limit. You can't go any further. You want to be a monkey? We'll make you a monkey.

But the truth of the matter is that mankind is able to progress, because mankind, we know, we can prove that mankind is capable, voluntarily, of achieving things in space which mankind could not otherwise achieve.

And it's that fact: mankind has a destiny in the stars. Mankind has a destiny in the future of space and time. And mankind must develop as such, in order to achieve those kinds of higher achievements. And that's what the



Mankind must see the future, beyond, said LaRouche, to achieve its destiny, and stated that by so doing, Brunelleschi was "the most effective person in terms of development of science at that time."

issue is. The species must be improved. The species must be self-improved. We must turn babies into geniuses.

Question: [from the Internet] In the recent couple of weeks, as you know, organizers have been going to various public meetings, challenging speakers on the failure of U.S. foreign policy. Apparently we went to two events today at Stanford University, and the report is that even some really kind of rotten people, who are well-known figures, are now getting slightly freaked out because nothing seems to be working.

Do you have a comment on this? Because it appears, as everything is falling apart, that even some people who are somewhat disgusting, are now becoming slightly unnerved, which seems to

indicate that we're at the edge of some very, very big potential change. Do you have any comment?

LaRouche: I would say it's like the idea of spanking the child. Sometimes history spansks the children because they realize that all the little nasty things they wanted to do, don't work! And what they try to do with that gets worse and worse and worse and worse! And they want to say, "What do I do to get free of this pain?!" And that's the way you do it. And that's what's happening.

There are people inside the United States, significant people, and also internationally, who realize that all the things that they think would work, were a flop, a big failure, a disaster. And they say, "Please, tell me what the solution is?" And that's what they're asking for. And you have to get sympathy for them, to say, "What is it, in you, that will enable you to be free of a perpetual disaster built into you, currently?" You feel good, then.

Question: I just want to thank Lyn and Helga LaRouche for taking the High Silk Road. That is my comment for the night. We are just so grateful for your taking the high road, and showing people that they can be creative and productive. That does make a difference for the well being of everybody. Thank you.

LaRouche: Thank you!