

## **Special Report**

# **LaRouche Cancels San Francisco Tour, Warns of Continued Terror**

CHICAGO, Nov. 19 (IPs) — U.S. Labor Party presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. announced here that he has cancelled his scheduled campaign appearance in San Francisco today. LaRouche stated that his decision is based on the Justice Department's continued coverup of the assassination plot against him, signalled by a threat from Charles Manson that the U.S. Labor Party received in San Francisco Nov. 9.

The presidential candidate cited the coincidence of a series of threats directed at the Labor Committees in the past ten days: a letter received yesterday by the European Labor Committees in Paris attempting to link the organization to the NATO-deployed Baader-Meinolf terrorist gang; death threats received by the Latin American Labor Committees in Mexico from the CIA-controlled death squad, the September 23 League; and the threats against the Labor Party from Manson, whose loyal zombie Lynette 'Squeaky' Fromme attempted to assassinate President Gerald Ford in September.

LaRouche laid the responsibility for this coordinated campaign squarely at the National Security Council and Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller. "Attorney General Levi is wilfully and deliberately covering up the U.S. end of this international terror campaign."

LaRouche emphasized that the lives of all other presidential candidates, and other political figures are in danger as long as Rockefeller and Levi remain in public office.

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Despite Rockefeller's threats, the LaRouche presidential tour throughout the industrial cities of Cleveland, Detroit, Seattle, and now Chicago has been secured a nationwide mobilization of the Labor Party and its supporters. In the last week, hundreds of workers have called the media demanding coverage of the Manson threat, and of Levi's refusal to investigate it. Over 250,000 leaflets and press releases have been passed out nationwide. In Chicago, the Superintendent of Police was directed to provide police protection for LaRouche "in order to make his visit as

safe as possible" only after workers barraged the office of Mayor Daley.

Speaking in Detroit earlier this week before workers from 18 plants throughout the Michigan industrial corridor, LaRouche made clear that Rockefeller's all-out deployment against the U.S. Labor Party is a desperate effort to sabotage the formation of an International Development Bank for expanded trade and development, now being debated by advanced sector governments at the Paris economic summit.

In Detroit, LaRouche spoke before a two-state USLP rally of over 150 organizers, workers, and unemployed and in Seattle to press, USLP members and supporters at a state rally and to 70 students at Reed College in Portland, Ore.

The theme was the same: the IDB must be implemented within the next 90 days if the world is not to suffer hunger, disease, and economic holocaust already devastating parts of Asia and Latin America. At a Labor Organizers Defense Fund reception organized by Seattle trade unionist Larry Meyers LaRouche demonstrated to liberals and trade unionist how the USLP can win the 1976 elections: by implementing the IDB in the next 90 days through a pincer organizing movement in Europe and the United States.

On Monday Nov. 17 at 9 a.m. EST Attorney General Levi received a telegram from LaRouche demanding to know if the Justice Department would investigate the threats against him. The telegram stated that LaRouche would not extend his tour to San Francisco Nov. 19 as planned unless Levi responded by 10 a.m. that morning.

While Levi's office at first refused refused to admit that it had even received the telegram, by the end of the day the Justice Department decided, in light of working-class pressures, to tell the Labor Party through its Criminal Division lawyer Richard Cabbage, that the department had ordered the FBI to investigate Manson's threats.

This investigation has not proven to be serious. F. Steele, head of the

Criminal Justice Division of the U.S. Attorney office in San Francisco told the USLP that he had heard from his secretary that Cabbage had told the FBI to carry out "some more interviews." San Francisco FBI spokesman Tibaldi said, however, that the information concerning the case was "privileged" and refused to confirm that any investigation was taking place.

The same day, two qualified and independent California sources confirmed that Manson was the authentic author of the threatening letter signed with his name. Qualified sources in the San Francisco press corps informed the Labor Party yesterday that Sandra Goode, Manson "family" member and Fromme's roommate had identified the letter as written by Manson. The clear identification of Manson thus confirms that the modus operandi currently being used against LaRouche parallels that used in Fromme's attempted assassination of Ford.

### **Why San Francisco?**

As the Nov. 19 target date for the LaRouche San Francisco appearance neared, the San Francisco arm of the Justice Department maintained its refusal to provide adequate security precautions for the presidential candidate. Assistant San Francisco Police Commissioner Jeremiah Taylor — a leading operative of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, overrode a decision by local police to provide police protection to LaRouche. Said Taylor: "We have sources which make us think protection is unnecessary." Taylor, who has been targeted by the Labor Party's Operation Marie Antoinette, first came to light as the coordinator of the "Stop-and-Search" police-state operation during the so-called hunt for the "Zebra" murderers, a CIA zombie gang.

Despite working class efforts which briefly broke the press blackout in the city, it is precisely the existence of a controlled environment in San Francisco — composed of LEAA police and their sewer counterparts in zombie collections throughout the city — which makes it such suitable territory for an assassination.