

mothers, and fathers. The genocide deliberately set into motion against the developing nations a long time ago, has already reached a level one hundred times worse than that for which Hitler was responsible.

No, what has been done to LaRouche is an injustice that cries to Heaven!—simply for LaRouche's own sake, but far more, for the sake of the fate of hundreds of millions of people, whose chances of survival are inextricably tied to LaRouche's own fate. Kissinger, or LaRouche, as the determining influence on American policy—the answer to this question will determine whether the United States of America

survives as a Western democracy, and further, whether Western civilization itself will survive. This is precisely the way it is understood around the world by all patriotic forces.

Police-state methods

To these forces, the implication of the railroad trial against LaRouche, conducted in the tradition of Hitler's "People's Court" under Judge Roland Freisler; of Judge Bryan's equivalent "rocket docket"; and of the unprecedented harshness of the sentence, is that the United States has become a fascist police dictatorship, in which political dissidents are simply

LaRouche from prison: New Dark Age looms

Lyndon LaRouche addressed the tribunal by telephone from his cell at the Alexandria Detention Center.

I would prefer to help George Bush get through the troubles that he faces in the period ahead, rather than relish the collapse and disgrace and disintegration of this administration, which seems to be what's going on now. However, it's significant that back in 1987, when I was first informed of the plan to put together this particular kind of Bush administration as a consensus of various Establishment factions, who would try to administer their way out of problems rather than face them and solve them, I said that this was not going to work. I've also been aware all along that there has been a connection between the incoming Bush administration allowing the Soviets and Henry Kissinger to put me behind bars, and the Bush administration's headlong plunge into a policy which ensured its virtual destruction in this manner.

There comes a time in the course of history, a time of crisis, at which sometimes the fate of a few individuals is tied up with the fate of humanity as a whole. For the past 20 years, and slightly longer, beyond all the errors in policy which had existed prior to the mid-1960s, the world has gone through a terrible economic and cultural experiment, an experiment with post-industrial society, a malthusian policy, an experiment with floating exchange rates, monetary policies, an insane monetary policy. Then, since 1978-79, increasing rounds of deregulation, of monetary and financial, and banking affairs, and since 1982, the most insane speculation in finance that the world has ever seen.

We have now the worst financial bubble in modern

history, which is ready to collapse. The United States is economically bankrupt, that is, we are producing less in physical product per year than we are consuming. In point of fact, at present, we have less *capacity* to produce than our required physical consumption. We are financially bankrupt, we are economically bankrupt, as a result of these policies. Probably 40 million people have been put on the human scrap heap within the United States itself. The number of poor is increasing. Our water systems are collapsing, our infrastructure in general is collapsing, our urban centers are collapsing. We're sliding down.

In Western continental Europe, they've taken the same track. Britain is already a post-industrial society, a rust-bucket. The Soviet Empire is in a spiral of physical economic breakdown. And nothing, including Gorbachov's reforms, can stop it. As a matter of fact, Gorbachov's *perestroika* reforms will merely accelerate the physical and political collapse, not reverse it. In mainland Communist China we must expect as many as 100 million to die of hunger and related causes during the coming two years, with the worldwide drought now in progress.

There is genocide against Mexico, other South American countries, *worse than Hitler*, already in progress. And that's what this administration and Kissinger are committed to. That genocide is already in progress in black Africa. That genocide is already aimed at Asia. So we have come to a time, where if the world continues the policies, the policy drift which we've seen in the past 20 years, this planet is doomed to plunge into a new Dark Age.

And thus, the need to make that turn in policy, particularly in the United States, and my own fate, I find curiously entangled. And I would like to be out, and I would like more importantly to be *free* to do what I must do to try to save this nation from the collapse into which Kissinger's influence over the Bush administration threatens to plunge this nation and the world. And that we might join together and perhaps save civilization from the threat of a plunge into a new Dark Age. Thank you.