

## Zepp-LaRouche: Stop the genocide in the Balkans

*Helga Zepp-LaRouche, the president of the Schiller Institute in Germany, on July 22 issued the statement excerpted here, "Appeal to the Governments and Parliaments of Europe: Stop the Genocide in the Balkans!" The statement is being circulated for endorsements throughout Europe.*

All illusions aside, Europe's inability to react appropriately to the bestial genocide now under way in former Yugoslavia, is the symptom of a dying civilization.

This war has already claimed approximately 100,000 dead and countless more maimed and wounded. The miserable plight of 3 million refugees who have lost everything, cries out to heaven for some remedy. A catastrophe of hunger and epidemic disease is now rolling forward, while the capacity of Croatia, itself ravaged by war, to harbor these people has been absolutely exhausted; yet it is impossible to simply cold-heartedly turn these refugees away when they arrive at the border. . . .

The Serbs under Milosevic's leadership would never have dared to commit the war crimes they have committed—crimes unparalleled in their gruesomeness—had they not been absolutely assured of support by representatives of the collapsed Yalta order of Baker and Yazov, Eagleburger and Carrington. . . .

We, the undersigned . . . call upon Europe's governments and parliaments to immediately make possible the following measures:

- Unequivocal condemnation of the role of representatives of the collapsed Yalta order in promoting the spread of war.
- Effective neutralization of the Serbian Air Force.
- Effective buildup of the defense capability of Croatia, and of the Croats and Muslims in Bosnia.
- Recognition of the Republic of Macedonia by its legal name.
- Extension of the embargo to Greece, Romania, and all others who are evading the embargo against Serbia.
- Banning of ship transport on the Danube into Serbia.
- Opening of the borders for refugees, whose suffering must be blamed in part on Europe's failure to act.
- Immediate implementation of an economic reconstruction program for the entire Balkans region, as part of the Eurasian infrastructure program proposed by Lyndon LaRouche, as the basis of a peace plan.

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## Profile: Milan Panic

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### Serbian leader and the Hollywood mafia

The new prime minister of Serbia ("Yugoslavia"), American citizen Milan Panic, took office in mid-July, amid widespread predictions in the international press that his regime is intended to ease out the communist dictator Slobodan Milosevic, and possibly to pave the way for the restoration of the monarchy, under Crown Prince Alexander II Karageorgevic, who is touring the countryside to rally support for his cause. The Vienna daily *Die Presse* on July 15 reported that Milosevic's demise is a foregone conclusion—which only he himself does not recognize.

Who is this unusual person, who has seemingly emerged out of nowhere, to take a seat in the cockpit of a region that is exploding into World War III?

Panic, who came to the United States at the age of 14, takes care to play up his friendly ties to the U.S. State Department—which gave the green light for his appointment. Asked at a press conference on July 10 in Helsinki, Finland, whether he had any disagreements with Secretary of State James Baker, Panic replied: "Mr. Baker is my secretary of state. How could I disagree with my secretary of state? . . . I think it is fair to tell you that everything that Mr. Baker wanted me to do, I would do without Mr. Baker. . . . We are both Americans."

As to Milosevic: "God help him if he gets in my way."

### Ties to Clinton, Brown

As chief executive of the California firm ICN Pharmaceuticals, Panic maintains extensive ties to the pro-drug Hollywood "mafia," including the circles associated with Bill Clinton's campaign manager Mickey Kantor and Stanley Sheinbaum. Panic works closely with Nathan Gardels, editor of *New Perspectives Quarterly*, the journal of the late Robert Hutchins's Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. In addition to Kantor and Sheinbaum, the publication's board includes Richard Dennis, who is not only the moneybags behind the Drug Policy Foundation, a leading propaganda outfit on behalf of drug decriminalization, but is also the second largest contributor to the Democratic National Committee.