

now a prisoner of war in a Miami federal prison—they did murder untold thousands of innocent civilians in the Stealth fighter firebombing of El Chorillo neighborhood.

● Gang-countergang race riot operations. Lurie does describe how in 1986, D'Amato struck up an ugly deal with the Brooklyn-based poverty pimp, Rev. Al Sharpton. D'Amato finagled a \$500,000 HUD grant to Sharpton's National Youth Movement, and Sharpton, who had previously denounced racist remarks attributed to the senator, suddenly became a big D'Amato supporter. Five years later, an apparently accidental car fatality in the mixed black-Hasidic Jewish neighborhood of Crown Heights, Brooklyn touched off several days of rioting, including the revenge killing of a Hasidic bystander.

In October 1992, when the jury verdict in favor of the accused assailant sent the large New York Jewish community into turmoil, Al D'Amato, immediately struck a pose as the great champion of the aggrieved Hasidim, leading a rally of thousands two days before the 1992 general election. He won a narrow, come-from-behind re-election victory, largely based on the Jewish vote.

No one, including Lurie, has bothered to point out that the "black" side of the gang-countergang riot operation was skillfully led by none other than D'Amato-backer Al Sharpton!

● The biggest crime: standard-bearer for the new world order. D'Amato was an early and enthusiastic supporter of George Bush's set-up Persian Gulf war and the genocidal sanctions against Iraq that followed; of the International Monetary Fund generally and the insane "shock therapy" policies in the former Soviet bloc in particular; and, naturally, of Clinton-gate, the British-directed operation to cripple or assassinate the first President since John Kennedy to buck Her Majesty's Empire on important policy issues.

More recently, as a devout, if unschooled, convert to the ideology of the Conservative Revolution, the senator proposed on national TV the very bold step of privatizing the Federal Aviation Administration. As if the black magic of the marketplace hadn't done enough to destroy the deregulation-wracked airline industry, perhaps D'Amato intends to give new meaning to traders' terms like "crash" and "plunge" for the nation's nervous flight passengers, who can only hope they'll be buoyed up by some invisible hand.

The evil of 'littleness'

In the concluding section of *EIR*'s groundbreaking Oct. 28 *Special Report* on "The Coming Fall of the House of Windsor," Lyndon LaRouche succinctly identifies the fundamental problem that prevents a banalized American population from accurately distinguishing good from evil in the great political battle that faces this nation:

"The person who is morally degraded from a person of ideas into a mere 'practical man' of 'my personal experience,' flees from his or her continuing responsibility for the

outcome of human history, for the general welfare of our posterity. He or she flees into the virtual reality worshipped by the fan of 'soap opera.' For him or her, everything is a matter of an empiricist's pairwise interactions among persons in the 'here and now.' The empiricist's preoccupation with his or her personal affairs, rules him. He is too busy with such pairwise interactions in his pitifully tiny here and now to assume moral accountability for his generation's having lived. He flees from the big issues into the microscopic realm of what he calls 'my affairs' and 'my personal morality.' He can tolerate any great crime against humanity with self-assured moral self-satisfaction, as long as he is not caught in such personal offenses in the very small as stealing or adultery. Thus, do such immoral persons smugly and obscenely call themselves 'Christians' while endorsing Adam Smith's thieving, mass-murderous dogma of 'free trade.' "

It is precisely the miserable outlook of these little men and women that the Conservative Revolution appeals to in its anti-republican assault on constitutional government in America. Ignorant of, indifferent to, the 600-year struggle between the evil heirs of oligarchic Venice and the proponents of a new Golden Renaissance, whose outcome will determine the fate of civilization, those small minds are nonetheless passionately worked up over their pet peeves. By offering to meet those "sincerely felt" needs, and fill the right little political potholes, the Al D'Amatos obtain the license to perpetrate their destructive policies in the "macro" realm of international finance and politics. Would-be D'Amato-slayer Leonard Lurie makes the fatal mistake of attacking his foe from the same micro-moral soap-opera vantage point that in fact must be soundly defeated, if America is to escape a trip into hell.

Books Received

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Civil Wars: From L.A. to Bosnia, by Hans Magnus Enzensberger, The New Press, New York, 1994, 144 pages, hardbound, \$18

A Death in Jerusalem, by Kati Marton, Pantheon Press, New York, 1994, 321 pages, \$25

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