

## Editorial

### *Will December be the month from Hell?*

The level of orchestrated violence at the Nov. 30-Dec. 3 World Trade Organization summit in Seattle, and the heavy hand of Prince Philip's eco-terrorist brigades in that violence, are strongly suggestive that "Operation Surety," and all the other nasty destabilizations being hatched in London, are set to blow up before the end of December. Lyndon LaRouche is operating from the strategic assessment that the British financial oligarchy is fully prepared to unleash as much chaos as possible, over the immediate days and weeks ahead.

Just consider the following: As of Wednesday, Dec. 1, the Seattle Police were out again, in full riot gear, to counter highly organized eco-terrorists, who had staged full-scale riots and looting on Tuesday morning, completely shutting down the opening session of the WTO, and then had done so again on Tuesday evening, once more cancelling most scheduled meetings. The masked and armed eco-terrorists effectively used the larger number of innocent, peaceful, leftist demonstrators—especially nursing mothers—as a shield and a screen. The only time that there was any semblance of order, was during the AFL-CIO labor march, which was an impressive display of the growing sentiment that the free-trade system has got to go.

*EIR* has obtained evidence, from the Internet and from other sources, that planning for the Seattle violence had been under way since the beginning of the year. The British group "Reclaim the Streets," which conducted the riots in the City of London and at Stonehenge on June 18, had been working closely with "Earth First!" and the other U.S.-based eco-terror gangs, running training camps north of Seattle, and staging joint recruiting sessions in London and elsewhere. A top British terrorist leader visited Seattle recently, to help prepare these riots. And *EIR* reporters on the scene found significant numbers of British subjects among the armed paramilitary rioters, who wore black ski-masks, and came equipped with gas-masks, cellular phones, tear-gas grenades, and large

M-80 firecrackers. It was only once they began to confiscate gas-masks and cell-phones, that the Seattle police began to regain any degree of control of the center of the city.

Recall that in the late summer, the British media "leaked" out the existence of "Operation Surety," a replay of the 1974-75 Special Air Services coup maneuvers, ostensibly to deal with the likelihood of Y2K-related year-end chaos and violence. The FBI shortly afterwards came out with their own wacko study, "Project Megiddo," claiming that millenarian cults were about to unleash a massive terror wave all across America, possibly also involving the playing out of the Temple Mount scenario for a Mideast religious war, triggered by terrorism by Jewish and Christian fundamentalists at the Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem.

Recall, also, that since Nov. 10, the Russian government has filed at least two formal diplomatic protests with the Blair government of Britain, over the persistent British protection and sponsorship of the so-called "Islamist" terrorist networks, that have played a hand in the ongoing efforts to destabilize the Caucasus region of Russia, to break up Russia into a string of Balkanized mini-states, and facilitate the British oil cartels' grab for the Caspian Sea and Central Asian oil and natural gas reserves. The same British crowd behind these destabilizations, is also hankering for a destabilization of China, playing the Taiwan Strait provocations, the "Islamist" destabilization of western China, and other nastiness, to bust up that nation, as well.

All of the essentials of this strategic picture, as well as the nation-state-centered solutions to this oligarchical flight-forward, are spelled out clearly by LaRouche, in the newly released *EIR* video, "Storm Over Asia." *EIR* is holding a premier showing of the video at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., on Dec. 9, for an audience of diplomats, journalists, and other influentials.