

defense, and auto production, and the “new economy/information technology” sector which was supposed to replace jobs lost in the “old economy” is now crashing. The uncertain energy future will mean more plant closings and fewer new industries opening or relocating in California.

LaRouche Democrats Offer Alternative

While Democrats in caucuses representing labor, seniors, and minorities expressed deep concern about the party’s failure to address these problems, the only grouping offering a real alternative was the LaRouche Democrats, who were highly visible at the convention. Most delegates received a copy of the LaRouche in 2004 campaign’s pamphlet, “LaRouche on the California Energy Crisis,” as well as a special call from LaRouche to re-regulate electricity.

This call identified the fight for re-regulation as one between those identified by LaRouche as the Conservative Revolution fascists, such as former U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.) and Sen. Phil Gramm (R-Tex.), who are imposing deregulation on behalf of Wall Street and the energy pirates, such as the Bush-linked Enron, and those Democrats committed to the fight for the General Welfare. It called on Democrats to show the courage to join with LaRouche to revive the precedent of Franklin D. Roosevelt’s battle for regulation against the bankers and utility pirates of his day.

In private discussions, many delegates expressed their support for this outlook, agreeing that efforts by the Governor and Democratic Party leaders to rescue deregulation has been a catastrophic mistake. LaRouche representatives addressed several caucuses, and the Resolution Committee backed a resolution drafted by LaRouche supporters and passed by the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee, which calls for re-regulation.

However, a foolish bureaucratic maneuver removed this resolution from the approved list, and it never made it to the floor of the convention.

LaRouche recently commented that the most serious problem facing Governor Davis in his efforts to solve this crisis, is that he would have little support from the present leadership of the Democratic Party were he decide to adopt the only real solution, re-regulation and Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization for the utilities. The convention in Disneyland demonstrated just how true this is.

Profile: The NSC Staff

A Bush-League Crisis Provocation Team

by Scott Thompson

The Bush Administration national security team is increasingly populated by hard-line neo-conservative and Zionist lobby hatchet-men, who will press for disastrous hot-spot provocations, sure to isolate the United States from the rest of the world. As part of *EIR*’s profiles of the Bush Administration, we provide the following brief sketches of the key members of the National Security Council staff, the White House-based team responsible for advising the President on a day-by-day basis on crisis spots and major national security challenges.

‘Vulcan Princess’

Condoleezza Rice: One of President Bush’s first appointees, on Dec. 16, 2000, former Stanford University Provost and Political Science Prof. Condoleezza “Condi” Rice is the Presidential Adviser for National Security. But unlike her immediate predecessor at the National Security Council (NSC), Samuel Berger, she will be kept out of the limelight as a foreign and security policy spokesman for the Bush Administration.

Rice had been “tipped” for this job from the moment Bush began his campaign. Thanks to George Shultz, who had been the Reagan/Bush Administration Secretary of State and was chairman of the Bush 2000 Exploratory Committee, Condi Rice was recommended to be what she described as the “quarterback” for a group dubbed by her as the “Vulcans,” which would handle foreign and security issues for the Bush 2000 campaign. Shultz had known Rice through her position as a Senior Fellow at the Stanford University-based Hoover Institution, where he is now based.

In reality, Rice was little more than a “school marm,” assigned to get Dubya up to speed on international policy issues. Her control over the President’s national security policy is said to have already declined, with the rise in prominence of Richard Clarke.

“Condoleezza” is a misspelling of the Italian *con dolcezza*, “with sweetness,” but there is little that is sweet about her foreign and national security policy. As *EIR* has reported, Rice believes that: 1) Russia should be cut off from any funding whatsoever unless it goes through “shock therapy” austerity reform and becomes less corrupt, despite the

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National Coordinator for Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Counter-Terrorism Richard Clarke (at podium), with Commerce Secretary William Daley and John Podesta, White House Chief of Staff.

fact that this might cause a further fractioning of Russia, which is something that she has publicly stated, she believes will occur; 2) Rice is a genocidalist, who would reverse President Clinton's May 10, 2000 Executive Order barring U.S. sanctions against AIDS-devastated countries that produce generic anti-AIDS medications, on the basis that such pandemic diseases constitute a national security threat; 3) recognizing that millions of North Koreans are starving to death, she would withhold aid, and has sought to put the brakes on South Korean President Kim Dae-jung's "Sunshine Policy" for North-South rapprochement; 4) Rice stresses that President Clinton was wrong in calling for a "strategic partnership" with China, and claims that conflict between the United States and China is almost inevitable; and, 5) Rice is a outspoken advocate of all things British, including its Hobbesian policy of "balance of power," to ensure Anglo-American hegemony by pitting each against all.

The Rising Star?

Richard A. Clarke: According to well-informed U.S. intelligence sources, Dick Clarke, who has held major positions within the U.S. government since the Reagan/Bush Administration, has been granted new powers in his present position as Special Assistant to the President and "Terrorism Tsar" on the Bush NSC. These sources report that many suspect that Clarke is "another Jonathan Pollard," operating at a much higher level than Pollard, a Naval Intelligence expert who

was convicted in 1985 of spying for Israel.

On Jan. 31, 1999, *New York Times* chief intelligence correspondent Tim Weiner all but accused Clarke of being an Israeli spy. In 1992, Clarke was fired from his post as Assistant Secretary of State for Political and Military Affairs in the Bush Sr. Administration, because he wittingly covered up Israel's transfer of U.S. weapons without U.S. permission (as required by treaty) to China and other nations. Clarke defended his actions by claiming that the United States was trying to interfere in an Israeli election. "I wasn't going to go along with an Administration strategy to pressure the Israeli government," Clarke told Weiner.

The Inspector General of the State Department at the time, Sherman Funk, told a different story to the *Times*: "He's wrong. He's being very disingenuous. Dick Clarke was unilaterally adopting a policy that was counter to the law and counter to the avowed policy of the government. It was not up to him to make that determination. Almost all the people in his office disagreed with him. In the end, he had to leave the State Department."

But, later, thanks to Vice President Al Gore's National Security Adviser, Leon Fuerth (who had once been named by the *Washington Post* as the most effective Israeli agent of influence in the United States, and was codenamed "Mega"), Clarke landed in the Clinton Administration with a position at the National Security Council. With the backing of Fuerth and Gore, President Clinton in May 1998 appointed Clarke

as the first National Coordinator for Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Counter-Terrorism. As National Coordinator for everything from counter-terrorism to cyber-attack, whenever the NSC Principals Committee met on security issues, Clarke served as a full member of that Cabinet-level body. Now, U.S. intelligence sources state that he holds even greater power within the NSC.

In the Reagan Administration, Clarke was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence, working under Morton Abramowitz. In the Bush Administration, as Assistant Secretary of State for Political Military Affairs, his tasks included coordinating State Department support for Operation Desert Storm. And, at the NSC during the Clinton Administration, it was Clarke, based upon fraudulent Israeli intelligence, who pushed the Aug. 20, 1998, bombing of the Al-Shifa pharmaceutical plant in Khartoum, Sudan, claiming, falsely, that this major producer of medications for Africa, was a chemical weapons plant for the international terrorist Osama bin Laden, whom they blamed for the Aug. 8 terrorist bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

The Staff

Jendayi Frazer: On Feb. 22, Rice announced the appointment of Dr. Jendayi Frazer as a Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for African Affairs. Dr. Frazer comes to the NSC from Harvard University, where she had been serving as an Assistant Professor of Public Policy at the Kennedy School of Government.

Dr. Frazer is believed to have some bite to her bark. As a New York Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow, she served as a political-military planner with the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Department of Defense, and as Director for African Affairs at the NSC during the Bush Sr. Administration. She also worked on African security issues with the State Department's International Military Education Training programs.

Like Rice, she was at Stanford University, where she served both as a Visiting Fellow and also received her bachelor's degree, two masters, and a doctorate in political science-related areas. She has written little and said less for public consumption.

Daniel Fried: On Feb. 22, Rice announced the appointment of Ambassador Daniel Fried as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for European and Eurasian Affairs. Fried, who began his career with the State Department's Foreign Service in 1977, has served in various positions in Russia, Yugoslavia, and Poland. He served as Principal Deputy Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Newly Independent States during the Bush Sr. Administration.

Ambassador Fried served in the Clinton Administration's NSC (1993-97), first as a Director and then as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Central and Eastern Europe. During that time, he was active in designing U.S. policy on Euro-Atlantic security, including NATO enlarge-

ment and the Russia-NATO relationship.

In his last major position (1997 to May 2000), he was Ambassador to Poland, where he helped prepare Poland to join NATO.

During his confirmation hearing for Ambassador to NATO on Oct. 23, 1997 before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Fried said: "NATO's enlargement is one essential element of that security, and I am a strong exponent of NATO enlargement. We did not fight and win the Cold War only to replace the Iron Curtain with a crystal curtain — transparent but impenetrable. It is, I believe, central to American interests for the coming century to bring Europe's new democracies fully into our democratic family — that means into NATO when they are willing and able to share the burdens and responsibilities for alliance membership."

During a June 4, 2000 tour of Ukraine, he raised the specter of Ukraine eventually joining the NATO alliance. And, Fried strongly supported Ukrainian President Leonid Kuchma's call for the imposition of International Monetary Fund shock therapy, a policy that has been strongly opposed because of its genocidal effect by Kuchma's leading adversary, Natalia Vitrenko.

The Perle Gang

Robert G. Joseph: On Feb. 22, Rice announced the appointment of Dr. Robert G. Joseph as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director of the newly created post of Proliferation, Counterproliferation, and Homeland Defense.

Sources report that Joseph is one of two "plants" on the Bush NSC, who are protégés of former "Vulcan" Richard Perle (a.k.a. "The Prince of Darkness"). As *EIR* has reported, Perle is suspected of being a member of the "X Committee" that oversaw the espionage activity of Pollard. Moreover, Perle is a member of the International Advisory Board of the Hollinger Corp. International (along with Sir Henry Kissinger and Lady Margaret Thatcher), which is part of a global media cartel run by Conrad Black. The origins of Hollinger and of Black's father are to be found with the World War II firm known as Argus Corp., which was part of the espionage and weapons-trafficking wing of British Security Coordinator Sir William Stephenson's British-American-Canadian (BAC) operation. Perle also makes a fortune running one of Hollinger's digital subsidiaries, which may be one reason why he did not wish to join another Bush Administration.

During the Bush Sr. Administration, Dr. Joseph served on the NSC staff. Also during that Administration, he held the positions of U.S. Commissioner to the Standing Consultative Commission (Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty) and Ambassador to the U.S.-Russian Consultative Commission on Nuclear Testing. Earlier, during the Reagan Administration, Dr. Joseph had held significant posts, including Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy, working under Perle.

After voters rejected a second term for President Bush,

Dr. Joseph went to the National Defense University, and gave frequent testimony before Congress on the need for National Missile Defense, stating that the United States should build such a system no matter what Russia and China might say. He has also written several articles for defense magazines on nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons (NBC) and the need to use ballistic missile defense, among other means, to stop “rogue states.”

Franklin C. Miller: On Feb. 22, Rice announced the appointment of Franklin C. Miller as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Defense Policy and Arms Control.

Miller is the second of two “plants” on the Bush NSC associated with Perle.

A career civil servant, Miller has held several senior positions within the Defense Department for over a decade. Immediately prior to joining the Bush NSC staff, he had served for three months as Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Threat Reduction. For the previous 34 months, he served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary in that office. Throughout the Bush Sr. Administration, he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear Forces and Arms Control Policy.

Perhaps most significantly, Miller has been named by Kenneth Timmerman of *Insight* magazine as having been credited by Bush Administration officials as initiating the U.S. targeting of China with nuclear weapons.

The ‘Coup Meister’

John F. Maisto: On Feb. 22, Rice announced the appointment of Ambassador John F. Maisto as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs.

In previous incarnations as a Foreign Service officer, Maisto has been a walking “People’s Power” coup machine against governments deemed undesirable by the Project Democracy intelligence grouping.

As Director of the State Department’s Office of Philippines Affairs, during 1985-86, Maisto played a crucial role in orchestrating the “People’s Power” overthrow of President Ferdinand Marcos.

Maisto was Deputy U.S. Representative to the Organization of American States throughout the Bush Sr. Administration. Having served in Panama as Deputy Chief of Mission, it was Maisto who organized the drug-traffickers-linked civil unrest against Panamanian leader Gen. Manuel Noriega, as a cover for the December 1989 U.S. invasion of that sovereign state, to “arrest” Noriega, an invasion which murdered several thousand Panamanian civilians in the process. While stationed in Panama, Maisto marched in the streets with the Project Democracy-led “opposition”; however, he left the country, after it became clear that a repeat of the Philippines operation was impossible, and only an invasion would work.

Maisto went on from these two coups d’état to whip up

the “democracy movement” in Haiti, which brought to power the bipolar murderer, Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Maisto served as Ambassador to Venezuela during 1997-2000, where he became a close friend of the populist demagogue Hugo Chávez (now that country’s President), after holding a series of Foreign Service posts under Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.

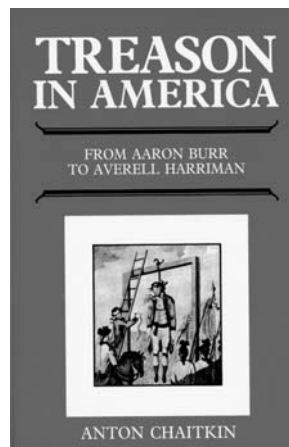
According to well-informed Washington, D.C. circles, until “Dubya” appoints a drug policy adviser, Maisto’s section of the NSC will be in charge of this area.

Torkel Patterson: On Feb. 22, Rice announced the appointment of Torkel Patterson as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Asian and Pacific Affairs. After leaving the Navy, Patterson became a Department of Defense official and then a member of the NSC during the Bush Sr. Administration.

Immediately before his latest appointment to the NSC, Patterson was the president of Raytheon Japan. He was also a Senior Associate of the Honolulu-based Pacific Forum of the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), the Asia/Pacific arm of CSIS whose Board of Governors is chaired by Gen. Sir Brent Scowcroft — i.e., Patterson’s former boss in the first Bush NSC. According to the CSIS, Patterson had also been a member of the CSIS-affiliated Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia/Pacific.

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