

## Kissinger Called For War

Both in interviews with German TV and radio Sept. 11, and in a *Washington Post* commentary Sept. 12, Henry Kissinger called for the United States to respond with immediate war, to the attacks on New York and Washington. The commentary which must have been written by Kissinger from abroad, said, "Of course there should be some act of retaliation," and went further than his previous days' interviews in planting the suggestion—by implied reference to Hiroshima and Nagasaki—of a U.S. nuclear re-

sponse. "But then the [U.S.] government should be charged with a systematic response that, one hopes, will end the way that the attack on Pearl Harbor ended—with the destruction of the system that is responsible for it."

On the afternoon of Sept. 11, interviewed by German television while waiting at the Frankfurt airport for a flight to Beijing, Kissinger (speaking in German) said that Osama bin-Laden has networks in several countries; and that in his "personal view"—not currently being in government—the U.S. should act militarily against those countries; naming Afghanistan and a number of Arab countries. Kissinger repeated the same "advice" to the Bush Administration on a German radio interview later that evening.

—Paul Gallagher

speakers at the CFR Washington event—e.g., Senator Rudman said that any Arab state that signed on to a coalition to attack another Arab state, faced being overthrown under present conditions—no one directly challenged Gingrich's haunting statements.

### 'It's The Regimes, Stupid!'

Woolsey opened his Sept. 18 press conference by saying: "Even if the U.S. can catch and kill Osama bin Laden, as with mosquitoes bearing a lethal disease, you don't solve anything by swatting an individual mosquito. In order to fight malaria, you need to drain the swamp."

He added, "While I would welcome the conversion of a country from state-sponsored terrorism, if any regime proves to be hopeless, then its leaders need to be replaced." Woolsey suggested arming and equipping the Northern Alliance to fight the Taliban, and creating both a "no-fly and no-drive zone" in the north and south of Iraq, so that, respectively, the Kurds and the Shi'ites could better fight Saddam Hussein.

"The watchword of the day," Woolsey said, is, "It's the Regimes, Stupid!"

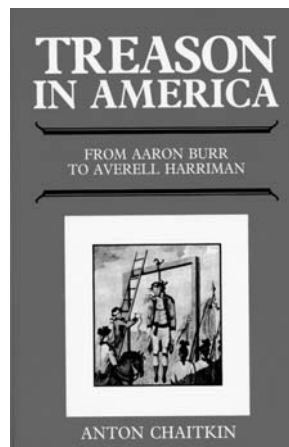
Asked by *EIR* about LaRouche's hypothesis of a covert, strategic intelligence operation to destabilize the United States during a global financial collapse, Woolsey interrupted to insist on his claim, that the Sept. 11 attacks were the *cause* of the collapse: "obviously, if there is major terrorism spreading, then clearly you will have economic problems." When a reporter for National Public Radio followed up, asking whether "intelligence services or elements of intelligence services might have been involved," Woolsey said: "I don't know whether Iraq was involved, but there has been evidence in that direction for some length and breadth." Woolsey said that bin Laden might have practiced "disinformation" to cover up the involvement by a nation such as Iraq, by having his band boast about their terrorist achievements on open tele-

phones that could be picked up. He added that there had been evidence of Iraqi involvement in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, but this was not brought to light during the trial.

"It would be a remarkable achievement to locate Osama bin Laden," he said. Therefore, he reiterated his strategically disastrous call for war against all states that sponsored terrorism.

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