

French Circles Confirm Thesis: Coup Attempt Unfolding In U.S.

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In a series of exposés (see appended extracts), the leading French daily newspapers *Le Monde* and *Le Figaro* have re-

futed the officially adopted theory that Osama bin Laden was the sole instigator of the Sept. 11 attacks. The French newsletter *Réseau Voltaire*, tied to intelligence circles, even went so far, in its Sept. 27 issue, as to explicitly confirm Lyndon LaRouche's thesis that the Sept. 11 attacks on Washington and New York were part of an attempted coup d'état, being run by extremist military circles within the United States.

On Sept. 11, during a live radio interview, which happened to be on the air as the attacks on the World Trade

A French Warning

Political intelligence circles in France have launched a campaign in the major press, to discredit the official "bin Laden" explanation, "bin Laden did it." Their aim, both evident and confirmed by well-placed journalists, is to destabilize the ongoing attempted "strategic coup" in the United States, and to expose as fraudulent the basis for NATO's first-ever invocation of its Article 5.

Whether or not the articles appearing in France, contain the truth, the whole truth, or even some of the truth, is not the immediate point. What certain intelligence-connected networks are doing—through *Le Monde*, *Le Figaro*, the newsletter *Réseau Voltaire*—is to throw a monkey wrench into the intensifying war and strategic threat.

Since Sept. 27, *Réseau Voltaire* has published special dossiers on the Sept. 11 events, hypothesizing them as part of a coup d'état attempt: "On Sept. 11, 2001, George W. Bush hesitated all day long to interpret the events either as an attempted military coup d'état or an attack by foreign terrorists. It seems horrendous that the President of the United States could have envisaged that American military could have organized such murderous attacks. Yet, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy had had to face up to a major plot by the chairman of the Joints Chiefs of Staff, aimed at justifying an invasion of Cuba. Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer had planned a wave of murderous bombings against the American population. He was stopped by the



President. Shortly afterwards, Lemnitzer and other extreme right-wing officers organized the murder of Kennedy."

On Nov. 12, France's leading daily, *Le Monde*, picked up on the story, running a prominent, lengthy review of a book called *The Forbidden Truth*, by two authors familiar with intelligence and government circles. The review, by Sylvain Cypel, entitled "When Washington Negotiated With The Taliban," began with the assertion that "prior to Sept. 11, the Bush Administration had reined in the FBI's anti-terrorism activity, because it was in intense negotiations with the Taliban, undertaking to support them if they turned over Osama bin Laden. That is the thesis of *Forbidden Truth*. . . . [The authors], on this point, provide the 'scoop' testimony of John O'Neill, number two in the FBI, who came knocking at their door in July 2001, precisely because he said he had been reined in in his work."

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