

Editorial

McCain's White House 'Mole Hill'

As Lyndon LaRouche notes in “Who Did Kill Cock Robin, After All?”—his campaign statement of June 5 on the fraud of current “who knew?” investigations in Washington—there is some unspun truth worth telling about the continuing treacherous partnership of Senators and Presidential candidates John McCain and Joe Lieberman. Operating inside the Bush Administration, right under the noses of top officials, is a veritable McCain “mole hill”—in the State Department, the Pentagon and elsewhere. It operates with the same evil intent as the Lieberman-Gore efforts formerly waged against President Clinton. These moles wish to paralyze the institution of the U.S. Presidency at a moment of even greater national and global crisis than was the case when the Gore-Lieberman duo tried to force Clinton to resign in September 1998, in what would have been the worst palace coup in American history since the McKinley assassination installed Teddy Roosevelt in the Oval Office.

Chief among the McCain-Lieberman moles is David Wurmser, who has been recently posted as the special assistant to State Department arms control chief John Bolton. Recall that it was Bolton who put out the story about the Cuban bio-warfare program, on the eve of Jimmy Carter’s recent trip to Havana, directly contradicting Secretary of State Powell and other senior State Department officials; and it was Bolton who also first claimed that the United States had abandoned its policy of non-use of nuclear weapons against non-nuclear powers.

Wurmser is a hard-core Jabotinskyite, who spent years as a leading “intellectual” within the right-wing Zionist apparatus in Washington and Jerusalem, working for such outfits as Americans for a Safe Israel, which was founded by Herb Zweibon, who also co-founded the Jewish Defense League with lunatic Meir Kahane. Wurmser also worked for the Washington- and Jerusalem-based Institute for Advanced Strategic and Political Studies, which crafted the strategy for then-Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to trash Bill Clinton’s peace efforts. Wurmser was plucked from AEI to join Bolton at State, after writing dozens of articles for

Daniel Pipes’ *Middle East Quarterly* and the Americans for a Safe Israel journal, demanding war against Iraq and Syria.

What makes Wurmser an even nastier “mole” is that his wife heads the Center for Middle East Policy at the Washington office of the Hudson Institute, the center of the John McCain “Bull Moose” operation. Meyrav Wurmser is also linked to Yigal Carmon’s Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI), an outright front for the most extreme right-wing Israeli military intelligence circles.

Meyrav Wurmser completed her PhD at George Washington University with a glowing thesis on Vladimir Jabotinsky and the history of his fascist Revisionist movement. She recently hosted a Hudson Institute event, promoting a Palestinian opponent of Yasser Arafat in the next elections, at which the other key speakers were Bernard Lewis and Richard Perle.

Complementing Wurmser in the McCain-Lieberman mole hill is Doug Feith, a top Pentagon official who, in 1999, penned a chapter of a book (published by the Zionist Organization of America, ZOA) on why there can never be a Palestinian state. Its introduction was written by Sen. John Kyl (R-Ariz.), who is McCain’s junior partner and former attorney for Sam Bronfman’s local Arizona mob boss, Kemper Marley, the grand patron of McCain’s family fortunes.

The Americans for a Safe Israel group and the ZOA both participated in the July 2001 blackmail session at the White House—with representatives of Jerry Falwell, Pat Robertson, and Ed McAteer—where Bush was threatened with a revolt by the Christian evangelical voters unless he gave Ariel Sharon a green light to go after the Palestinians.

By any standards, the presence of Wurmser, Bolton, Feith, and other such moles, is not healthy for anyone out to help the President do the right thing about the Mideast, or about terrorism. One might as well let Jonathan Jay Pollard out of jail and assign him to head up the new “homeland defense” counterintelligence bureau. *EIR* will deal with this problem in much greater detail in future issues.