

Barney Frank (D-Mass.) called for neo-con kingpin Wolfowitz to resign.

There is more to come. A Washington diplomatic source told *EIR* that there is tremendous anger in the capital against the neo-con coup, and there will likely be hearings—along the lines of Iran-Contra, or the 1970s Church Committee—to uncover how the Iraq fiasco was pushed through. Retired Marine Gen. Joseph Hoar, who opposed the utopian Iraq war plans, and remains a critic of what happened, called for full Congressional hearings, as soon as the combat ended.

On May 22, the first step of this emerged when the *New York Times* revealed that the CIA has begun a review of the reports circulated inside the government before the war—

including sworn testimony to Congress—to compare them with what has actually been found—or not found—in Iraq. CIA Director George Tenet has named a team of retired intelligence analysts to run the review.

What is really targeted is the Rumsfeld/Wolfowitz “deception” unit in the DOD Office of Intelligence, and leading Straussian Abram Shulsky, who ran a “Chicken-hawk Intelligence Agency” that cooked intelligence reports using information from convicted Iraqi crook Ahmed Chalabi, to present so-called evidence about Iraq. Shulsky, who is featured in LaRouche’s campaign pamphlet, *Children of Satan, the Ignoble Liars Behind Bush No-Exit War*, is one of the first on the line.

Pro-Sharon Rally Flops, Discrediting Neo-Cons

The National Unity Coalition for Israel, whose Honorary Chairman was Under Secretary of Defense Douglas Feith, before he became a top member of the Cheney cabal in the Administration, is going through what could be its death throes. NUCI is taking the blame for the flop of the Interfaith Zionist Leadership Summit in Washington on May 17-18, where only a few hundred of the faithful attended most sessions at the Omni Shoreham Hotel.

Endorsed by more than 20 of the largest Christian fundamentalist and right-wing pro-Israel groups, including the Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs (JINSA), the Christian Coalition, the Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN), the Religious Roundtable, the Zionist Organization of America (ZOA), and Gary Bauer’s Coalition for American Values, the Leadership Summit was supposed to be a “show of force” that would prompt White House campaign manager Karl Rove and the Republican Party to pressure Bush to drop the Road Map for peace between Israel and the Palestinians. It was a pathetic showing. Bush hasn’t dropped the Road Map, and now the “theo-cons” and neo-cons are attacking President Bush.

On May 22, NUCI sent out thousands of e-mails with an article by nationally syndicated columnist Arlene Peck, who wrote, “Sad, isn’t it, that the next generation, George W. Bush, apparently hasn’t learned from the mistakes of his father. . . . Bush is heading towards selling Israel out and is on the verge of the greatest double-cross since the Allied nations sold the Sudetenland to Adolf Hitler.”

In Israel, Ariel Sharon’s own fascist Cabinet members, exemplified by Transportation Minister Avigdor Lieberman, are likewise turning against Bush. Lieberman told

the clandestine radio station Arutz Sheva that “Arafat should be killed . . . total war against terrorism . . . begins with killing Arafat. We don’t have to expel him or isolate him. . . .”

The Interfaith Summit cheered Sharon’s rejection of the Road Map, and opposed any idea of “rewarding murderous Palestinian terrorism with statehood.” But speakers addressed a mostly empty room. As the event was taking place, Sharon announced from Israel, that he was not coming to Washington.

The founder of the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem, Jan Willem van der Hoeven, a Dutch national with a World War II Nazi past, pounded the podium, asking why the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) and Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith (ADL) were not there supporting the rally, and raving that soon Jews will be back on the Temple Mount (Jerusalem’s al-Haram al-Sharif, one of Islam’s holiest sites), rebuilding the Third Temple.

The final session, entitled, “A Palestinian State: U.S. National Interests and Israel’s Future,” featured the neo-cons’ Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse: Frank Gaffney of the Center for Security Policy; Thomas Neumann, Executive Director of JINSA; Daniel Pipes of the Middle East Forum, who has slandered Lyndon LaRouche; and self-described “universal fascist” Michael Ledeen. Moderator Morton Klein, President of the ZOA, said that Syria, Libya, and Iraq were all “barbarous states,” whose leadership must be crushed, as must also be done with the Palestinian Authority and the idea of a Palestinian state in “the Biblical land of the Jews.” He called it “religious war.”

Ledeen proclaimed that there can be no “peace process,” because this was a “war process” for “freedom from tyranny.” He said that there is no such thing as “peace” in world history, just brief moments after wars, during which the winner imposes a peace treaty on the vanquished.

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