

Clean Out the Bushes

Senator Dianne Feinstein, the outgoing Chair of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, delivered on her promise to expose the CIA's Bush/Cheney-era torture program on Dec. 9—and the consequences should be deadly for the Bush dynasty. In an impassioned report to the U.S. Senate, following the release on Tuesday of the 500-page unclassified summary of the Committee's 6,000-page classified study of the CIA's post-9/11 renditions and torture program, Feinstein revealed far more than had previously come out publicly about the brutality of the torture carried out on the captives—using techniques that went way beyond the water-boarding already widely exposed, and should shock the consciences of all who have them.

Feinstein meticulously reviewed the summary findings in her Senate presentation, and emphasized, *from the CIA's own internal memos*, that there was no evidence that any actionable intelligence resulted from the torture. The report also suggests that the torture program continued into the Obama Administration, despite the President's claims that he had ordered the program shut.

Both the domestic and international reaction to the long-delayed release of the report will likely have devastating consequences—both for the Bush crowd and the Obama White House, which led a long cover-up of the document, by stalling the vetting of the unclassified draft for many months.

In the wake of the release, Lyndon LaRouche drew the urgent policy implications from the exposure: The Bush legacy, including its continuation in the Obama Administration, must be destroyed. "You have to start with the entire Bush family legacy, from Prescott Bush's collusion with the Nazis, to the two Bush presidencies that marked a

new low point in post-war American policy." LaRouche warned that if Jeb Bush gets anywhere close to the Presidency, this is a virtual guarantee of world war—a war that would likely lead to the extermination of mankind in a thermonuclear holocaust.

"Now is the time to squash Jeb's Presidential schemes—early," LaRouche said. "Take advantage of the Feinstein spotlight on the war crimes and crimes against humanity conducted under the Bush-Cheney Administration. Defend civilization. Defeat Jeb. Back up Dianne Feinstein immediately. The defense of torture by the Bush family is enough to finish off any delusions that Jeb Bush may have about a Presidential run. It is vital to seize the current moment," LaRouche concluded.

This task is made even more urgent by the fact that the current Republican leadership, in combination with Obama and his inner circle, are pushing forward on the pathway to global war which took hold under the British-Cheney-Bush cabal more than 20 years ago. It was in the early '90s that this crew declared its intent to crush any rivals—especially Russia—and pushed a genocidal "shock therapy" on that nation. When, under Putin, Russia mobilized to defend its sovereignty—and now stands with more than half of humanity, which is mobilizing for a new global system based on cooperation and development—the Empire and its lackeys went "for broke." This has brought us to the brink.

The Bush legacy stands for fascism and war—as the world can now plainly see. The Obama Administration's complicity is obvious as well. What is yet undetermined is the response of the American people. Will it muster the courage to finally throw off this evil?