

LaRouche Denounces Church Committee As Hoax

PARIS, March 29 (IPS) — The fact of a current "black propaganda" operation against the French Gaullists, conducted partially through the Paris daily *Nouvel Observateur*, prompted U.S. Presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. to issue what he described as a "long-simmering" denunciation of the "Senate Church Committee investigations hoax."

"In this case, the current Paris 'black propaganda' job against the Gaullists, the operation directly overlaps with the 'black propaganda' 'KGB agents of influence' hoax against the Labor Parties conducted through the *Washington Post*. The *Nouvel Observateur* piece also includes a crucial contribution from 'ex-CIA' operative Philip Agee, one of the scoundrels several times directly involved in conducting of lying slanders against the U.S. Labor Party," LaRouche qualified.

"Otherwise," he added, "I have just been up to my ears with the criminal way in which Kissinger and other forces have been exploiting the Church Committee antics to destabilize Italian political life, and now I encounter the same sort of dirty game emanating from U.S. political intelligence sources, being deployed against the internal political life of France. Therefore, I think it is past time to give up-front emphasis to the essential facts exposing the Church Committee activities as fraudulent in effect."

He emphasized the case of Italy. "The first thing any sensible individual would do in evaluating Church Committee coverage of U.S. corruption in Italy would be to start from the basic hard facts of U.S. political intelligence operations in that country. One should start with the period 1943-44, during which time Allan Dulles orchestrated a USA takeover of former British-dominated intelligence networks in that war-torn country. Specifically, one would focus on the Dulles-directed "Action Party of Italy" and its offshoots. From the Action Party such leading Dulles-directed figures as Riccardo Lombardi turned up as a left-wing leader in the Socialist Party, the ubiquitous and largely-U.S.-financed Ugo LaMalfa has functioned continuously to this day as the chief broker of U.S. political operations in internal politics of that nation and Giorgio Amendola, the close Action Party collaborator in the Communist Party, rose to his party's leadership in the postwar period. Investigations would necessarily emphasize the fact that the two Dulles brothers of the Sullivan and Cromwell law firm, John Foster and Allen, were leading spokesmen of the Rockefeller brothers' faction among political forces of international finance, and that, together with Rockefeller ally Gianni Agnelli of the Fiat feudalist private financial-industry barony, it is Rockefeller forces who politically control and benefit from all the major subversions, dirty tricks and large-scale corruption which have occurred in Italy down to the present day.

"Where does one find an investigation of such important facts in the Church Committees' work? We find instead a pathetic sideshow issue, the so-called 'Lockheed affair,' and that affair itself is presently, chiefly in a distorted way, only touching on the leads to Franz-Josef Strauss and other Rockefeller 'Bilderberger' allies, which if pursued might lead to significant pay-dirt. Worse, we find the whole distorted Church Committee release being conducted into the

hands of Gianni Agnelli and Ugo LaMalfa, for misleading slander campaigns against the opponents of a Schachtian scheme for looting Italy by the chief New York banking interests."

LaRouche turned to France. "Now, in France, where the Gaullists function as the chief Western European voice of combined French, Italian, German and other opposition to Henry Kissinger's crazy schemes and William Simon's Schachtian 'safety net' chimera, the same antics are being unleashed."

Background Facts

LaRouche emphasized: "The cases of the fake 'ex-CIA' agents Victor Marchetti and Philip Agee, and the dishonest effects of the Church Committee reports have a common feature. Once that point is understood, the nature of the hoaxes becomes clearer.

"Various factions in the U.S.A. have been agreed for some time on the objective of downgrading the 'covert dirty tricks' activities of the CIA, in favor of restricting the CIA to intelligence functions and of transferring the dirty tricks to other 'covert operations.' Under the new arrangement, the dirty work would be done by non-CIA, official National Security agencies, by cooperating NATO intelligence agencies, and by an assortment of other cooperating governmental and private forces from several countries.

"This operation began going into effect under James Schlesinger's tenure as CIA chief. Now, toward the end of 1975 and during 1976, it is pure confidence man's sleight-of-hand to limit investigations of dirty tricks to asking whether the CIA did or did not do this or that foul deed. If the answer is 'No,' then we are expected to assume that no USA involvement in dirty tricks existed; the argument is just as valid as that of arguing that since it has been established that a man did not ride in an Edsel or Pierce-Arrow, he could not possibly have taken an automobile trip. This analogy is selected to emphasize the point that a few Edsels and even perhaps Pierce-Arrows are still being operated, just as the CIA may still pop up here or there in some dirty tricks operations."

LaRouche detailed a few points concerning current operations. "If the dirty tricks operation is international in scope, one starts with the National Security Council, with special attention to the NSC's subsidiary Special Action Group. Interpol, NATO intelligence and so forth will frequently conduct the operation, with U.S. operatives either as supercargo in the background or as technicians for some part of the job. In the USA, the NSC dirty tricks will usually occur through the illegal or quasi-legal operations of the U.S. Department of Justice, the Treasury's Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division, state police agencies, and Federally-coordinated special units of local police agencies.

"Private agencies are among the most important arms of the overall dirty tricks apparatus nationally and internationally. These include the IBM-affiliated International Association of Chiefs of Police, which has made anti-Labor Party operations a principal agenda-item. This links through the massive private security forces (plant guards, and so forth), international and national trade-union organizations and certain parts of the apparatus of the international social-democracy, all of which are de facto agencies of the CIA in

the past and of the U.S. National Security Council today.

"If that can of worms is not opened to public scrutiny, any so-called investigation of dirty tricks operations is an utter fraud."

To illustrate his point, LaRouche emphasized his own direct experience with operations against him and his organization conducted through left-cover conduits. "We have been subjected to CIA and related attacks since the Spring of 1968, at which time Mark Rudd and his later Weatherman crazies were funded against us by the Ford Foundation under the direction of internationally-linked CIA and CIA-related operations. The so-called Liberation News Service was, like Rudd, one of the CIA conduits which surfaced during that same period, and which has been consistently deployed against us since that time.

"Our first directly international experience with the CIA operations against us occurred during late 1970 and early 1971. The self-styled Maoist Liberation group of Paris was created as an integral part of an operation overlapping direct CIA and related operations against us at that time.

"From that time to the present, the center of left-cover international operations against us has been provided by RAND Corporation-associated operations linked with Noan Chomsky and others around Boston, and with the network grouped under British-German operative Richard Lowenthal, a USA-British-NATO intelligence interface with bases

in Paris, Scandinavia and West Germany. This overlaps the Germany-connected network which created such U.S. agents as the Communist Party USA's Angela Davis, Amadeo Richardson, and Ron Tyson. Both Richardson and Tyson were recruited in West Germany, Tyson by one of the CIA agents otherwise directly assigned against us. This network controls key cells within various Communist parties, notably in Scandinavia, West Germany and the USA, and large parts of the Maoist and Trotskyist organization's leadership. Ernest Mandel of the so-called Fourth International, is a correlated figure in CIA and related operations against the Labor Committees since 1970, and in addition to controlling the Trotskyist movement for the CIA and allied agencies, shares with SPD agent Count Peter vonOertzen and other former sub-operatives of Richard Lowenthal the responsibility for developing several of the major Maoist organizations.

"Lowenthal is a pre-war associate of U.S. long-standing political intelligence operative Sidney Hook, and Lowenthal's operations intersect many of the activities to which Hook is connected, such as the penetration and takeover of the CPUSA leadership."

"That," LaRouche emphasized, "only illustrates the ugly underworld of psychopathic personalities and low-concentration-span semi-psychotics who make up the nasty reality the Church Committee omitted to expose."