

Cleaning up the mess in Washington

During the 1976 presidential campaign, Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. raised the following question concerning the Democratic Party's nominee for the nation's highest office: "Is Jimmy Carter Brainwashed?" The lunatic game of musical cabinet chairs being played out in Washington over this past week, following the visibly dissociated Carter's disastrous "energy" address to the nation on July 15, has more than confirmed for millions of Americans the aptness of LaRouche's diagnosis. There is no government in Washington.

"Carter will be out by fall," observed one Washington insider who ought to know—he is a close advisor to the unannounced Haig for President campaign. The two New York Council on Foreign Relations pre-rigged Democratic and Republican nominees, Ted Kennedy and Alexander Haig, have accelerated their drive for the 1981 Presidency.

On July 18, Kennedy released an interview to the national press, in which he claimed that the Chappaquiddick Bridge incident of ten years ago would not hurt his chances to be elected President of the United States. Almost simultaneously, it was revealed that the Washington Star is about to publish a series of "Watergate"-related tapes that will burn up the chances of GOP aspirant John Connally, thereby bringing would-be Man on a White Horse Alexander Haig to the fore of Republican contenders.

What a victory for either—the CFR is betting on Haig—would mean can be evaluated by simply remembering that the CFR's last handpicked candidate was Jimmy Carter.

But the CFR's choices have been forced to expose themselves far in

advance of their controllers' intentions. The very pace of the "controlled disintegration" plan being put into effect along the guidelines of the Council's Project 1980s has opened the American population to the audacious alternative of electing a President *outside* the two major existing parties. This is a very real possibility for the first time since Lincoln's Republican Party captured the Presidency in the national crisis of 1860.

Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., the 1976 U.S. Labor Party presidential candidate who correctly identified the Carter Administration then and predicted its consequences, is again running for the U.S. presidency. For the vast majority of Americans still organically committed to progress, his candidacy represents the only way to clean up the mess in Washington and save the nation from disaster.

LaRouche has defined the major issue of this campaign as follows: the rapid development of nuclear energy; the wiping out of the plague of psychotropic drugs that is destroying American youth; and the creation of a national bank to issue credit for high-technology industrial

growth, in the context of a new global monetary system based on the expansion of the European Monetary System along lines indicated in LaRouche's "Riemannian economic model" and related proposals. A key issue will be the rebuilding of Nicaragua in this context, now that that country is emerging from the disastrous effect of four decades of the "free enterprise" system espoused by LaRouche's opponents.

LaRouche's scheduled address to the July 22 Annual Awards Dinner of the Illinois Anti-Drug Coalition has stirred an all-out national battle between the forces committed to stopping dope and the Kennedy crowd with its plans to enforce a new Auschwitz on America's inner city black population in particular. As LaRouche's campaign moves ahead, and "town meetings" convene to bring the candidates' decision making powers before the scrutiny of a developing republican citizenry, the artificial candidacies of Haig and Kennedy will be thoroughly exposed. This is the real fear of the CFR and its friends, who have mobilized all-out to sabotage LaRouche's appearance at the Illinois event.

—Nora Hamerman

The Week in Brief

Iran's new deputy finance minister has endorsed by name the dark ages genocide policy perpetrated by Cambodia's Pol Pot. Abulhassan Banisadr—named this week to his post—stated that this is his policy for Iran, in an interview with the French weekly *Nouvel Observateur*.

Banisadr, who has been acting as de facto economic czar, called for a

complete halt to construction of industry and new buildings, and suggested that Iran's cities be decentralized and their inhabitants be dispersed into the countryside.

Several more industrial projects have been cancelled, including the huge pipeline to the Soviet Union for natural gas.

The long-brewing political crisis in India has come to a head with the forced resignation of Prime Minister Morarji Desai. Desai's Janata Party has lost its majority in Parliament and frantic efforts are now being made by the different parties and groups to form a new government.

The major candidates trying to form an unstable minority government are: Charan Singh, leader of the "jat" small farmers, who would have to rely on support from the two major opposition parties, the Congress-I led by former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, and the anti-Gandhi Congress-S; and Deputy Prime Minister and Defense Minister Jagjivan Ram, leader of the "harijan" (untouchable) caste population, with support from the reactionary Jan Sangh component of the Janata Party and some of the smaller opposition parties.

Discontent with the Janata government had been rising rapidly due to rising inflation, severe shortages of electrical power, strikes and increasing communal, religious, and caste violence. The decay of government climaxed last month when the army was used to put down police strikes, resulting in the death of over 23 policemen.

Even if one of the contending groups is able to bring together the coalition to form a minority, it is not expected to last more than a few months until elections.

To break the deadlock new elections will soon have to be held. Of all the candidates in the running, Mrs. Gandhi is expected to gain the most, given her support among the populace as the leading opposition figure to the Janata.

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Europe should keep in mind that a "total cutoff of oil imports to Europe would end the future of European civilization," warns Israel. This menacing statement from the director general of the Israeli prime minister, Eihu Ben-Elissar, was broadcast over West German television July 18. The Israeli official railed against Eu-

rope's "fixation" on oil in a brazen blackmail threat against Europe's oil supply. Other Israeli spokesmen meanwhile have attacked European nations, especially France, for not being aware enough of the "Holocaust."

Ben-Elissar revealed that the joint statement issued from last week's Egypt-Israel summit in Alexandria was "directed at Syria. . . . The Syrians will have to take it into account in their calculations. . . . Egypt and Israel want the Syrians to withdraw from Lebanon."

By July 18, Israeli jets had carried out their first sonic boom flights over Beirut.

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Rep. Louis Stokes's House Assassinations Committee, while reaching no positive conclusions, has opened the door for Justice Department dirty tricks against the Teamsters Union by fraudulently naming the IBT as possibly complicit in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The committee report is demonstrated a fraud in completely omitting any consideration of the exhaustive and fruitful conspiracy investigation undertaken by former New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison, and subsequent U.S. Labor Party investigation, which established—based on the factual material assembled by the Garrison probe—the top-level British-National Security Council-Zionist Lobby conspiracy that carried out the assassination through the Permindex apparatus of Major Louis Bloomfield.

The committee tied the IBT to the case by stating that former IBT President Jimmy Hoffa "had the motive, means and opportunity for planning an assassination attempt" on Kennedy. But it added that Hoffa was "unlikely" to have attempted the assassination because he was already under Justice Department investigation.

The latter conclusion is the committee's "carrot" to be applied as leverage toward influencing the Teamster position in the 1980 elec-

tion. The committee's report has been sent to the Justice Department, where the Assistant Attorney General will determine

The incoming Assistant Attorney General is New Jersey's Frederick Lacey, a protégé of the Resorts International gambling chain's Herbert Stern, the original prosecuting attorney in the frameup of Teamster leader Anthony Provenzano in that state. Louis Stokes, who headed the House probe, is known to be controlled by related Zionist lobby networks in the Midwest.

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Presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche, Jr., returned from Europe this week and began a nationwide tour July 19 in Jimmy Carter's home state of Georgia. LaRouche arrived in Atlanta by helicopter and was greeted by press, TV and radio.

The 1980 election will be one in which third parties are important, noted a commentator in his report for WQABC-TV's news that night. Mr. LaRouche is a "self-described republican, with a small 'r,'" who says that the ideas of his party, the U.S. Labor Party, are the ideas of the 70 percent majority of the American people—a commitment to progress.

In his well attended press conference, the presidential candidate emphasized the seriousness of the current crisis of government in the United States. The backbone of the policy of his own administration, he said, will be nuclear energy, including fusion power.

The conference was attended by the Associated Press and the influential Marietta Journal.

Mr. LaRouche's first stop in Atlanta was the estate of Mr. Mitchell WerBell, security expert. Mr. LaRouche stated that the current government of the United States is in no position to protect presidential candidates and that he was therefore seeking the security services of Mr. WerBell.