

U.S. REPORT

Chaos follows Carter's

Move to dump Carter, install Haig to

The Council on Foreign Relations crowd in and outside the Carter Administration, or rather what once was the Carter Administration, has used the President's seriously disturbed behavior on national television last Sunday to attempt to push a last ditch massive effort for a fast-paced fascist reorganization of the U.S. economy.

Despite the initial positive press and television commentary to President Carter's speech late Sunday night and Monday morning, a drastic evaluation and reassessment of options took place at the highest level of London-connected CFR circles throughout Monday which led to the exceptional Tuesday morning mass resignation of both the Cabinet and White House staff. The improvised, last-minute decisions of Monday night were primarily based on a medical evaluation of President Carter's Sunday night performance: the President has gone over the 'deep end,' as it was summarily put by a seasoned Washington old-timer.

Apart from his evident psychological disassociation, obsessive references to 'dark, invisible forces' haunting his government, and so forth, President Carter failed to present any sort of program whatsoever. His \$142 billion proposal for an Energy Mobilization Board and an Energy Security Corporation was in fact a bluff that the President's speechwriters knew would not be getting anywhere. The chances of such proposal being even brought up for discussion during the 1981 budget deliberations are less than slim.

Monday morning after Carter's speech, the main Democratic powerhouses in the Senate started a maneuver to pull the rug from under Carter and the maneuver was completed on Tuesday morning, July 17: Senator Henry Jackson, chairman of the Senate Energy Committee, announced that he intends to push his own Omnibus Energy Production Bill, in opposition to Carter's program, for a vote on the Senate floor before the August 3 congressional recess. Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd indicated that he would arrange the congressional calendar to accommodate Senator Jackson's Bill rather than the President's.

Senator Russell Long, the powerful chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, launched into a virulent and unqualified attack against the entirety of President Carter's program. Since Senator Long has the power to determine whether the Windfall Profits Tax Bill will ever get out of his committee to go to the Senate floor for vote, he also determines whether or not Carter will ever get the \$142 billion he requires for his program.

When, on late Monday evening, word went out about what the lead editorials would be on Tuesday morning in the *New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, the *Wall Street Journal* and the *New York Post*, it was evident that Carter's fate had been sealed.

Emergency approach

On Tuesday, the CFR crowd committed itself to a slapdash emergency approach to the overall national political situation: First, launch the Alexander Haig campaign for the Presidency, using John Connally as proxy for the General; second, launch the bid for Senator Ted Kennedy's nomination; third, reorganize the Carter Administration under Cyrus Vance and Walter Mondale to keep things under a modicum of control while the President is mentally incapacitated.

Available evidence indicates that Secretary of State Cyrus Vance manipulated the situation to precipitate the mass resignation of the Cabinet and the White House staff. Leaks to the public about what happened at the Tuesday morning meeting during which the resignations were submitted present a picture of a completely pathetic President Carter rambling about his various moral commitments and his pledges to radically change his 'lifestyle,' his way of running the government, and himself.

The United States of America is faced with a runaway political crisis at the top of the profoundest proportions since the Civil War: The President of the United States is crazy, all his cabinet members have resigned, the President's party in Congress is fragmented and absorbed in runaway jockeying for positions. The stringpullers of the situation around the Council of

call for a new Dark Age

implement fascist program

Foreign Relations, the Ditchley Foundation and the London-connected are shocked to be facing a situation whose control is no longer in their hands.

Haig-Kennedy

Right now they are resolved to accelerate their push for a fascist reorganization by means of the Haig and Kennedy campaigns for the Presidency. Haig's campaign themes, presently carried by John Connally, are (a) massive austerity; (b) complete price deregulation; (c) union busting, (d) further credit tightening; (e) Nazi-style promoting of coal production; (f) obligatory lip-service to nuclear energy.

Kennedy's campaign themes are (a) Nazi-style synthetic fuels programs; (b) Nazi-style giant federal agencies to administer Auschwitz-like coal and coal-gasification labor camps; (c) Nazi-like populist appeals to the population to "bite the bullet"—Senator Kennedy himself specified last week, political leadership during this period is the "courage" to tell the poor and the working poor, that the years ahead will demand massive material sacrifices (d) union busting to be conducted by the old "Kennedy Justice Department" gang which has targeted the International Brotherhood of Teamsters for extinction by the spring of 1980.

The LaRouche card

Thus, as of this writing, the average American industrialist, worker, farmer, and voter, is presented with a set of very sharp options: The incumbent presidency has been thoroughly destroyed because it had been forced time and again to go before the American people and demand sacrifices, "belt tightening," deindustrialization and fascist economic reorganization. All the prominent public personalities of both major parties have put forward their bids for the presidency on the basis of the very same program which destroyed Carter. Kennedy, Connally, Haig, Mondale, et al. are all jointly promoting the same perspective of economic unraveling of the country.

If they tend to sound different, it is only because they are addressing different constituencies of the electorate.

So where do the chances of a LaRouche presidency stand at this time? As any political insider would do, one must ask what it is that caused the present totally uncontrolled political situation in the U.S.A. So far, it has been the campaign of U.S. Labor Party chairman Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. which has thrown the CFR gameplan out of whack.

The CFR gameplan had called for a "controlled disintegration" during the 1979-80 period. The secret March 1979 Arden House meeting of the oil companies and the CFR had planned an energy crisis which was intended to rally the American people behind a program of war with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and war-time domestic sacrifices to be promulgated by the Carter Administration. That program was put in to effect in May and June. LaRouche's organization went to the country with millions of leaflets, newspaper articles, radio and TV presentations and proved to the American people that the energy "crisis" was a "ripoff" by the oil companies and the Carter Administration. In three weeks time, as one Republican congressman from the Midwest put it, "the people believe that there is no energy crisis and that behind the present mess are the oil companies, Jimmy Carter, and OPEC in this order."

Seeing Carter's disintegration, Senator Kennedy started making his moves against Carter which drove both the Christian Science Monitor and the Democratic National Committee into hysteria. The Chairman of the DNC called on Kennedy and informed him that if he continues his challenge to the incumbent, "only a third-party maverick would benefit." The Senator laid low for a week but as the LaRouche campaign's exposés kept shattering Carter's hold on the political machines, especially labor and urban machines, the CFR's strategists found it obligatory to put Kennedy forward in order to keep LaRouche out of these areas.

Once the Kennedy card was committed, the unrav-

eling of the two-party arrangement was on. This was the first major disruption of the CFR's gameplan. Conservative Democrats, driven by the abhorrence of Kennedy, started their behind-the-scenes deals with Republicans. Thus, such straightforward types as Senator Long are eyeing what's going on with John Connally; and those conservative-labeled Democrats who are controlled by the Zionist lobby, like Moynihan and Jackson, are secretly dealing with Alexander Haig's promoters around the Mellon Foundation.

General Haig himself, who was supposed to be kept clean and 'above politics' until the primaries, was trotted out on July 15, on national television, to sound like another 'ambitious politician' groveling for votes.

So far, the LaRouche campaign can take credit for completely disrupting the entire CFR gameplan. What political power brokers around the country are actively considering at this time, with respect to the LaRouche option now before them, are the following three items:

Item One: In the midst of the 'energy crisis,' LaRouche is the only candidate who stands for a full scale upgrading of the American economy on the basis of a full, in-depth commitment of thermonuclear energy.

Item Two: During the spring and summer of 1979, LaRouche's political machine conducted certain strategic operations which, having succeeded, demonstrated LaRouche's capacity to take on the CFR crowd—and give it a bloody nose. In other words, 'LaRouche can deliver.'

Item Three: Since the issue of personal leadership qualifications has come so dramatically to the fore, LaRouche's chief asset as a candidate is now coming prominently into play: As opposed to all the CFR puppets, LaRouche is a leader.

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What President Jimmy

On national television on July 15

In a little more than two decades we've gone from a position of energy independence to one in which almost half the oil we use comes from foreign countries at prices that are going through the roof. Our excessive dependence on OPEC has already taken a tremendous toll on our economy and our people. This is the direct cause of the long lines that have made millions of you spend aggravating hours waiting for gasoline. It's a cause of the increased inflation and unemployment that we now face.

This intolerable dependence on foreign oil threatens our economic independence and the very security of our nation.

The energy crisis is real. It is worldwide...

Point 1: ... Beginning this moment, this nation will never use more foreign oil than we did in 1977. Never....

... I am tonight setting the further goal of cutting our dependence on foreign oil by one-half by the end of the next decade—a saving of over four-and-a-half million barrels of imported oil per day.

Point 2: ... I will use my presidential authority to set import quotas ... I will forbid the entry into this country of one drop of foreign oil more than these goals allow.

Point 3: To give us energy security, I am asking for the most massive peace-time commitment of funds and resources in our nation's history to develop America's own alternative sources of fuel from coal, from oil shale, from plant products for gasohol, from unconventional gas, from the sun. I propose the creation of an Energy Security Corporation to lead this effort ... The corporation will issue up to \$5 billion in energy bonds....

... Moreover I will soon submit legislation to Congress calling for the creation of this nation's first solar bank, which will help us achieve the crucial goal of 20 percent of our energy coming from solar power by year 2000....

Point 4: I am asking Congress to mandate—to require as a matter of law—that our nation's utility companies cut their massive use of oil by 50 percent within the next decade....

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mobilization board which, like the War Production Board in World War II, will have the responsibility and authority to cut through the red tape, the delay and the endless roadblocks to completing key energy projects.