

The CFR's election plot is threatened by the New Hampshire primary

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The dominant Eastern Establishment faction has finally "decided" which one of their own will be elected President in 1980 through a rigged contest. The annointed benefactor is George Bush, until recently a director of the New York-based Council on Foreign Relations and the Trilateral Commission, a body created by the Eastern banking and insurance crowd as a reservoir of nominal Republicans and Democrats, ready to staff whatever administration is elected under "normal" rigging procedures.

The same policy-making centers that are promoting a Bush Presidency script for November are attempting to ensure that their earlier creation, Carter, gains the Democratic nomination. That will ensure victory for Bush in November.

According to the electoral strategists at the Council on Foreign Relations and their opposite numbers in New York-based media, for Bush "the fix is in."

Since December, the American population has been witness to a barrage of uniquely favorable—and extensive—national television coverage, not only of Bush, but of rigged polls, tightly run by a combination of the three networks and the handful of newspapers whose directors read like a who's who of the Council on Foreign Relations—*The New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, and the *Des Moines (Iowa) Register*, owned by the Cowles family of Council on Foreign Relations pedigree.

The statements issued in private by insiders, confirming a 'Carter versus Bush' script, if catalogued, would fill a volume. George Franklin, for example, North Ameri-

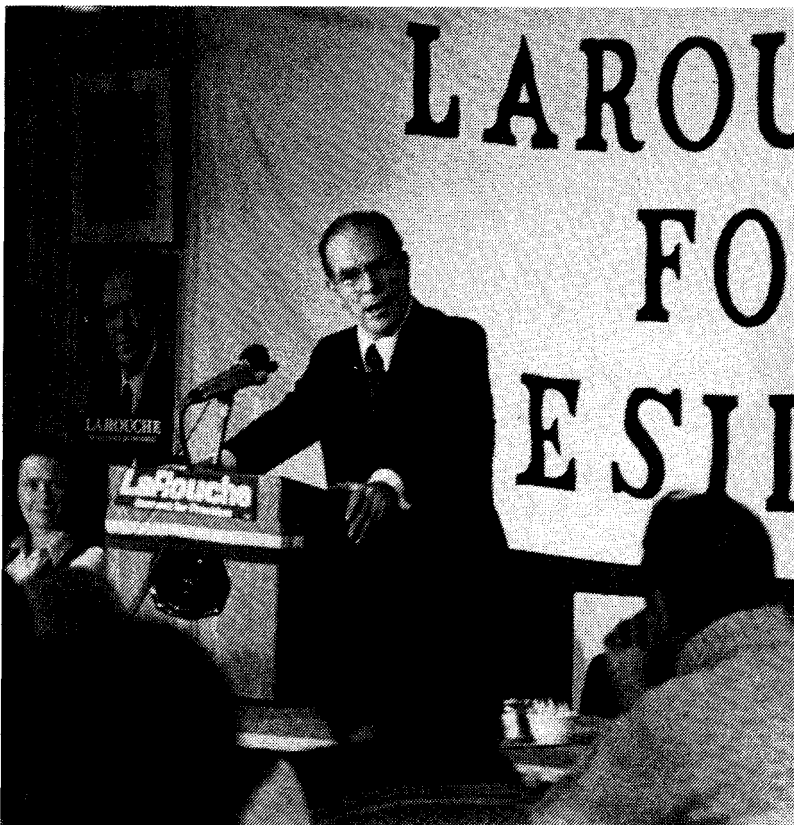
can Secretary of the Trilateral Commission, and one of the architects of Carter's rigged-election victory in 1976, is on record as stating explicitly; "It's going to be Carter versus Bush . . . I'm supporting Bush." Last week, David Rockefeller was observed buttonholing Senators on Capitol Hill to support the Bush candidacy because, according to Rockefeller, "Bush will be the next President."

Bush's credentials are based on his membership in the Yale University-based secret "Skull and Bones" cult, which engages in "death and resurrection" rituals and numbers among its initiates McGeorge Bundy, Averell Harriman and William Buckley, to name but a few. For Bush to "lock up" the 1980 race, this New York-New England "Brahmin-Silk Stocking Axis" behind his campaign has to establish certain pre-conditions.

They are, first, Bush and Carter victories in the Feb. 26 New Hampshire primary and second, Carter's nominal win in New Hampshire must be accompanied by a successful containment of the potentially large Democratic vote for LaRouche below the significant vote threshold.

Should that containment effort, currently underway by all means including assassination attempts, fail, then the entire attempt at rigging the election race crumbles.

This is the threat posed to the CFR strategy by the impact of the LaRouche campaign nationally and the campaign's growing momentum 'on the ground' in the State of New Hampshire. Every indicator, from the successively recurring large turnouts at LaRouche town



meetings across the state, to growing endorsements and indicated voter support, are demonstrating that a large LaRouche vote is expected.

Last fall, in a careful study of the various Democratic and Republican campaigns in this crucial primary, *EIR* noted that an examination of the size and quality of the LaRouche volunteer organization suggested that an upset could be in the making, that would totally transform the 1980 election picture.

Since then, LaRouche has become a nationally recognized lead challenger to incumbent Carter. LaRouche is now on the ballot in 7 states; New Hampshire, Illinois, Wisconsin, Georgia, North Carolina, Connecticut and California.

The automatic acquisition of ballot status across the country followed two successive nationally televised half-hour broadcasts by LaRouche which reached close to 30 million viewers. In both broadcasts, LaRouche told the electorate that Carter policies are threatening nuclear war, and that a Republican administration in the White House would be an equal if not worse disaster:

"If we follow the course that Carter is proposing at present, then in the United States, 60 or 80 percent of us will be dead as the result of the first hour of thermonuclear war and of course a great portion of the Soviet Union also will be dead. Some of my friends in Europe tell me that studies have been made which prove that the human race, in fact, no higher form of life, could survive

two years after a thermonuclear war. That may be true.

"But we are at the point of going to it unless we change our policy. We must drop the Carter austerity policy and the Carter policies modeled upon Nazi finance minister Hjalmar Schacht. We must cut out the Carter energy policy and go to a nuclear policy, a policy of nuclear energy development. We must cooperate with our allies immediately, particularly the powers of the European Monetary System. We must establish a new gold-based monetary system.

"The Carter administration is opposed to that policy. The problem is that the United States dollar is collapsing. The United States economy is collapsing. We have no conventional military capability of any continuing credibility for the kind of problems the Carter administration is creating. We are destabilizing countries we should be developing. We are running our own economy with this idiotic antinuclear Carter energy policy."

LaRouche concluded his second broadcast with an appeal to Democrats, independents, and conservatives throughout the country to support his candidacy, and through his candidacy, to prevent this summer's convention from nominating either Carter or Kennedy.

"I attack the Carter administration strongly, because what the Carter administration is doing is evil and dangerous. Mr. Carter of course is considered the Democratic flagman. Nonetheless, to save the Democratic Party from the Carter disaster—and I believe that the Democratic Party must lead the nation during the coming four to eight years—I've intervened to assure that we don't get a wrong Republican moving into the White House with the wrong policy, policies like those of Carter. On the basis of the fact that Carter or Kennedy, either one, would lose the election if nominated by the Democratic convention, and the Democratic Party would go down to defeat, not only on the presidency, but the loss of the presidency would carry it to defeat in many parts of the country, I'm working to become the President. I'm also working to bring together what might be considered conservative Democrats and independents who support conservative Democratic candidates from around the country, to recreate the Democratic Party as an effective force in our national life.

"I ask your support. That means money as well as other kinds of support to enable me not only to win the nomination, not only to lead this nation into security, to lay a foundation for the future over the coming eight years, but also to help me rebuild the Democratic Party as a conservative Democratic force, an alliance of professionals, businessmen, of labor, or black minority groups and others who share this point of view, to help rebuild it."

Following these broadcasts, coincident with the growing momentum of the LaRouche campaign in New Hampshire, certain quarters of the Eastern Establish-

ment associated with the Carter administration and the campaign of George Bush, sounded the alarm over the LaRouche threat.

Within days, the State of New Hampshire was literally inundated with slanders, harassment and intimidation against the candidate and his campaign on a par unseen in American electoral politics since the month that preceded the near-assassination of George Wallace during the 1972 Maryland primary campaign.

Releases issued by the LaRouche campaign convincingly document that a live hit operation is being coordinated through a closed circle within the U.S. intelligence community, known as "Team B," whose members and their superiors form the critical overlap in both the Carter and Bush campaigns.

"Team B," one may recall, came into national prominence in January 1977 when the CIA Director, authorized its formation as a body that would challenge official national intelligence estimates. The CIA Director in question was George Bush. "Team B" was used as a mouthpiece for promoting brinkmanship confrontations against the Soviet Union—despite the fact known to "Team B" that U.S. military inferiority precludes any choices in a confrontation but nuclear war or humiliating backdown. In fact, according to news leaks issued during the heyday of "Team B" publicity, this group allegedly recommended a U.S. first-strike policy against the Soviet Union.

Team B's members include Paul Nitze, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and close associate of the Bundy brothers, McGeorge and William; Richard Pipes, Harvard Professor of Russian Studies; General Daniel Graham, former head of the Defense Intelligence Agency; General George Keegan, former chief of Air Force intelligence, known for his wide links to Israeli intelligence; and University of Southern California (USC) Professor Harold Van Cleave. "Team B" members have in common membership in the Committee on the Present Danger (CPD), a 1976 creation sponsored by leading New York investment banks including Goldman Sachs and Dillon Read.

LaRouche campaign releases charge that "Team B" members, operating from behind the scenes through both staffers and officials of the Bush campaign in the Republican Party, and the Carter and Kennedy campaigns in the Democratic Party, are the sources of the "Nazi" and "KGB" slanders against Lyndon H. LaRouche, that have been flooding New Hampshire in the past two weeks, as part of the preconditions for assassination.

The evidence, drawn from the facts contained in LaRouche press bulletins presents a case for investigation of the individuals cited.

Item. Team B member Richard Pipes told an inquirer this past week: "If LaRouche should get a significant

vote in the New Hampshire primary, it would be disturbing." Pipes himself professes to be "advising some candidates," and also professes to be in touch with Chick Colony, the southern New Hampshire Bush campaign coordinator. In fact, Pipes, who maintains a summer home in Keene, New Hampshire, had a private meeting with Colony on Saturday, Feb. 2.

Item. Chick Colony is the nephew of David Putnam, one of New Hampshire's top ten "Brahmins," and a leading founder of radical-environmentalist outfits such as the Seacoast Anti-Pollution League (the crowd that has been organizing against completion of the Seabrook nuclear reactor). He is a know conductor of the slander: "LaRouche is a Nazi, a fascist." Colony has confirmed that Pipes advises not only the Bush campaign—but also Edward Kennedy's.

Item. An associate of both Pipes and Colony, James Ewing, publisher of the *Keene Sentinel*, is a key "word of mouth" conductor of the "LaRouche is a Nazi" slander. Moreover, his newspaper has printed to date no less than five major slanders against LaRouche. Ewing confirmed to an investigator: "Pipes is a good friend of mine."

The buildup to a planned hit against LaRouche is now major news on radio and press in New Hampshire. Parallel with the 'breaking' of the assassination story is the appearance of an AP national wire accurately portraying LaRouche as building for a realizable shot at the nomination.

"Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination and a fringe speaker on the American political scene for a dozen years is making quite a splash this year. He is getting nearly \$300,000 in Federal funds to help him

"LaRouche has purchased more national television time to expound his views than any other candidate so far in this election year. Twice he has addressed the nation in half hour network expositions of his unconventional views. He has mastered the art of raising political money The computerized list of LaRouche's contributors forms a five inch stack and contains thousands of names down at the FEC

"He is entered in the New Hampshire primary. Several factors make it possible for him to attract a sizeable vote. His home is Manchester, N.H. His name could draw support from the state's French-speaking community. He is mounting a vigorous campaign and spending heavily on advertising"

Twenty days from now, the citizens of New Hampshire will decide whether the 1980 elections will be a choice for the American electorate, or a Trilateral farce. LaRouche's capability to turn out a significant vote is conceded first and foremost by his Carter-Bush "Team B" enemies. If their containment efforts are thwarted over the next 20 days, an election campaign may ensue whose only comparison might be to 1860.