

# Kremlin's friends snarl at LaRouche

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The Feb. 9, 1987 issue of Rev. Sun Myung Moon's *Insight* magazine, the sister publication of the *Washington Times*, published a two-page article arguing in favor of causing 1988 Democratic presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche to "disappear." Among others quoted in Reverend Moon's publication are Kremlin-allied operative Irwin Suall of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and suspected KGB "mole" Milton R. Copulos of the Heritage Foundation.

The *Insight* item has no journalistic or other merit to deserve comment, except, appropriately, as an intelligence warfare "curiosity": Imagine a Korean evangelist, "Reverend" Moon, purporting to be the unifier of the world, joining the "fact-finding director" of the Masonic lodge B'nai B'rith, Irwin Suall, to denounce LaRouche as a "cultist."

The article is devoted to an effort to answer the question: "How much longer can the [LaRouche] movement survive?" It further attempts to lend credence to the illegal witchhunt unleashed by the Justice Department's leading Moscow fellow-traveler William Weld against candidate LaRouche's associates. The ADL's Irwin Suall is quoted arguing in favor of the "disappearance" of LaRouche. "The LaRouche organization has been battered by state and federal governments lately, but observers do not expect the extremist group to disintegrate unless leader Lyndon LaRouche disappears," writes author Miles Cunningham.

Then, quoting Suall: "Nothing I have seen up until now persuades me that [the current trouble] will be fatal to the organization. . . . The key to the organization is one man—LaRouche—because of the cultlike nature of the movement. If LaRouche disappeared it would not be too long until they all disappeared."

The subject of one presidential candidate, LaRouche, disappearing, has become an obsession among certain circles, both in Moscow and in Washington. Moscow has been broadcasting television programs with Soviet actors impersonating LaRouche purportedly advising audiences in the West not to believe in the sincerity of Mikhail Gorbachov's peaceful intentions. This Soviet program has been apparently broadcast more than once, and it is scheduled to be broadcast, once again, on Swedish television Feb. 27, the first anniversary of the assassination of Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme.

Ironically, the ADL's Irwin Suall has worked closely

with the Soviet KGB—and with Mark Richards and William Weld of the Justice Department—trying to blame LaRouche even for the assassination of Palme.

## Security-stripping attempts

Suall's ravings in Reverend Moon's magazine would have been of no consequence, were it not for the fact that serious attempts are being made to strip presidential candidate LaRouche of his personal security and thus expose him to assassination threats. On Jan. 30, the Virginia Commonwealth's Attorney for Loudoun County, William Burch, argued before Judge Thomas Horne of Loudoun County, the candidate's county of residence, that Mr. LaRouche's security guards should have their licenses to carry concealed weapons canceled.

Eventually, Burch's request was denied by Judge Horne who, in a ruling Feb. 6, upheld the LaRouche security guards' licenses. It is expected, however, that efforts to compromise LaRouche's security will continue, as will the efforts of Irwin Suall's sponsors to cause LaRouche to "disappear." The principal threat will continue to emanate from the Kremlin, which, so far, is dominated by its own darkest fears, respecting the eventual outcome of the 1988 presidential election.

Unlike what is allowed to be printed in the mass media, so far, both the Kremlin leadership and the U.S. establishment "insiders" have recognized and are proceeding based on the following basic facts: First, the winner of the 1988 election will be a Democratic, not a Republican candidate, principally because of the devastating economic mess associated with "Reaganomics." Secondly, within the field of Democratic candidates, Lyndon LaRouche has the demonstrated ability, as of 1986, to gather 25 to 30% of the Democratic Party vote.

Under the present circumstances, LaRouche's candidacy is being shaped by the fact that a) he enjoys a higher nationwide "name recognition" than all other declared Democratic candidates except Gary Hart and Mario Cuomo, and b) the pro-LaRouche vote is an expression of angry repudiation of the last 20 years of "Establishment" policies, including, especially, the countercultural, post-industrial policies. With the growing panic over the AIDS menace, all political projections indicate that by January 1988, prior to the New Hampshire primaries, Lyndon LaRouche will be perceived by the general voting public as the most viable presidential candidate.

There are those within the U.S. Establishment who, recognizing the depth of crisis represented by the conjuncture of the AIDS epidemic, the impending economic collapse, and the growing Russian strategic threat, are willing to not place the usual obstacles in LaRouche's way. Other circles of the Establishment, closely linked with Russia, among whose ranks one finds both the ADL's Suall, and the Moonies' de Borchgrave, believe that they have between now and the year-end to make LaRouche "disappear."