

that the World Bank has gone too far, that these institutions do not represent the West, but the most insidious enemy of all nations—this idea is gaining ground.

Ten days before Wallich's performance, on Feb. 20, Schiller Institute founder Helga Zepp LaRouche and former Vice Prime Minister of Czecho-Slovakia Josef Miklosko gave a press conference launching a "Committee to Save the Children in Bosnia-Herzegovina." Speaking at the National Press Club in Washington, they called for a new "Marshall Plan" to rebuild Bosnia's economy, and exposed the World Bank blackmail. "I'm appealing to the international aid organizations to become a lobby to demand a *real reconstruction program*," said Mrs. LaRouche, "not just what is going on right now. I'm appealing, also, to the churches, the trade unions, and especially the governments, to agree on a change of policy toward Bosnia; to agree on a kind of Marshall Plan for reconstruction, in a way similar to what was done in the postwar period in Germany. Basically, I'm calling upon all of these organizations to form a lobby to put pressure on the governments, to reverse their course." (For the full text of Mrs. LaRouche's presentation, see *EIR*, March 1, p. 40.)

LaRouche: Are we supporting Hitler?

The day after the World Bank event, in a nationally televised campaign broadcast, Lyndon LaRouche pointed his finger: "The problem is that we, the U.S., are supporting Adolf Hitler against his victims! Adolf Hitler, in this case, is the World Bank bureaucracy, which says that the Bosnians, who are the victims of Serbian aggression, including genocide, will not get a penny of the aid offered to them, unless they give \$5 billion to pay off the Serbian debt. And the United States does not denounce the World Bank and break off relations with the World Bank? Does not break off relations with Adolf Hitler?"

This is now the point. Will the United States recognize the danger and the immorality involved in formally supporting the World Bank's genocide? Or will the Clinton administration finally take its distance from the monster? Will the resistance of Bosnia help the world to break away from the new Hitler?

The U.S. government should uphold the pledge that it made to the Bosnian people, to help with reconstruction. It was last Nov. 1 that Secretary of State Warren Christopher saluted the participants at the "Peace Talks on Bosnia" with these words:

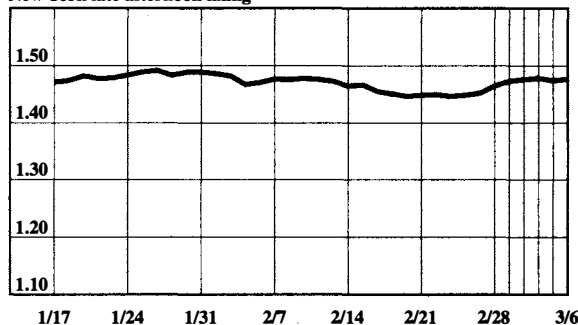
"The international community is . . . determined to help the people of the region rebuild their institutions, their economies, and their lives. . . . A major effort must be undertaken for the reconstruction of Bosnia and Herzegovina, for it is certainly true that *lasting security will depend upon bringing the economy of this troubled region back to life.*"

"If we succeed," said Secretary Christopher, "we can make sure that the sons and daughters of Americans will not have to participate in another major war in Europe."

Currency Rates

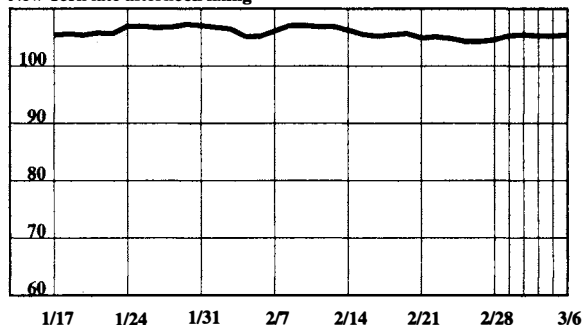
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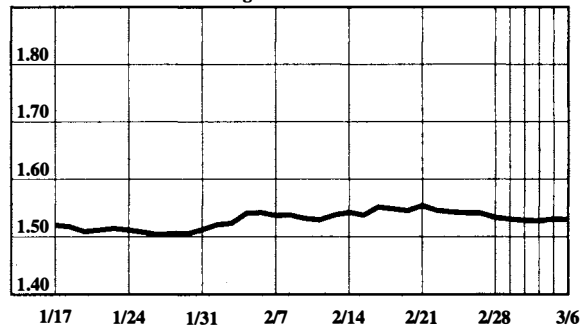
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