

# National News

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## Barry blasts financial dictatorship over D.C.

The White House and Congress decided July 30 on a plan to put the District of Columbia financial control board in charge of most of Washington, D.C.'s government for at least four years, stripping Mayor Marion Barry and the D.C. City Council of most of its power.

Barry characterized the takeover as a "rape" of freedom and "colonial," in a July 30 statement: "The Republican Party historically has not supported full freedom, full democracy and full self-determination for the residents of the District of Columbia. . . . We have come full circle since the Republican Party took over leadership of both the House and Senate. Re-colonization is being promoted by several key members of the Republican Party. . . . Sen. [Lauch] Faircloth (N.C.), who has led the effort to re-colonize the citizens of the District, has raped democracy and freedom."

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## FEC, grand jury probe 'Christian' Coalition

The Federal Election Commission and a federal grand jury are looking into alleged illegal political contributions by Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition, according to the July 29 *Virginian-Pilot*. The Coalition's former chief financial officer, Judy Liebert, has turned over hundreds of pages of documents, in response to a suit by the FEC charging the Robertson group with illegally contributing money to election campaigns. Although the Coalition, founded in 1989, is registered as a tax-exempt religious charity (and therefore cannot engage in electoral politics), the Internal Revenue Service has not, after eight years, ruled whether to allow it tax-exempt status.

When he fired Judy Liebert in 1996, Robertson reportedly offered her \$80,000 severance pay and attorneys' fees if she would swear never to speak out against the Robertson organization; she refused. Among the details provided to the FEC is a

\$60,000 contribution from Ohio businessman John W. Wolfe, with a letter stating that Wolfe understands the Coalition "is very supportive of President Bush and that you will be doing a massive distribution of literature on his behalf." Liebert gave a deposition stating that Robertson's executive director, Ralph Reed, told her to treat the Wolfe money as an anonymous donation and that "he didn't want the letter on file anywhere."

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## William Weld ain't going 'down Mexico way'

William Weld announced on July 27 that he would resign as governor of Massachusetts in order to fight for his nomination to be U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, despite intense opposition from Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Helms has made it clear he believes Weld to be unfit to serve because of his record on drugs, and has said he won't even hold hearings on Weld's nomination.

The weekly newspaper *New Federalist* editorialized on "William Weld, Good Riddance!" in its Aug. 4 issue: "We rarely concur with Sen. Jesse Helms, but in the case of William Weld, he is right—for the wrong reasons. Weld is pro-drug, but in a much larger sense than Helms indicates. Weld [while U.S. Attorney and later head of the Justice Department Criminal Division] was the guy who managed the plea bargain with the Bank of Boston money-launderers in 1985; who covered up for Ollie North's Contra drug-pushing in 1986-87; and who supports moves toward drug legalization. . . ."

"William Weld . . . was one of the key people involved in fashioning the legal frame-up, and suborning the perjury, that led to the prosecution and imprisonment of Lyndon LaRouche. Weld's office kicked off his witch-hunt with a major media blitz in Boston back in 1984. After his Boston grand jury got nowhere, Weld brought in state attorneys general from around the country to look for material to 'get' LaRouche, and ultimately ended up using lies from a government agent to reopen a grand jury. Weld's use of forced bankruptcy proceedings to carry out his prosecution was so outrageous, that eventually a federal bankruptcy judge ruled it to

have been illegal.

"Yet, William Weld never had to pay a penalty for his evil. . . ."

"We understand why some people want to get Weld out of Massachusetts, or even out of the country. But let's not inflict him on any friend and neighbor."

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## Arrested militiamen have Brit pedigree

Kansas paramilitary militia leader Bradley P. Glover and six other persons were arrested on July 4, on charges of plotting to bomb U.S. military bases, beginning with Ft. Hood, Texas. The arrests were said to result from Missouri state police infiltration of paramilitary groups.

Bradley Glover is one of a number of militia leaders associated with British Intelligence stringer Jon Roland, founder of the Texas Constitutional Militia. In April 1995, Roland told *EIR* that his "good buddy" Ambrose Evans-Pritchard, ostensibly Washington correspondent for the London *Sunday Telegraph*, had put him "in touch with intelligence agents around the world." Roland, who has a military intelligence background, advocates an "international federalist movement," and the formation of a "true constitutional world government"; he is associated with Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace, and the L-5 Society, and favors Mexico's Zapatista terrorists.

According to the *Wichita Eagle* of April 30, 1995, Glover is said to lead about 1,000 armed men in southern Kansas. Back then, when *EIR* informed Glover of Roland's extraordinary world federalist affiliation, Glover said he would decline to state whether he favored a world government.

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## Dennis Speed to run vs. Kabila-backer Payne

Dennis Speed, the Schiller Institute coordinator for the Northeast, announced on July 20 that he plans to seek the Democratic nomination for Congress against Donald Payne (N.J.), former chairman of the Congress-

sional Black Caucus. In his statement, Speed cited "Payne's persistent and uncorrected support of genocide in Africa."

"On April 29, an op-ed appeared in the *Washington Post*, ostensibly authored by Payne, which praised the butcher Laurent 'Hitler' Kabila, as a 'liberator' of Zaire," Speed said. Since last year, "my organization has sought to correct what we hoped to be Payne's misapprehension concerning the situation. Payne not only refused to meet with constituents, . . . but also refused to meet with Godfrey Binaisa, a former President of the nation of Uganda.

"It is Uganda's current President, Yoweri Museveni, who has been proven to be the agent of implementation of a plan to recolonize Africa, on behalf of the British Crown's Department of International Development. Museveni had consciously modeled his grand imperial design on Adolf Hitler."

Speed pointed out that Payne is a former employee of Prudential Insurance, and is currently an active member of the National Endowment for Democracy, meaning "he is in bed, not only with the apparatus today destroying Africa, but also with the same apparatus that brought 'crack' into the streets of the United States in the mid-1980s.

## NAACP veteran endorses LaRouche candidacy

The Rev. Wade Watts, a veteran civil rights activist from Oklahoma (who is famous for having converted a Ku Klux Klan leader, with whom he now frequently holds joint services), was among the first to endorse Lyndon LaRouche's candidacy for President. In his statement on July 19, Watts wrote: "I am in hopes that President Clinton would listen to LaRouche before any of the other candidates. He has the best program; he would stop the slaughter of the children and old people. . . .

"I am the Oklahoma State Executive director of the NAACP and I made Lyndon LaRouche an honorary Negro, because he is the most lied-about man that I know. Because he was lied about by the media and the government, Lyndon has never carried the

majority, but we should recall that the majority is often wrong. Like the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Lyndon LaRouche pricks our conscience. We must remember that . . . the majority voted to crucify Christ. He went down under a landslide of rejection.

"The Apostle Paul tells us that faith, hope, and love remain, after all else is put aside. Lyndon LaRouche has faith; he gives us hope; and, above all, he loves mankind. I am proud to endorse Lyndon LaRouche in his candidacy for the Democratic Presidential nomination."

With characteristic humor, Watts signed his endorsement, "When I pass away, I want six good Democratic pall bearers to carry me to my final resting place."

## Miami millionaire helps heat up Mideast conflict

Dr. Irving Moskowitz, a Miami-based millionaire who makes his money from a bingo club near Hawaiian Gardens, California, was granted a permit by the Jerusalem City Council to construct apartments for members of the Ateret Cohanim yeshiva in the middle of the Arab neighborhood of Ras al-Amoud. Ateret Cohanim's purpose is to reclaim the so-called Temple Mount, to build the Third Temple of Solomon, on what is the site of the Al Aqsa Mosque, one of Islam's most holy sites. Moskowitz was involved in last September's provocation in Jerusalem, in which more than 75 Arabs and Jews died. He was a major funder of the opening of the Hasmonean tunnel near the Temple Mount, which sparked major riots.

In response to Moskowitz's effort to sabotage Mideast peace, Michel Shehadeh, the Los Angeles executive director of the Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee, called on President Clinton to apply to Moskowitz last year's Executive Order freezing the accounts of groups known to be raising funds for terrorist acts in the Middle East. "The President's order regarding funding of terrorism should be applied to Moskowitz. His actions threaten to sabotage the peace process, and that is what the Executive Order was issued to address."

**TEXAS DEMOCRATS** are being advised not to run a gubernatorial candidate against Gov. George W. Bush, according to the *Houston Chronicle* of July 26. Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who is not seeking reelection, characterized the desire to run against Bush by Land Commissioner Garry Mauro as a "kamikaze" effort.

**SUSAN MCDOUGAL** told CNN on July 22, that she is willing to testify on the Whitewater issue in open court, before a jury, but will never testify before a grand jury, as special prosecutor Kenneth Starr has demanded. She also said that she will not ask President Clinton for a pardon, in order to get out of the Los Angeles jail, where Starr was having her held for contempt from September until late July.

**RESEARCH CHIMPANZEES** should not be euthanized but "should be cared for even after they are no longer needed," said a July 16 report from the National Research Council. Reflecting pressure from the pro-animal rights frenzy, the NRC suggested a "central office within the federal government should assume ownership . . . and oversee their lifetime care and management," which could add up to \$300,000 in a chimp's 25- to 34-year life span.

**NURSES** at Kaiser Permanente, one of the pioneer for-profit hospital and "health maintenance" companies, held a work stoppage in California for the second time in two months, to protest Kaiser's budget cuts, reduction in nursing personnel, and work rule changes that permit non-professionals to perform medical tasks. The nurses have been working without a contract since early this year.

**ACT UP**, the crazy homosexual lobby, is running a ballot petition campaign to have "medical marijuana" legalized in the District of Columbia, including as treatment for such illnesses as AIDS, glaucoma, muscle spasms, cancer therapy, and so on.