

National News

LaRouche backer to run vs. China-basher Smith

LaRouche supporter Lewis du Pont Smith announced on Oct. 15 that he will run for Congress against New Jersey Republican Chris Smith of Trenton. In a statement, Smith denounced his opponent as “one of the leaders in Congress, of the British-inspired attempt to sabotage the upcoming U.S.-China summit,” and a stalking horse for the “British Intelligence front-organization” Christian Solidarity International (CSI), headed by a deputy speaker of the House of Lords, Baroness Caroline Cox.

Chris Smith, who prides himself on heading the Congressional Pro-Life Caucus, has also led the operations to depopulate Central Africa through “promoting civil wars, disease, and famine,” du Pont Smith said. He charged that CSI and Chris Smith led the cover-up for the mercenary forces of Hitler admirer Yoweri Museveni, which in the past year have killed one-half million Rwandan Hutu refugees, while grabbing the mineral wealth of Congo-Zaire on behalf of the British Empire mining cartel. Chris Smith, along with fellow China-basher Rep. Frank Wolf (R-Va.) is a board member the U.S. branch of CSI.

Du Pont Smith contrasted his opponent’s British-controlled wrecking operations against a U.S.-China partnership, to Lyndon LaRouche’s solution to the “global financial breakdown”: to construct development corridors along a Eurasian Land-Bridge.

Prison labor scandal brewing in Virginia

A criminal investigation is currently under way involving prison industries in Virginia; but the probe appears to be just skimming the surface of a much bigger scandal about the attempt by the Republican state administration to turn Virginia prisons into slave-labor plantations. Now, however, it seems that the Allen administration is sitting on a scandal which may result in indictments of state officials—but probably not until after

the November elections. The GOP gubernatorial candidate, James Gilmore, until recently Virginia’s Attorney General, has boasted of the state’s forming joint ventures between private businesses and Virginia Correctional Enterprises (VCE), the state-run prison labor program.

The investigation involves the sale of military flight suits which were being produced by VCE, to Thailand, Peru, Spain, and Italy. The wages paid to prisoners are a cruel mimicry of the infamous “company towns”: By law, inmates must receive the minimum wage for products manufactured for interstate commerce. However, out of that \$5.15 an hour, inmates are forced to kick back to the prison system their “room and board,” as well as taxes, fines, victim restitution, etc., leaving them slave-labor wages of 80-90¢ an hour.

CPUSA backers nabbed as Soviet spies

Three persons, members or supporters of the Communist Party USA, were arrested on Oct. 4 and arraigned on Oct. 6 in Federal court in Alexandria, Virginia, on charges of spying for East Germany and the Soviet Union during the 1970s and 1980s. The three are: Kurt Alan Stand, now a union representative; his wife, Theresa Squillacote, a senior staff attorney at the U.S. Defense Department; and James Clark, a linguist and private investigator.

All three were charged with conspiracy to commit espionage. Stand and Squillacote also were charged with attempted espionage and illegally obtaining national defense information. Stand, whose father recruited him as an East German Ministry of State Security (Stasi) agent in 1972, reportedly recruited Clark to espionage work in 1976, and Squillacote around the time he married her in 1980.

When Germany reunified in 1990, their East German handler tried to set them up to spy for the Soviet Union and then for the Russian Federation, according to the complaint filed in the case. An FBI agent posing as a Russian intelligence officer had five meetings with Clark, and another agent posing as a South African officer met Stand and

Squillacote. (Squillacote had written to an official of the South African Communist Party in 1995, offering to spy for them.)

The FBI’s affidavit described the three as CPUSA sympathizers who met at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. Stand was campus chairman of the CP’s Young Workers Liberation League in 1973, and Clark became the YWLL chapter chairman in 1974. It was during that period, that the CPUSA/YWLL engaged in widespread violent attacks on associates of Lyndon LaRouche, and in late 1973, the CPUSA, with FBI complicity, was plotting to assassinate LaRouche.

Carville reads Riot Act to GOP scandal mongers

James Carville, the most plain-talking among President Clinton’s friends and associates, wrote a stinging letter to Rep. Dan Burton (Ind.), the Republican chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, which is running a witch-hunt against President Bill Clinton. Carville sent a copy of his letter to the *American Spectator*.

“Dear Chairman Burton:

“I noticed this month’s *American Spectator* (a right-wing periodical with which I’m sure you are familiar) calls for an investigation into my Education and Information Project, an organization I set up to defend the President from partisan accusers like you and the *American Spectator*.

“Well, I would like to save you the time, energy and taxpayer money (Lord knows you’ve wasted enough of that already) involved in drafting up a subpoena for me. If you are not too busy shooting up watermelons in your back yard, I am ready, willing and able to testify before your Committee on any day and at any time.

“I’ll gladly answer any questions you might have about the tax-exempt status EIP does not have and will never apply for. . . .

“While I’m at it, maybe we could get into my knowledge of your attempts to shake down a lobbyist for Pakistan or the various examples of you putting America’s foreign policy regarding countries like Zaire and Turkey up for sale to the highest contribu-

GEORGE BUSH, the butcher of Panama, Iraq, and Bosnia, was awarded the Albert Schweitzer gold medal for humanitarianism on Oct. 9 at Johns Hopkins University. The award was to honor his ostensible work on the unification of Germany, which he and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, in fact, did everything to undermine.

JACK KEVORKIAN and his attorney Jack Schwartz met with Macomb County, Michigan Prosecutor Carl Malinga on Oct. 6, to request his help in finding a "dignified way" of disposing of Kevorkian's victims' bodies. So far, Kevorkian has dumped the bodies in some visible place. The ploy is designed to get Malinga to back-handedly legalize Kevorkian's murder spree.

JOHN SWEENEY, president of the AFL-CIO, and House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt (Mo.) began a national tour on Oct. 14 to organize against the passage of fast-track authority for expansion of the North American Free Trade Agreement. Far from providing jobs and new industry, NAFTA has increased unemployment in all three member nations—the U.S., Mexico, and Canada.

LAWRENCE WALSH, who served for seven years as Iran-Contra independent prosecutor, told the Fox TV network on Oct. 12 that there are not sufficient grounds for Attorney General Janet Reno to ask for appointment of an independent counsel in the campaign fundraising investigation against President Clinton and Vice President Gore. "I have a feeling that the campaign finance law is not going to turn out to be sufficiently clear to support a criminal prosecution," Walsh said.

JESSE JACKSON, President Clinton's newly appointed envoy to Africa, told the Italian daily *La Stampa* on Oct. 12, that the United States would draft a priority list "where to encourage investments . . . for building infrastructure for economic development."

tors. Then maybe I could talk about the meeting you had back in 1995 with that Aruban banker who turned out to be the brother of an indicted drug money-launderer, or the contributions you have taken from Sikh temples.

"You see, for too long your right-wing media apparatus has bullied and intimidated Democrats. But I will not be cowed by any right-wing attempts to silence me. I told Chairman Henry Hyde the same thing when I offered to testify before his committee about right wing-nut Rep. Bob Barr's (R-Ga.) attempts to get me thrown in jail for obstruction of justice. I hope, unlike Mr. Hyde, you will see fit to allow me to clear the air. . . .

"All of this leads me to one conclusion: the purpose of your committee is not to get the truth, but to get the President. I feel that an appearance by me would conclusively demonstrate that to the American people.

"So hoss, just give me a call, stack up the bibles, and let's get it on."

New Orleans honors Uganda's Dr. Binaisa

On Oct. 1, the New Orleans City Council unanimously honored Dr. Godfrey L. Binaisa, former President of Uganda, for his fight to bring bring economic and social justice to Africa. The resolution read:

"Whereas, Dr. Godfrey Binaisa, a patriot of Uganda, was Uganda's Attorney General and then President; and

"Whereas, Dr. Godfrey Binaisa has come to the United States to inaugurate the founding of the civil rights movement for all of Africa, which he believes is the 'last mile which all of us have to travel if we are to reach the goal of total liberation of Africa'; and

"Whereas, Dr. Binaisa continues his fight for the economic and industrial development of the many African nations, and admires the impetus of leaders like Martin Luther King, Jr., Robert Kennedy, Charles de Gaulle of France, and Franklin D. Roosevelt; and

"Whereas, Dr. Binaisa's goal is the creation of a New World Economic Order by way of a Civil Rights Movement which will

not discriminate because of color, religion, or tribe; now, therefore

"Be It Resolved By The Council Of The City Of New Orleans that this Council encourages the intent of his efforts and extends a welcome to Dr. Godfrey Binaisa to the City of New Orleans."

While in Louisiana, Dr. Binaisa spoke on "The Truth About Events in Africa: Stopping the Genocide against Africans," before 220 students at Southern University in Baton Rouge, one of the nation's leading black universities.

Paula Jones case vs. Clinton is foundering

U.S. News and World Report says in a recent issue that President Bill Clinton refused to settle the Paula Jones sexual harassment suit against him, because he wants full exoneration from her charges in court. Jones's lawyers recently resigned from the case, saying that they wanted her to accept a settlement offer. Jones is now represented by the Dallas law firm of Rader, Campbell, Fisher and Pyke, and the tab is being picked up by the Rutherford Institute, advocates of "Christian Reconstructionism," and part of the British gang behind the Promise Keepers.

Meanwhile, Jones's trump card appears to be a joker: For years, newspapers and Internet websites have carried titillating rumors about Jones's sealed affidavit which was said to describe certain "distinguishing characteristics," by which Jones could prove that Clinton had exposed himself to her. Jones did not tell her first lawyer about the "distinguishing characteristics." The sealed affidavit only appeared when her second set of lawyers, who have now quit, came into the case.

However, on Oct. 7, Clinton's attorney Robert Bennett, having finally obtained the secret affidavit, said, "I can see why they waited so long in getting it to me. They didn't want me to have it, because they know I can easily rebut it." Appearing on CBS "Face the Nation" on Oct. 5, Bennett said that Clinton's recent physical examination "adamantly rebuts everything that is in that affidavit. . . . And when I depose Paula Jones, I'm going to lock her into that affidavit." Depositions in the case began on Oct. 13.