

nation. Now you represent some power. Now, suddenly, you find the confidence, and the impulse, to do some very serious thinking, and to think of joint actions to get the politicians to pay attention to what you're thinking. Then you become a true citizen, a thinking citizen.

And that's what my job is, is to help you become empowered, thinking citizens, and to lead in the process by which you—not me, but you—take power back, as it's supposed to be in a republic.

Whereas, on the other side, the people who are faced with a crisis, like the big financial interests typified by our own Wall Street layers and bankers gang, or typified by those people who are corrupted by the fact that they have an advantage of being in the upper 20% of family income brackets, and therefore are determined to maintain their advantage, no matter what it means in terms of accelerated death rates among senior citizens, accelerated death rates among the poor, accelerated disease, accelerated suffering, accelerated violence in our school, and so forth and so on. That's the issue.

And that's what my job is, is to give you that kind of leadership, and above all, to get you to see clearly, as I do, that if we can bring these constituencies—African-Americans, Hispanic-Americans, Asian-Americans, labor, farmer, senior citizens, at least the majority of them—together as a *conscious advocacy constituency*, to take over the Democratic Party from below; to take over as much as possible the Republican Party from below; to reestablish the Constitution in our government; to clean up the Federal Court system; to clean out the scoundrels in the permanent bureaucracy of the Executive Branch; to clean up the horror shows we all see and most are afraid to touch: That's our job.

And that's what I'd like to talk about with you, right now. Thank you.

International support for LaRouche's campaign

As LaRouche campaign workers are petitioning to put their candidate on the Democratic primary ballot in all 50 states, endorsements of his Presidential campaign are coming in from around the world. Here are some recent examples.

Africa

Nigeria—Sam A. Aluko, Msc. PhD. (London) D.Sc., professor of economics, former chairman, National Economic Intelligence Committee of the Federal Government of Nigeria, 1994-99.

Since May 1994, when I first came into contact with some leading staff members of Dr. Lyndon LaRouche, Jr., I have grown to admire not only the personality of Dr. LaRouche, but also his economic and internationalist views and those of

his organization. I receive regularly Dr. LaRouche's publications, the *Federalist* newspaper and the *Executive Intelligence Review* journal, which I read avidly and with great interest and admiration. I have also read some books and special reports by Mr. LaRouche.

I find Dr. LaRouche's publications incisive, practical, and with suggestions and proposals for the solution to many of the present and emerging difficulties facing the world financial and economic system, particularly as the existing system continues to destroy the fabric of the economic growth and stability of the developing countries that constitute over two-thirds of the world population. Unless most of the views of Dr. LaRouche are appropriately and urgently adopted, earlier rather than later, there may be a collapse of the world economic and financial system, including that of the United States.

LaRouche is truly and consistently warning the world that we are operating in a false economic and financial system whose cataclysm may be worse than the 1929 financial crash. LaRouche's prescriptions appear to me to be more germane and more capable of enriching the U.S.A. and the world economy on a more permanent basis than the gambling system that we operate in the world today.

Dr. LaRouche's views are particularly germane to my country, Nigeria, which has been regularly, and continues to be, pauperized and criminalized by the impact of the financial and economic policies and practices of the developed countries under the leadership of the U.S.A., World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

I unhesitatingly endorse Mr. LaRouche as a frontline Presidential candidate of the United States of America in the year 2000. I wish him every luck and success.

Nigeria—Dr. Charles O. Akinde, former state legislator, former sociology professor, and former political prisoner, currently local chief of Ondo State:

Now that a new opportunity is open to the American people to choose a President who will lead the country in the beginning of the next century, the American people will do well if they could give Mr. Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. a chance to be the next American President.

Not only is this man the foremost economic thinker of our age, he is the foremost lover of national independence and freedom for the oppressed portion of humanity.

Having a man of his stature as the President of the United States of America at this crucial period of world history, will be the greatest gift that the American populace could give to humanity.

We know that America and Americans are champions of individual freedom. How better can they prove this, than by electing a man as their next President, who we all know will give credence to the known values of the Americans?

There is no doubt that America is the most powerful industrial country in the world today. That is why everyone who loves justice and independence is concerned about the elec-

tion of the occupant of the most powerful seat in America, the Presidency.

In the name of humanity, we all appeal to the American people, and Democrats in particular, to, for once, give LaRouche a chance.

Asia

Taiwan—Dr. Fung Hu-hsiang, Ph.D., Member of Parliament:

I take pleasure in recommending Mr. Lyndon LaRouche, who is a U.S. Presidential candidate with the Democratic Party. For some years, I have been acquainted with the ideas of Mr. LaRouche, with his call for the establishment of a New Bretton Woods System, and the building of the New Silk Road, the Eurasian Land-Bridge.

Mr. LaRouche emphasizes, that the central idea of building the New Silk Road is a “Community of Principle,” i.e., collaboration among sovereign nation-states for mutual development, for enhancing the general welfare of present and future generations, and as a crucial foundation for guaranteeing peace. Very similar ideas were developed by Dr. Sun Yat-sen in 1919 in his *The International Development of China*.

I admire and support these ideas, and wish and hope they will become the ideas guiding the policy of the next U.S. administration, for the sake of my country, for the United States, and for the world at large.

Ibero-America

Peru—Arturo Castillo Chirinos, Member of Congress, twice mayor of the township of Chiclayo-Lambayeque, former president of the Association of Municipalities:

Dear Sir,

It is my pleasure to write to you, to greet you very cordially, and at the same time to let you know that I believe that your election as United States President for the Democratic Party would be very good for Peru, as your proposals for a New Bretton Woods represent an answer to the current economic crisis that overwhelms us.

From here, permit me to urge all United States citizens, especially members of the Democratic Party, to vote for you, Mr. LaRouche, in the coming primary elections, because I see in you the political leader of great sensitivity, who bravely fights for an economic order that will enable us to move toward the achievement of a better world, one which seeks to establish a state where peace and social justice will reign as the basis for understanding among nations.

The occasion is appropriate for me to reiterate my consideration and personal respectful esteem.

Argentina—Carlos González, former political secretary to the late President of Argentina Arturo Frondizi:

I hereby make known to the people of the United States of America, my total support for the candidacy of the American Lyndon LaRouche, Jr., thereby fulfilling—without any doubt—what would have been the express desire of that great

statesman of America, Dr. Arturo Frondizi.

This statement of support is not mine alone. It is made in memory of the former Constitutional President of the Argentine Nation, Dr. Arturo Frondizi, who, were he alive at this time, would embrace this decision with total conviction and enthusiasm. The former President cultivated a solid and genuine friendship with Mr. Lyndon H. LaRouche, dating back to 1985, as he had already done with President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. They also shared a close intellectual relationship and exchange, which sealed their firm agreement on how to face the challenge of turning the American continent once more into “a continent of hope.”

As a symbolic expression of such agreement, suffice it to quote part of the message sent by Dr. Frondizi on Feb. 18, 1995, just a few days before his death, to his dear friend Lyndon LaRouche, in which he stated:

“I will never abandon the fight I have waged all my life against the international financial oligarchy, which is annihilating nations, dismantling their states, and poisoning the soul of new generations.” But Dr. Frondizi then emphasized: “If my other great friend, President John F. Kennedy, were alive, surely Lyndon LaRouche would not have been imprisoned for his political convictions.”

I should confess that I hope that this endorsement for Democratic candidate LaRouche will be received by the American people as coming from an Argentine citizen, and thereby from an Ibero-American citizen as well. It is a way of responding to the anguished call by millions of men and women of the continent, and of other parts of the world, who call for help in escaping the underdevelopment and misery, poverty and chaos, in which they are submerged, thanks to financial speculation aligned with the drug trade, and with the directives of the International Monetary Fund, World Bank, and free-trade prescriptions.

Supporting Lyndon LaRouche as the Presidential candidate of the Democratic Party is absolutely necessary, so that his political action may bring about a change in attitude of the United States toward the underdeveloped countries, thus preventing the horrible fate which, for at least the past 25 years, the genocidal hierarchies of the New World Order (Brzezinski, George Bush’s father, Kissinger, Edmond de Rothschild, David Rockefeller, Richard Gardner, and other deranged individuals) have assigned human beings under globalization.

The restricted vision of globalization prevents people from clearly identifying their true national interests. The poor of the world demand action from their leaders in the context of international cooperation, and not of usury. The United States of America has to open up a new opportunity for the world, by deciding to transform the current bankrupt world system. This requires the contributions of Lyndon LaRouche, who has been fighting for many years with unimpeachable behavior and tenacity, to replace the current international monetary system. It is time for the world to hear his calls to

convoke a new Bretton Woods, since otherwise entire nations will disappear from the face of the Earth.

Lyndon LaRouche represents the great possibility of returning to the time of President Kennedy's New Frontier, as once again we face a decisive moment in history. Referring to his nation, Lyndon LaRouche today can repeat, "All of humanity awaits our decision. All the world looks to us to see what we will do. We cannot betray their confidence, we cannot fail them. . . ." Supporting LaRouche's candidacy will open up a new path; it will mean returning to the truth that all human beings are "made in the image and likeness of God." Humanity needs him today, not tomorrow.

Mexico—Fernando Espinoza de los Monteros, president of the Mexican section of the International Criminal Law Association:

For more than twenty years, we have followed the political career of the renowned economist Lyndon H. LaRouche, who has proposed the economic theory entitled a "New Bretton Woods," which poses the necessity of creating economic institutions that provide certainty to this human endeavor, to thereby eradicate the serious inequalities under which we live.

This man, who has worked so hard for his people, and for humanity in its entirety, has been misunderstood and unjustly persecuted by the U.S. justice system, to the extent of depriving him of his freedom, accusing him of conspiring against the postal system of his country.

He has demonstrated in the course of his fight, his capacity, his tolerance, and his grand vision as a statesman, which has naturally made him a trustworthy aspirant for the Presidency of the United States. All of this motivates us to call on all of you to give him your support, and of course, your vote, with which he could become your President and, from that post, could implement his economic theory in practice, thereby changing the destiny of humanity.

Mexico—Manuel Villagómez Rodríguez, president, National Federation of Micro and Small Industry:

In accordance with the battle Lyndon LaRouche, Jr. has been waging, and through which he has demonstrated over the past decade that the world economic system lacks any foundation, because it is causing unemployment and misery, and therefore this system should be replaced by another system which, with the construction of physical infrastructure and the growth of agriculture, industry, services, and trade, provides for the generation of jobs for youth, with the growth of the productive sectors.

If Lyndon LaRouche's thesis is applied, it would put a real brake on the speculative economy; new treaties to regulate the world financial system would be established; and the future of humanity would be one of greater development, with economic growth and with more peace for all human beings.

For all of the above reasons, we propose that you give your vote to Lyndon H. LaRouche, in his capacity of Democratic pre-candidate for the Presidency of the United States.

Is Louis Freeh re-creating J. Edgar Hoover's FBI?

by Edward Spannaus

With little public attention, FBI Director Louis Freeh and Congressional Republicans have been rapidly expanding the capabilities and jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to the point that, in many respects, the reforms which were imposed as a result of 1970s Congressional investigations of intelligence abuses, are now being reversed.

Although the process of expanding the FBI's jurisdiction, and of weakening its governing investigative guidelines, began in the early 1980s under the Reagan-Bush administration, that process has significantly accelerated since Freeh took over as Director in 1993.

The expansion of jurisdiction has been so extensive, that the FBI is now becoming a national police force, with jurisdiction over all manner of garden-variety criminal offenses which have traditionally been the purview of local law enforcement.

And now, in the latest development, the FBI seems to be on the verge of re-creating the old Intelligence Division, the notorious "Division Five," which was the major focus of the 1970s Congressional investigations which examined the intelligence abuses of the 1950s and 1960s. Although a lot of the "Cointelpro" abuses were cut back in the 1970s, in the case of Lyndon LaRouche and associates, they continued at least throughout the 1980s.

Indeed, some observers fear that Freeh is allied with the "neo-Hooverites" who want to go back to the "good old days." It was that grouping which drove William Sessions out as FBI head in 1993, clearing the way for "one of their own" to take over. However, some sources believe that Freeh and his allies are overplaying their hand, and that it is likely that the FBI will be broken up into several component parts over the next couple of years.

Recent embarrassments

On Nov. 11, Freeh announced what he terms a "major restructuring of FBI headquarters," establishing two new divisions, and reconfiguring others. The announcement, which drew little media attention, came just days before the FBI was identified as leaking unsubstantiated rumors about the crew of EgyptAir Flight 990, and for having planned yet another sting operation against former Washington, D.C. Mayor Marion Barry. This, in addition to continuing revelations that the FBI systematically lied for years about its conduct of the 1993 Waco assault in which more than 80 people died.

On Nov. 19, the *Wall Street Journal* reported that "senior