

LaRouche on Peru and Project Democracy

In a March 23 webcast press conference with international journalists, Democratic Presidential pre-candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. was asked by José Valbuena, of Channel 4 television in Lima, Peru, for his evaluation of why the Carter mission feels that the conditions for a normal electoral process do not exist in Peru. Here is his reply.

Carter is essentially a front operation for what's called Project Democracy, or the National Endowment for Democracy, which controls certain assets in the name of non-governmental organizations around the UN, and so forth. This group, together with a bunch of other people who are tied to George Soros, for example, who are for the generalized legalization of drugs, and international drug trafficking, actually, in Colombia and elsewhere, are committed to the destruction of the institution of the nation-

state, as a sovereign nation-state, throughout the Western hemisphere.

We see that in Argentina; we see the threat of that in Brazil; we see that as already happening in Colombia, in an advanced way. It's happened in Ecuador with the idea of dollarization, which the present Secretary of the Treasury, Larry Summers—I think he's insane, but he's for it. The destruction of Venezuela, which is in progress; the destruction of Argentina, which is far advanced, and so forth and so on.

The same thing is happening in other parts of the world. People do not understand that the existence of modern civilization, with its present population levels, and its potential standard of living, is the result of the establishment of the modern sovereign form of nation-state, and the economic institutions that go with it, in the 15th century, as a beginning. Those who are trying to destroy the nation-state today, as Project Democracy, which controls both the Republican and Democratic parties from the top in the United States, is doing, as in Peru—this is something which is as bad for civilization as Adolf Hitler was back in the 1930s, and the sooner we wake up and find that out, and act accordingly, the better off we're all going to be.

The mastermind of the campaign is that old evil “Peru hand,” Luigi Einaudi, today enconsced at the Inter-American Dialogue as a Senior Fellow. The Dialogue first launched its open drive for legalization in 1986. (“Waging war on drugs costs money. More important, it will inevitably result in the loss of . . . foreign exchange that the drug trade provides [which] amounts are substantial for strapped economies carrying large burdens of external debt,” they wrote.) London's loudest champions of legalization, the *Economist* and the *Financial Times*, label Fujimori “an outlaw.” Don't forget Dr. Mahathir's enemy, mega-speculator George Soros, the number-one financier of drug-legalization efforts globally today; his Human Rights Watch/Americas attacks Peru for “human rights violations,” almost as much as it hounds the Colombian military. In this *Feature*, we provide profiles of key agencies behind these campaigns: Jimmy Carter, Project Democracy, and Wall Street's “New Economy” freaks at America Online, who have embraced Colombia's narco-terrorists, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC).

EIR first warned the world of this plot in *Dope, Inc.: Britain's Opium War against the United States*. First printed in December 1978, the book exposed how the same British imperial interests which ran the Opium Wars against China, were out to legalize the global dope trade again, and they knew that to do so, they would have to destroy the United States.

EIR Founder and U.S. Democratic Presidential pre-candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. once again identified the strate-

gic drive which underlies this New Opium War, which goes deeper than the financiers' admittedly avid interest in the enormous revenues generated by the dope trade, in an *EIR* seminar on “The War on Drugs and the Defense of the Sovereign Nation-State” on Feb. 23, 2000.

“The same people, or the same current of thought, which dreamed up the opium trade as a way of destroying China, is the same crowd which dreamed up the drug trade as a way of destroying the people of the United States, and destroying the Americas,” LaRouche said. “These people have always been out to destroy the nation-state as an institution. Because the heirs of [Britain's Lord] Shelburne conceived of establishing a world empire, ruled by a financier oligarchy, which would control all parts of the world, and loot them as they chose. And would use social weapons, sociological and psychological weapons, as a way of destroying nations, depriving them of the power to establish and maintain their sovereignty. . . .

“You take the model of what was done to China, the destruction of the population of China, of the minds of the people of China, of the institutions of China, and you look at the same thing that's being done in Colombia, and other countries of Central and South America, and look at what's being done to the people of the United States themselves.”

Could the U.S. survive the fall of Peru?

Look at the accompanying map, marking the spread of the drug empire across South America. Start with the nation