

Editorial

Will France Draw the Line?

On Friday, Sept. 22, just at the same moment when the world financial system was wobbling at the brink of the precipice, new revelations of French party-funding scandals in the Paris newspaper *Le Monde*, threatened to bring down the French government and Presidency, and to destroy both of the two largest French political parties: the “socialist” PSF of Prime Minister Lionel Jospin, and the “Gaullist” RPR of President Jacques Chirac.

It was no coincidence, that the France whose whole political system was threatened with destruction beginning on Sept. 22, had recently begun to rally Europeans against the insanity of the Anglo-American would-be new Roman Empire.

Of course, there is nothing new about the use of sensational revelations of alleged personal wrongdoing, to overthrow late 20th-Century and 21st-Century governments, for the benefit of Wall Street and the City of London. Such a scandal was used to throw just-relected U.S. President Richard Nixon out of office, with permanent damage to the U.S. Presidency, in 1972. Then, in the aftermath of Christian Democratic party chairman Aldo Moro’s murder in Rome, in which Henry Kissinger was implicated, Italy’s entire political system, with its mass political parties, was junked during the 1970s, again using revelations about irregular party funding and other accusations of personal misconduct. A hoked-up series of scandals against U.S. President Clinton, later resulted in an insane Congressional impeachment proceeding against a U.S. President—only the second time this had happened in this, the world’s oldest republic. Then, Germany’s CDU-CSU coalition publicly decapitated itself over old party-funding irregularities.

For three decades, the financier-oligarchical interest has been using such alleged instances of personal immorality, to destroy the institution of the sovereign nation-state—an institution created by the Golden Renaissance, which has the potential to lift the mass of humanity out of slavery, serfdom, and worse, for the first time in human history. What does this say about

the personal morality of the financier-oligarchs and their “moral crusaders?”

What is new, is that France may now take this on. A Sept. 28 London *Guardian* article, datelined Paris, interviewed top Chirac advisor and RPR spokesman Devidjian. It quoted RPR leader Philippe Seguin, to the effect that, “We must stop the games we’re playing.” Devidjian said this can’t go on. France is the world’s fourth-greatest power—but we have been reduced to “humiliating debates.” This is unacceptable!

Devidjian said that he expects President Chirac to say, publicly, and soon: *We all did it!* It was a mistake—but this is the past. This chapter is closed! No more self-destructive infighting!

A call to arms! No one has ever done this in recent times, and if France does it, France will again be leading the world, as it did earlier under Jeanne d’Arc, Louis XI, Mazarin, and Colbert.

The circumstance that the French elite is a government/state industry elite, drawn from the elite *écoles*, rather than the U.S. sort of elite drawn from Wall Street law firms, shows itself here to be a decided advantage.

Let us all draw the lesson: No more commenting on what the press says. It’s crap! Go on the offensive!

Don’t discuss this scandal and that scandal. What are the real scandals? Isn’t the mass murder of the elderly by HMOs, a scandal? Isn’t what is being done to so-called developing countries, a scandal?

What is moral about seizing on allegations about a President’s private life, for example, and using them to deconstruct the U.S. government in favor of Wall Street?

What is moral about a moralistic binge on some single issue, which results in destroying the ability of the state to protect the citizens, and therefore deprives everyone of all their civil rights?

The Biblical Pharisee who provoked Christ’s creation of what we call the Lord’s Prayer, was a paragon of virtue, compared with those who are feeding these phony scandals against governments and the sovereign nation-state, all over the world.