

such an incident on the Macedonian border, without a single casualty on their side, creating a total mess on the Macedonian border side, a total mess in the Macedonian Army? Don't forget that the capital of Macedonia, Skopje, is not more than 40 km from the border. It is very easy to go into Skopje militarily from Kosovo if nobody does anything, and apparently NATO is doing nothing but simply manipulating the Serb and the Albanian forces in the area, widening or narrowing the so-called Security Zone. It is very easy for any organized Albanian force, and the KLA *is* an organized force, definitely militarily trained somewhere outside, very well equipped, that can go easily to the Macedonian capital, overthrow the government and do whatever is imaginable, with a very weak and very poorly organized Macedonian Army. The Macedonian Army and Macedonian politics completely relied upon the promises of the American administration, and of the international community that Macedonia would not be touched.

EIR: And, at this very moment, the KLA is becoming openly active in Tetovo and the surrounding area.

Nanic: Yes, *EIR* readers should know that Macedonian Albanians comprise about 35-40% of the population of Macedonia. And they are ethnically homogeneous, they are concentrated in a certain territory. This can be easily manipulated into forming what was announced yesterday by certain representatives of the Albanian community in Macedonia—a separate entity, a para-state, an ethnically based para-state within a formally sovereign Macedonian state. Later on, in later stages of course, a state that would secede from Macedonia, to help form something that has been called and is still called Greater Albania.

EIR: At this point there is a fear reaction from the non-Albanian population, a fear that could explode into a reaction. Reportedly many young Macedonians are asking to join the army to fight the KLA; there is a situation of tension that could reach a point that is difficult to reverse.

Nanic: Of course, even the most moderate members of the Macedonian political elite, still have strong nationalist feelings. So the unchaining of the KLA could trigger havoc in Macedonia. It can provoke a very difficult and serious, and almost incurable ethnic conflict between Albanians and Macedonians.

But if anything happens militarily in Macedonia, this means that there is going to be another Balkan war immediately. Imagine the ramifications for Bulgaria, Serbia, Albania, Greece and, of course, also Turkey. This is how the Second Balkan War started, in Macedonia. And all this, while just south of there, in the Middle East, the situation is also heating up towards a terrible conflagration, and actually, the heating up is almost complete, and the war is there. The only question is, when it will be fully ignited, on a full scale.

WWF Sues LaRouche Brazil Organization

EIR issued the following press release on March 14.

The Brazilian branch of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), the international environmentalist NGO founded by Britain's Prince Philip and former Nazi Party member Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, filed a slander suit in a Rio de Janeiro court on March 5 against the Ibero-American Solidarity Movement (MSIA) of Brazil.

About two months ago, on Jan. 19, WWF-Brazil had obtained a prior restraining order against the MSIA (which is part of the international political movement associated with U.S. 2004 Presidential pre-candidate Lyndon LaRouche), which included a court-ordered search and seizure of MSIA publications, which WWF-Brazil found offensive to their "honor." The grossly unconstitutional restraining order was obtained by WWF-Brazil, despite the fact that they at no point presented evidence refuting the truthfulness of the MSIA publications.

WWF-Brazil, whose president is José Roberto Marinho, the scion of the O Globo media conglomerate, has now filed its full slander suit, the content of which has not yet been made available to the MSIA's lawyers.

On Jan. 27, in response to the original restraining order, *EIR* founder Lyndon LaRouche issued a lengthy report analyzing what was behind the WWF attack on him and his associates, entitled "Look At What Happened in Brazil." Therein, LaRouche explained that the central issue in the Brazil incident was the British monarchy's ongoing attacks against him, personally, and what he stands for as an international alternative to their genocidal policies. LaRouche noted: "The personal attack on me, shows that WWF's targetting of Brazil expresses a much broader, global intention."

That intention includes deploying such forces as the British-French financial oligarch, Teddy Goldsmith, the radical environmentalist organizer of the recent Pôrto Alegre, Brazil gathering of global Jacobin movements, to stop any and all promotion of industrialization, either by sovereign nation-states or by nationalist forces within those countries. Although the Brazilian government of President Fernando Henrique Cardoso has itself shared much of the outlook and policies of the WWF, LaRouche noted that the Brazilian government is also in mortal danger from the British-sponsored offensive:

"If Brazil's government were toppled by aid of WWF's



Chairman of the Board of WWF-Brazil José Roberto Marinho.

activity, then all of continental Europe, not excluding ‘Teddy’ Goldsmith’s France, in addition to Brazil itself, would be obviously the next target on the list for destruction. If Europe, too, goes under as a continuation of the chain-reaction touched off in Brazil, the fate of the rest of the planet is menaced accordingly.”

Why Brazil?

Brazil, the largest and most populous nation in South America, is specifically targetted, because it is the last, remaining locus of resistance in Central and South America to London and Wall Street’s policies of free-trade and globalization. With the global financial crisis now beginning to strike with full force, as developments this week in Japan and on the U.S. stock markets demonstrate, any opposition to the financial oligarchy’s policy response to that crisis — i.e., Nazi-style austerity and Jacobin chaos — is considered a potentially dangerous threat, especially if it is associated with LaRouche. Conditions of crisis also breed opportunities for revolutionary change.

The offensive against Brazil is occurring on various fronts.

First, there is a clear effort under way to dismember Mercosur, the South American trading bloc composed of Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay. After the U.S. State Department and the Organization of American States overthrew the Fujimori government in Peru at the end of 2000, Chile was then induced to sign a separate bilateral free trade accord with the United States, and distance itself from its Mercosur neighbors. More recently, with the naming of new Finance Minister Ricardo López Murphy, Argentina is expected to jettison Mercosur and negotiate its own free trade accord with the U.S. as well. Isolated and subjected to trade war from its own neighbors, for example in the form of com-

petitive currency devaluations, Brazil would be forced — or so the financial oligarchy would have it — to abandon any hope of regional economic integration and sovereign development.

Second, Brazil is being hit with trade war by the British Commonwealth directly, in particular by Canada, which last month concocted a phony scare about supposed “Mad Cow” disease in Brazil, in order to launch a boycott of Brazilian beef. Canada, whose head of state is Queen Elizabeth II herself, was finally forced to back down from the boycott, in the face of overwhelming scientific evidence against it, as well as threats of retaliation from the Brazil government.

Third, countries such as Argentina and Mexico are being pressured to follow the unfortunate example of Ecuador and El Salvador, and “dollarize” their economies — which would fully enslave those nations to Wall Street and London’s economic insanity, and function as the monetary side of Wall Street’s intended Free Trade Area of the Americas. This is also meant to isolate Brazil, and force it into submission. But this dollarization drive in Ibero-America is akin to Napoleon’s siege of Moscow, where an overextended aggressor ended up defeating himself with his own arrogant stupidity. Today, we are witnessing a world financial system crashing down around London and Wall Street’s own ears; and countries which adopt the U.S. dollar as their currency, may shortly wish they had purchased toilet paper instead.

Much to the dismay of the British monarchy, LaRouche’s MSIA has become a national rallying point in Brazil for opposition to such policies. As LaRouche noted in his Jan. 27 document, the MSIA’s publications “have radiated throughout many of the leading channels of Brazil’s influential state, scientific, and other strata, to the point, that many of those circles have reached the conclusion that WWF’s policies are both largely false as to fact, and represent a clear and present threat to the welfare of Brazil as a sovereign nation.”

LaRouche’s article, “Look At What Happened in Brazil,” was published in Vol. 28, No. 6 (Feb. 9, 2001) of *EIR*; the Spanish translation is featured in the upcoming, special double issue of *Resumen Ejecutivo de EIR*, Vol. 18, Nos. 3-4, to be released later this week. Both versions are available on *EIR*’s website, www.larouchepub.com and also on LaRouche’s Presidential campaign website, www.larouchein2004.com.

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