

## The Case of I. Lewis Libby

Since the release and circulation of a million copies of the “Pollard Affair Never Ended” campaign document, new, even more damning evidence has surfaced. Therefore, I must intensify my demand for a thorough national security investigation into key staffers in the Office of Vice President Dick Cheney, beginning with his chief of staff and national security advisor, I. Lewis “Scooter” Libby.

Libby, a protégé of Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz for the past 30 years, has assembled a “shadow national security council” in the Vice President’s Office, which has protected the Israeli agents nest inside the Pentagon and State Department—and blocked an urgently needed purge of these Likudniks. Libby has his own longstanding deep ties to the Sharon circles, including to the Pollard spy ring.

While out of government, Libby served between 1985-2000 as the personal attorney for fugitive swindler Marc Rich. Rich was indicted by the U.S. Justice Department in 1983 for tax evasion and for trading with the enemy, and he fled the United States, establishing a luxurious hide-away in Zug, Switzerland.

Today, according to Israeli sources, Rich is under investigation, for illegal contributions to Ariel Sharon’s last political campaign. He has been involved in Russian Mafia operations in Africa, and, through his Marc Rich Foundation in Israel, has openly financed international operations of the Israeli Mossad. Libby’s law partner and mentor, Leonard Garment, was a pivotal player in the Israeli government’s damage control effort, following the Pollard arrest in November 1985, and he served as the attorney for Israeli Air Force Col. Aviem Sella, the man who recruited and deployed Jonathan Pollard.

## Stop World War in Mideast

Now, Ariel Sharon’s regime is Hell-bent on provoking a regional war in the Middle East, a war pivoted on an Israeli pre-emptive attack on Iraq. The threat is that, if President Bush does not virtually exterminate Iraq, and neighboring countries, too, Israel will. This means the likely use of nuclear, biological or chemical weapons. All the while, Sharon’s Washington moles are operating under the shadows of the Vice President and the Secretary of Defense of the United States. If Sharon is to be stopped from launching World War III in the Middle East, this entire Pollard stay-behind apparatus must be thoroughly investigated, exposed, and removed from government—now! It is time for these Israeli agents and spies to be kicked out of government, and the Israeli government to desist from its nuclear blackmail. I demand it. I can not believe that any sane and patriotic American would not back me up “100%” on this specific issue.

Support me actively on this issue. If you are serious about the security of our nation and its people, I should be able to count on you.

# Democratic Officials Spit on Legacy of FDR

by Edward Spannaus

While most Democratic elected officials are capitulating to the White House’s drive for a new Middle East war, a number of party officials are also deliberately striking out to destroy the alternative to the onrushing financial and economic collapse, and war—by trying to silence the voices of LaRouche Democrats who are proposing solutions in the tradition of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

- In Virginia, where the Democratic Party denied the nomination for the U.S. Senate race to LaRouche Democrat Nancy Spannaus—and refused to even put up a candidate against Republican incumbent John Warner—the party is now demanding that Spannaus stop calling herself a Democrat at all.

- In Connecticut, where the Democratic Party’s nominee for a state legislature seat, Laurie Dobson, has announced her endorsement of Lyndon LaRouche, party officials are calling for her to resign as the Democratic nominee.

- In Michigan, where LaRouche Democrat Kerry Lowry won the Democratic primary in District 19 for the State House of Representatives with 61% of the vote, party officials have announced that they will refuse any assistance to Lowry, although he is the party’s elected nominee.

This suicidal pattern of conduct by party officials is also reflected in Nevada. There, State Sen. Joe Neal, a 30-year Democratic office-holder, and a collaborator of the LaRouche movement who is campaigning against energy deregulation and against the gambling casinos, won the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in the Sept. 3 primary, but the Democratic Party is giving him no support, declaring that it is a waste of time and money to challenge the incumbent Republican Governor.

## ‘Childish Petulance,’ or Worse

On Sept. 13, Virginia Democratic Party Chairman Larry Framme decided to advertise the impotence of his party, which is a putative tool of the Democratic Leadership Council faction of Sen. Joe Lieberman (Conn.) and Michael Steinhardt. Framme put out a press release indicating that he has demanded that LaRouche Democrat Nancy Spannaus “cease and desist” calling herself a Democrat, including in her radio ad campaign in Washington, D.C.

Spannaus began the radio ads on Sept. 9, with two ads featuring the voice of Lyndon LaRouche, calling for a shift to the economic policy of Franklin D. Roosevelt. LaRouche

is followed by Spannaus, who declares that LaRouche has been right about the financial collapse, and that people should join her in supporting his “road to recovery.” In the ads, Spannaus identifies herself, correctly, as “the Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate in Virginia.” In fact, there is no other Democrat on the ballot—and, although Spannaus will be identified as “I,” for Independent, that does not change the fact that she is a Democrat.

In response to Framme’s complaint, which was put out by Associated Press, along with a potpourri of slanders against LaRouche, Spannaus issued the following statement:

“First, Framme’s claim that I am not a Democrat, is false. It is a childishly petulant ejaculation, of no intrinsic merit.

“Second, Framme is the putative personal property of the Democratic Leadership Council of Michael Steinhardt, the extreme right-wing faction of the Democratic Party, and the leading campaigners against Franklin Roosevelt’s policies.

“Third, my association with the Democratic Party and policies of FDR, for which I am fighting today, make me the respectable Democrat, especially compared to the unDemocratic actions of the Virginia party in closing down this year’s Senate, and other elections.

“Fourth, the issue here is LaRouche, who is the leading defender of FDR policies internationally, and is being increas-

ingly looked to as the alternative to the war and depression policies of the DLC.”

## Uproar in Connecticut

A more sustained uproar has been building up in Connecticut, since Laurie Dobson, the Democratic candidate for State Representative in the 141st district, declared on Sept. 5 that she is “running as a LaRouche Democrat, which is synonymous with being an old-style FDR Democrat.” Dobson went on to directly challenge DLC spokesman and pro-Ariel Sharon war-monger Senator Lieberman. She wrote: “In addition to wanting to have the economy in the hands of the criminals who have put him in politics, Lieberman and other chicken hawks demand that Bush rush us into an insane war. . . . Lieberman is harming the Democratic Party, to the point where people are afraid to speak for basic democratic principles which relate to promoting the general welfare.”

Like lemmings, the local Democratic Party has asked Dobson to resign as a candidate, and voted on Sept. 17 to deny her support, including campaign contributions of any sort. Although Dobson was permitted to speak on her behalf, the Democratic Committee voted unanimously against her. But Dobson reports that support for her stand against the Iraq war, and for FDR economic policies, is growing.

## Lieberman/McCain Blackmailing Bush to War

Within hours of President George W. Bush’s disastrous speech before the United Nations General Assembly on Sept. 12, Senators Joseph Lieberman (D-Ct.) and John McCain (R-Ariz.) were once again, upfront, demanding immediate war against Iraq. Since their secret conclave at McCain’s Arizona ranch on the Fourth of July weekend 2001, the two Senators have been engaged in a political blackmail campaign against President Bush, aimed at forcing him into a needless and suicidal war against Saddam Hussein, that will only blow up the Middle East and trigger the broader Huntington-Brzezinski Clash of Civilizations war.

Key to the blackmail trap against the President is McCain’s threat to wage a third party “Bull Moose” campaign for the 2004 Presidency, thus splitting the GOP vote and throwing the race to a Democrat—just as McCain’s idol, Teddy Roosevelt, threw the 1912 Presidential race to the insane Woodrow Wilson. Lieberman makes no secret of the fact that he wants to be the Democrat who benefits from the Bull Moose gambit. Together, they have repeat-

edly stated that Bush’s willingness to go to war against Saddam is *the* litmus test for whether “Operation Bull Moose” will be unleashed.

On Sept. 12, McCain appeared at a joint press conference with Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott (R-Miss.), damning Bush with faint praise, and reminding him that anything short of a military campaign to oust Saddam from power would be a failure. On Sept. 15, during an appearance on CBS TV’s “Face the Nation,” McCain babbled that a military victory against Saddam would be a cakewalk. “I don’t believe it’s going to be nearly the size and scope that it was in 1991,” he opined, betraying his own military incompetence.

Speaking on the floor of the Senate on Sept. 13, Lieberman bellowed that “every day Saddam remains in power is a day of danger.” While he endorsed President Bush’s consultations with the United Nations Security Council, he warned that the United States must take military action anyway.

In a March 7, 2002 *Wall Street Journal* editorial-page piece, Lieberman had ranted against Saddam, calling him the “world’s greatest terrorist,” and delivered a patronizing warning to President Bush: “I am encouraged that President Bush appears to have turned the corner on Iraq, and now seems committed to changing the regime in Baghdad.”—*Scott Thompson*