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No Peace Plan Works Without Lyndon LaRouche

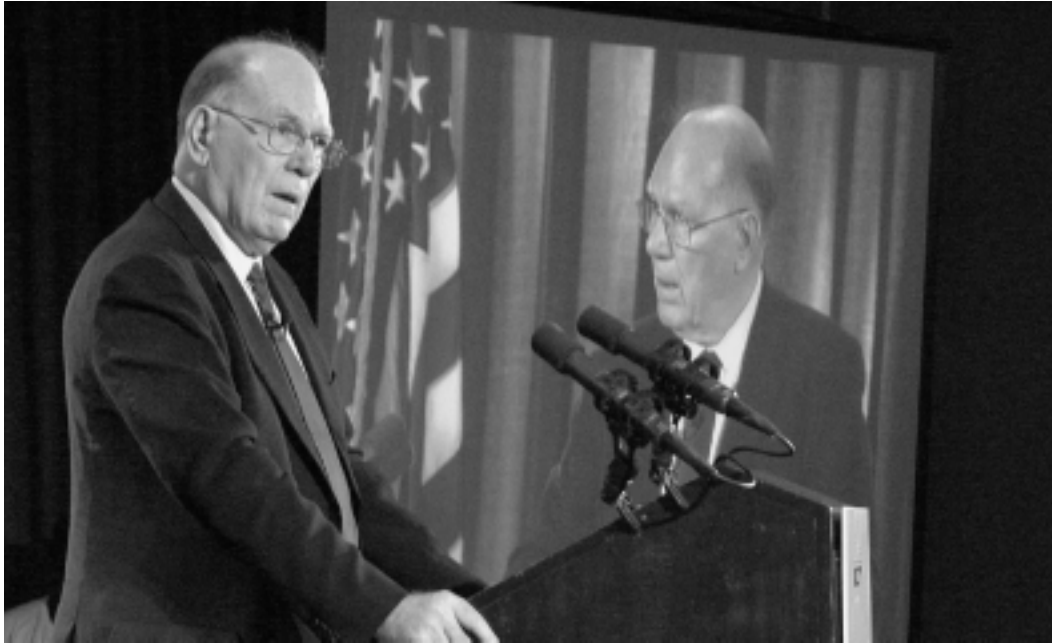
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No one but Democratic Presidential pre-candidate Lyndon LaRouche has the intellectual or emotional qualifications to push through a workable peace plan for Iraq, and Southwest Asia. Therefore, if the U.S. population, in particular, wants to avoid a New Dark Age, people had better begin to turn to LaRouche now, because he is their “last shot.”

That statement cogently summarizes the message delivered by LaRouche himself, during his April 30 international webcast, broadcast from Washington, D.C. After a half-hour opening statement, the Presidential candidate took questions for two hours, from representatives of leading institutions and members of the LaRouche Youth Movement. Throughout the entire discussion, he was uncompromising about the fact that Americans have to get serious about the election and about themselves, in order to create the potential for him to put his LaRouche Doctrine for Southwest Asia into effect, and stop the uncontrolled spread of war and terrorism throughout the region.

Don't see my proposal for Southwest Asia as a “contract,” LaRouche said, noting that it follows the principles of the famous Treaty of Westphalia of 1648. But you have to understand that there's no solution independent of my name, LaRouche emphasized; he alone has the credibility required, particularly among leading forces in that region. The reason that many fear to discuss with him openly, is that both political parties in the United States are controlled by financier interests, like those of Felix Rohatyn, who know that LaRouche would make the bankers pay, in solving the financial and economic crisis, through adopting FDR's policy outlook.

Right now, LaRouche said, the United States is a pretty sick nation politically. Not only have both parties oriented to the top 20% of income brackets, but people themselves have accepted that fact, and left the decisions to the bankers and their tools. The question then, is whether the people of the United States will stop waiting to have their votes *bought*. Will they mobilize themselves, to vote for their



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own interests?

Don't believe that any force outside the United States—the United Nations or Europe—will step in and save the situation in Iraq, LaRouche emphasized. The change is going to have to be made by the United States, which alone has the authority to reorganize the bankrupt world financial system, as well as stopping the war.

Reversing the Descent of the United States

LaRouche then reviewed the history of how the United States came to the situation it is in today, dominated as it is by right-wing fascists typified by Vice President Dick Cheney. The postwar shift into the red scare, then the Cuban Missiles Crisis, and then the assassination of Kennedy and the Vietnam War—all of these shaped a Baby Boomer generation that now governs itself by the “polls,” and won't act to deal with reality. The Baby Boomers have adapted to the floating-exchange-rate monetary system, and the hideous economic situation this has created globally; and to the dominance of the Cheney grouping, which literally proposes to carry out perpetual war.

If the Cheney Administration is re-elected, LaRouche said, we are not looking just at a continuation of war in Iraq and Afghanistan, but attacks on Syria, Iran, North Korea—and ultimately China. Combined with the world depression, this policy will take us into a New Dark Age.

To save the world from this hell, the United States must take responsibility for humanity as a whole, just as it did in saving the world from Hitler and the Depression of the 1930s. But to do that, we must change politics in the United States. Now, the lower 80% are unwilling to even come out and fight. We see 15-20% turnouts in elections, fixations on local issues,

and denial of reality. This is what has to be changed.

LaRouche turned to personally challenging his audience. You have to help me change this situation, he said. Either I have to win the Presidency, or we have to change Sen. John Kerry. In fact, LaRouche added, when I'm asked what chance I have to be elected, I have to tell people that my chances are better than you have of surviving if I'm not. The question people have to ask themselves is: Are you willing to save the human race?

If the United States were to adopt my policy by name, LaRouche said, there is no question but that Europe and the United Nations would follow and cooperate. LaRouche has the record of fighting for economic and political justice in the region, and the commitment to the Peace of Westphalia principles which are required. He is known and respected in Southwest Asia and elsewhere for this. But the crucial factor is that the decision to implement the LaRouche Doctrine has to be made here in the United States.

LaRouche pointed to the U.S. Constitutional tradition as a crucial aspect of his ability to solve the problem. The U.S. Constitution is the world's oldest and best, he said, and it gives him the capability of taking executive action to establish the agreements in the Southwest Asian region which we need: to withdraw the troops from active military engagement; to set up arrangements with the United Nations; to bring back Iraqis into control of their country; and provide them the support, and international agreements, they need in order to rebuild. But it would not work without his personal leadership, LaRouche concluded. With that leadership, the United States can prevent a New Dark Age.

The LaRouche Doctrine and the transcript of the April 30 webcast are both available on www.larouchein2004.com.