

## TO REALIZE THE NEW PARADIGM

# Restore Herrhausen's Deutsche Bank For Peace via Economic Development

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July 18—Lyndon LaRouche has now called for a one-time recapitalization of Deutsche Bank, on condition that the bank return to the tradition of its late Chairman, Alfred Herrhausen, a tradition of banking for industrial and human development, and not speculation. Herrhausen was assassinated at the time the Berlin Wall came down in 1989, because of his vision.

LaRouche's proposal, when combined with Russia's and China's standing invitation to Europe and the United States to join them in the New Silk Road programs of maritime, land, and space development, is the doorway through which Europe can escape the desolation and destruction of imminent bankruptcy and war, and enter into a new age of renaissance. The reorientation and recapitalization of Deutsche Bank will provide Europe the opportunity to take its proper place in implementing the world development paradigm of Lyndon and Helga LaRouche in their collaboration with the late Krafft Ehrlicke.

### The Potential of Europe

Europe once had—within living memory—the one of the densest networks of advanced machine tool design and scientific research in the world, typified by the small and medium-sized tool and die shops of the *Mittelstand*. This sector of the physical economy is the most efficient means by which new universal physical

principles, as discovered through a robust human space exploration program, can be made widely available to society in the form of spin-off technologies. Deutsche Bank must be reoriented and recapitalized to provide the credit for the resurgence of this sector, so that Europe—as one Europe, from the Atlantic to the Urals, as President de Gaulle proposed—can be brought fully into collaboration with Asia, all the way to the Bering Strait, and with the World Land-Bridge.

It is man's destiny to undertake such exploration and colonization of space. In addition to other benefits obtained from space exploration, some of them incalculable, the mobilization of technological progress to accomplish this mission will ensure the highest potential rate of growth of the economy, per capita, on Earth.

Let us look back at the basis for this entry into what has been called the Age of Reason, as it was laid out by Ehrlicke and Lyndon LaRouche more than 30 years ago.

Ehrlicke envisioned regular transit to and from a permanent lunar scientific base, which he named Selenopolis. The establishment of permanent colonies on the Moon, and flourishing economic trade between the Moon and Earth, obviously requires immense advances in science and engineering. Both LaRouche and Ehrlicke emphasized the necessity of quickly harnessing thermonuclear fusion as a power source and for industrial processes such as the fusion torch. In Ehrlicke's 1972 paper, "Large Scale Processing of Lunar Materials," he describes a few of the new types of products that a lunar industrial base, would manufacture:



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*Alfred Herrhausen, chairman of Deutsche Bank, during an October 17, 1989 interview with German public radio, Deutschlandfunk.*

For the terrestrial markets, large quantities of electronic components, high-temperature alloys for improved thermal conversion equipment, ultra-hard alloys, special bearing alloys for transportation systems, foam metals, special alloys for seawater resistant structures, and brine resistant geothermal power equipment, to name only a few of the initial product lines; for the extraterrestrial market, large structures for lunar and circumlunar factories and dwelling units, for large structures in geosynchronous and even in near-Earth orbit.



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*Computer-controlled spot welding in the BMW plant in Leipzig, Germany, 2005, using industrial robots manufactured by KUKA, an Augsburg firm.*

Lyndon LaRouche recognized that Ehricke’s proposed colonization of the Moon would lead to the colonization of Mars. In 1984, LaRouche laid out a Moon-Mars colonization program in which he pointed to four categories of technological advances needed for that program:

- Controlled thermonuclear fusion for space propulsion, and related plasma technologies
- Means for producing coherent electromagnetic radiation of high energy-density cross section, and the development of new qualities of materials and production processes using these beams
- Optical biophysics as the basis for management of synthetic biospheres in interplanetary travel on spacecraft, and in controlled environments in colonies, including their production of food
- Advanced generations of computer systems designed for processing nonlinear functions implicit in a Gauss-Riemann electrodynamic manifold.

### **The Mission of a True Space Age**

In a paper titled, “A Vision for Lunar Settlement,” Ehricke wrote, “Our work in space will change Earth’s present closed world environment into an open one, with access to vast space resources and other critically needed benefits that will greatly improve the lives of all people, and preserve Earth at its best—as man’s home and garden for the maximum human future.”

The full potential of a true space age must be brought about now. The mission of such a truly productive soci-

ety is to give meaning to the lives of its citizens, so that children born today can grow up confident that they are taking part in contributing to a continuing, greater mission for all mankind. That is the potential that Deutsche Bank, reorganized for the purposes cherished by Alfred Herrhausen, and when combined with the New Silk Road, can unleash.

Ehricke’s understanding of mankind’s Extraterrestrial Imperative and Lyndon LaRouche’s grasp of the science of physical economy both orient the economic and spiritual life of mankind around a principle of unlimited progress defined by advances in the cognitive and creative practice of humankind at large. Productivity is increased by transforming these discoveries into usable technologies, granting us access to a better life, with a fuller sense of meaning and connection to past and future generations. No other industrial, scientific, or cultural endeavor can so rapidly and so profoundly increase this rate of improvement in the human condition, as mankind’s break-out into the Solar system.

If allowed to do so, Europe’s renewed productive capabilities will become a powerful engine of progress for all humanity. European policy will shift toward a win-win approach with Russia and China, focussed on the common aims of mankind in the Solar system, instead of massing troops on its borders.

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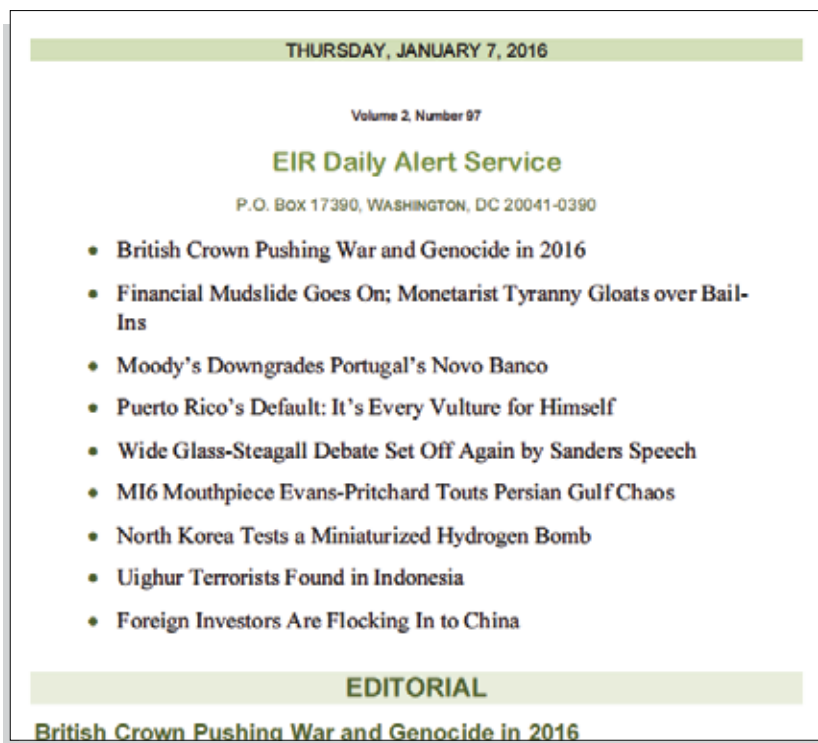
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