

MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS

The Lessons of Wartime For Statecraft Today

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Mr. LaRouche delivered a Memorial Day webcast on May 28, sponsored by his Presidential Campaign Committee LaRouche, in 2004. He spoke by video-conference to audiences in Washington, New York, and internationally over the Internet. What follows is his opening speech, and a selection from the discussion period.

In these times, I'd like to speak on the question of the lessons to be learned from looking at the human side, the human experience, of war. And despite the fact that the Congress has monkeyed so much with the date of Memorial Day, let us consider this Memorial Day Week, and let us celebrate it accordingly.

Now, let me begin with the question of where do you find in yourself, not only the courage to conduct war, to participate in war, when necessary; but where do you find in yourself those qualities which enable you to look beyond the short term of next week, or your immediate community, and find that strength you need to think and act on the basis of what the consequences of your behavior will be, perhaps for the next generation or two yet to come? We need that kind of courage today, that kind of intellect among our own citizens, so that they can begin to think clearly, in the way that the present crisis demands of us. To think clearly, as a similar but different challenge was presented to people who fought and died in two wars in the last century, the two world wars of the last century.

To find that source of strength, I ask you to look inside yourself, and look at the history of your family, what you know of your family, and what you know about the nation

beyond your immediate family. And think about the fact that you live and you die, as the people before you did, and you think about not only what you're getting out of living now; but you're thinking about how you look, how the way you behave, how the way you respond to the present crisis, looks in the eyes of those who died, and who can not act any more, but are looking at you, within your own mind, and saying: "Are you capable of doing what needs to be done, as we did in our time?"

Now, in my own case—to start with my own case, as it will help, perhaps, for you to look at your own—I go back about 200 years; that is, in terms of my experience in my family. My parents were born in the 1890s, my grandparents were born in the 1860s. At our family table, we went back, with one character, who was a great-great-grandfather, was rather famous in his time, he was a leader of the Abolitionist movement, and got in some trouble on that account. And he was rather famous, and he kept appearing at the family dinner table—what he said on such-and-such occasion was remembered, and spoken of, again and again. And every family has something like that. My history goes back 200 years.

Now, in terms of the family history of the nation, it goes back further. My first ancestors came respectively to North America from France and England in about the 1670s. Some to Pennsylvania, some to Quebec. Other ancestors came from Scotland and Ireland in the 1860s; one is a Scottish soldier—great-grandfather was a Scottish soldier, a professional saberman, who came over to join the Civil War in the First Rhode Island Cavalry; his brother was a famous sea captain for the White Star Line; and in the same group, we have some Irish



The “utopian” soldier, representing the post-1960s increasing dominance of the utopian faction in militaries of the U.S., NATO, and Israel. LaRouche insists, “The purpose of war is not to kill people! The purpose of war is to win the peace!”

who came in, Condons and whatnot, from Ireland, and they came in at about the same time. We also had, on the French side from Quebec, a certain trace of American Indian ancestry—so, if I go on the warpath once in a while, you’ll understand why. But, such is the nature.

So that we all have our own particular type of roots, in our own family history, and in this nation, and in their own nation, if it’s a different one. And we think of ourselves as mortal beings, who live for a time, with a succession of families, and within a nation. We think of ourselves as worth being remembered. We remember those who went before us, and their faces are still in our mind as part of our conscience. And that generally is the model for the healthy development of any child, or young person, in society. The family, neighborhood grouping, the roots of the family, back two, three, or more generations, a sense of where the family came from, and where the nation came from; what was important to those who went before us. These kinds of things.

So, instead of thinking about what makes us feel good, today, we say, “What would make us feel good when we’re dead? What can we go to our grave, thinking we did, that was good? That we did something necessary; that we had the courage to do something necessary.” We all die, sooner or later. And that, essentially, is our history. But, other people die in war. And there’s a slight difference between dying in general, and dying in war. And I think it’s appropriate to think about that comparison today: that we are all in a similar situation; some have experienced war, some not. But war is a part of experience, and many people in the United States died in the course of two world wars.

Death in Wartime

For example, we talk of heroes who died in battle. But most people who died in war did not die in battle; they died in what Clausewitz, in his writings, called “friction.” Jeep accidents, illnesses. For example, in my experience, there was an area in northern Burma, in which soldiers in that area, ran into a disease called, generically, “bush typhus,” or in Japanese, *tsutsaka-mushi*—which Japanese soldiers had brought into that area, from other parts of Asia. And at that time, we had no cure for it. So, these soldiers, many of whom I saw dying, were simply lying in a hospital barracks, quietly dying, with no cure in sight. They did not return home to their families.

There was a case in one ward in the same hospital, in which there were three people who had died, or were dying, of a plane accident—I believe it was a C-46, of the type that was flying at that time, from Myitkyina [Burma] to China—they crashed on takeoff. They survived, but they inhaled a lot of kerosene or gasoline, and they were dying of the effects of that on their lung system, and so forth. They were certainly semi-comatose, moving. And day after day, they would lie, being cared for, in beds, side by side, by the wall, in that barracks. And across the aisle from that, was a fellow of Hispanic background, a Mexican-American, who was dying because he had been shot by a British MP, while visiting the village. And they were there, day by day—we watched them, living and dying. And one morning, they were simply gone. They’d died overnight, all four of them.

Jeep accidents and so forth. And that’s the way most people, who died in war, died. Not in battle, but as a result of



U.S. Marines land at Iwo Jima, February 1945.



Gen. Douglas MacArthur was not out to kill the Japanese, but to win the war.



The Nazi Wehrmacht, marching to war.

friction. That was part of our experience.

So we had two world wars. And let's look briefly at the two world wars. Let's just take a glimpse of some film clips from motion-picture shots made of American soldiers in World War I; and after that, take a look at some shots from Germany, during the period that Germany was going into World War II—just to get a sense, a memory of the feel of what this was like. The images are obvious to you. These are just old films from that period. This was the kind of war, but many people died.

Now, this image of soldiers going over the top, to charge, over the top to charge, into machine-gun fire, against barbed wire, and so forth. This was a significant part of the American experience. This was one of the ways people died. But they also died, in France, not only in the trenches, trench war, but they died in frictional incidents of war. But they didn't come back. And there were families that were waiting for them. They never had the chance to receive their return. And that's also part of the American experience.

This went on—again, the German phenomenon. The

march to war. You see the mobilization, the march to war. It worries you, because you see people like that, marching like that, marching to war. You think what goes on in their minds as they do that. You see the horrors of Nazi Germany, with the SS troops marching; the other troops marching, marching to war, a war which would end up with the virtual destruction of Germany. Marching to war. And that was just the German side in World War II.

Winning the Peace

Look at the case of the war in Asia, in order to learn a lesson: Now, MacArthur was a great general, probably one of the greatest in American history. He did the most for the United States, as a commander. He fought a war in the Pacific, under what seemed to be desperate circumstances; he brought it to a successful conclusion, even before Hiroshima. He fought a couple of heavy battles, or ordered a couple of heavy battles, serious ones, major ones, bloody slugfests, but he fought no unnecessary battles. He moved past islands, occupied by Japanese troops, and didn't attempt to get them out of there. Why waste lives, taking islands? We have them isolated. We control the seas; we control the air around them. Why bother? We'll come back later. No need to fight a war on those beaches; no need to go into those islands. So MacArthur had a sense of economy of war.

MacArthur was not fighting war to kill people. The object of the American soldier in World War II was not to kill people—maybe some people had that idea—it wasn't killing. The purpose of war-fighting was to win the war. The purpose was to win the peace, not to kill everybody you wish to hate, but to win. To win what? To win war. What's war? Winning the peace. That was MacArthur's policy. We didn't need to invade Japan. We never needed to invade Japan. In my opinion, MacArthur never intended to. Certainly MacArthur was the kind of general who would never have done the silly thing of dropping nuclear weapons on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Why did we need to invade Japan? Why is the myth that we needed to invade Japan told? It's a big lie.

Japan is a country which is an island-country without adequate raw materials, and similar resources in its own territory; Japan lives as an economy, as a modern economy, by imports from other parts of the world, including Asia. Therefore, the American strategy, the MacArthur's strategy for the Pacific war, through World War II, was not to kill Japanese. The American strategy was to bring Japan to surrender, to peaceful surrender. By what? By building a net, a blockade net; a naval and aerial blockade, which would prevent Japan from getting the materials it needed to maintain its economy, and therefore, its war machine.

It was also known during that time, which many of you may not know, that the Emperor of Japan, in the course of early 1945, had entered into diplomatic negotiations for peace. His channel for negotiations was the Vatican. It was the office of a Cardinal Montini, who was later Pope Paul VI, and some friends of mine were involved in those negotiations, at that time. So, the United States knew it had an offer of negotiations of peace from the Emperor of Japan. Why should we invade Japan? Why didn't the peace come? Well, partly because the British and Americans didn't want it to come—after Roosevelt was dead. Partly because some people wanted vengeance, not peace. But MacArthur and others understood that the problem the Emperor had—the Emperor wanted peace, but he had some generals who didn't want to surrender, and therefore, the U.S. policy was to squeeze, maintain a tight blockade—air and naval blockade—which was almost totally effective, and Japan would have to surrender, and the generals would have to bend their knee to the will of the Emperor. And peace would come.

In point of fact, that peace that did come, after Hiroshima and Nagasaki, was the same peace, which the Emperor had negotiated, through the Vatican channels, before then. So there was never a need for U.S. troops to have a forced invasion of those islands of Japan. MacArthur was not out to kill Japanese. MacArthur was out to win war, by using the strategic and logistical might of the United States, mobilized to bring about a condition, in which the Japanese people and institutions would accept peace as the alternative to war. That was the way we used to fight wars.

Now, there's a principle involved, and you may smell what I'm getting at here about present military policies, which, frankly, are immoral and insane. And I would hope that our country would stop it, because it's stupid, immoral, insane.

The Concept of Strategic Defense

We used to have a different military policy. Before they got rid of MacArthur, and before Eisenhower retired as President, we used to have a different kind of military tradition in the United States—different than what we have today, different than what was shown in Vietnam, different than what is being shown right now. What was that policy? The policy



David Scharnhorst (left) and Lazare Carnot developed the Classical military conception of strategic defense—the opposite of today's utopianism.

was developed in the 18th Century, and there are two figures from the 18th Century who are most important for anyone who wants to understand this to study today. One was the greatest military genius of France—not Napoleon, who was somewhat of a bandit, more than a military genius—but a major-general, Lazare Carnot, who was also a famous scientist.

Lazare Carnot, who was already a military genius, was given the command of the French forces in 1792. At that point, France was being invaded by every army in Europe. The intent of those armies was to divide, cut France up into individual pieces, and chop it up. Lazare Carnot was given the command, a hopeless command at that point. He turned a hopeless command into a total victory, within two years. He reformed the armies of France. He made a scientific mobilization of the type that Franklin Roosevelt probably knew about, and would have been happy to imitate, and France's military forces on the continent of Europe, became invincible. Every invading army was defeated. France's integrity was defended. Unfortunately, Napoleon spoiled the whole show later on.

In this same period, there was another leading military figure in Germany: Gerhard Scharnhorst. Scharnhorst was a product of an education given to him at the school of a famous fellow, Wilhelm Schaumburg-Lippe. The school, the educational program of the school, was provided by one of the great geniuses of the 18th Century: Moses Mendelssohn, the famous Moses Mendelssohn who designed the program of teaching at the military school which produced one of the greatest military minds of Germany—Gerhard Scharnhorst. The same group of Scharnhorst, when faced with the point that Napoleon was sending the Grand Armée, which was sort of like the predecessor of the Hitler Waffen-SS, into Russia. The German Prussians, influenced by Scharnhorst, developed a plan which was based on some work by a fellow who was a cousin—or in-law cousin—of Friedrich Schiller; and on the basis of the study of Schiller's history of the Netherlands war,

and the Thirty Years War, the Prussian command devised a program, which they presented to the Tsar of Russia, a policy of strategic defense, which resulted in the entrapment and destruction of Napoleon.

The Citizen-Army

This concept of strategic defense, is consistent with the idea of the citizen-army. One of the things that came out of France under Lazare Carnot, that came out of Germany under the influence of Scharnhorst: the idea of the citizen-reserve army. We, in World War II, were not the best fighters in World War II—the Americans. The Germans were much more effective as soldiers than the Americans, soldier for soldier. And this has been studied extensively. Because they had a training program, in depth, and a reserve program, which was based on the Scharnhorst program. We put together a military force in the United States, after years of negligence of the necessary steps to build a standing reserve, effective reserve, and to build a military force that could cope with these kinds of problems.

So we went into World War II like a bunch of military slobs, generally. I saw it myself, so I have eye-witness testimony. But what we won the war with, and what our best commanders understood, was to use the economic might, which had been built up again, under President Franklin Roosevelt, to give us the logistical, and strategic-logistical capabilities to win war by logistics. And the United States won World War II with logistics—not with kill-power. We don't have logistics today. We have kill-power. We don't have a war-winning capability. We have a perpetual war-fighting capability, until it just quits when it gets tired. And that's the big issue.

We emerged from World War II, not only as the greatest power on the planet, but the only power on the planet. No other nation represented a power in world terms; just the United States. We had no need to invade Japan. We controlled everything. We controlled their environment. We controlled their skies. We controlled the seas around them. We didn't need to invade. We were prepared—at least some of us—to make peace with Japan. So why should we fight war? Why should we invade?

There's a famous fellow—Machiavelli, who most people misunderstand these days—who laid down a policy, a military policy, in his works on the books of Livy, and pointed out the reasons why, when an enemy is defeated, you never go in for the kill. Because the enemy may start killing again, in desperation. You never close in—bayonet to bayonet, or otherwise—on a defeated enemy. What you do, is you use the power you have, to create the conditions under which the enemy will accept a peaceful solution to the conflict. Which is the way we should approach our problems today. We should not be the world policeman, like Roman Legions, or the Nazi Waffen-SS, running around the world and killing people we say are the rogue states, or might have weapons of mass destruction, or might have terrorists among them. That policy is

idiocy, is criminality. We knew how to do things better before: Build up two things—a strategic defense, in depth, which is largely economic power, physical-economic power. Increase the productive powers of labor of your people, as Roosevelt did during the 1930s in the recovery. Build up your educational system. Open plants. Create new productive jobs, not consumer-society jobs, but production-society jobs. Farms that function. Machine-tool shops that work. Stop being a consumer society, which we've degenerated into, and go back to becoming a producer society.

We have the ability in the United States today, as a nation, to secure, to establish our security, planet-wide, virtually without firing a shot in military fire, in any part of this planet. All we need to do, is to learn the lessons of history of past centuries, including the Roosevelt history, and lay down a plan of reconstruction of a rotting, collapsing world economy, and say: We're going to do our part in revising an economy that has failed.

Leadership: The Case of Jeanne d'Arc

Now back to the individual. The individual must have the courage, the personal courage, to actually exert a command position in warfare. Soldiers go along, as long as they trust their officers and leaders, but it's the commanders who must have the courage which inspires the soldiers in confidence to work with the leader. We need people who are leaders in the true sense, not leaders in the sense of "Do as I tell you or I'll shoot you." But leaders in whom, the people that follow them, have confidence. Leaders who inspire confidence in their people. Not like the politicians we tend to elect nowadays, but actual leaders.

We have some examples of leaders in modern history, at the birth of modern history, for example, the 15th Century. Jeanne d'Arc, a farm-girl, who was seized by the commitment, a mission, to force a King, who was a no-good King, to become a real King of France. And to reestablish France in its dignity as a nation. And she succeeded. But because of betrayal by that very King himself, Jeanne was tortured by the English Inquisition, and burned alive, after torture by the English Inquisition. She refused to capitulate. And by her refusal to capitulate, in accepting the risk of being burned alive, she made possible, not only the existence of France as the first modern nation-state—that under Louis XI—but inspired circles in the Catholic Church to conduct reforms which we saw in the 15th-Century Renaissance. This little peasant girl, who had a sense of a mission in life, who used her life to do a good, because it had to be done, inspired people around her, and by her courage, inspired a nation, and more than just that nation, to establish the first, true modern nation-state in European civilization.

The example of France under Jeanne d'Arc, the example of Louis XI, was used, in England, to free England from a tyranny, the tyranny known as that of Richard III. And Henry VII of England, established in England, the second modern



A World War I poster. Jeanne d'Arc's courage made possible the birth of France as the first modern nation-state.

nation-state on this planet.

Now along came an attempt by the enemies of the nation-state, the Venetians, to destroy England, to destroy England's character as a nation-state, and to do that, they sent agents into England, to corrupt a rather foolish heir of Henry VII—Henry VIII; you know, the usual sexual thing; you had the religious adviser, Zorzi, marriage counsellor, they tormented Henry VIII with the promise of a woman, Anne Boleyn, who was nothing but a prostitute, virtually, and the stupid King became corrupt, and England was being destroyed.

Now, what killed Thomas More, was not the fact that he objected to the divorce of the King to marry Anne Boleyn; what killed him, was the fact that he stood against this corruption of what had been accomplished by Henry VII. England had been the second nation-state founded. It was being built as a great economy from the rubble that it had been, under the previous Plantagenet rule. It was being destroyed. He gave his life, on the chopping block, in order to inspire people such as William Shakespeare, who was one of his great followers intellectually, and others, to keep alive in England, that which

the Venetians had attempted to destroy, with the case of Henry VIII, and others. And it's because of that courage of Thomas More, in England, and because of the influence, in particular, of Shakespeare and people like him, and his associates, that there was founded in North America, beginning with the Massachusetts Bay Colony in particular, a conception of a new kind of nation-state built on this continent, at a time that Europe was so corrupt, so torn by religious wars—from 1511 to 1648, Europe was torn apart by religious warfare—of the type that some people would like to start around the world today. And during that time, people in Europe said, let us go to North America. Let us build the foundations of a new nation, in this continent. And the Winthrops, and the Mathers, in Massachusetts, typify that great venture.

Then came Penn with Logan. And others came, as things became terrible in Europe. More and more people looked to North America as a place to build a republic, in the legacy of France's Louis XI, the legacy of Jeanne d'Arc, the legacy of Henry VII, the legacy of Thomas More: to build that in this, that republic in this nation. And great Europeans, despairing of the possibility of building a republic in Europe under these conditions, turned in the 18th Century to the English colonies of North America, especially to the circles of Benjamin Franklin personally, to assist us, in building up the foundations for creating this republic, which is therefore an historic exception, in the modern history of mankind. This was the first true republic established in modern mankind, and it was established on the basis of these foundations, contributed to us, largely, by Europe.

And without the courage of the people who did it, people like Jeanne d'Arc, and Thomas More, this could not have happened. So therefore, the highest standing—I'm not recommending to people that they go out and be burned alive, or have their heads chopped off, I'm not particularly fond of that sort of entertainment, as some people are—but rather, I'm saying that you have to find in yourself some element of the quality of courage, the quality of insight into the future, the future that you leave behind, after your mortal life is ended, and say that what I am, in the history of mankind, is, as I view my parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents, and so forth before me: I view myself as a passing mortal individual, but I want my life, while it's going on, to mean something. And therefore, I will spend my life wisely. If I have to die on the battlefield, I will spend my life wisely, for a meaningful purpose, for my nation and for mankind.

Now people who think that way, and can find their roots in family and history and also in the future, that way, have the courage to face gladly, the kind of challenges which we as a nation face today. And one would wish that as I speak, that those who died, or whose families made the sacrifice of their death, during two world wars of the past century, could be with us today, to hear me say this, and to see you hear this, that they might believe that in this nation, there's something that still lives, that made their sacrifice worthwhile.

Ideas as a Source of Courage

And there's the source from which you find your strength also you find another source you have to call upon. It's called ideas. Some people believe, that what's important is what they know from experience. Experience is sense perception, what I can see, what I can taste, what I can touch. What I feel in my neighborhood, my community, my personal, immediate, physical sense of self-interest. Some people think that way. That's a foolish way of thinking. Because you don't understand then, the difference between man and animal. Think of all the people you know, who say that mankind is just another monkey, or just another ape. Now, I admit that we've elected some politicians who might lend themselves to that view. But man is not an ape. Man has a quality which no animal has. Look, if man were a higher ape, whether on high stuff or not, the human species, in the past 2 million years, would never have reached a level above several million individuals. We now have billions of people. How do we get billions of people, out of a being which, as an ape, is only capable of maintaining a miserable bunch of monkeys, so to speak, at about a few million members, planet-wide? How'd we get that? Because mankind has a quality which no monkey has. So don't monkey around with mankind! Mankind is capable of discovering universal principles which cannot be smelled, tasted, seen with the senses, but which the mind is able to define, and we're able to prove experimentally.

This is what we mean, when we say in Christianity, Islam, or Judaism, that man and woman are made equally in the image of the Creator of the Universe. Because we each have within us, that power to discover truth, the truth of universal principles which no monkey, no lower form of life, can do. And through this power, we are able to change man's relations with nature; we're able to change ourselves, to improve and develop ourselves. We're able to transmit these discoveries to our children, over successive generations. We're able to build societies where there were nothing but jungles. This is why man is sacred. This is why every human life is special and sacred. This is why every human being, man or woman, is equal, in this quality, which need but be developed and expressed.

What gives you the power to deal with great crises, is to recognize that; to think in terms of principles that you can discover, and prove, as Kepler discovered the law of gravity, universal gravitation, in a book he published in 1609. You can discover these principles; you say, that if I can learn an idea, discover, re-discover an idea, or contribute a new discovery of principle; and if I can pass along these discoveries which I've taken in part from people before me—if I can pass them to the next generation, if I can enrich these discoveries with something I contribute myself, then I live forever, as a human being. Because in the time I occupied mortal life, I picked up the heritage of ideas from the culture, people before me; I picked it up from other cultures than my own, I put these together in part, I transmitted these to young people, as good

teachers transmit these discoveries to children, and when I die, these ideas, which I've helped to make possible, these achievements, will be transmitted to those who come after me. And therefore, the greatest thing about being human, is to be truly a person who acts in a way, which justifies the characterization of a being, man and woman equally, made in the image of the Creator of the Universe. Given the power to transform this Universe, capable of transmitting these discoveries from one generation to another, to build the human race from its initial imperfection as a beast-like creature with this quality, into something much better.

And therefore, if I can do something, with my life, which helps that process, then my life really means something. And I can go out of this life wearing a smile, because I have won. I have won the battle for the meaning of a personal life.

Therefore, when it comes to war, or things like war, the person on the other side is a human being, made in the image of the Creator of the Universe as we are, of the same nature and the same true, fundamental interest, if they but know it. Therefore, the function of war, is to defend this heritage, this cultural heritage, that we have been given, but to invite others to share it with us. Invite them to enter into fraternity with us. And say, stop being a fool. We will defend—if you go crazy, like a madman, and do something evil—we're going to stop you, if we have to. But we will rejoice, when you become human and accept the conditions of fraternity and peace. And that's the proper object of warfare: to defend what must be defended, so that it can be preserved for humanity, to preserve the dignity and the lives of our people, the purpose of our culture. But it is not to conquer or destroy like a beast trying to destroy another beast. We do not eat man.

The purpose is to bring the human race together, as a community of sovereign nation-states, each perfectly sovereign, but united by an understanding of certain common principles, by which we can live together, but not only merely live together—not merely get along and not kill—but live together in the sense that we are busy living our lives, making a contribution which is not shameful in the eyes of those who came before us. We're contributing something to the future. And therefore, when you are future-oriented in that way, you have a source of courage which no other human being has, who lacks that sense of the future.

The Yiddish Renaissance and Its Enemies

Now let's look at something awful. Let's look, just briefly, at a glimpse of what's going on in Israel and Palestine today. What we have is a short [film] of what is happening in Palestine and Israel now. Let me speak very frankly, because these are frank times, people are being killed, and you don't use soft words to describe hard reality.

A long time ago, in Russia, there was a bad man. His name was Colonel Zubatov. He was the head of a secret police organization which was disbanded, essentially, in that form, after 1905. It was called the Okhrana. This fellow Zubatov



The German-Jewish philosopher Moses Mendelssohn, known in his day as the “Socrates of Berlin.”

recruited an individual called Vladimir Jabotinsky. Jabotinsky became an agent of the Okhrana, which was a British Intelligence-affiliated Russian intelligence organization at the time. A police state.

The main target of the Okhrana at that time were the Jews of Russia. Now the leading organization among the Jews of Eastern Europe, of Russia in particular, was called the Bund, which was based in the northern parts of what was then called Russia. It's known in the United States as the Workmen's Circle organization.

These people represented a formation called the Yiddish Renaissance, which was an extension among Jews of Eastern Europe, of the tradition of Moses Mendelssohn, of the German Jewish tradition of Moses Mendelssohn. And modern European Jewry, in all its achievements, and there were many, was actually largely a result of a revolution in the standards of the Jew, effected through the influence of Moses Mendelssohn, one of the greatest intellectual figures of the 18th Century.

It was through Moses Mendelssohn and his family and friends, that Jews were first allowed to be treated as human beings in Austria. This was by Joseph II of Austria, the Emperor. And similar status of the Jew was finally — the Jew was

elevated to a condition in Germany of full dignity. And from that point on, under the influence of Moses Mendelssohn's program, we have some of the greatest music ever composed, because Mozart, Beethoven, other great composers, the circles of the Bach family, were all part of this same tradition, this so-called Classical tradition, which was linked to this Jewish circle of Moses Mendelssohn.

For example, Schubert — some of the songs of the Jewish service, were composed with the aid of Franz Schubert. Mozart was closely allied with the Mendelssohn family. Beethoven was subsidized, in part, by Itzig, from Leipzig, a part of the extended Mendelssohn family. The great contribution of German Jewish physicians, scientists, and others, like Heinrich Heine and others, to the culture of Europe, and civilization as a whole, as well as Germany, came from these people. And we had in Eastern Europe, what was called the Yiddish Renaissance.

The same tradition, with the famous, famous name like Sholem Aleichem, famous in the United States in particular. Many of the people who came here, who were Jews from Europe, came from Germany, originally, and later came in great numbers from the Yiddish Renaissance masses of Europe. Even into the 1960s, in the mobilization around Martin Luther King, for civil rights in the United States, the Jewish unit, the Jewish element, in the fight for civil rights of African-Americans, came largely from the legacy of the Yiddish Renaissance, of the immigrants of the Yiddish Renaissance, into the United States.

The Heirs of Jabotinsky

So, here's the great tradition against which the Okhrana was fighting, Zubatov was fighting, and Jabotinsky was an agent. Jabotinsky then, as an agent, went to Paris, where he worked for one of the worst Okhrana agents in the world, the fellow who wrote and published the so-called “Protocols of the Elders of Zion.” He then became involved, among other things, in a British Intelligence operation called the Young Turks, in Turkey. He was the publisher of the magazine, of the official magazine, of the Young Turk movement. He went to Italy, where he became a close associate of Benito Mussolini, declared himself a fascist, like Mussolini. His organization in Italy became an integral part of the fascist military organization in Italy. He — when Hitler was first elected to office, or nominated to office in Germany — he offered to support Hitler if Hitler would drop the anti-Semitism. This guy Jabotinsky, the Jabotinsky movement, is a fascist movement.

This movement went, along with others, into Israel, in the settlements in Israel, and became the terrorist wing of Israel which is associated with this terrorist Menachem Begin. Remember Menachem Begin? The fellow who bombed the King David Hotel, and there was the British Governor of this region, or this area, sitting up in his bathtub, and they bombed the hotel. The hotel did not fall down completely, but there's



The fascist Vladimir Zhabotinsky, who spawned what today is the Likud party in Israel.

this fellow sitting up in his bathtub, with the building fallen down around him.

So these guys were really killers. What happened is, in the course of developments from about 1967 through about ten years later, the traditional Zionists, like Nahum Goldmann, the founder of Zionism, of that type, these types were pushed out of the dominant position of power, and a group called the Likud, which incorporated the ideas and aspirations and moods of these fascists, declared fascists, became more and more a power in Israel.

Ariel Sharon represents that fascist movement. What you're seeing, or what you could have seen, on the screen, is a copy of an operation which the Nazis of Germany ran against the Jewish ghetto of Warsaw in 1943, which is now being conducted by the fascist Sharon against the Jewish ghettos, or these Palestinian ghettos of the Middle East, Israel and Palestine. And people are saying, if you're against Sharon, you're an anti-Semite. These people are liars. They are moral degenerates. It's not forgivable. For someone who says, "I'm Jewish, I'm fighting for the Jewish people," to do what the Jabotinsky movement did, as an avowed fascist movement, a Jabotinsky who was turned down by Hitler, because Hitler wouldn't give up the anti-Semitism. And to perpetrate a crime, which the Israeli Defense Forces know, is an actual copy of the operation which the Nazis ran against the Jewish ghetto of Warsaw, against the Palestinian people. This is a crime against humanity. This is genocide. And when someone says, "If you call this genocide, you're an anti-Semite," they're sick.

But the problem here is this: How many people in the United States, for example, will defend Sharon, will defend what the Israelis are doing, while other Israelis are risking their lives opposing this, saying this is wrong? Remember,

the Sharon government came to power indirectly, through the terrorist assassination of Prime Minister Rabin of Israel, who recognized that this kind of thing must not happen. You have a terrorist government, a government that came to power through terrorism, the murder of a Prime Minister of Israel, and the crime has never been exculpated. You have in effect a criminal, fascist government in charge in Israel. Period. Don't talk about democracy, the President's misinformed. He should send Condoleezza Rice back to school to learn something, eh? Get some better advice.

So this is the kind of problem we face. But worse is, that not only are people in the United States expressing mass sympathy for this thing, including some of the worst anti-Semites in the United States, who are called the Christian Zionists. You want to find a real racist, anti-Semite, in the United States? Find yourself a Christian Zionist. You'll find among them, the typical Ku Klux Klan types, who also happen to be anti-Semites. These are the guys, the Pat Robertsons, the Falwells, and so forth, who're implicitly fascist themselves. And many Americans have fallen for it.

Worse than that, we have a military policy which is wrong. We don't have a strategic defense policy. We don't have an economy which is geared up to provide the sinews of strategic defense. We do not have a peace policy for the world. We—if I were President of the United States today—we would be bringing the world together, and it would be successful. Because the world wants it. The United States still has an authority and a legacy. If it became itself once again and said, we must have a solution to this worldwide financial-economic crisis, we must have peace and cooperation on this planet, nations all over the world, peoples all over the world, would rejoice and join us. We have that kind of power. So why aren't we using it?

There Never Was a Recovery

Now, we come to the final point. What's the situation? Let's just go through this [Figure 1]—I've gone through it before—again, but it's important to put what I'm about to say, in this context I've just given you.

Now this is old news to many of you, but just to walk through this, because certain things have happened recently which will make these things much more significant for you than perhaps before. Some years ago, back in 1995, as I reported earlier, I was at a Vatican conference on the question of health care, and, as a participant, I gave them this paper, in which, to try to illustrate what was wrong with the world economy—which of course has something to do with our health-care situation today—that this was the nature of the problem.

We have a system now, since 1966, a degeneration in the U.S. economy, a degeneration from what used to be the world's greatest producer society, into a decaying, decadent, consumer society. We don't produce any more, or we produce less and less. We import from abroad, and we can't afford to pay for it. And we're able to import less and less, now. So

FIGURE 1
A Typical Collapse Function

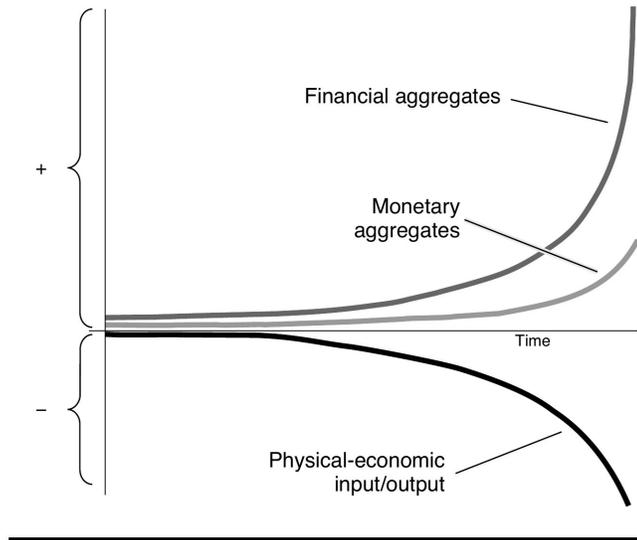
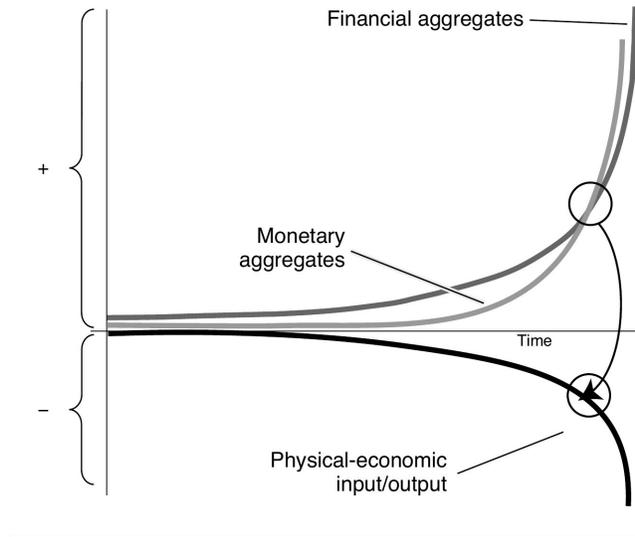


FIGURE 2
The Collapse Reaches a Critical Point of Instability

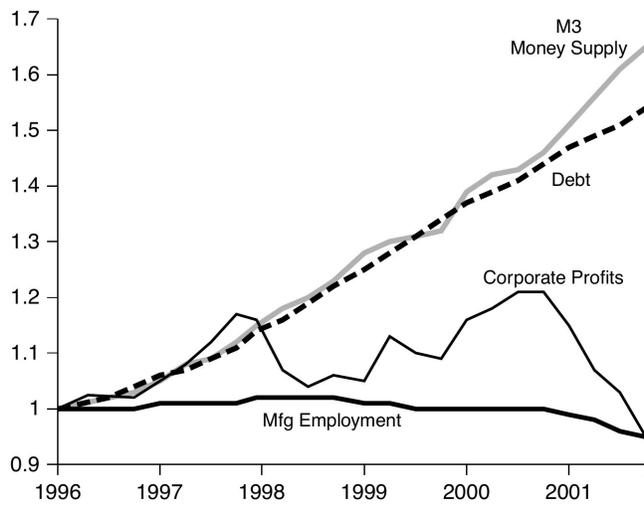


what kind of a system do we have? The financial aggregates — that is the rate of growth of stock-market assets and similar kinds of nominal assets, paper assets — were rising at a very high rate. In order to keep this market going, there was a monetary emission, that is, printing of money or similar things, from the Federal Reserve and others, which was being poured into the markets, to push this bubble of financial paper. But, while they were doing that, the way this thing was being done, is the growth of financial aggregates and monetary aggregates was based on looting, actually cannibalizing our pre-existing economy. So that, per capita, the real, physical output of the United States, per capita, was collapsing. Farms, industries, so forth. Runaway shops, all this sort of thing. Now that's the picture. Take the next one.

Now in this case [Figure 2], this is the point reached in about the year 2000. And what this represents is that, you had a point at which the rate of increase of money printing required to maintain the financial markets, was greater in amount, than the amount of financial aggregate they were saving. At this point, there was an acceleration, a steep acceleration, in collapse of the physical economy. Now this happened about the Summer of the year 2000, in real terms. People didn't pay much attention, or didn't wish to pay much attention, because the financial aggregates were still going up. Until the full impact of the collapse of the so-called New Economy, occurred, people didn't pay much attention to it. But that happened then.

In this [Figure 3], these are actual figures, or based on actual government figures. So what you see here is the cross-over point. You see, the employment is down, manufacturing employment — that's real employment; the farmers would show a more disastrous effect — corporate profits fluctuating; the debt rising, the debt level rising, but the U.S. money supply

FIGURE 3
The U.S. Economy's Collapse Function Since 1996



Source: EIRNS.

is being increased more rapidly than the financial markets are rising. So at that point, you've hit a point which has a historical precedent, a very important one: Germany 1923. Germany was doing a similar kind of thing then, to prop up the Reichsmark while it was trying to pay off the so-called war reparations debt. Up until the Spring of 1923, there was inflation, but not a chaotic or hyperinflationary bubble. Suddenly, in

June-July of 1923, the bubble exploded. And by that time, later in November, the German Reichsmark was bankrupt. So what happened here, what you're seeing here, is something similar to what happened in Germany in 1923.

Now, you see on the markets today, if you pay attention to what the reports are from around the world: Since Enron collapsed, it is now apparent, that every time you were told there was a recovery in sight, or signs of a recovery, in the international markets or the U.S. economy, it was faked. The figures have all been faked. And right now, especially this week, the figures on the amount of this fakery, are beginning to come tumbling out. There never was a recovery. There never was a genuine uptick. And it happened just already today—the day starts out, the market's going up. But then you find out the reason the profits are increased, they said, without mentioning expenses. And the firm had the biggest loss ever. In that kind of fakery. So people today in the United States are faced with the fact: There is no recovery, there never was a recovery, and under this system, there never will be a recovery. The world is going into the biggest depression in modern history, at least since the 17th Century. Right now.

And the gold price was up to, what? About \$5 in one day. That's not an increase in the value of gold; that's a decrease in the value of the U.S. dollar. We are now in a depression that is worse than what you were in—if you were living then—in 1929-1933. It's happening. It is presently irreversible. Anything they try to do to prevent it will only make things worse. But there are solutions.

There Are Solutions

Now, here's where the hard thing comes. What is the solution? If you look at the history of the United States and the world, from 1945 to 1965, that is the so-called post-war recovery period. And you look at the United States in 1966, to the present, you'll see—that's why I used these figures, '66—because the economy we had, in the post-war reconstruction in the United States, Europe, Japan, and to some degree South and Central America—that was a real recovery. A success. There were a lot of problems with it, a lot of injustices. But, in terms of economic figures as such, it was a success. It was real. There was actually an increase in the productive powers of labor. More was produced, more was available. Consumption standards improved. That sort of thing.

But, 1966 on: It stopped. We began to slide down, and the rate of downslide accelerated. It was accelerated at a fast rate under Nixon. 1971: Nixon took the dollar off the gold-reserve system. Created a floating-exchange-rate system. The U.S. economy has never recovered from the effects of that.

Then came along Brzezinski. Don't blame Carter; Carter was President—but he was only the President. Brzezinski ran the show. Under Brzezinski's dictatorship, from 1977 to 1981, the destruction of basic economic infrastructure and regulation in the United States caused the greatest destruction

of the U.S. economy in all history, in total amount. That destruction has continued, with Garn-St Germain, with Kemp-Roth, and with other arrangements. It continued—we looted Europe, we looted Russia in particular after 1989-1991, and we got by with a lot, because we were able to loot countries. We looted Europe. Europe became, when the Soviet power collapsed, Europe became less powerful, because now it was at the mercy of the Anglo-American interests. And the looting of Germany, and of continental Europe, really took off at that point. Russia was looted beyond belief. Poland has been looted beyond belief. The Poles would be happy to have communist Poland back today. The same thing is most of Eastern Europe, the same thing. Around the world. Look at Japan. Japan is about ready to blow. There is a healthy industrial economy inside Japan, but the entire financial system, which has supported the United States, is about to collapse. Look at the ASEAN countries, other countries.

The collapse is fully under way. We are now in a worldwide collapse which has been caused by a change in the world system, from a system with imperfections, but which nonetheless worked—the post-Roosevelt system. The system was actually built by Roosevelt. From 1945 to '65, we had an economy, a real one. With policies that actually worked. Since 1966, we've gone step by step into an economy that doesn't work. Now it's collapsed. The amount of debt which is outstanding today, could never be paid. We are sitting on top of a real-estate bubble collapse in the United States today, the Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac bubble is about to blow. What day it's going to blow, I don't know. But it's going to blow. People are going to find that houses which they have listed as mortgages at a half million or so, plus or minus, in the Washington, D.C. area, or the New York area, these shacks will probably be lucky to go for \$100,000 redeemable value. People are going to be wiped out. Jobs are going to be wiped out. Firms are going to be closed down.

What is the government going to do? It's going to happen. Well, if you had a Franklin Roosevelt in there, you'd know what to do. You'd freeze what you had to freeze, you'd put the country through bankruptcy reorganization and restore the fixed-exchange-rate monetary system, and believe me, we could get it through quick, right now. You would put regulation worldwide. Regulation of trade. A new tariff system, a protectionist system. You would make sure that people were not fired. We'd keep banks from closing their doors, even if they're bankrupt, to keep the trade going. We would keep people employed, and the government would turn around and start a large-scale, mass-employment program based on infrastructure to stimulate the re-growth of the entire economy. We would do that in cooperation with nations around the world, which are now desperate. And if the United States said we're willing to do it—for example, if I were President right now, every one of them would say, "Yes." They'd agree with everything I say. They wouldn't even know half of the things I'm talking about, but they would agree with

it, nonetheless, because in a time like this, they're looking for leadership. They want credible leadership, that knows what it's talking about, and is willing to act, and is trustworthy, in the sense that it will act. And if they find that, they're going to say, "Okay, we're working with you." And we'll sit down and we'll discuss the details of what we're going to do. And then do it.

A Mobilization of Courage

So what we need now, is a mobilization of courage, from among not too courageous leaders around the world, and from the people who will push them. We can get out of this mess; we've dealt with messes before. Organizing and reorganizing a financial system or monetary system is not the greatest thing in the world; it's a tough thing. It would take us 25 years, to repair the damage to the world, and the United States in particular, done by the changes of the past years. We can do it. We'll do it with methods which are not dissimilar, entirely, from what Franklin Roosevelt did, beginning in 1933. It worked then, the post-war version of Roosevelt, which was a diluted version, also worked. It'll work again. We rebuilt Europe with people like Jean Monnet and so forth in the post-war period; we can do it again. We can work with Russia and we can rebuild Russia. We have tremendous potential markets in China, in Southeast Asia, India, and so forth. If we build the system which they need, to do the development which they need, and they represent, therefore, the markets we need, for the products we can produce, that they need. And if we have a 25-year credit program among nations to do that, we can pull this nation and the world, out of the mess.

We have to decide, however, what kind of a world we want to build. Not a world in which we tell everybody how to run their government. Not a world in which we tell you you're a rogue state; you're not a rogue state; or you're a rogue state tomorrow, but not today, or whatever. We need a world in which we agree that there are several simple principles: that every people has the right to be self-governed by a perfectly sovereign form of nation-state republic; that the policy of the United States is that which Secretary of State at the time, John Quincy Adams, said to the nations of South America and to the world: As soon as the United States has enough muscle to do it, we're going to kick the British and the Habsburgs out of the Americas, and we're going to establish a community of principle among perfectly sovereign nation-states. We have to say the same thing today to the world. The world we want, is not a world of our design, it's not a world in which we become the dictator or the emperor; what we need, is a world which is composed of perfectly sovereign nation-states, which in their own mutual interests, will cooperate and will establish principles, a community of principles of agreement.

Right now, we've got a big job. Rebuild the world economy, make the world a safe place to live in, economically. I think we can succeed. I'm willing to do it. Who else is?

Thank you.

Dialogue with LaRouche

The following is a selection from the questions and answers following Mr. LaRouche's speech. The moderator is LaRouche in 2004 campaign spokeswoman Debra Hanania-Freeman.

We Can Make a Political Earthquake

A staff member on the Democratic Congressional campaign committee: Mr. LaRouche, Joe Lieberman has emerged as the leading Democratic contender for the Presidential nomination in 2004. Over the past few weeks, Senator Lieberman has emerged with a strident defense of the "New Economy." It's very hard for those of us who are preparing for the mid-term elections to explain why it is that the leading Democratic contender for the Presidential nomination is doing that. It has left us somewhat outside the circle of reality. Do you have any idea what Lieberman is doing, and why he is doing it?

LaRouche: Lieberman is a very strange animal. He's a very intelligent person, and I don't think he has quite as many short circuits as McCain does, but his ties to McCain are intricate and extremely exotic. We have to look at this—you know, Arizona has some very strange things in it, apart from gila monsters. And it has organized-crime connections, like the Joe Bonano connection, who used to be a drug pusher, sitting up for the mob, in Canada, tied with Sam Bronfman. And, there was a big scandal up there in the 1950s about Bonano and drugs, and John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, and so forth, which caused the fall of the government up there, the Canadian government. So the thing is rotten.

You have the Emprise thing—the murder of the [investigative reporter Don] Bolles in Arizona. You have scandals about Indian reservations gambling concessions; you have big questions raised about John Irwin III there, the biggest landowner, or one of the biggest landowners in the state, the grandson of a former governor of the state, and also a member of the IBM family, of the Watson family, who runs some very nasty operations under his American Family Foundation and other things. This is a very messy thing.

Now, when you look at this closely, you find that John McCain says he's a Bull Moose, and all we're getting is a lot of flap, eh? He says he is a Republican, or he's not a Republican, or whatnot. And Lieberman and McCain are almost like twins. So you have a faction: McCain says he's a loyal Republican; Lieberman says he's a loyal Democrat, but we find both of them are hybrids—we don't know what party they belong to, when you look at their issues and you look at their connections. And some of their connections really worry me. They really worry me from a standpoint of ethics, shall we say.

But also, Lieberman is something else. In a case like this,



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you have to look at a person by their policy, and what their hands and feet do. And Joe is bad. For example, Joe’s intelligent enough to know what he’s doing, and that’s bad. Because what he’s doing, is, he’s a supporter of a fascist movement in the United States. This fascist movement is associated with people like Wolfowitz and so forth; it’s associated with Samuel P. Huntington, with Zbigniew Brzezinski, and people like that. It’s a movement which, in the post-war period, proposed a military reform, called the “utopian” reform, which is based on the model, in fact, of the Nazi international Waffen-SS: That is, to produce a professional army, no longer a citizen army, but a professional army, which would do the enforcing, like the Roman legions, or the Waffen-SS, for the command. And this is well known.

As soon as they could get rid of MacArthur, which they did fairly quickly, in the post-war period, then they got rid of Eisenhower, when he retired from office. And you know what happened when Eisenhower retired: All the cats and dogs, and squirrels and gila monsters, and so forth, that had been hiding in the cages, came loose in 1961. Eisenhower steps out of office. All over the world: assassinations, coups d’état, all sorts of things, usually pointing toward Allen Dulles, as one of the perpetrators in these things, or Colonel Lansdale.

We had an assassination movement against de Gaulle in France in 1962. We had a very suspicious overthrow of the Macmillan government in England, in the so-called Profumo scandal, in the same period. We had the early ouster of Adenauer, in Germany. We had other assassinations. We had the Kennedy assassination, Mattei assassination. And certainly by 1965, with the ouster of Erhard in Germany, by another kind of coup d’état, you had a change in the world. The United States had gone into the Indochina War, which is the kind of war—the no-win, perpetual war, prescribed by the Brzezinski-Kissinger-Huntington and so forth types. The world had changed.

In the middle of the 1960s, we stopped being a producer society, by recruiting our youth into what was called “post-

industrial society,” or, sometimes it was known as the “rock-drug-sex counterculture,” and this strictly concentrated upon the most vulnerable part of the youth: the university-educated youth. If you corrupt the students in the leading universities of a country, by this kind of a program, you will do grave damage to the existence of the nation as a whole, because these are the guys who are going to move into the secondary positions in professions and in management. And if you destroy the people who are going to run the country, by tradition, you are going to ruin the country. And it worked. It worked just fine.

We destroyed the country with the aid of the Baby Boomer generation, those that came into maturity, or semi-maturity, or immaturity (whatever the case may be), in the middle of the 1960s. We destroyed them: We put them on drugs; we made them crazy; we told them industrial society was no good; and we used the threat of the draft over their heads to scare them, bring out their native cowardice, and get them into the kinds of things they did.

So we destroyed the United States. We became a consumer society. In 1966-1967, we shut down a lot of the space program, which was the major technology-driver for the United States at that time. By 1969, we could no longer have built the space shot! We had destroyed so much of the industry essential to the space shot, we couldn’t have replicated the man on the Moon.

That’s what we did to ourselves.

So we became a consumer society, which, as I’ve described it before: It’s like Rome, like ancient Rome. During the period of the Second Punic War and afterward, Rome underwent a change in character, from a Roman society into a consumer society, an imperial consumer society: extensive use of slavery; they turned the people into pigs, the citizens to bread and circuses; that is, mass entertainment very much like our television entertainment today, but they didn’t have television screens, so they used stadiums, to get Christians to eat lions, or something, eh? That sort of thing. And this kind of mass entertainment destroyed the morality of the Roman people, who no longer worked for a living; they lived on bread and circuses, on entertainment and dole. They destroyed the civilization. Rome lived by looting other countries!

How do you think the United States lived, over the period from 1966? We destroyed our industries, and with the help of the floating-exchange-rate system, and reforms introduced under Carter, we became the greatest looter of other nations on this planet. The United States has been living—like the Romans—by looting countries that are afraid not to concede to its demands. That’s how currencies were rigged. That’s how runs on currencies were created. That’s how the Latin American debt was created: by stealing, by fraud! Fraud, practiced largely by the United States, with the help of Britain. They make a run on a currency; the IMF would come in like the shock troops, like the Nazi SS, tell the country to devalue its currency, but increase its debts, to make up for the devalua-

tion. And they looted South America.

What they did to Africa, since 1966, is unconscionable. We have mass murder and genocide all over Africa, run by the British, United States, and certain Israeli operations, including Barrick Gold, which is an investment of the father of the present President of the United States! Genocide all over Africa.

We're doing the same thing in other parts of the world. We've been looting the world. We looted Japan, with the "Big Bang." We got the Japanese to print currency to bail out our financial markets, and they're going bankrupt as a result of it. And the Japanese are afraid to say no. We're destroying the world with this system. And we're trying to set up a military system, based on an American people who are uneducated, highly opinionated, but ignorant, with no particular skills for any kind of skilled work; we've lost the skills; the jobs have run overseas; the farm area is a disaster area, psychologically and morally, because of what's been done to the farmers. Industrial centers in the United States have been destroyed; and the people in them have been largely destroyed. We don't have families any more; we don't even have latchkey children—our children are being destroyed by the social system which is being developed. We took away people's health care; we stole it from them. We're condemning them to death because we want to get rid of excess population—the best way to do it, is to cut back, through the HMO program—you'll increase the death rate quite nicely. The shutting down of D.C. General Hospital is a typical example of this kind of process.

So, you have a policy, centered in the Democratic Leadership Council, which Joe Lieberman represents, as Al Gore did, and this crew is behind this policy. They're behind the so-called New Economy policy, which has just blown out. This country is no longer the nation that produced a Martin Luther King. It's a different kind of a nation. And Lieberman represents that. So what we're dealing with here is, you're dealing with the inertia of a guy who was an ambitious, savagely ambitious person, completely untrustworthy and slimy, controlled by you know not whom; this guy is running for the top position in the Democratic Party in the United States. Ever since Jeffords resigned from the Republican Party, the Congress doesn't work, because you have an alliance in the Congress, typified by the McCain-Lieberman alliance, with Daschle going along with it, and the Congress can't get through a decent piece of legislation. Oh, a couple of things get through there, if the President of the United States wants them, at the time. But you have a system that doesn't work.

So, the Lieberman problem is very simple: Lieberman has to go. Let him sit in the Senate; if Connecticut wants to support him, let 'em support him. But he should not run the Democratic Party! We have to take over the Democratic Party! Because there are a lot of good people in there, but they believe that they have to go along with the leaders. Well, I don't know, I don't want to bring the guillotine in, or something like that, but I think we do have to have some change of leadership

around there. And people like the questioner, knows what I mean. We have to get our gumption up. And the people will support us. Don't kid yourself. They will support us. The American people—now that it's clear to them, that this whole "recovery" was a fraud, a big financial fraud: Don't trust an accountant; never believe an accountant! You gave up on lawyers; now you can give up on accountants too!

So, in this kind of situation, I think the American people, if they sense there's a movement—and I know the American people from a long time. I knew their grandpappies. I know what's inside them. And if the American people see, with a sense that this is the crisis, that this is the time to start moving, we can make earthquakes, political earthquakes throughout the country. And the good Democrats inside the Democratic Party, can take over the Democratic Party, and they'll find cooperation from any good Republicans they find loose on the landscape. We can change this. The world is ready to accept a certain kind of leadership initiative from the United States. And if we show the gumption to our people inside the United States, and to the world, that we're ready to take that step, you'll find that people who have been spitting at us, will suddenly come to like us, and cooperate with us.

How To Get Peace in the Balkans

U.S. correspondent for the Macedonian daily Vecer: I would like to ask Mr. LaRouche to turn his attention on the issue of war and peace, actually, the security in the Balkans: because over the past ten years, we had three wars in the Balkans—in Bosnia, in Croatia, and in Kosovo, and in Macedonia last year.

So, we do have three peace agreements there, but we do not have peace, in the sense that there will be no more extremism there, and attacks. So, last week, we did have a Kosovo Parliament resolution which does not recognize the border agreement between two sovereign nations as Serbia and Macedonia are. Do you think that the role of the international community, the role of the United States and NATO, which are involved, deeply involved in this crisis in the Balkans, and soldiers are there also—do you think that they're trying to stabilize the region, or they're doing just the opposite?

LaRouche: The policy involves someone who's very close to Brzezinski: Madeleine Albright, who also has a connection to Condoleezza Rice, of course, who is now the President's teacher, or something, schoolmarm. And they all have this common feature, through the teacher of Condoleezza Rice, Josef Korbel, who's the father of Madeleine Albright. They all have a common feature, and if you look at the common feature, then you understand exactly what's going on.

These people are followers of a policy which was pulled together in 1928 around a book by H.G. Wells, called *The Open Conspiracy*. *The Open Conspiracy*, which was joined immediately by Bertrand Russell, has been the basis, the center, of the creation internationally, of a proposal for a new Roman Empire, a new kind of Roman Empire, which you can



U.S. destabilization of the Balkans is the work of the policy grouping that traces itself to utopian lunatic H.G. Wells (right). Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright (left) is a professed Wellsian, and National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice (center) was trained by Josef Korbel, Albright's father.

find detailed in *The Open Conspiracy*, what the issues are. It was this group, Russell and Wells—Wells, from 1913, was the first political figure, then as an official of the Fabian Society, and an intelligence operative for the British government at the time, wrote a book in which he added a preface—the book was fiction, but the preface was not—and what he proposed was that radioactive weapons, which were now possible, and he referred to Frederick Soddy's proposal on radium, radium bombs—that these should be used as a weapon so terrible, that governments would give up their sovereignty to world government, in order to avoid national wars.

This was the continued policy of Wells and of Russell. It was Russell and Wells and their group, including the Unification of the Sciences group of the United States, the development of cybernetics, the development of all these things, by the same group. The development of the drug programs of the United States; all these things came from this group. To destroy the sovereign nation-state, to create, in effect, a new world government, a new Roman Empire, of a new style, in which an elite, typified by Wells and Russell themselves, would actually run the world as an elite.

Now, this was the kind of thing you would see in a film that was done in the 1930s, composed by Wells, called "The Shape of Things to Come," in which this kind of world empire, post-war world empire, was proposed, with super-weapons.

Now, what this means is, in designing a new Roman Empire: It means that you declare certain areas of the world, as border areas, or what the Romans called "limes," the boundaries. What has been designated, is to take the former Yugoslavia, with some adjoining states, and destroy it, to turn it into a no-man's land, a limes. Now, what they've done, is they've gone in, and run, after the conclusion of the Desert Storm operation—the reason the United States pulled out of

Iraq in Desert Storm, is because they wanted to get the Balkan wars started. That's why it happened. You want to know why they stopped the war in Iraq? They wanted to get the Balkan wars started. And Powell, who was then in charge of the operation, said no. We can not overextend ourselves. So they decided to go into the Balkan wars.

So the Balkan war is the intention to destroy the Balkans—a limes principle. Just as the declaration by Brzezinski, who is also a follower of this H.G. Wells philosophy—he's a fascist, just like the rest of them—is to destroy Islam, and to make Islam a limes area; by declaring Islam as an outlaw, a free-fire zone, you can destroy and control the countries which border on Islam. You can control Central Asia. You can destroy China, and one of the long-term objectives of this, is to destroy China. But the way you do it, is the way the Romans did it, with their limes policy—the Roman Empire—is you use military forces, as legionnaires of the professional army of the type described by Huntington and company; use that kind of army, which is our special warfare army, deployed in every part of the world, using naval power and air power, over the territory—just the way navies used to be used in the old days—and troops going in, hit-and-run troops, operations, guerrilla warfare, and so forth, playing one side against the other.

So the intention here, on the part of this faction in Britain, and in the United States, a faction typified by Madeleine Albright, her father Josef Korbel, and Brzezinski, is to destroy the Balkans.

So, what happened is, as you know, the Kosovo destabilization, in the case of Albania—was organized by the British, and by Madeleine Albright, to create precisely the problems which Macedonia faces now.

And the best thing I can say—practically, of course, my

attitude about this is obvious. What I think should be done is obvious. My answer is that we should be developing the Balkans, with large-scale projects, because the Balkans is an essential part of the underbelly of Europe as a whole. If you wish to develop Europe effectively, if you wish to develop the connections, the trade connections, the economic connections, to the Middle East and other parts of Asia, you develop the Balkans. [Freeman interrupts here.]

Greetings From a Malvinas War Hero

Freeman: We have on the phone right now, Col. Mohamad Alí Seineldín, who is a distinguished military hero [applause], who led his nation's troops during the Malvinas War. He is speaking to us today from a prison in Argentina.

Colonel Seineldín: My great brother, friend of humanity, my good friend, Lyndon LaRouche.

This is Col. Mohamad Alí Seineldín, speaking to you from the military prison camp, of Campo de Mayo, in the Republic of Argentina. Who sends you a very warm embrace, and my tremendous joy in being able to share in your orders, this hard, but marvelous struggle, for the good of humanity, and for a better world.

You can be absolutely certain that from Ibero-America, together with our common friends Marivilia Carrasco, Lorenzo Carrasco, Gerardo Terán, and many others, we are struggling for a triumph of your ideas, and your projects, which are now being accepted, and propagated throughout all circles.

One of the most evident facts of this is the integration we have achieved between Argentina and Brazil, which is advancing with a lot of strength, and a lot of faith. And the other one is the acceptance, without a doubt, of your economic proposal, which is the only lifesaver for those nations of Ibero-America that are currently being destroyed.

Finally, so as not to extend myself too much, be aware of the fact that we are working with the message, your message, for unity. Either we hang together, or we will be hung together. The alternative we face in this crucial moment: Either we continue with the destruction of the world that has been carried out by the international establishment, the Bushes, Soros, the Kissingers, etc.—or, we raise the standard of the reconstruction of the world with the gentleman, and patriarch, Lyndon LaRouche.

I pray to God and to Mary of Mercy, for the good that you represent to triumph, and we can save humanity, and the human species from the danger which it faces today.

For God and the great Ibero-American Fatherland, Mohamad Alí Seineldín, former colonel. [applause]

Freeman: Colonel Seineldín, we look forward to the day when we can host you here in Washington.

Seineldín: With my entire pleasure, I am looking forward to that opportunity, and thank you very much for having given me the opportunity to speak to Mr. Lyndon LaRouche.

LaRouche: Thank you very much, Colonel Seineldín.



Malvinas War hero, former Col. Mohamad Alí Seineldín delivered his greetings to the webcast, from his prison cell in the military Campo de Mayo Prison in Argentina.

Freeman: Lyn, would you like to say anything?

LaRouche: Well, it speaks for itself. What can I say? Can you top this?

Freeman: That was certainly a treat.

Before I take our next question, Lyn, before I interrupted you, do you have anything that you want to go back to, on that previous question, or shall we move ahead?

LaRouche: Just one final point. It's that, what is needed is a contrary policy to the present policy. I think Europeans would tend to support it, without U.S. pressure to the contrary. And that is the idea, that there should be a development project with the idea that the whole region below the Danube, to the Mediterranean, and to the Black Sea, should be a development area with large-scale projects, linked with the idea that this is a natural underbelly of Europe, and therefore it should be developed, with its economic potential, as the underbelly, and I think the nonsense would stop. I think the military nonsense could be controlled. There are forces who would very much love to control this mess, but the United States and Britain won't let them. If the United States and Britain would let these forces act, the mess would be cleaned up. You would have stability, and if there was a commitment to an economic development program, it would work. And that's what the area needs.

Stop Fascism in Amreica

Freeman: Okay. The next question is one that has been submitted by the youth committee of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation. That question is as follows: "Mr. LaRouche, we are rapidly approaching the Summer, and we are doing so in a period not only of economic collapse, but also of social collapse. There are almost no jobs available for inner-city youth, and we are faced with large numbers of idle youth, during hot weather, under very bad conditions. We are



Franklin D. Roosevelt in Seattle, 1932. “If we do not decide to change the present economic system, back to the kind of model that Franklin Roosevelt represented, over 1933, through the continuation of his policies, in partial form, through 1965, there is no hope for the United States.”

extremely concerned as to what the plight of American cities will be during these Summer months, particularly given the fact that we fear that current Attorney General John Ashcroft, and the people around him, will use this situation to consolidate top-down control.

We are not convinced, that the situation in America’s cities will not become the equivalent of the kind of treatment that is currently being meted out to Palestinians in the Middle East.

We are not sure, whether or not Homeland Security, or the policy that you’ve referred to as the U.S. Northcom operation, is relevant to this or not, but, either way, we believe that we face a significant problem this Summer. Do you have any thoughts on this?

LaRouche: It’s all true.

First of all—but you have to look at this historically; you have to look at this in a strategic, historic way, not just an “issue” way. Because it’s much bigger than any issue in the particular sense.

What the U.S. government is tending to do now, under present economic and strategic policies, particularly since the reaction to Sept. 11, especially since the beginning of this year, the United States is embarked on a course which cannot be maintained, unless the United States becomes a fascist state, in the full sense of the term “Nazi.” The elements are there. The tendencies are there.

You had, for example, in Germany, you had the comparison of 1931 to 1932, before 1933, you had these movements which were all moving already in a direction toward establishing a totalitarian state. The British, and certain people in New York, decided to make Hitler, and his movement, the choice. Hitler was bankrupt, he was about ready to fold up, in December of 1932. And money from New York, from Harriman, that

great Democrat, and his circles, through the British circles, went to bail out the Nazi Party, and kept it alive, and through those same influences, with von Papen and others, they got the President of Germany to put Hitler into the Chancellery on Jan. 30, in ’33, just shortly before the time that Roosevelt was going to be inaugurated in the United States.

Now, if that had not happened, Germany would have adopted the same policy, or similar policies, to those of Franklin Roosevelt, for recovery. In that case, no war would have ever occurred. No Nazism would have ever occurred.

Now, we’re facing a similar situation in the United States itself. If this were to continue, unabated, the United States would become a fascist, terror state in the full sense of the word. And

the Homeland Defense, and other measures, would be instruments used to bring that into place. Ashcroft has already made moves in that direction, whether he understands it or not.

The irony of the situation is this: The United States is now embarked, under the current President—I don’t think he knows what’s happening to him, but he’s going along with it, because, I guess, Condoleezza tells him it’s all right—but he’s embarked on the Roman model, to set up a Roman Empire, based on English-speaking interests who rule the world as a Roman Empire. The problem here is, that when the Roman Empire was established, Rome was at the height of its power in the Mediterranean region. This empire is attempting to be established at a time that the United States is at its weakest internally, worldwide. It is ready to collapse.

We are in an economic crisis, a monetary-financial crisis, which can mean a total collapse. A physical collapse. The United States is trying to run wars all over the world. It does not have the capability of mobilizing for wars all over the world! It has nuclear bombs, thermonuclear bombs; it has bombers, which are aging somewhat. It is producing some new hardware in factories which need a bailout, because Bush’s friends have interests, stock, in those factories. But for the economy itself, there is no basis, there is no war economy. So, the idea that the United States could repeat the Hitler war-economy model—it’s not true. The United States is in worse condition, today, as an economy, than Germany was in the beginning of the 1930s. It can not do what the Nazis did.

So, under these conditions, with the breakdown of the system, and more and more of the world not only frightened, but hating the United States, and these policies, we’re at a point where nothing is a foregone conclusion.

If we decide, if enough people around the world decide, this is not going to happen, it will not happen. But if we don’t

decide that, it will happen. If we do not decide to change the present economic system, back to the kind of model that Franklin Roosevelt represented, over 1933, through the continuation of his policies, in partial form, through 1965, there is no hope for the United States. Nor is there any hope for any of these problems. We are not going to solve any of these problems unless we have a change in the general economic policy of the United States—a fundamental swing, away from the policies of the past 35 years, to the policies more in keeping with the Roosevelt Administration, and post-war reconstruction. Without that, there's not a chance for the United States. That's why I spoke of courage today. Because there is no middle ground. There is no compromise. You can not compromise with Satan, when Hell's under siege. And that's the problem.

We have to move forth positively, not just negatively. Not against things that are bad—that won't work. You've got to move for things that are good; you must, in a time of crisis, not run around screaming how bad it is: You must inspire confidence by coming forth with programs which actually will give you the new kind of system which will deal with the problems. And that's what's needed.

We must take over the Democratic Party right now!

And as many Republicans who want to come along, they're welcome.

Freeman: On that note, before I take the next question, I'd like to just introduce someone whom I think everybody may already know, but we have Nancy Spannaus, who is the editor of *New Federalist*, but who also is seeking the Democratic nomination for Senate from the state of Virginia.

I think Nancy is accepting volunteer labor, and I know that she has a table out back, which I would invite all of you to visit. . . .

Ecumenicism versus the Roman Pantheon

Lyn, the next question, which is kind of a statement and a question—it was submitted by Monsignor H—, who is the director emeritus of Boys Town in Omaha, Nebraska. He writes:

“Dear Lyn,

“It is useful in times like these to have a life span, as you and I do, and as does our beloved friend Pope John Paul II, of just short of a century. It also helps to be punching a time clock that reads Eternity, rather than any particular day or hour, so then, you are looking at any event with a vision of the eternal, rather than just reacting to things.



LaRouche Democrat Nancy Spannaus campaigning for Virginia's U.S. Senate seat during a support rally for Palestinian rights, in Washington.

“It also helps to have a lot of guts. Look at the Holy Father: He's apologized for everything from the Crusades to the Inquisition, and for the abuse of any child—whether by abortion, starvation, or sex. We should be spreading his example; his apologies have been some of the most important additions to the moral authority of the Roman Catholic Church.

“Look around and see that all our major institutions, from the White House to St. Peter's, are under attack; then ask, as I do, and as the Bishops meeting in Dallas next week must do: Who benefits from this mob mentality, screaming against the institution of the Catholic Church: ‘Crucify him! Crucify him!’?”

“Now, you know that I am no newcomer to uncovering cover-ups. In 1973, after observing the goings-on of a new assistant assigned to me one week before, I went to the then-Archbishop and told him to do something about this guy. Anyone who could face up to what was going on could see it. But it was only last year, after decades of blinders-wearing bureaucracies, that anyone took this guy on. Today, he is sitting in a jail cell in Lincoln, Nebraska. I was ready to deal with it after one week. And, of course, you know that when I went to Boys Town, and had to have a 24-hour-a-day police guard, because I was cleaning up that mess, some people chose to use me for target practice. On one hand, you can roll up your sleeves, wade into the pig pen and clean it up; or on the other hand, you start letting the wildlife manage the humans.

“In Wisconsin this week, the TV news was going after some priest's, allegedly, miserable sins. He died 12 years ago and the TV news went out to the cemetery and broadcast pictures of his grave! I'd say they're really working hard to dig something up.

“So, in light of our combined ages, experiences and cour-

age, I think a couple of things are worth bringing up before those young fellows meet in Dallas next week.

“One, is the interesting article that appeared in EIR magazine about some really big sinners on the Pentagon side of the Beltway — in what some people have been calling the ‘Robert Hanssen diocese,’ sometimes known as Utopia.

“The other, is some things that Mother Teresa spoke to some of us about, which we should think about at a time like this. Among one of the useful things I did, was to have introduced one of your ‘female officer corps’ to Mother Teresa while that saint was still walking this Earth. Many of us had recognized the difference in quality of religious vocations when the ‘60s rolled around. It was quite a bit different than what we had dealt with before, and we’re seeing some of the fruits and nuts of it now.

“Your lieutenant talked with Mother Teresa, as she also did with me, about how at the very beginning of these roaring ‘60s, while these kids were still wearing beards and beads, you developed an inoculation so that they could walk through Sodom and its sister cities and not be infected or afraid. Mother Teresa spoke of what you taught these kids as being like the sign of the Cross drawn with the living ashes of repentance, which would allow these young people to spread to others your inoculation against the moral decay surrounding them. This is preparation to live in eternal reality, instead of, what they call these days, ‘virtual reality.’ This is how these young people continue to fend off the ravages of the terrible disease ‘baby boomeritis’ and lead their generation today.

“When Mother Teresa talked about how you did this, one could not forget it, since she was very funny, very blunt, and often very embarrassing.

“I’m bringing these things up right now, because I think we older fellows might be able to give some younger ones, who are preparing for their meeting in Dallas, some good advice. They sure could use it.”

You got any advice, Lyn?

LaRouche: Well, I would just say that there is a comment on this thing, because of the problem he refers to, is: There’s a movement which is centered around the British royal family, to create a world religion; to dissolve existing religious, into a world religion, as a part of an empire.

Now, recall that the way that the Romans set up their control, they set up this system of Pontifex Maximus, in which the emperor was the head of the religion. You had some people who had similar ideas in later times. You had, for example, Louis XIV of France, who made himself the Sun-King; he made himself the head of an organized religion. And the French religion was then to worship the Sun-King.

You had the case of Napoleon Bonaparte, who imitated Louis XIV, and made himself again a Sun-King. He was the first fascist, so you get the idea.

So, what is afoot today is the attempt to destroy what might be called traditional religious bodies, and to grind them up, as in a blender, and come out with a kind of soup. For

example, the typical form of this, which is typical in the United States, you have a pro-fascist group, associated with the Hanssen case in Northern Virginia—Robert Hanssen, the FBI man with a funny sex life. And this group is closely affiliated around the so-called single-issuism, with the right-wing thunderboys like Robertson and Falwell.

So what you have, is you have the extreme, almost Satanic quality of fundamentalist, complete fakers and frauds and so forth, “Diamond Pat” Robertson—these guys are in bed, politically, in what originally was called the Christian Coalition (they then discreetly changed that) with these so-called Catholics, who have exactly the same fundamental politics, but they have it in a different variety. What you’ve got then, is a pantheonic formation. You have different religious cults, but they’re all controlled by a mother cult, a world religion. And this is no good. This is the substitute for ecumenicism. And I say, sometimes I think every priest wants to dictate catechism, and not enough of them are missionaries, who want to nourish and save souls, and help people save themselves.

The missionary impulse, which I think is the recommended one, is, we should look at every human being as made in the image of the Creator, and we should try to, as a good missionary does, try to say what we have to say, to that person on that basis. And view every person as precious. And if they believe that man is made in the image of the Creator, and has certain responsibilities thereby, we already have a pretty good start. We don’t need any pantheon. We don’t need some world dictator, specifying what are and what are not approved religions. We simply have to have an ecumenical fraternity, of the type that Moses Mendelssohn, who was an Orthodox Jew to the day he died, represented in his time. And which actually Philo Judaeus, earlier, represented for Jews. We need that ecumenical view, of mankind, particularly Jews, Muslims, and Christians, who have to set the example, for the believers in this common principle of God and man.

And whatever differences we have, fine. But let us deal with each other only on that basis. And this kind of corruption that we’re being subjected to now, would fade away. We start to get into single-issue debates, and fights over this, and agreements on this, and so forth—this is when the enemy comes in. And you’d think Mephistopheles has come in, and taken over the whole joint, the whole operation. And everybody’s a Faust.

So, I think this is an important issue. I think more people should be aware of it. You saw the protests against the Middle East atrocities. Most of the basic churches, the established churches, religious bodies in the United States, protested against it. But only the nuts, who were for Sharon, were heard by the press. The honest Christians, the honest Muslims, the honest Jews, were not heard. Only the nuts were heard. And that’s frightening.

And that’s what I think is the message that should go to Dallas.