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President Obama's 'Narcissus Syndrome'

Because of the sensitivity of certain questions which I'm going to address today, I have restricted myself in the opening to following a certain script, to avoid any possible misunderstanding. Because, it will be obvious to you, as I proceed, that some very sensitive questions about the state of mind of the President have come up, and they must be addressed, because we can not understand the situation or discuss it, without taking these issues of state of mind into account. And you have to be precise. I'm not saying the President is insane. I'm saying he has certain limitations which affect his ability to judge certain things.

Therefore, we have to understand the President's limitations: that he seems very bright, he seems very capable, but a lot of matters which he deals with, he hasn't got a clue of what he's talking about. And that's one of the big problems....

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This Week's Cover Story

- **President Obama's 'Narcissus Syndrome'**

'We have to understand the President's limitations,' Lyndon LaRouche said in his April 11 webcast: 'that he seems very bright, he seems very capable, but a lot of matters which he deals with, he hasn't got a clue of what he's talking about. And that's one of the big problems. That's why he's so susceptible to misrepresentation and being misled by people close to him, especially among certain groups. And therefore, in covering that aspect of my presentation, I've restricted myself very tightly, to make sure there's no wrong understanding of what I'm saying.'

We publish here the full transcript of the webcast, with a wide-ranging discussion period that reflected the deepening dismay of many policymakers: What is President Obama's foreign policy, anyway? Why is he bailing out the banks just like Bush and Paulson tried to do, while unemployment rises and the real economy falls? LaRouche also dealt sharply with questioners who posed 'debaters club' questions, while avoiding the crucial issue of political courage to fight fascism.

Investigation

- **The 'Economic Behaviorists':**
Clean Out the Nest of Psywar Vipers Around Nero Obama

A group of behavioral economists is shaping policy in the Obama Administration. They are merely the latest incarnation of a long-standing British Empire campaign to destroy the United States, and their origins are with the Tavistock Institute and the London School of Economics, and beyond that, to Jeremy Bentham and the Venetian Paolo Sarpi.

- **Lyndon LaRouche:**
We've Got a Problem: Obama's Nero Complex

- **London's Black-Ops Project**

The Behavioral Economics Roundtable, based at the Russell Sage Foundation in Washington, D.C., was exposed by *Time* magazine recently. EIR digs deeper, and finds that this project has been tightly organized and run jointly as a British-directed project since 1986 by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and the Russell Sage Foundation.

- **The Roundtable 29**

- **MisBehavior in Russia**

Larry Summers and Andrei Shleifer.

- **The Daniel Kahneman, Amos Tversky Swindle**

These two two Israeli behavioral psychologists started the cult of 'behavioral economics.'

- **Paolo Sarpi:**

- The Venetian Roots of 'Behavioral Economics'**

World News

- **BAE Al-Yamamah Scandal Back in the Headlines**

PBS-TV's Frontline aired an exposé of corporate corruption, focussing on BAE Systems, the giant British arms cartel, and its enormous 'Al-Yamamah' barter deal with Saudi Arabia. But EIR, which has been following the story closely since 2007, has a much bigger tale to tell.

- **Europe:**

- Industry Shuts Down, Unemployment Soars**

- **Goodbye Global Warming:**

- Deepest Solar Minimum in Nearly a Century**

In the opinion of many specialists, the downturn in solar activity, as measured by the appearance of sunspots, likely marks the beginning of a prolonged cooling period. So much for such windbags as Al Gore and NASA's James Hansen.

Editorial

- **Ghost: 'Swear!'**

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