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From the Editor

Will the focus on life and death of the martyred President John F. Kennedy, help lead American patriots to a much-overdue return to the republican tradition which we abandoned after his death? And if so, what measures must they immediately take to accomplish that end?

That is the unifying concept presented in this issue of EIR Online, which leads with our analysis of why he was assassinated, by whom, and what principle must be reasserted to save the nation. A reprint of *EIR*'s in-depth study of "Why the British Kill American Presidents" by history editor Anton Chaitkin follows.

Our feature, an initial report on the sixth in the series of the Schiller Institute conferences for a New Paradigm for Civilization, takes up the strategic and economic challenges we face today. The keynote speeches by Helga Zepp-LaRouche and Lyndon LaRouche lay out the tasks before us, with emphasis on the needed Pacific development orientation. Greetings to the conference from leaders in Japan, China, and the Philippines are included.

The strategic crises being created by the still surviving assassins of JFK, the Anglo-Dutch empire, to prevent such vital measures, are the focus of our international coverage, which presents our unique reports on the latest developments in Southwest Asia and in the Pacific.

Meanwhile, in the United States, the Obama Administration is proceeding with its corporatist (Nazi) economic policy, especially in health care—which our story shows to be just a variation on the bail-out of Wall Street. The trans-Atlantic dimensions of this imperial looting policy are addressed by Helga Zepp-LaRouche in a statement countering the now-popular phony argument that Germany's trade surplus is somehow responsible for the calamitous conditions of the Eurozone. And we update the advances on the fight for Glass-Steagall.

The issue concludes by returning to the subject of John F. Kennedy, through the prism of the revolutionary role of the great Classical composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, whose sublime "Requiem" will be performed by the Schiller Institute on Nov. 22, the 50th anniversary of his death. Don't miss author David Shavin's unique historical-cultural delight.

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Time for America To Free Itself from JFK's Assassins

by Nancy Spannaus

Nov. 11—As we approach the 50th anniversary of the assassination of America's last great President, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, thoughtful citizens will confront themselves with some profound questions as to what has happened to our nation, and why. Why have so many of the United States of America's best Presidents been assassinated? Where has the optimism, and perspective for real economic growth, of the Kennedy era disappeared? What must be done to reverse a process of rot which has turned our government into a monster, apparently intent upon destroying our nation?

In LaRouchePAC's Weekly Report of Nov. 6, Lyndon LaRouche identified the crucial conception, about which nearly all Americans are ignorant today, for answering those questions: The United States was created to become a culture free of, and in opposition to, the oligarchical principle of empire. Informed by the insight of the Renaissance Cardinal Nicholas of Cusa, whose ideas inspired Christopher Columbus, the American founders crossed the ocean in order to escape the oligarchical system which dominated the European continent. That anti-imperial commitment lay behind the extraordinary progress and success of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and then, after that colony was crushed, the unique Constitutional government of the United States of America.

But, LaRouche emphasized, the United States as a nation has *never* totally freed itself from the Anglo-Dutch imperialists, nor has it defeated them globally. The financial oligarchy dominates most of the planet today, and the evil influence of the imperialists has implanted itself solidly within our institutions, typified most clearly by the financial institutions of Wall Street, which exercise a deadly subversive role within the nation.

Thus, as the historical review which we republish in this issue of *EIR* demonstrates, the Anglo-Dutch imperialists have been well situated to carry out assassinations of those Presidents who threatened to remove them from power, or wipe them out. Conversely, these stooges of the oligarchy have worked to preserve and extend the Presidencies of those who do their bidding—most notably, at present, those of George W. Bush and Barack Obama.

We have, however, reached a breaking point, where the crucial founding principle of the American Republic must be mastered, and reasserted, once and for all. Victory for the Anglo-Dutch oligarchy today means the imposition of a global fascist/feudal order which is leading human civilization to the brink of extinction. There is no room for co-existence between the Wall Street/City of London crowd, and the future of humanity—and humanity must survive.

The Anti-Oligarchical Principle

The anti-oligarchical principle of the United States is embedded in its history, specifically in the bitter wars it has fought against the Anglo-Dutch empire's

attempts to suppress the creation of a society based on the commitment to uniquely human progress, through the exercise of human creativity in developing ever-greater power over nature. Our Revolution and Civil War were such bitter wars, waged in defense of the dignity of the human individual and species, in contrast to the dominant imperial conception of man as a talking beast.

Today, thanks to decades of dominance by the ideas of the financial oligarchy, and the butchering of the educational system, an increasingly small ration of American citizens knows or understands that history. Morever, those who lived through the battles for the defense of our republic against empire, are dying out. The true American tradition is in danger of doing the same.

In his July article "On the Subject of Oligarchy" (*EIR*, July 26, 2013), LaRouche addressed the necessary principle, in contrasting the American System with the system of empire. He emphasized "that the practice of what is to be classed as *oligarchism*, so illustrated, is the most significant of the roots of the systemic evils of society, still today. I point out some remedies here, as follows:

"The most readily accessed example of the contrast of good to evil in modern times, has been typified not only by the goodness of the *anti-monetarist principle* on which the original Constitution of the United States of America was premised; it was also the same principle which had been adopted earlier by the Massachusetts Bay Colony. That principle, which modern society should trace back to such Renaissance geniuses as Nicholas of Cusa, has been demonstrated through the crucial quality of a leading contributing role specific to the included role of U.S. Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton. . . .

"In other words, true economic value is properly delimited to *the identity of a system of public expressions of physically efficient credit*, as opposed to the notion of mere money *per se*. Money has been, often, a veritably customary expression of the 'root of all evil,' as notably, for example, since the recent decades' intrinsical looting of the U.S. economy, a looting which was launched by the U.S.A.'s 1999 Gramm-Leach-Bliley legislation.

" 'To be clear,' as President Richard M. Nixon had repeatedly spoken that phrase, evil is commonly expressed as the alienation of value, as away from the authority of that vital U.S. interest which is represented by a proper consideration of the social-economic effects on the whole population of the nation. Money itself has, actually, no rightfully intrinsic value, no value which were independent of the direct ownership which must be fairly available, in effect, to all of the people: all based on a condition of access to a higher quality of ownership which is expressed most efficiently as 'the public interest of the nation as a whole': a system based in the right to its origin and its participation in the national physical credit which is *composed, respectively, of each and all of the people of a truly sovereign nation when considered as a whole. Whereas, the distinctions among both individual persons and households, arise to comprise the expression of the individual's contributions to the whole, as illustrated by Alexander Hamilton's treatment of the subjects inherent in the sequential relations among the practices of agriculture and manufactures, sequences which are merely typical in forming the evolutionary progress of the wealth of the nation as a whole.*"

This Hamiltonian principle has been foremost in the policy and practice of the greatest U.S. Presidents, which, in addition to those who were killed, included James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, and, most emphatically, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

The Evil Empire: Wall Street

But, in none of these cases, was the oligarchical evil uprooted from our politics, economics, or our shores. While fighting valiantly to save our republic, these Presidents and associated patriots failed to mobilize sufficient political power and support to extirpate the center of monetarist thinking and control, specifically the nest of Anglo-Dutch imperial snakes in Wall Street.

Wall Street has been the key power behind the assassination of *all* our Presidents, most definitely including President Kennedy.

Wall Street was *never* an American institution, but rather a parasite inserted into the nation by its enemies. The very name of the institution stems from the days of Dutch rule over New Amsterdam, when the Dutch imperialists in the 1630s introduced the slave trade into the colonies, and built a wall across Manhattan, to keep out the Native Americans. (see, "Why We Don't Need Wall Street," *EIR*, Oct. 28, 2011). Despite Alexander Hamilton's success in ensconcing a contrary principle, the credit system, into the U.S. Constitution, the Anglo-Dutch heirs of this imperial system established an updated version of this evil, with Aaron Burr's creation of

the Manhattan company (later to become Chase Manhattan bank) in 1799.

Hamilton's system was not only compromised by this power center, but its most notorious standard bearer, Burr, assassinated him. From that time forward, there has been continuous warfare, stemming from the Wall Street banks, in tandem with their Boston, Chicago, and London associates, all aimed at destroying the Hamiltonian principle and the Constitution itself. After Wall Street's sponsors in London failed in their direct attempts to destroy the United States in warfare (the War of 1812 and the Civil War), they resorted to other means of sabotage, from taking over institutions, up to and including the Presidency, so as to try to make it impossible for the Constitutional principle to be re-established.

Through these means, even those Presidents who sought to restore Constitutional principles—Eisenhower comes to mind—were crippled in their efforts. Others, such as FDR and Reagan, were met with assassination attempts, in hopes of intimidating them from going against Wall Street's demands for vicious monetarist policies. At the same time, the most stupid and anti-human Presidents—like George W. Bush—were kept in place, even in the face of broad popular rage against their policies.

Step by step, measures which were taken by our best Presidents, like FDR, to control the monetarist evils, have been dismantled, giving Wall Street presently nearly unprecedented power over the U.S. economy and the government. Through bribery and intimidation, the Congress has been rendered supine and cowardly before the "money power." British agents in the Presidency, like Barack Obama, have been given virtually a free hand to carry out Wall Street's will, which is nothing but the will of the Anglo-Dutch financial empire for global depopulation, and the destruction of all nation-states.

Obama Must Go

We have reached the end of the line. Faced with the genocidal onslaught being carried out by the Obama Administration, on behalf of the Anglo-Dutch financial oligarchy, the American people have no choice but to face the fact that the very survival of their nation is threatened, and to fight back on the proper basis.

Indeed, mankind itself is threatened, because if the British monarchy's policy of mass population reduc-

A PROFILE IN COURAGE **Congressman Neil Gallagher**

LaRouchePAC has produced a 100-minute video interview, which digs up long-buried and forgotten secrets, presented in the voice of one individual who was at the center of the dramatic events of the 1950s, '60s, and early '70s, the period of the Joe McCarthy/J. Edgar Hoover witchhunts; the assassinations of John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, and Martin Luther King, and much more. That individual, former New Jersey Congressman Cornelius Gallagher (1959-73), today, a feisty 92-year-old, tells the story of those events, in which he paid a high price for his courage.

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tion, from the range of 7 billion to 1, is further pursued, there is very little hope for the survival of human civilization.

The Constitutional system which America's Founding Fathers put in place provides all the necessary mechanisms for getting rid of the problem. The impeachment provision was made for the likes of Barack Obama, who has carried out illegal wars, killed American citizens without due process, given aid and comfort to the enemy (like al-Qaeda in Libya and Syria), and put into place a system of genocide against the American population, through his Hitlerian health-care system. Congress need only assert the Constitution, to carry out this needed radical shift, and open up the ability to get our country back.

Contrary to the farcical impeachment effort against President Clinton, the Constitutional provision was intended to be used as a check on overweening Presidential power. The fact that it was not used against Bush and Cheney set up the current disaster.

But, LaRouche emphasized again Oct. 6, Congress is terrified, and corrupted. Hardly ever do we find Congressmen standing up for principle against the powers-that-be, including their colleagues, in the way that Sen. John F. Kennedy described such incidents in his famous book, *Profiles in Courage.* They make excuses, cower, and sometimes even resign, in order to avoid going head-to-head against the forces which are systematically destroying the nation.

Yet, the necessary changes *must* be made. Obama must be removed from office, and Constitutional principles restored. Could it be that reviving the fight waged by the martyred John F. Kennedy today, could help reawaken that courage in a sufficient number of our citizens, to do what must be done? Could the recognition of how miserably we have failed to pursue the quintessentially American mission which JFK put before us, shame us into a new sense of fight to save the nation?

At the conclusion of the Oct. 6 LaRouche Show, LaRouche raised the prospect that "if [American patriots] get scared enough, and can break through to reality, of their own mind, then we have a chance. But as long as you tolerate and admire an Obama, for example, you're not going to make it! You're finished, already. You're more than dead."

Wouldn't it be better to kill Wall Street instead, by removing its stooge Obama, and putting that traitorous enemy within out of existence with Glass-Steagall?

Why the British Kill American Presidents

by Anton Chaitkin

The following is adapted from a pamphlet, issued in December 1994, by The New Federalist *newspaper. Prompted by the growing threat at the time, of an assassination of President Bill Clinton, the LaRouche movement pulled together a dossier on previous (successful) British assassination efforts, namely, those against Presidents Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, William McKinley, and John Kennedy.*

The British have killed U.S. Presidents. The "British" authors of these murders are not the English people, but the oligarchy ruling Great Britain—the "Venetian party" feudalist aristocrats and bankers, headed by the Royal Family, and the European princes intermarried with the British Royals.

American Presidents who have been assassinated, were advancing U.S. interests in fierce conflict with British geopolitical aims. In each case, the killing, and the accession to office of the Vice President, hindered or reversed the policy direction of the murdered President. This is true of those shot to death—Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, William McKinley, and John F. Kennedy. It is also true of the two 19th-Century Presidents who died abrupt and surprising deaths in office, purportedly of natural causes, William Henry Harrison and Zachary Taylor.

We review the salient features of the British assassinations, and their motives, below.

Britain's Confederacy vs. Lincoln

John Wilkes Booth shot and mortally wounded President Abraham Lincoln on April 14, 1865, five days after Robert E. Lee's Confederate Army of Northern Virginia surrendered in the Civil War.

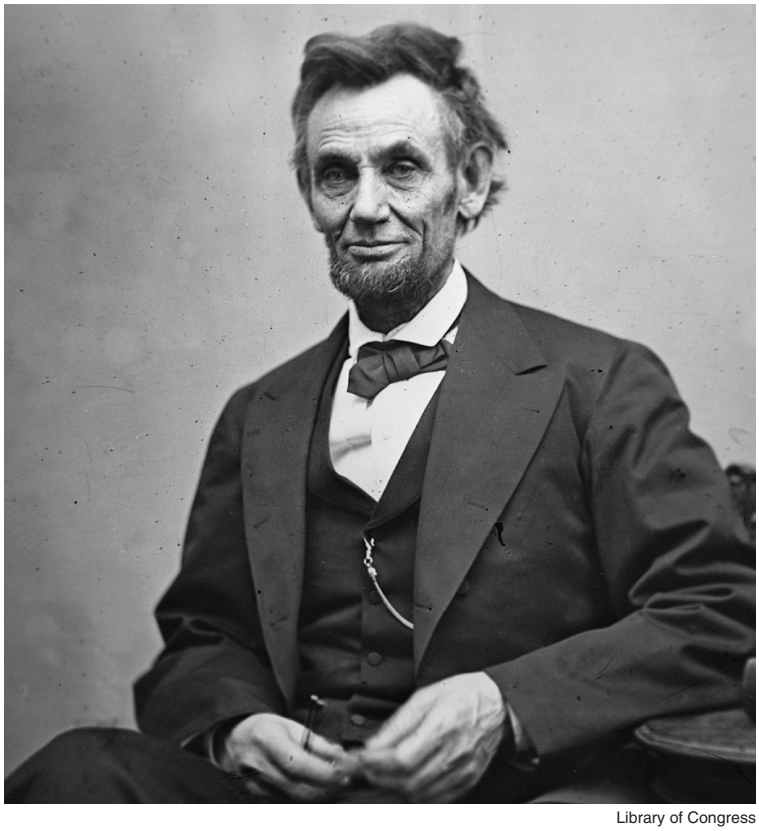
In their biography of Lincoln, his two private secretaries, John G. Nicolay and John Hay, brought up the question of Booth, the Confederate Secret Service headquartered in British Canada, and how the murder

plot was financed:

"[O]ne of the conspiracies, not seemingly more important than the many abortive ones, ripened.... A little band of malignant secessionists, consist[ing] of John Wilkes Booth, ... Lewis Powell, ... a disbanded rebel soldier ... George Atzerodt, ... a spy and blockade runner of the Potomac, David E. Herold, ... Samuel Arnold and Michael O'Laughlin, Maryland secessionists and Confederate soldiers, and John H. Surratt [a Confederate spy and dispatch lander]....

"Booth ... visited Canada, consorted with the rebel emissaries there, and at last—whether or not at their instigation cannot certainly be said—conceived a scheme to capture the President.... He seemed always well supplied with money, and talked largely of his speculations in oil as a source of income; but his agent afterwards testified that he never realized a dollar from that source; that his investments, which were inconsiderable, were a total loss."

The Confederate Secret Service was headed by the Virginia-based Confederate Secretary of State Judah P. Benjamin, who was born a British subject in the West Indies, and the London-based James Bulloch, uncle of the later U.S. President Teddy Roosevelt. They coordinated the supply of British rifles and British naval vessels to the Rebellion, and the transfer of gold through the then-British colony of Canada.



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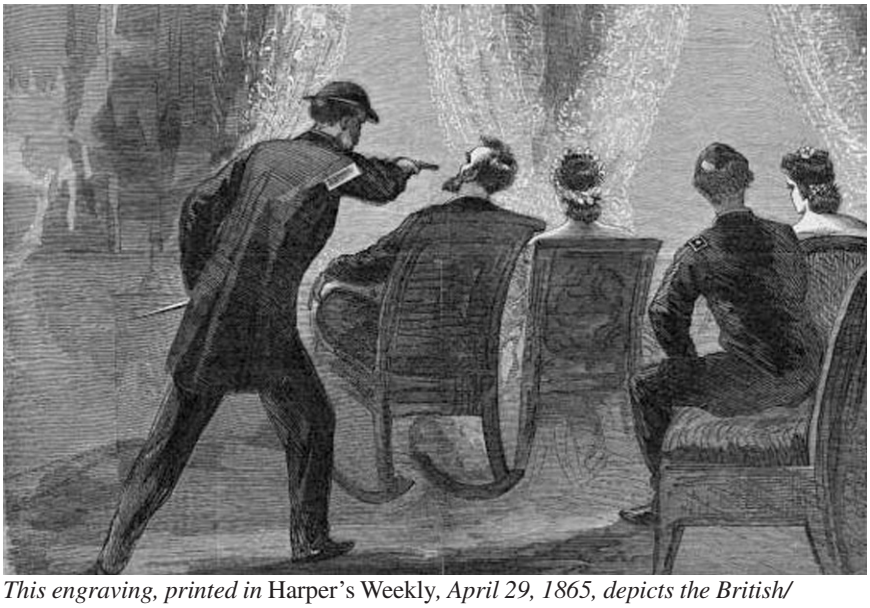
President Lincoln was engaged, throughout the war, in a two-front battle: a military struggle to save the Union and defeat the British-backed Confederacy, and a brutal conflict against the Wall Street firms representing Britain's Rothschild and Baring banks and the British Crown. (Above: Lincoln's last photograph, Feb. 5, 1865, by Alexander Gardner.)



This engraving, printed in Harper's Weekly, *April 29, 1865, depicts the British/Confederate spy John Wilkes Booth, as he fires the fatal shot at President Lincoln at Ford's Theater, April 14, 1864. A decoding sheet found in Booth's trunk matched a coding device found in Confederate spymaster Judah Benjamin's Richmond, Va. office.*

Some months before he shot Lincoln, Booth deposited funds in the Montreal bank used by Benjamin's operatives. John Surratt, who confessed in 1870 to plotting with Booth to abduct Lincoln, admitted to using that Montreal bank for the secret service funds. Surratt told of the days preceding the murder, and of his trip to Montreal, carrying money and messages from Judah Benjamin.

At Ford's Theater, where John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln, the U.S. National Park Service now displays a decoding sheet found by police in Booth's trunk, and a matching coding

device found in Judah Benjamin's Richmond office.

Benjamin fled to England immediately following the assassination and became a wealthy Queen's Attorney. Booth was shot by pursuing U.S. troops, and four co-conspirators were hanged.

James G. Blaine, a Lincoln-allied Congressman and later U.S. Secretary of State, wrote that Judah Benjamin sought to create "a confederacy whose … one achievement should be the revival and extension of English commercial power on this continent.… Benjamin took quick refuge under the flag to whose allegiance he was born.… [T]he manner in which he was lauded into notoriety in London, the effort constantly made to lionize and to aggrandize him, were conspicuous demonstrations of hatred to our Government, and were significant expressions of regret that Mr. Benjamin's treason had not been successful. Those whom he served either in the Confederacy or in England in his efforts to destroy the American Union … eulogize him according to his work."

Why Lincoln Was Killed

Henry C. Carey, creator of the nationalist economic platform of Lincoln's Republican Party, wrote, just before the 1860 election, that the British Empire waged continual political and economic "warfare … for discouraging the growth of manufactures in other countries … for compelling the people of other lands to confine themselves to agriculture … for producing pauperism."

During his Presidency, Lincoln defied British free trade doctrines and revolutionized the U.S. economy. Lincoln's 50% tariff started the American steel industry, while his transcontinental railroads, subsidies for mining, the science-educating Agriculture Department, free land for family farmers, free state colleges, and full-scale immigration policy forced the transformation of a bankrupt, cotton-exporting country into the world's greatest industrial power within the 25 years during and following his Presidency.

In a brutal conflict against the Wall Street firms representing Britain's Rothschild and Baring banks and the British Crown, Lincoln fought to reassert the national government's control over credit. He put through anti-usury and other strict Federal banking laws, sold bonds directly to the people, and issued hundreds of millions of dollars of national currency. He was seeking to crack down on the Anglo-American manipulation of gold when he was killed.

Vice President Andrew Johnson succeeded Abraham Lincoln in 1865, and promised rewards for the arrest of the "rebels and traitors … harbored in Canada" who had "incited, concerted and procured" Lincoln's murder.

Johnson was himself a free trader. But Lincoln's nationalist political legacy was revived by Presidents Ulysses S. Grant (1869-77) and James A. Garfield (assassinated in 1881). Despite the tightening grip of British-run banking over U.S. finances, America persisted in Lincoln's nationalist measures and became the world's economic superpower, inspiring emulation on a broad enough scale—including in Germany, Russia, and Japan—to threaten the British Empire itself.[1]

The Case of James Garfield

Charles Guiteau's 1881 murder of U.S. President James A. Garfield is treated historically as a senseless act, and the perpetrator, a "disappointed office-seeker."

Contrary to this "lone-assassin" portrayal of events, we shall show here a murder *motive:* the Garfield Administration's prosecution of a virtual war against the British Empire; and a murder *machine:* Britain's transatlantic financial and political apparatus, and its criminal underground inside America, which included Garfield's assassin.

James Blaine, chosen as Secretary of State by the President-elect, candidly warned Garfield of "the machine in New York" and its allies, within their own Republican Party: "This section contains all the desperate bad men of the Party, bent on loot and booty, and ready for any Mexican invasion or Caribbean annexation, and looking to excitements and filibustering and possibly to a Spanish war as legitimate means of continuing political power for a clique. These men are … harmless when out of power, and desperate when in possession of it" (Blaine to Garfield, Dec. 10, 1880).

Britain's influence in America had grown ominously in 1879. British bankers, whose Wall Street agents ruled the "desperate" New York political machine, had compelled the resumption of gold (specie) payments to foreign holders of U.S. bonds. This gave

1. See Anton Chaitkin et al., "The 'Land-Bridge': Henry Carey's Global Development Program," *EIR*, May 2, 1997, with reports on the introduction of American System economics in Germany, Russia, and China. See also *EIR*'s full issue devoted to Alexander Hamilton and the American System, Jan. 3, 1992, which covers the above countries as well as Japan and Ibero-America. Online, see http://american_almanac.tripod.com/intro.htm

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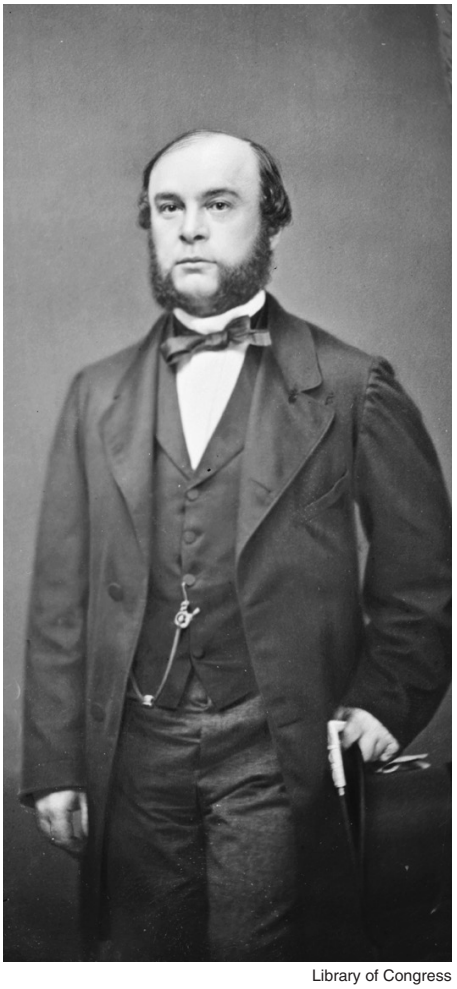
President James Garfield (left) was murdered, in 1881, because he was waging a virtual war against the British Empire. His ally, James Blaine (below, left), warned Garfield against "the machine in New York," run by banker August Belmont (below), a Rothschild lackey, and head of the Democratic Party.



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the Rothschild-Morgan syndicate a blackmail dictatorship over U.S. finances.

Secretary of State Blaine was the de facto "prime minister" in the incoming administration. His political identity was built around his family tradition of America's resistance against British imperial power. He had lived, as a teenager, with his close relative Thomas Ewing, while Ewing was U.S. Treasury Secretary, lieutenant to anti-British nationalist spokesman Henry Clay, and the stepfather of William T. Sherman, the great Civil War general.

Garfield was susceptible to the hard-money dogma, but he and his old political comrade Blaine came to power with the high tariff program of Clay and Lincoln. Blaine exhorted Irish-Americans and other workingmen to defend their wages by defeating the economic policy of "Ireland's oppressors"—"British free trade."

The Union War Government Revived

Garfield and Blaine took office in March 1881, with Abraham Lincoln's son Robert as War Secretary. In May, Blaine sent Lincoln's counterintelligence expert, retired Gen. Stephen Hurlbut, as a special envoy to face down the British in South America.

The British-sponsored proxy army of Chile had invaded Peru and Bolivia, grabbing control of nitrate deposits, and seeking to crush U.S.-allied nationalism in the region. Britain's diplomats demanded that Peru surrender and cede its richest provinces. Peru's army had collapsed, relying as it did for military supplies on Britain's Lima-based merchant king, the W.R. Grace Company. Grace controlled virtually all shipping on South America's Pacific Coast on behalf of British banking and political power.

On May 23, 1881, Charles J. Guiteau wrote to President Garfield: "Mr. Blaine is a wicked man, and you ought to demand his immediate resignation; otherwise you and the Republican Party will come to grief." Guiteau shot Garfield on July 2, 1881, four months into his term.

As Garfield clung to life, General Hurlbut arrived in Peru, clashed sharply with British diplomats, and

recognized the regime of García Calderón, who had been chosen by the underground Peruvian nationalist leadership. The *USS Alaska* landed a brother of President Calderón in Mollendo, with money and instructions for Peruvian resistance fighters. Britain's Chilean proxies arrested President Calderón and took him away to Santiago. On Nov. 29, 1881, Secretary Blaine, still in office, called for a peace conference of all republics in the Western Hemisphere, to convene in Washington one year later.

The incoming President Chester Arthur replaced Blaine two weeks later with Frederick Frelinghuysen, who cancelled the proposed hemispheric peace conference, so as not to invite "European jealousy and ill will." Congressman Perry Belmont, law partner of Frelinghuysen's son, chaired a Congressional investigation of the supposed corruption of James Blaine and General Hurlbut. Belmont's father, August Belmont, the House of Rothschild's U.S. representative, wrote that "the country might have been plunged into a war with Peru if poor Garfield had not been assassinated. Blaine is about the most unscrupulous politician we ever had."

Blaine told Congress, "The Chilian government … pledge[d] … to pay … into the Bank of England for the benefit of the English bondholders who put up the job of this war on Peru. It … was loot and booty.… The iron-clads that destroyed the Peruvian Navy were furnished by England.… It is an English war on Peru, with Chile as the instrument, and I take the responsibility of that assertion."

The New York Machine and the Assassin

There was at that time a triumvirate ruling that New York "loot and booty" machine about which Blaine had warned Garfield:

1) Banker August Belmont, Rothschild representative and longtime head of the U.S. Democratic Party;

2) Britain's W.R. Grace, the Peru-based enforcer, who had moved to the U.S., and was elected Mayor of New York City in 1880. Grace managed Wall Street's opposition to Blaine's 1884 Presidential bid, and arranged the official 1890 British contract seizing Peru's land and minerals;

3) Speculator Leonard Jerome, owner of the *New York Times.* His daughter Jennie had married Britain's Randolph Churchill, who in 1880, with his partner Arthur Balfour, founded a new ultra-feudalist leadership group in British politics. Jerome's grandson Winston Churchill was then six years old. This Balfour circle, Benjamin Disraeli's "Venetian Party," had taken over managing various British Intelligence projects of the occult and the criminal underground, centered in New York State and New England.

Assassin Charles J. Guiteau dictated an autobiography to a jail officer while awaiting his execution. His story was printed in the July 2, 1882 (Washington) *National Republican*.

Guiteau's father, a disciple of New England cult leader John H. Noyes, took Charles as a teenager to live on the commune that Noyes had established on the Oneida Indian Reservation in upstate New York. Noyes was a Vermont "blueblood," the son of a Congressman who had sided with the enemy during the War of 1812 between America and Britain.

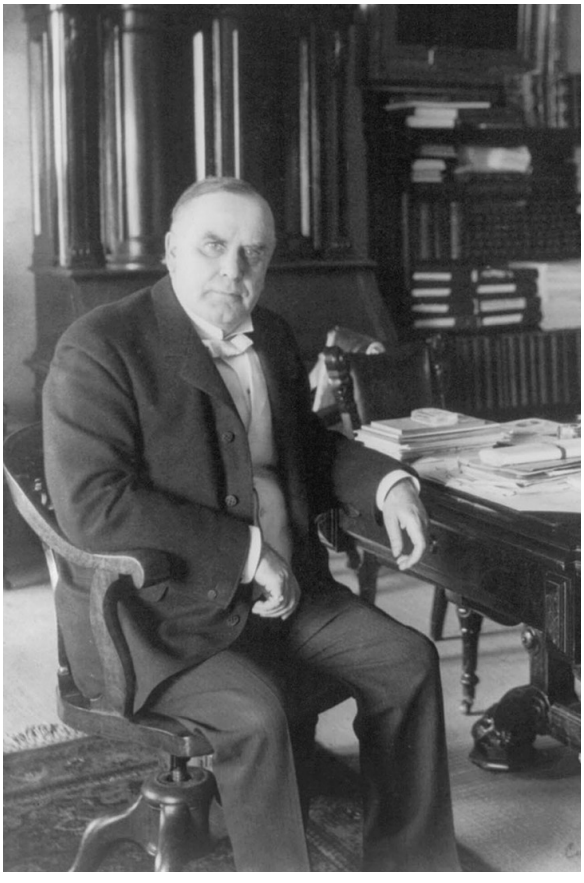
Guiteau said "I went [to Oneida] and got under that influence, and I was unable to get away from that influence.… A man was just as isolated from the world as if he were confined in state's prison or a lunatic asylum. I suffered greatly in mind and body and spirits during incarceration in that community." He said he had been "perfectly beside himself" under Noyes's control from 1858 to 1870.

In 1880, Charles Guiteau, who had never had anything to do with politics, suddenly began hanging around the Republican National Committee's New York City headquarters. After the Garfield election victory, Guiteau began loitering in the White House and State Department lobbies in Washington, on the pretext of asking for appointment as a diplomat. He bought a pistol with money from "a gentleman," and shot the President after stalking him for several days.

McKinley Versus T.R.

The "McKinley Act" of 1890 was the great protective tariff law of the last generation of American nationalist leaders. Its author, Ohio Congressman and former Union military officer William McKinley, said that "the law of 1890 … gave work and wages to all such as they had never had before. It did it by establishing great industries in this country.… It had no friends in Europe."

McKinley was elected to the Presidency in 1896 on a platform of high wages and defiance of British free trade doctrines. McKinley's first act as President was to push through a law heavily taxing British and other imports, so as "to preserve the home market … to our own producers; to revive and increase manufactures; to re-



William McKinley (left) was elected to the Presidency in 1896, on a platform of high wages and defiance of British free-trade doctrines. His Vice President Teddy Roosevelt (below) became President when McKinley was shot and killed by a disciple of the anarchist Emma Goldman, who maintained headquarters in London. T.R. was the leading representative of the British imperial-model war party.

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lieve and encourage agriculture … to aid and develop mining and building; and to render to labor in every field of useful occupation the liberal wages and adequate rewards to which skill and industry are justly entitled."

In the 1900 election campaign, the only serious issue was who should replace Vice President Garret Hobart, who had died in 1899. President McKinley and his leading advisor, Sen. Marcus Alonzo Hanna, bitterly opposed the nomination of Great Britain's fanatical political ally Theodore Roosevelt, or "T.R."

Teddy Roosevelt's identity had become clear to American patriots in 1883, when James D. Bulloch, Teddy's uncle, hero, and later military-history ghostwriter, published his famous anti-American history, *The Secret Service of the Confederate States in Europe.* Bulloch, in permanent exile in Britain, had been one of the two coordinators of the secret service whose operatives killed Abraham Lincoln.

But, under immense pressure, the McKinley faction capitulated to the naming of T.R. as Vice Presidential candidate. The McKinley-Roosevelt ticket was elected. The President was shot to death by anarchist assassin Leon Czolgosz less than six months after the inauguration, and Teddy Roosevelt became President.

The attack had been fully expected. McKinley's chief of staff, Senator Hanna, had requested in a security report the previous year, "that proper safeguards be thrown around the person of the President," because the government had been informed that "anarchists or Socialists through their various organizations resolved to rid the earth of a number of its rulers [starting with] the Empress Eugenie of Austria … the King of Italy … [and] then the President of the United States … and … the first two calls … have come to pass as predicted."

After the election of the McKinley-Roosevelt ticket, the New York City Police Commissioner, through his detective Lt. Joseph Petrosino, had issued a warning: that the Henry Street Settlement House in New York City, then the U.S. political headquarters for anarchist leader Emma Goldman, was a center of assassination threats to President McKinley.

The assassin Czolgosz told police after his capture that he was a disciple of Emma Goldman's, and had heard her lecture on the destruction of government two weeks before he killed the President. Goldman, who had helped plan the attempted murder of industrialist Henry Frick nine years earlier, was arrested on suspicion of complicity in the McKinley shooting. However, when charges were brought against her, and she was released from police custody, she immediately launched a public sympathy campaign for the assassin.

London: 'Breeding Ground for Plots'

Goldman and the anarchists were sponsored in high style in America and in England. New York's Henry

Street Settlement House was built in 1893 by Wall Street's Jacob Schiff, in cooperation with his partner Sir Ernst Cassell, personal banker to the British Royal Family and to the Fabian Society. Goldman wrote about a Russian anarchist revolutionary who came to New York and met with the Anglophile elite, backing the overthrow of the U.S.-allied Russian government. "I acted as interpreter … at most of the private gatherings arranged for her … among [those participating was Anson] Phelps Stokes" of the Phelps-Dodge Corp. and the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co. "Lillian Wald [head of the Henry Street Settlement House] … arranged receptions … and succeeded in interesting scores of people in the Russian cause."

In 1901, the Russian journal *Svet* wrote: "Let us hope that the death of [President McKinley] will rouse those lands which … harbor bad elements and become the breeding grounds for plots, to action against the enemies of civilization." "In England," Belgium's King Leopold had explained years earlier, "a sort of menagerie of [revolutionaries] is kept to let loose occasionally on the continent to render its quiet and prosperity impossible."

Emma Goldman wrote in her autobiography about flourishing "anarchist activities in London.… England was the haven for refugees from all lands, who carried on their work without hindrance." She described her London headquarters, the home of William Michael Rossetti. There, the anarchist journal *Torch* was published. The brother of the Pre-Raphaelite poet/painter Dante Gabriel Rossetti, William Michael had been a senior British government official and the manager of the "Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood," which openly advocated the return to the feudal Dark Ages of the 14th Century. Goldman helped organize Britain's worldwide Neo-Malthusian League. Following Goldman's deportation from the U.S., neo-Malthusian leader Bertrand Russell sponsored her return to England.

Reversing American Revolution

Teddy Roosevelt had been the leading representative of the British imperial-model war party, whose intrigues had dragged the reluctant President McKinley into the 1898 war against Spain in Cuba and the Philippines. But McKinley had pursued peace, reciprocity, and mutual industrial development with the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

As President, Teddy Roosevelt blatantly attacked and intimidated Latin America, blackening the name of the American republic. He broke up the U.S. alliances with Japan, with Russia, and with Germany. He closed the American West to settlement, cancelled all of Lincoln's economic development measures, and turned over national financial power to the British banking cartel of Rothschild and Morgan.

The Case of John F. Kennedy

Two newly discovered pieces of evidence point towards a direct role of the British Crown in the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963.

The first piece of evidence, is a membership list in the super-secret 1001 Club, listing the late Canadian-born British Special Operations Executive (SOE) official Maj. Louis Mortimer Bloomfield as a charter member of the group founded by Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh (see *EIR*, Oct. 28, 1994). Bloomfield was also an early leader of the Canadian branch of Prince Philip's World Wildlife Fund (WWF), prior to his involvement in the JFK assassination plot.

The second piece of evidence, a pair of obscure photographs from a New Orleans Parish weekly newspaper from 1963, show David Ferrie and Clay Shaw together at a party. Ferrie and Shaw were two critical figures in the Kennedy assassination plot, according to the late New Orleans District Attorney, Jim Garrison (as reported in his 1988 book on the Kennedy assassination, *On the Trail of the Assassins*).

Taken together, the new pieces of evidence for the first time establish an unbroken chain of proof tying the known associates of self-described "patsy" Lee Harvey Oswald to the highest echelons of the British Crown and its Secret Intelligence Services.

Through agencies like the WWF and the 1001 Club, the assassination apparatus that murdered John Kennedy remains intact today. And this apparatus has already been implicated in at least one threat to the life of President Clinton, a May 11, 1994 public statement by a gun-toting ex-Arkansas state official Larry Nichols. While the U.S. Attorney's office in Washington, D.C. was announcing this past week that Francisco Martin Duran, the man who opened fire on the White House on Oct. 29, would be tried for attempted murder of the President, Larry Nichols was still walking the streets, the apparent beneficiary of protection by "friends in high places" who are opponents of President Clinton's decidedly anti-British policies.

Critical Missing Evidence

In 1967, New Orleans DA Jim Garrison indicted Clay Shaw, the director of the New Orleans International Trade Mart, on charges that Shaw had conspired in the assassination of JFK. Shaw, a prominent New Orleans businessman and socialite, was linked by Garrison's investigators to a local secret intelligence unit housed at 544 Camp Street, in the offices of former FBI official Guy Bannister. Throughout 1963, the office had been frequented by Shaw, David Ferrie, Lee Harvey Oswald, and other figures linked to the events in Dallas on Nov. 22.

During the trial two years later, Judge Garrity ruled inadmissible Shaw's own statement to the police, in which he linked himself to Ferrie, the man who first recruited Lee Harvey Oswald to U.S. intelligence, a decade before the Kennedy assassination. The trial of Shaw came down to conflicting testimony over whether or not Shaw and Ferrie knew one another.

Shaw lied on the witness stand under oath that he had never met Ferrie, a notorious homosexual and mercenary who had worked under FBI Division Five official Bannister in the New Orleans-based training and weapons supply operation for Cuban exiles, that had also employed Oswald.

The jury, under instruction from Judge Garrity, ruled that there was insufficient evidence to convict Shaw, solely on the basis that there was "reasonable doubt" about the Shaw-Ferrie association. Afterwards, Garrity and the majority of jurors said they believed there was a conspiracy to kill the President. On his deathbed, Garrity told a friend that he was convinced Shaw was guilty as charged, and that he was shocked when the jury ruled not guilty.

Like Presidents Lincoln, Garfield, and McKinley, John F. Kennedy was assassinated by the British, while advancing U.S. interests in conflict with British geopolitical aims. Kennedy is shown below, in the motorcade in Dallas, on Nov. 22, 1963, with his wife Jaqueline, moments before he was struck down.

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The Crown's Permindex Front

Clay Shaw was a member of the board of Major Bloomfield's Permindex ("Permanent Industrial Expositions") front company. Already, by 1967, Bloomfield's Permindex organization had been thrown out of Italy, France, and Switzerland, after French authorities found it had paid for assassination attempts against French President Charles de Gaulle. A New Orleans-based Permindex spin-off, the Caribbean Anti-Communist League, had funneled several hundred thousand dollars to members of the Secret Army Organization (OAS) in France to kill de Gaulle.

What's more, since World War II, SOE officer Bloomfield had served as the liaison between British Crown Intelligence and the FBI. Under agreements struck between Winston Churchill and Franklin Roosevelt, Bloomfield had served as J. Edgar Hoover's personnel advisor for the Bureau's foreign counterintelligence section, known as Division Five.

Bloomfield's early involvement in Prince Philip's

WWF and 1001 Club placed the Canadian spook-attorney even more in the center of the Crown apparatus. Membership in the 1001 Club was drawn from the inner circles of the Duke of Edinburgh and his Dutch counterpart, the former Nazi intelligence operator, Prince Bernhard. A second Permindex figure, Swiss-based Israeli banker Dr. Tibor Rosenbaum, the conduit for Permindex funds into the OAS, was also a charter member of 1001.

The WWF, widely misrepresented as a group concerned with the environment and endangered species, was launched by Prince Philip and Prince Bernhard in 1961 to draw together powerful European oligarchical networks into a covert recolonization and One World government scheme. At the center of the WWF effort was the revival of radical Malthusian population reduction programs.

John F. Kennedy's policies represented the antithesis of this Malthusian revival.

New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison (right) prosecuted the only trial ever held on the Kennedy assassination, that of Clay Shaw, a shady businessman, on the board of Major Louis Bloomfield's Permindex assassination bureau. As Lee Harvey Oswald insisted, before he was gunned down in the Dallas police station, he was just a "patsy"—one of the many throwaway agents deployed by the highest levels of British intelligence.

Louis Mortimer Bloomfield

Clay Shaw

Lee Harvey Oswald

Oswald and Hoover

The 20-year intimate collaboration between Bloomfield and Hoover sheds further light on another of the anomalies of the JFK assassination and its coverup. Why, if Lee Harvey Oswald was the actual assassin of John Kennedy, would he have sent a personal telegram to Hoover 48 hours before the killing in Dallas, warning of a plot against the President's life? And why, if Oswald was anything other than a patsy, would Hoover have suppressed that telegram and ordered FBI offices all across the country to bury any documentation linking FBI informant Oswald to the Bureau?

Up until the moment that Oswald was gunned down by Jack Ruby inside the Dallas Police Department headquarters (Ruby had been a Bannister informant back in Chicago prior to the Division Five agent's "retirement" from the Bureau), he was insisting that he had been a "patsy" and had not shot the President. A trial of Oswald would have been fatal to the Permindex assassins and their vast coverup apparatus.

Garrison's prosecution of Clay Shaw failed to produce a conviction. Shaw, Ferrie, Oswald, Bloomfield, and Garrison are all dead. Yet, the newly uncovered evidence—31 years after the fact—still provides a basis for getting at the truth, and making sure that no British Crown plot ever claims the life of an American President again.

The Enemy Explains His Crimes

Like Presidents Lincoln, Garfield, and McKinley, Kennedy was killed by the British oligarchy while advancing U.S. interests in conflict with British geopolitical aims. In his foreign and domestic policies, Kennedy had astonished the world by reverting to the idealistic nationalism seen in those earlier murdered American Presidents.

But let us allow the enemy to speak for himself on this.

The *Encyclopaedia Britannica* "published with the editorial advice and consultation of … a committee of members of the faculties of Oxford, Cambridge, and London Universities," found the U.S. President's murder a cause for celebration. The Introduction to the *Britannica Book of the Year 1964* began:

"That 1963 would be remembered as a year of great beginnings—and of some tragic endings—could not be doubted.… The assassination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy … was surely the most stunning of the year's events. Its suddenness and senselessness left virtually all of the civilized world in a state of shock.…

"And yet even this monstrous killing somehow pointed to a kind of beginning or at the least, a renewal, of sensibility among Kennedy's countrymen and among the United States and other nations. The event certainly gave evidence that—like it or not—the world community was in fact a reality. The nations had become too tightly intermeshed and interdependent through both military and mercantile treaties; too many of the educated people of the world crossed international frontiers too often and accommodated themselves too easily in foreign lands to have any lingering intellectual response to 19th-century nationalism, though an emotional residue persisted and was still exploited in some areas of the world."

Kennedy's investment tax credit for industrial development; his face-down of J.P. Morgan's steel price increase; his order for the Treasury to print non-Federal Reserve U.S. currency; his Apollo Moon landing program; his commitment to overwhelming U.S. technological and military superiority, combined with cooperation with the Soviets for Third World development, not "balance of power" wars; his decision to take retired Gen. Douglas MacArthur's advice and get out of the Vietnam trap: All of these lit the British fuse for his murder.

The Owners of the Circus

District Attorney Garrison's prosecution of the Kennedy case began with his discovery that the alleged assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, had been based in a New Orleans political operations office at 544 Camp Street. The manager of this office, Guy Bannister, was formerly chief of the FBI in Chicago.

Garrison described 544 Camp Street as a virtual "circus": FBI agents; CIA agents; Oswald, himself a long-time FBI informant, passing out *agent-provocateur* pro-Castro leaflets; flaming homosexual David Ferrie and his anti-Castro Cubans—all of these parading in and out of Bannister's office. Oswald murderer Jack Ruby was also an informer and intimate of Bannister, from the Chicago FBI days.

Garrison was led to the actual proprietors of this New Orleans "circus" by being informed that the internationally powerful Clay Shaw had arranged for legal services for Lee Oswald; he had even personally taken Oswald to get registered to vote.

The exotic sadomasochist Clay Shaw made the International Trade Mart in New Orleans a subsidiary of Permindex, known to the world's police as an assassination bureau.

Bloomfield, Shaw's superior in the Permindex command structure, co-authored an assassination strategy manual, *Crimes Against Protected Persons: Prevention and Punishment* (New York: Praeger, 1975). Bloomfield's law firm managed the Bronfman family liquor empire, utilizing global organized-crime capabilities.

Bloomfield's Permindex directors included Clay Shaw, who had fallen in with the British as an Office of Strategic Services liaison man stationed with the office of Prime Minister Winston Churchill; various European aristocrats who had been associated with the Hitler and Mussolini governments; and Jean de Menil, owner of Schlumberger Co. of Houston, which had provided weapons for the hit attempts on de Gaulle and for the Carribbean adventures of the Shaw-Ferrie-Bannister group.

Perry R. Russo, a Baton Rouge insurance agent and longtime acquaintance of David Ferrie, testified that he had sat in on a Kennedy assassination planning discussion between Clay Shaw and David Ferrie, on the need for triangulation of crossfire, and their intended alibi locations while contracted hit men were to be killing the President.

It was to this corrupted and betrayed U.S. security apparatus, from Bloomfield and J. Edgar Hoover on down, that Oswald turned for help. As a Naval Intelligence agent assigned to the FBI, Oswald sent a telegram from Dallas, warning Director Hoover *personally* of a local FBI coverup of a *live* assassination threat against the President in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Hoover's trashing of the warning was misprision of a felony, or treason. And with the President's murder, and the public's acquiescence in what was widely believed to be a coverup, the nation shamefully betrayed itself.

SCHILLER CONFERENCE

Developing the Pacific and Ending the Grip of Empire

Special to *EIR*

Nov. 9—The sixth in the series of Schiller Institute conferences for a New Paradigm for Civilization, which began approximately one year ago in Frankfurt, Germany, took place in the Los Angeles area on Nov. 2. Over the course of 12 hours, leaders of the LaRouche movement and a number of international guests from Asia, presented a gripping picture of the future mankind can and must achieve, through developing the Pacific Basin and ending the grip of the Anglo-Dutch empire.

As conference co-chairman Michael Steger said in his opening statement: We are here today to present the future of mankind; and you will be able to say to the generations to come that you were at this conference. The requirements for that positive future were brought alive for the audience, starting with keynotes by Helga Zepp-LaRouche and Lyndon LaRouche, which we publish below.

As with all of the New Paradigm conferences, the strategic, economic, and cultural presentations were punctuated with performances of Classical music, which uplifted the participants to the level of mind necessary for envisioning, and fighting for, a victory over the oligarchical domination of the planet today, which threatens the extinction of the human species.

Over the course of the next several weeks, *EIR* will publish the conference presentations, thus supplementing the video record which can be found at the newparadigm.schillerinstitute.com website. The report that follows, from Los Angeles organizer Pat Ruckert, provides the highlights of the event, which was intended as a kickoff for a new, more intense phase of the LaRouche movement's campaign for a thermonuclear fusion economy, based on U.S. collaboration with the Asia-Pacific powers, particularly China.

The Future of Mankind

In the first panel, *EIR* Asia specialist Mike Billington introduced the first of the Asian contributions to the dialogue, with a background briefing of the LaRouches' work in Asia over the past decades. He then outlined the background of the author of the first greeting, Daisuke Kotegawa, who was an official in the Ministry of Finance of Japan in the 1990s, and the representative from Japan to the IMF. When Kotegawa, who was unable to attend or to provide a video, met with LaRouche some years ago, he commented that he now knew the answer to the greatest question he had ever had in his life, which was, why is the U.S. destroying itself?

More recently, Billington reported, in detail, Kotegawa has been warning of a financial catastrophe about to explode, and that the world must implement Glass-Steagall, liquidate the investment banks, and declare war against the filthy bankers (see below).

The morning session concluded with presentations by the LaRouches, and discussion, which defined the danger of thermonuclear war and genocide, at the hands of the

Schiller Institute

Lyndon and Helga LaRouche addressed the Nov. 2 Schiller Institute conference over Skype video.

Anglo-Dutch oligarchy, and outlined the only pathway to survival, through impeaching Obama and adopting a program of thermonuclear fusion power development.

Among the half-dozen questions to the LaRouches, was one on how to address morality and greed. Lyndon LaRouche proceeded to locate morality, or the decline of morality, in the 50-year destruction of the power of labor since the assassination of President Kennedy. He asked: What is the standard of human practice necessary for the moral development? That standard must be that moral is what you do for mankind, since man is not an animal, and man's culture must be based on the development of creativity. Creativity is expressed by the discovery of universal principles and the utilization of those principles to increase the energy-flux density of production. It is our commitment to that kind of a culture which makes possible the future; and living in the future is our purpose as human beings.

Continuing that theme in answer to the next questions on how to get Obama out, and what can the individual do, LaRouche contrasted the danger civilization now faces—its collapse—to the real mission of mankind, which is the progress of mankind, to improve the future. Specifically, we cannot maintain civilization without the development of thermonuclear fusion. We must each rise to the joy to realize that we as individuals can make the difference; to make the future possible.

The morning panel concluded with a performance by the Schiller Institute Pacific Chamber Chorus of J.S. Bach's "Jesu Meine Freude."

Pacific Development

After lunch the panel, "The Power of Pacific Development," opened with a video provided by Ding Yifan, the Deputy Director of the Institute for World Development, which is under the State Council of the government of China. Ding made clear that China's New Silk Road policy is what the LaRouches had promoted in China many years ago (see below).

The second presentation was by Leni Rubinstein, editor of the *EIR* Chinese newsletter, who reported on the historic and strategic battle over centuries that the Land-Bridge question represented. On the one hand, it represents a shift for humanity to a new paradigm of civilization, and on the other, a nightmare for the oligarchy. The oligarchy has always feared the development of entire continents, which threatens its control by sea power. Rubinstein located the LaRouches' fight for the Land-Bridge within the history of the ideas and activities of Leibniz, John Quincy Adams, Lincoln, and Sun Yat-sen, and brought the audience right up to the present. The future is in Asia, she concluded, quoting Confucius that all relations are love.

Dr. Howard Chang, a professor emeritus from the University of San Diego, and a globally prominent hydraulic engineer, then presented "The Major Projects of Pacific Development." With many illustrations, Dr. Chang gave a breathtaking tour of the Kra Canal, the Nicaragua Canal, the North-South Diversion Project in China, the Three Gorges Dam, and NAWAPA. NAWAPA, he said, is the vision of the future, a tremendous vision.

Billington then introduced videos from Pakdee Tanapura from Thailand and the International Director of the Thai Kra Canal Commission, established by the government of Thailand, and Ramtanu Maitra, *EIR* Asia specialist. Tanapura's chronology of the battle for the canal over the past 30 years, through military coups and political crises, demonstrated what one individual committed to the fight is capable of doing. Maitra presented the current Asian and Middle East developments as both a danger and an opportunity.

Co-chairman David Christie then read two messages to the conference from Greece.

Selections from the "Requiem Mass" by W.A. Mozart, performed by the chorus, received an enthusiastic response.

The Science of Human Culture

The second panel of the afternoon, "The Science of Human Culture," was introduced by Christie, who stated that science and art are what makes us human, and represent a real commitment to the future.

Megan Beets of the LaRouchePAC Basement Scientific Team discussed the biogeochemical effect of culture, and contrasted the depraved culture of today with the beautiful culture required to create a real human future, a new civilization. It is by knowing that sense-perception does not present truth that we then can find truth. Einstein and Planck bring science and art together under the idea of creativity. Beets concluded with a series of quotes from Schiller's "Aesthetic Letters" and "The Role of Chorus in Tragedy."

LaRouche movement leader Phil Rubinstein concluded this panel, beginning with the provocative statement that our ideas and words cannot be treated the way most people treat religion. People go to church every Sunday and then sin the rest of the week. Creativity, he said, is a strategic necessity, and that comes from the social organization of human society.

What we have today is a product of past generations. Humorously comparing humans to animals, he made the point that animals are driven by instincts they cannot control. For the last 50 years, society has gone backwards, largely driven by the culture. We have the capability to feed everyone in the world, but we choose not to do so. Virtually nothing man does is "natural," and man is the only species that deliberately changes his relationship to nature, which is a product of creativity.

Using the example of fire—which in nature every species of animal fears, but only man uses—Rubinstein explained the concept of increased energy-flux density as the means of increasing man's population density potential. We communicate these discoveries to others in order for society to master nature. Why did man stop thinking that way? It is monetarism, he said. The result is that now Obama is escalating the killing for the insurance companies. We have become a nation that can't.

In concluding, Rubinstein challenged the audience to become an immortal species and do what no animal can do—give all human beings an opportunity to contribute to the future.

The Legacy and Future of JFK

The evening session, "The Legacy and Future of JFK," opened with the "Ave Verum Corpus" by Mozart, and then the video presentation from the chairman of the Philippines LaRouche Society, Butch Valdes (see below).

The first presentation by Harley Schlanger brought the real John Kennedy to life for everyone, and challenged the audience to confront the challenge his life represents to them. Lincoln dedicated his life to taking on evil force, and Kennedy, just beginning to assert the powers of his office, did that. We must take his example and make it personal. Schlanger located Kennedy in the ideas of the U.S. Constitution and the actions of FDR, in which the powers of government are intended to protect the individual from the private interests of bankers, cartels, and oligarchs. Stressing the peace intention of Kennedy, while not neglecting other of his intentions and actions, Schlanger showed two videos: Kennedy at American University in June 1963, and at the UN in September 1963. He concluded, saying, the living image of John Kennedy is a shining example for the dark ages of today.

Engineer Hal Cooper next discussed the Bering Strait Tunnel and NAWAPA, interspersed with a narrative about oil development in Alberta.

Ben Deniston of the Basement Team concluded the evening panel by presenting the challenge of being able to see oneself, not in the here and now, but in two contrasting 50 year processes that we can choose to contribute to or not. The first is the last 50 years of decay and decline, with the zero growth paradigm that abandoned the idea of progress. The second is the next 50 years, in which we create a new paradigm of progress once again. We must understand the tools required to do that and the Pacific orientation necessary to do it. Fusion power and the Pacific alliance will create a dynamic and a rate of growth to develop the world. Using the charts on energy-flux density and the funding of fusion research that have been presented in *EIR* and on the LaRouchePAC website, Deniston concluded that there is no reason to accept this insanity; there are no limits to growth.

After further discussion, the conference concluded with "Traumerei" for solo piano, by Robert Schumann, played by My-Hoa Steger.

Helga Zepp-LaRouche

We Must Create a Miracle To Save Mankind

This is Helga Zepp-LaRouche's keynote speech, delivered by Skype, to the Nov. 2, 2013 Los Angeles New Paradigm conference.

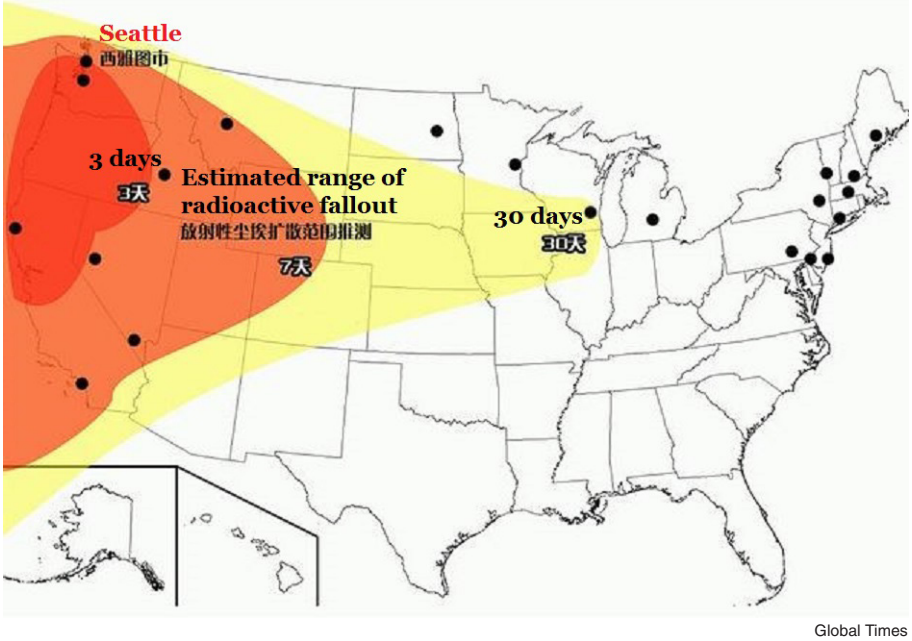
When we decided to have this conference in Los Angeles, the purpose was to focus on what has to be the way out of this quickly accelerating, global financial and strategic crisis, with the specific focus on the Pacific perspective. The reason why this is, is because the trans-Atlantic region of the world right now is in a terrible crisis, which I will go into in a moment, and as you will hear at later parts of this conference, we will discuss the World Land-Bridge, the new economic platform which would be created through a gigantic, qualitative increase in energy-flux density, which would be accomplished through the accomplishment of fusion power, but actually, something has happened this past week, which dramatically, dramatically emphasizes why we have to completely change the present paradigm.

On Monday this past week, something quite extraordinary occurred, namely, that in almost all leading Chinese media, there were articles and detailed maps with pictures, photographs and graphics, showing the ability of the Chinese Navy, especially their strategic submarine force, to attack the West Coast of the United States. And the message given in these articles and pictures is very clear: That China is ready, that if there would be an attack by the West, by the United States and NATO, on China, then this will happen: And then they show that the strategic submarines of China could reach, with nuclear missiles, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, and they also have accompanying maps which show that the radioactive fallout would basically destroy the entire West Coast into the Midwest as far as Chicago.

And then they also say that they have about 7,500 ICBMs which could be sent via the North Pole, and reach most population centers on the East Coast.

Now, this is not a threat by China, but this is clearly a reaction to what is perceived as an absolute, immediate potential danger to the mainland of China, coming from the United States and Great Britain, but also NATO; and the whole global deployment, which right now targets Russia and China.

Now, this was published, I think, on Thursday



Global Times

This graphic representation of the range of radioactive fallout which could hit the U.S. from a Chinese submarine counterstrike was published in the Chinese Global Times Oct. 28, and the Washington Times on Oct. 31.

[Oct. 31] in the Washington press, with the detailed map showing these deployments. I don't know if you can see this, but I want to give you a picture of how that looks: Here in the West, you have the fallout curve coming from such an attack on the West Coast of the United States. The message therefore, is quite clear that China is ready, that they have a strategic force, and a second-strike capability, in case of an attack on China itself.

Now, this does not come as a surprise to anybody who has been watching the developments, because earlier this year, there was a quite shocking article in the official journal of the U.S. Air Force, which said that because of the development of nuclear weapons, and targeting and acquisition capabilities, that it would be possible now, to attack the nuclear arsenal of any enemy, without causing nuclear fallout, and therefore, the old NATO strategy of Mutually Assured Destruction—whereby the word was that if any side uses nuclear weapons, it will lead to the total annihilation of the entire human population, and therefore the use of these weapons is impossible—that that doctrine no longer exists, because you have these technological advancements, and therefore, to take out the nuclear arsenal of your opponent is now feasible.

Now, a couple of months later, Professor [Amitai] Etzioni had an article in the official strategic review of Yale University, where he wrote under the headline, "Who Authorized Preparations for War with China?" where he says that presently the U.S. military is geared towards a coming war with China. And the facts in the article are all correct, except that he blames the leadership of the Pentagon for having designed such a strategy, and basically then he says, this needs now an urgent discussion, in the Congress, by the White House, and among thinking individuals about what are the consequences of such a policy.

Now, obviously, given the fact that the present Pentagon has been the key force trying to *prevent* an escalation, like in the recent example of Syria, the blame on the Pentagon is misleading, but obviously, that is presently the U.S. policy.

A Trajectory Toward Confrontation

Now, this trajectory of a confrontation, including that of nuclear weapons, has been going on for quite some time. My husband, Mr. LaRouche, who will speak to you shortly, points to the fact that this direction has been chosen since, and with the assassination of President Kennedy, and it was only very briefly interrupted, when in the beginning of the '80s, it was very clear that this already was bringing up the immediate danger of World War III, because the medium-range missiles of both NATO and the Warsaw Pact were a short distance from each other: The Pershing-2 and the SS-20 were facing each other in Central Europe with only a few minutes' warning time. And because of such a short warning time, these missiles at that time were on "launch on warning," which meant that if one superpower would launch a missile, or would have the perception that the other one would have launched it, they would have to basically send up the entire arsenal, because the warning time was too short.

So this was the hair-trigger annihilation danger, which was the context for Lyndon LaRouche to develop the SDI, or what became the SDI policy, which was then in March '83 adopted by President Reagan, and which was on the table for a couple of months as a real war-avoidance option. But then it was rejected, first by the Soviet government, but also by the Bush-Kissinger faction in the Reagan Administration, so that chance was thrown out the window.

And then, naturally, when the Soviet Union collapsed, between '89 and '91, there was the real possibility for a peace order. Because at that point, no enemy existed any longer. Communism was defeated. But at that point, unfortunately, the British, in the form of Margaret Thatcher, and the United States through the person of Bush, Sr., and the neo-cons, decided to use the collapse of the Soviet Union, to build a global empire, based on the Anglo-American special relationship, and that is when the present trajectory towards this war danger was accelerated.

What you saw in Europe was the NATO expansion eastward, together with the EU expansion, which Russia, correctly, judged as an encirclement of Russia. To this belongs, for example, the establishment of a U.S. missile defense system in Poland and the Czech Republic, which Russia has warned against. They will not allow the completion in the last phase, because that would then take out the second-strike capability of Russia, in case of an attack, and they said they will not allow it.

But then, you have to see all the other steps of such a global policy. For example, you have the Air Sea Battle, or what Obama calls the Asia pivot policy, which is an encirclement of China, and if Australian politicians are quite openly saying that Australia, or certain

U.S. Navy

The escalating strategic crisis is intensified by the policy of encirclement of Russia and China by the U.S. and NATO, a policy that would destroy their ability to respond to nuclear attack. Key to that policy is the Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense program, some of which is deployed on destroyers such as that shown above.

people in the Australian government see a coming war with China as inevitable, and that others are criticizing that the entire continent of Australia has become nothing but an air base of the United States for such a war, then you see that the present reaction of China to all of these deployments, is just a reaction, because both Russia and China do feel encircled—and they are. I mean, even honest military professionals from Europe or the United States admit that.

So if you look at that immediate danger, and the fact that we are sitting on an absolute volcano in terms of the immediate danger of a blowout of the financial systems of the trans-Atlantic region, which naturally is not limited to Europe and the United States, given the role of the dollar in the world, so then, basically, you can see what is going on.

A Forecast Plays Out

Now, I should note that what we have right now is the point which Lyndon LaRouche predicted would happen after Nixon decoupled the dollar from gold on 15 August 1971, where the fixed exchange rates were abandoned, where the old Bretton Woods system was eliminated through Nixon. And Lyn at that time said, if we stay on this course, we inevitably will go to a new depression, and the danger of a new fascism.

And that is exactly where we are today. Because only the blind can deny the fact, that we are confronted with the danger of a fascist dictatorship in Europe *and* in the United States. In Europe, it is very clear that that process which started with the introduction of the euro, the Maastricht Treaty in '92, Maastricht which was the imposition of the European Currency Union—no people of Europe was asked if they liked that—was meant to transform the EU into the regional expression of this Anglo-American dominated empire. Basically, if you substitute the word "globalization" for the totality of the central banks, the investment banks, the hedge funds, the private equity funds, the insurance companies—that which you can call "the financial oligarchy" today—then you can actually see that that oligarchy is being confronted with its demise, because we are sitting on a volcano which could explode *any moment*, whereby the collapse of Lehman Brothers in 2008 would just be the proverbial peanuts.

And right now, you have both the financial institutions of Europe and of the United States preparing to go into high gear, to somehow unload the costs of this present situation, on the population.

Now, the paradigm shift which was introduced in '71 by Nixon, to accelerate the shift away from production to speculation, was accelerated with the collapse of the Soviet Union, where globalization deregulated the markets completely by only having the idea of "money makes money," completely de-emphasizing production and the real economy. And now this situation has reached a point where this system is so indebted, that after the 2008 crisis, and the process of bail-ins, private gambling debt was completely transformed into public state debt.

Now, all the top bankers, the "too-big-to-fail,"

know that their system is set to blow, and they're preparing high gear, to have the following set of measures: They want to continue quantitative easing, printing money which is threatening in the short term, a hyperinflationary blowout of the system: which you already can see in the form of high prices in food, in energy, in gasoline, and the real inflation for the general population, which does not belong to the super-rich, is already between 20 and 30%.

That bailout continuation and quantitative easing, however, is intended to be combined with a *bail-in*: That is the Cyprus model, and if that is applied for all of Europe and the United States, which is what the law is written already, then you would have the "Cyprus model," or the "Detroit model," applied to all of Europe and all of the United States.

Thomas R. Machnitzki

The financial oligarchy's domination of the world economy, especially since 1971, has brought to the world to the brink of bankruptcy, destroying industry (like this shuttered factory in Memphis, Tenn.), and now threatening global genocide.

Now, this is shortly about to happen. For example, [Wolfgang] Münchau, a columnist for the *Financial Times* and Spiegel Online, had an article last week, where he said the SPD in Germany, which is in coalition discussions with the CDU to form a new government, should not take the Finance Ministry, because they should be happy not to have to take the blame for the coming blowout which will occur either way: Either you will have a bail-in, a haircut, and then you have the Cyprus model applied on all of Europe; or, the Eurozone will collapse and you have a disintegration that way.

Now, the oligarchy *is* in personnel, in large part identical with the too-big-to-fail banks. For example, if you look at the CEOs of the hedge funds, 80% have their headquarters in London, and many of them are high nobility. So you cannot separate the British Empire monarchical system from the financial oligarchy, and that oligarchy is absolutely determined to turn the clock back: They want to go back to feudalism, they want to have an elimination of republicanism, they want to have no nation-state, they want to have cities and regions and backward populations, but, most of all, they want to reduce the present world population from 7 billion to somewhere around 1 billion, or less.

Now, this is well documented; this is absolutely not debatable. But when you look at the present medicines which are being applied to the crisis in the United States and in Europe, you see that the economic policies prescribed, are genocide: What the Troika has been doing in Greece is genocide. They have increased the death rate, they have increased the suicide rates, they have shortened the life-expectancy, and the same has been happening in Cyprus, in Italy, in Spain, in Portugal, and if the bail-in would be implemented, it would apply in all of Europe.

And that is what is happening in the United States: Obamacare is *not* what some foolish Western media in Europe are still peddling. It is *not* meant to provide every American with medical care, but it is eliminating entire categories of people to be treated, of patients to

Edwin W. Walter

There is no way out of the current crisis without a revival of Classical culture, argued Helga Zepp-LaRouche, especially Classical music. Here, the Schiller Institute Pacific chorus performing at the Nov. 2 conference.

be treated, designating sicknesses which are no longer to be covered by the policies of the health insurance companies, and as it now turns out, that already in 2010, the administration *knew* that 93 million people would be thrown out of the health insurance through Obamacare (see *Economics* lead).

Now, if you combine that with increase of poverty in the United States, 48 million Americans are living on food stamps! I mean that is a large number of people! That is almost more than half the entire German population. And now, with the new cuts, $5 billion are supposed to be cut from food stamps for these 48 million people, which means that for all affected, the food stamps for *one week per month* will go! And many people will not make it.

So what we are looking at, is an unbelievable world crisis. Therefore, we need to absolutely accelerate our efforts to wake the population up about these this twofold dangers—the danger of an immediate thermonuclear war and the danger of a fascist dictatorship, implementing fascist economic policies—which will not work on top of it —and we have to fight to get the alternative on the table.

Start with Glass-Steagall

Now, the good thing is, there is an absolute alternative in place. The alternative would be, that we immediately implement Glass-Steagall. As you know, we have a growing movement for Glass-Steagall in the United States. We have a massive discussion in Europe about Glass-Steagall: in the Italian Parliament, we have five bills introduced. We have about 500 mayors in France; we have an increasing number of mayors and city councils in Germany who are fighting for Glass-Steagall.

Now, if the United States would implement Glass-Steagall, Europe would have no other chance than to follow immediately. But we need a global Glass-Steagall. Because Glass-Steagall is only the first step. The next thing is, we need to go to a credit system in

the tradition of Alexander Hamilton's National Bank. That means in Europe, we need to go back to sovereign control of the national currencies, get rid of the euro, which is a failed experiment; and then have in each nation, in Asia, in Europe, in the United States and Africa, Latin America, national banks, which together agree on a whole set of international projects which would be around the World Land-Bridge, NAWAPA, the Bering Strait Tunnel, the Kra Canal, the Eurasian Land-Bridge, large water projects for Africa, water and desalination projects for the Middle East, and many other projects which we will talk about in the course of this conference; but it would immediately set up a network of long-term credit agreements, based on the national banking system of each sovereign country, to jointly finance these long-term projects, which would have a duration of 20, 30, 40, 50 years, and we could get out of this crisis immediately.

Now, we have been fighting for this since 1989. When the Wall came down, we proposed the Productive Triangle for Europe, first; then, when the Soviet Union collapsed, we expanded that to the Eurasian Land-Bridge. And in the meantime, with some ups and downs, now the new Chinese President Xi Jinping, has proposed the Chinese policy for building the New Silk Road throughout Central Asia and beyond; he has called for the Maritime Silk Road together with Indonesia, and many, many other countries are ready to cooperate on such a proposal. But it needs to be boldly put on the table, and it can only succeed if we mobilize the population, at least the moral people, the 5% of the thinking people, the people who regard themselves as world historical individuals in this absolutely incredible moment of crisis of civilization.

But I'm absolutely certain that this effort will only succeed if we get rid of the culture of globalization. Because globalization is not only a system which throws people into slavery and kills people, but it is a system which goes along with a culture, or a counterculture, which is exactly in the footsteps of the Roman Empire, where the Caesars were using the bread and circuses, to dumb down the population, to turn them into bestial people participating in the crime committed in the Circus, and that is exactly what the global culture is.

If you look at the so-called pop culture, if you look at the Madonnas and the Lady Gagas of the world, you see that it is completely Satanic. It is pornographic, it is bestial, it has an image of man as an absolutely depraved creature, and if we do not reject that kind of image of man, which is also expressed in the video-games, in most of the popular entertainment, then I don't think you can mobilize the moral integrity to effect the necessary change to save civilization.

And therefore, we absolutely have to have a renaissance of Classical culture, of Classical music, and of Classical poetry in the best forms expressed by the Greek tragedians, by Shakespeare, by Schiller, by Shelley, Keats, and such people. Because we have to uplift ourselves and reject everything which has to do with pleasure in the here and now, based on these depraved cultural entertainments, and we have to make the next paradigm shift, into a new paradigm, a new Renaissance of civilization, whereby man is true to his identity as a creative human being. And the only way we can nourish that, is by studying and enjoying the great Classical compositions, especially in music, but also in poetry, drama, architecture, painting, but obviously, Classical music is the international language which goes directly to the soul of the people.

Now, I do not know if we can save civilization. I must say, having been in politics together with Lyn for the last 40 years, I must really say that the civilization hangs by a thread. The danger that we may not exist as a civilization, and that all the beautiful works of art, all the struggles of so many noble individuals, were all in vain, and that mankind will annihilate itself, because we were not capable of getting rid of this bestial oligarchy which has mankind in its grip right now—that chance is, unfortunately, extremely big.

So therefore, let's really go into this conference with the solemn commitment and beyond, that we will mobilize the American population to say no to these policies, to effect the kinds of changes in the Congress, because the Congress is the one place which *could* effect the necessary adjustments concerning the government, concerning defending the Constitution, of upholding the beautiful idea of the American Revolution and the paradigm which goes with that.

But at this point, it really requires a miracle. Since I believe in miracles, but only those which we make ourselves, let's become the kind of warrior angels which are needed to cause this change.

Lyndon LaRouche

We Can Turn the Tide: Get Obama Out, Glass-Steagall In

Lyndon LaRouche made the following remarks to the Schiller Institute New Paradigm conference Nov. 2. He spoke over Skype connection.

Well, Helga's covered a lot of territory, right now, and it's impressive to me because it takes the burden off me, as you can imagine.

There are several problems which are specific to the present situation. One, obviously, is the strategic situation, which Helga has touched upon in various aspects. There's also the question of what is the alternative to the collapse of civilization which is now ongoing. I'm speaking specifically of the economy of the United States, the economy of Europe, and to a large degree, the trans-Atlantic region.

Now, what's happened in the trans-Atlantic region, which had been in a former period of time, the great driver of progress, the United States, especially the United States at its peak as an economy? Since the time of some of our greatest leaders, we have been sinking down: We have been in a state of decline *permanently*, from the time of the death of John F. Kennedy, until the present time—that is, the death and assassination of John F. Kennedy marked the beginning of a great collapse in the United States, in the economy and in the morality of our people.

The same thing happened somewhat in Europe, in Western and Central Europe, the same kind of thing.

Now, what we have therefore, is a question, given the degree of collapse of the economy, of the industries, of the ability to produce, in the United States in particular, as in Western and Central Europe; we've reached a point where this system, in its present form, cannot survive. We've reached a breakdown point in this system. The question is, how can we launch a recovery of the United States, immediately, but also the trans-Atlantic region, and the world as a whole? How can we do that?

Well, you look at Asia. There are some good points in Asia, which are very important, such as in China. China has a great potential now, if it is encouraged and enabled to develop that. Other nations in the Pacific region, some of them, at least, also have a similar contribution to make. They are still on the upgrade, still making progress. China is most notable, in this case, and of course, it's been accelerated by the question of the military defense of China, which is threatened not by anybody else but the British system, the Anglo-Dutch system, and by some degrees, the United States itself.

So therefore, is it possible, given the fact of the trend of collapse, in the United States, across the Atlantic into Europe, is it possible that these nations can recover from the collapse which is fully under way, now? That's the challenge. And what I want to focus on is essentially an approach to dealing with this crisis.

Obama Must Be Removed

There is no chance of a spontaneous recovery of the U.S. economy at this time. There would have to be the elimination of this current President of the United States, as of the Bush family representatives earlier. From the time of young Bush entering office, on, the United States has been in an accelerating rate of general collapse. We no longer have significant industry. We have some local industries which are leftovers of a general wreckage.

We're now at the point, as of this week, that a factor of active genocide has been introduced to the victims in the U.S. population: This is the new law, put through under sponsorship of the current President. As long as that policy exists, the situation of the United States would be hopeless—that is, of the people of the United States. The hyperinflation is only one factor of this thing.

So therefore, the question is, how can the recovery

of economy, and nations, occur? My suggestion is, there are some indications of ways in which we could integrate the recovery of nations such as the United States, together with the Pacific region. Because the Pacific region has not collapsed to the degree that the United States economy has collapsed, or the economy of the Americas, for example. So therefore, that's interesting.

India is in a better state of affairs, than the United States, too. We have other nations, groups of nations, which have significant potential for some greater or lesser degree of recovery.

Chuck Kennedy

There will be no solution to the current crisis without the removal of Barack Obama from the presidency, said Lyndon LaRouche, for Constitutional cause. Here, Obama with his predecessor George W. Bush, who equally deserved impeachment.

Now, despite those limitations, there are two basic opportunities that stand before us: one is what's called NAWAPA. That's the great water project which stands before us now, inside the economy of the United States, and also Canada. That would be positive, but it's not being done!

We also have technologies which we've proposed; they have not been done. Under Bush and under Obama, the United States is literally going to hell. So therefore, what's the solution? How do we, apart from moving Obama out of the Presidency—which would be a great boon to the world, and the United States in particular—what are the means we could use, now, which would be a starting point of reference for a general recovery of civilization of the planet?

One thing, of course, is a proper view of Mars, or space exploration, of defense of Earth against rocks, which in some cases, if they were to hit Earth, would actually terminate the existence of the human species on Earth. So therefore, these kinds of problems and similar kinds of problems, are correlatives which indicate that there's something we have to do, to defend the very *existence* of the people of the United States, and of the world, and so forth. Also, the Mars issue has a very significant importance in this process.

But the main thing here, is, what's the immediate action? Since the beginning of the 1970s, we've had the achievement of a provable case for thermonuclear fusion. I was part of one of the teams involved in this thing during that time. But this project was crushed, it was held back. We also have never really done what was called NAWAPA, the great North American Water and Power Alliance; that's a great project which can still be done, and must be done.

We also have other projects of the same kind, but the main one is the fact that China, in particular, and adjoining nations in Asia have not collapsed during the period that the European system has collapsed, the U.S. economy has collapsed, the South American economies are disintegrating, more or less, the tragedy of Africa, which is still a great tragedy—where can we go? What can we touch, which would save the future of mankind?

Already recently, we've had a collapse of income, decreed by Obama. Obama's program, if implemented, and it is being implemented, prescribes genocidal collapse of large sections of the U.S. population. That's already in place under Obama. Now, if we were to be fortunate enough to remove Obama from office, then we have a number of options; there are things we can start and do which would be very useful. But we have *virtually no significant depth of industry*! And no significant depth of agriculture. We are not producing, and cannot presently produce, a sufficient amount of agricultural product to maintain the population of the people of the United States.

These are the kinds of problems that must be faced

now. Obama must be removed from office. Without his being removed from office, there's no hope for anything but a holocaust of one degree or another, for the U.S. population!

Well, let's suppose Obama is removed, judiciously, and for judicious reasons: Then we have a blank slate, because we don't have industry of significance any more. All our great industries have been collapsed and disbanded. Our people not only have been unemployed, but more and more of them have lost the ability to produce! Their brains and so forth have not developed as they should have; they've been crushed. And this last bill that was rammed through by Obama, is the signal of an action which will cause an acceleration of the death rate of the U.S. population.

So what's the solution? I say, get rid of Obama. Have him impeached, as he should be. Then we do have a possible option.

Now, one of the options, as I've mentioned, is NAWAPA. But NAWAPA could not be implemented under the present economic circumstances inside the United States. It could be implemented in design; there are still a few aging people who know how to do what has to be done to install NAWAPA, but there are not many of them, and those who exist have no significant opportunity to do anything for NAWAPA.

So *the United States is now dying*. It's a dying economy! And there will be soon, if we don't stop that, mass death.

FIGURE 1
North America: 'NAWAPA-Plus'

The revival of the American economy must include the North American Water and Power Alliance, to deal with the catastrophic conditions west of the Mississippi, LaRouche emphasized. LaRouchePAC's NAWAPA XXI would upgrade the original plan with thermonuclear fusion power.

Fusion Power Is the Necessity

All right: What could break this? Well, we have one technology which I became familiar with back in the early 1970s, and that is the development of thermonuclear fusion. Now, thermonuclear fusion has been on the table since the early part of the 1970s, but has not been implemented, except in very limited, token ways, and more and more, there's an absolute, systemic suppression of clear understanding of what that would mean. But going to this higher level of intensity of energy-flux density, which that represents, is the greatest leap available to us, for all mankind.

But since the early 1970s, there has been a ban on any significant application of thermonuclear fusion. There have been some small token things which do not

rise to the level of having the significance of a driver for the world economy.

China, however, is not bankrupt. China is not in great shape, relative to what we used to set as standards for progress, but China has vitality—with limitations, admittedly. We have also other parts of Asia, which are a part of the trans-Pacific region which do have some capability for rising to the challenge of thermonuclear fusion. And only thermonuclear fusion is an adequate instrument for rescuing the world, and the world's population from the present crisis.

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Lyndon LaRouche, shown here in the center, played a critical part in the founding of the Fusion Energy Foundation in 1974. The successful suppression of FEF's efforts, by Wall Street and other powers, was key in creating the economic disaster we face today.

Now, we will not be able to achieve, in my best estimate, a full-throated thermonuclear fusion in much less than a decade. It would take a decade or more; we used to talk about 30 years to realize thermonuclear fusion. Today, I believe we could do better; we could do better by cooperation among a great number of nations, including experimental work to go into the phase of operation of thermonuclear fusion. That would enable us to begin to halt the rate of collapse inside the world economy generally, and to restore to some degree, actually significant progress. The first objective has to be to *hold the line* to stop the flow into disaster! And whatever we can do in that direction, whatever means we can use—whatever means, that should be done. It should be done immediately.

The first thing we have to realize is, we have entire populations in the United States, Europe and elsewhere, who are totally incompetent in respect to these kinds of economies, even simpler forms of economy. And that's where we stand right now.

That's my key issue: The increase of the energy-flux density, as expressed in terms of thermonuclear fusion, applied to all applications of industry and environment and so forth, is the essential, only solution, for pulling the world as a whole, especially the trans-Atlantic region, into *saving those nations*—frankly, you cannot save those nations without such measures, even though it may take 10 years or more to get thermonuclear fusion actually operating on the level necessary, even experimentally. Nonetheless, the fact that we are committed to developing that technology, means that we have an active chance. We can take areas like China, which still has the facility to make progress in that direction; some other nations of Asia also have that; India has a certain degree of obvious capability.

But the problem is, the collapse of the trans-Atlantic region is one of the greatest catastrophes. But why did it happen? It happened because forces that feared the United States, and feared more than that—what the United States had represented at its best—[brought about] the destruction of that intellectual capability, the demoralization of the citizens of the United States. That has brought us to the point that we are headed toward a *general breakdown crisis*.

And what was started this week in terms of the Obama program, for gradual genocide against the poor people of the United States, is a warning sign. Take into account the fact that the food supply and the generation of the food supply of the U.S. population is now on the negative side, and getting worse rapidly.

So this is what faces us for most of the century. So NAWAPA is key; thermonuclear fusion, as I've indicated, is key. Now my approach is specifically this: I have proposed, with my associates and others, that we recognize that the region of the United States to the west of the Mississippi River, is one of the great catastrophic areas. That's where some of the worst of the collapse is occurring; that's where a great deal of our

food supply is disappearing. And you know some of the things in California, also, where there is a similar type of collapse in this region, which once had had great prosperity. The southern part of California had great prosperity, despite all the faults in the system. And now it's tragic.

So therefore, the only chance is, to get us started in the direction of restoring a commitment to progress, energy-flux density in progress. And I know we can do that. The question is, where is the will to back up the realization? The problem had been that the United States and Western Europe were particular targets for destruction of the capability of productivity during this whole period. It started essentially with George W. Bush Jr., who is one of our great catastrophes. Obama is the worst catastrophe ever to hit the United States. If we keep him in office, we're dead! The United States is dead!

So this man must be impeached, Glass-Steagall must be reestablished, and we must have applied energy-flux-density programs, for building up food supply, rebuilding up production, for initiating production where it no longer exists, and defending our population's lives against the terrible conditions which have been put upon it successively by George W. Bush Jr. and by Obama. These are the two curses. If we have that kind of program we need, and start it, we can win; we can survive.

But we have to recognize that since the death of John F. Kennedy as President, the United States economy has been in a successive state of decline, collapse! Don't kid yourself: This economy has collapsed since that time, at different rates, at different times. But now it's full, and the United States is doomed, unless we find a change in the direction of our economy. And the best thing is to tie ourselves closely to sections of Asia, which, while they may not be perfect by our old standards, are necessary as a part of finding the resources to begin to rebuild our economy and put our people back to work, get back into production.

And the first thing to do, is *shut down Wall Street* and shut down everything that represents that. Because as long as Wall Street is bleeding the economy of the United States, the United States is doomed. The way to do that? Glass-Steagall! Put Glass-Steagall into power immediately, and the tide can be turned. It will not be turned automatically, but it will be turned, if we do that.

That's where we stand. And since Helga's covered a lot of area, I'll now pass it back to you.

From Japan: Daisuke Kotegawa

Glass-Steagall, To Stop Catastrophe

Daisuke Kotegawa is the Research Director of the Canon Insititute in Tokyo, former official of Japan's Ministry of Finance, and former Japanese Executive Director at the IMF. His remarks were read by Mike Billington.

Michale Billington: Daisuke Kotegawa, who has addressed several of these "New Paradigm" conferences, was recently in Russia, where he was asked by the major weekly journal *Zavtra* to give his evaluation of the current global financial situation. His response, published on the front page of the Oct. 10 issue of *Zaftra*, was as follows:

Daisuke Kotegawa: My experience and research indicate that a financial catastrophe, accompanied by a global collapse, could happen in the immediate weeks ahead, unless the leaders of the major economic powers adopt certain specific, tough measures. The crisis is linked with the situation in the United States, where political disputes have led to a freeze-up of the budget process and a rejection of attempts to raise the

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Daisuke Kote\gawa at the April 2013 Schiller Conference in Frankfurt, Germany.

debt ceiling. Because of this, my view of the overall situation is extremely skeptical.

Billington: Then, in the Oct. 24 issue of *Zavtra*, an article on the Rhodes Forum, Dialogue of Civilizations, in early October, reported on Mr. Kotegawa's presentation, where he was invited to be a member of the panel on the podium during a session on Eurasian Integration, chaired by Academician Sergei Glazyev, an advisor to President Vladimir Putin.

Zavtra: The well-known Japanese economist, former IMF Executive Director for Japan Daisuke Kotegawa, in his presentation, outlined the current prospects of the world economy and financial markets. His view is that the USA is unable to stop the quantitative easing program, or to cease raising the federal budget deficit ceiling, because in that case the world would be swamped in a second wave of the global systemic crisis, which would be larger-scale and more severe than the first wave that began with the bankruptcy of the Lehman Brothers investment bank in 2008.

In Professor Kotegawa's view, the world's major financial organizations are now preparing to strike a blow against the weakest EU member countries—Greece, Spain, Portugal, and Italy—as well as against South Korea. Meanwhile Eurasia, especially Russia and China, have good prospects for development. Against a backdrop of stagnation in the world markets, these two countries have an enormous population, with a high level of domestic solvent demand. Despite all the differences in their economic models, China and Russia share a need to carry out major state investment programs for development, to provide government guarantees to private business within their countries, and to have state banks extend credit to such businesses at low interest rates.

Billington: As to what Mr. Kotegawa meant by his reference to "certain specific, tough measures" which must be taken in the Western nations, he sent a message to this conference which states:

Kotegawa: It is of vital need now that the Glass-Steagall Act be re-instated, and investment banks be liquidated as soon as possible, to save Europe and the world economy. This is a war against filthy bankers, who gained a lot of money from gambling, and let taxpayers pay their losses, while they avoided paying taxes, using tax havens and financial authorities who are their allies. This is a war for diligent workers who work hard, save small amounts of money in deposits in commercial banks, and honestly pay their taxes.

From China: Ding Yifan

The New Silk Road

Ding Yifan, Deputy Director of the Institute of World Development, under the Chinese State Council, gave this video address to the conference.

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Ding Yifan

I want to make six points about the New Silk Road and China's economic restructuring.

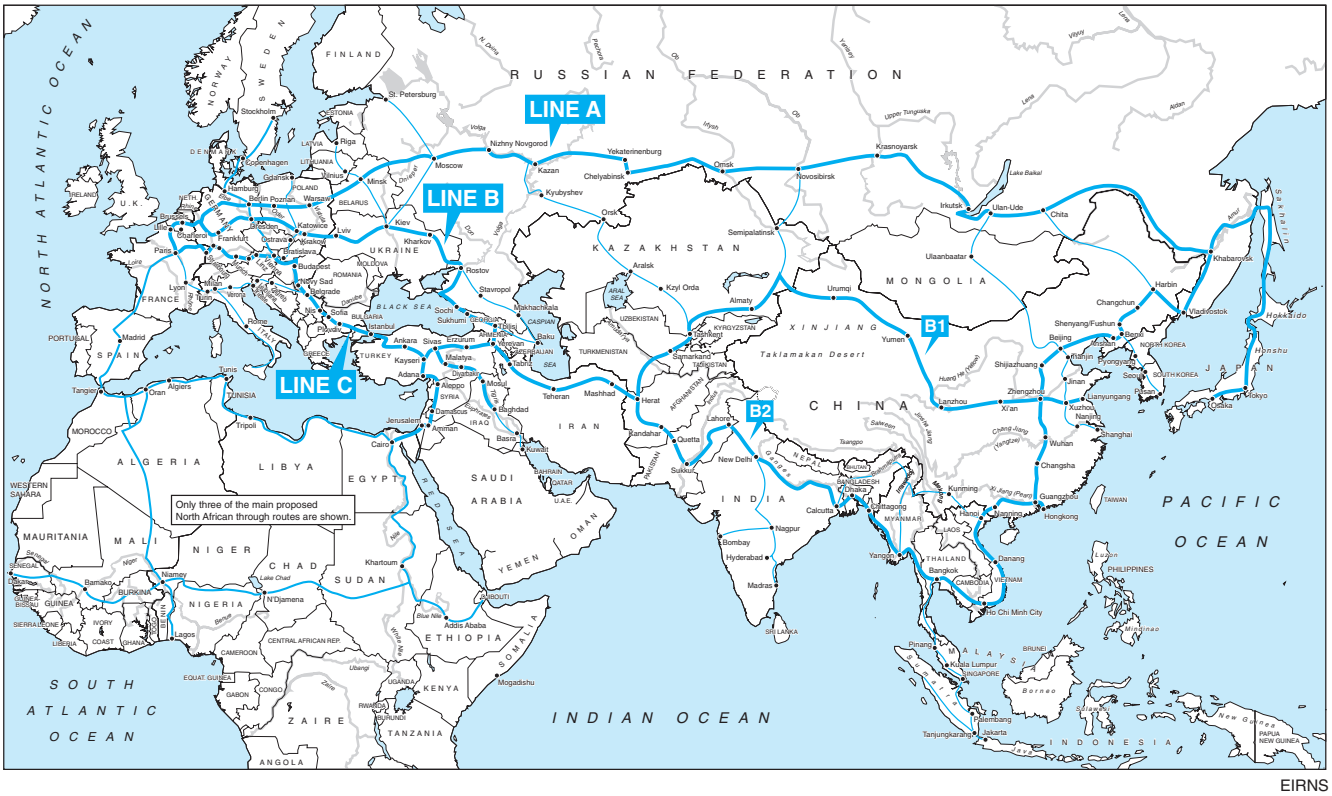
So first of all, China had very fast economic growth for several years. But, because of the international financial crisis, we've had a lot of difficulties to face. Multi-national companies invested heavily in the Coastal areas in China. That rapid growth enlarged the Chinese government's fiscal revenues. The Chinese government also invested a lot in infrastructure construction that improved the environment in the coastal areas, so we attracted more investment in this area.

But, with the international financial crisis, the external markets are shrinking, so Chinese exports are declining. China decided to shift the economy, the focus of economic growth, towards the internal domestic market. We have to invest heavily and massively in the Central and Western part of China, especially in infrastructure construction, in order to improve the region, and to reduce the original disparity between the different regions in China.

Also, because the labor costs, and all kinds of costs in the Coastal regions are rising, the processing trade is no longer sustainable in Coastal regions. So there is a dislocation in China. Some industries are moving from Coastal areas to the Central and the Western part of China.

The Central and Western part of China is far from the sea lanes, from the Coastal area. So the transport costs, of course, are rising. So, China has invested in railroad construction in the Central and Western part of

FIGURE 1
The Eurasian Land-Bridge



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Ding Yifan illustrated his talk with this EIR map of the three Eurasian Land-Bridge routes, from EIR's original Eurasian Land-Bridge report from 1997. Many improvements to the map have been made since then.

China, in order to connect these regions with Central Asia and Europe.

So far, China has constructed three land-bridges, which were connected to Central Asia and Europe. The first one is a north land-bridge that goes across Russia to Europe. The second land-bridge started from Central China, Xian and Chongqing, and goes through Central Asian countries from Kazakhstan and so on, and goes to Europe. And the third land-bridge goes through Myanmar and India, and Iran, to Turkey and to Europe.

With these three railroads, China's Central and Western parts will be connected to Central Asia, and the European market. So, the transport costs are a little bit higher than sea transport, but trains are much faster than sea line transport, and are less expensive than air transport. So the railroads are essential in shipping these products from Central and Western parts of China towards Europe.

When Chinese President Xi Jinping visited the Central Asian countries and Russia, he talked about the New Silk Road project. That means that China will be investing along those railroads and allowing those railroads to make those regions' economies prosperous. Actually, China, Russia, and Central Asian countries are members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization. They were committed to cooperation in fighting the religious extremists, separatists, and terrorists. And then in these areas they made tremendous progress.

Fighting Poverty

But China realized that poverty is something that is favorable to these extremists, separatists, and terrorists, and that it is essential in these regions, to get rid of these extremists, separatists, and terrorists, in order for those regions to take advantage of economic developments and prosperity.

So China will invest massively in those regions to try to help those regions have a sound economic de-

velopment, and to make these people happier with their new life. That approach will be very helpful in the fight against these forces in the region. Also, since the crisis, some sectors of the Chinese economy are facing over-capacity, so China needs to find new channels to invest, and even to absorb these over-capacities.

So this economic co-operation with Central Asia countries, will be very helpful for China to enlarge China's investment in this region, and, to some extent, to absorb China's over-capacity.

Actually, my last point concerns China, Russia, and Central Asian co-operation in this region and, that this kind of cooperation can change the picture of the world economy.

I think that Mr. LaRouche talked about the Land-Bridge—a Eurasian Land-Bridge—many years ago. But his analysis is often ahead of the event, ahead of the development. So, sometimes people only realize the importance of these assessments, or of his forecasts, several years after his projection. But his projection is often proven very right. So, this time I think that the New Silk Road has proven once more that LaRouche is right, in these Chinese efforts to combine economic development efforts and economic co-operation along with Central Asian countries and Russia, and then to make the Eurasian Land-Bridge a vital development line for China and also for the region.

War in Asia?

Ding was asked about the danger of war in Asia.

I can say a few words about that. The New Silk Road is also critical for Chinese strategic defense, because historically, the threat to China came over land, from the north, but since the Opium War, the threat comes always from the sea, from the ocean, from the southeastern part of China. So, with the Obama Administration's pivot to Asia, China feels more pressure from Japan, from the military alliance between the United States and Japan, so the pressure comes also from the southeast part, while the New Silk Road is a big background for China to have some provisions of energy, of resources, for Chinese development, and by railroad China will have access to the European market. So this time, when the threat comes from the sea, from the southeastern part, China can resist with this background support.

From the Philippines: Butch Valdes

Our Nation Is in Grave Danger

Butch Valdes is the chairman of the Philippine LaRouche Society and founder of Save the Nation Movement. This was his video to the Nov. 2 conference.

In the last two and half months, the Philippines has been struck by events which might aptly be considered as a perfect storm.

In an unexpected turn of events, the biggest corruption scandal in history of this country, involving no less than the President, and practically the whole legislature, congressmen and senators, as disclosed by whistleblowers, has resulted in a spontaneous uproar from all sectors of society and a massive protest rally at the Luneta National Park in Manila.

Almost simultaneously, a band of four to five hundred heavily armed renegade soldiers, allegedly from a coalition of secession groups called the Muslim National Liberation Front (MNLF), entered and occupied Zamboanga, a major city in southern Philippines, and declared independence from the Republic of the Philippines.

Furthermore, heavy rains and storms pummeled many parts of the country, causing devastating floods, destroying lives, homes, and agricultural crops, disrupting commerce, and causing widespread power outages in the whole of Luzon, costing the country in the hundreds of billions.

Possibly the *coup de grâce* was last week's earthquake in central Philippines, mainly hitting the islands of Cebu, Bohol, and many other neighboring provinces. Damages to property, infrastructure, crops, commerce estimated to run up to the trillions of pesos . . . not counting the loss of lives, homes, and jobs of the affected population.

It was immediately after this last earthquake, and what seemed like being kicked in the head while we were down and in pain, that President Aquino, on a prior scheduled state visit, flew to South Korea, to coincidentally purchase 12 fighter planes—I presume to im-

prove our capability to air-drop relief goods to flood and earthquake victims, but officially, we are told, to increase our capability to defend our territories from imminent threats and possible invasion from China.

So, this is the sorry state of Philippine affairs, and the sorrier state of mind of Philippine leadership.

Antonio "Butch" Valdes

The Challenges Ahead

But so too are the challenges the Philippine LaRouche Society and the accompanying Save the Nation Movement are confronted with. Despite the calamities that continue to plague our nation, and although the years of deterioration of the conditions of life have obviously exacted their heavy toll, our organization, through the weekly radio program, more frequent TV/radio interviews, participation in certain rallies, and continuous distribution of written material, has made a significant impact on important sectors of society. This has undoubtedly encouraged members of PLS to more vigorously, militantly, and openly discuss issues beyond the local and the popular.

Although we consider the legally questionable presence of the U.S. nuclear-armed warships here in Philippine waters as a principal concern, the general public has not caught on to the fact that the pre-positioning of U.S. naval forces in the Southeast Asian region started in the early part of 2012, with the Philippine President Aquino being told by Obama that the Subic Bay ports, airports, and other facilities should be available to the U.S. military, if and when they are needed. To this demand, Aquino readily obeyed, even if he would clearly violate the Philippine Constitution, and will bypass the required ratification by the Senate, as well as a referendum for the people's consent.

It was in early 2012 too, that President Aquino directed a prostituted Congress to impeach the Supreme Court Chief Justice on trumped-up charges, manufactured evidence, and the flimsiest of reasons. So much for the checks and balances of a fraudulent democracy. And for being an obedient boy, Aquino was given a Cutter Class Navy ship and a promise to help beef up the Philippine military, as we prepare to be used as pawns in instigating anti-China sentiment among the patriotic Filipinos.

To the less familiar, it should be understood that the current president, when a young kid in the early '70s, was reportedly psychologically affected by the very volatile political environment in which his father, the late Ninoy Aquino [Benigno Aquino, Jr., imprisoned in 1973 and assassinated in 1983], the principal opponent of former President Ferdinand Marcos, was accused of trying to overthrow the president. Reportedly under the care of psychiatrists, young Noynoy, who preferred to be left alone, was never presented to the public/media as prominently as was his smarter and younger sister. Some suspect that it may have been during this trying period of being solitary, that toys such as Playstation games, started his keen talent for such sport, which eventually evolved into more sophisticated computer games. He later on, in the '90s, developed a passion for guns and a variety of weapons which attracted other gun enthusiasts, who now, not surprisingly, comprise much of his governing cabinet.

'The Philippines Does Not Have Leaders…'

Lyndon LaRouche once said in answer to a question I asked about my country, "The Philippines does not have leaders.... It has had presidents, but not leaders." That response has haunted us in the organization for the past decade and a half. Indeed, intellectual competence and moral courage are qualities sorely absent among our current inventory of politicians. But the dearth of true leaders has never been any more distinct and critical, as it is today.

One cannot help but be apprehensive when the president of a nation of 95 million people, is a bachelor at 56 years old, incapable of maintaining a normal relationship, a passionate gun enthusiast, an expert at computer shooting games, and has just bought a dozen warplanes. Is he like a 5-year-old kid who may have inadvertently gotten his little hands on his dad's .45? Or, worse, is he something like a major disaster about to happen akin to Columbine, but on a much, much greater scale?

Whatever he is, he is definitely Obama's kind of guy. Beware world! Here they come.

Anglo-Saudi Provocations Risk Thermonuclear War

Special to EIR

Nov. 11—After three days of intense negotiations in Geneva, the foreign ministers of the P5+1 and Iran announced Nov. 10 that they would resume talks on Nov. 20, and that technical negotiations would continue in the interim. While details have been kept vague about the remaining obstacles to an interim agreement, under which Iran would freeze its entire nuclear program in place for six months, in return for the release of $50 billion in frozen oil revenues now held in central banks around the world, there are indications that France took a hard-line stance on some of the details, and this blocked a written document from emerging this past weekend.

Despite the delay, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov emphasized in a TV interview today, following a trilateral meeting with his Chinese and Indian counterparts, that he was still confident that a deal would be reached. He praised U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry for his role in keeping the talks going ahead.

One further indication that progress was made in the weekend deliberations is the fact that a "road map" agreement was signed today between the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and Iran which, for the first time, will allow inspectors into the Arak heavy-water reactor site still under construction, a longstanding stumbling block to any agreement. At the same time, the IAEA will be the enforcement agency for any P5+1 deal, and the advances on that front are highly significant.

While it is the case that a top French diplomat was just in Riyadh negotiating a major arms deal with the Saudis, and Prince Bandar bin Sultan, the head of the Saudi National Security Council and of Saudi intelligence, launched into a tirade against the P5+1 deal during those talks, Secretary Kerry emphasized today that all six of the P5+1 negotiators, including France, had a common position in the talks, and that it was the Iranians who were not prepared to sign that deal.

While British Foreign Minister William Hague professed British support for the interim deal, the British exert strong influence over both Saudi Arabia and Israel, and would prefer to use such surrogates to wreck the talks, knowing that a failure to reach a P5+1 deal greatly increases the chances for a war—even a global war.

A Saudi Nuclear Bomb

According to U.S. intelligence sources, there is a fight raging behind the scenes in Britain over the fact that Saudi Arabia is moving to obtain its own nuclear weapons from Pakistan, and could secure that nuclear weapons arsenal, regardless of Iran's status.

The issue of the Saudi quest for a nuclear bomb first surfaced last month, when Amos Yadlin, the former head of Israeli Military Intelligence, told a conference in Sweden that Saudi Arabia already had a deal with Pakistan. "The Saudis will not wait one month. They already paid for the bomb, they will go to Pakistan and

bring what they need to bring."

In fact, in the late 1980s, Prince Bandar, then the Saudi Ambassador to the United States, had brokered a deal with China to obtain intermediate-range ballistic missiles and warheads. China delivered the missiles, but has yet to provide the Saudis with the warheads. However, the Pakistani nuclear warheads designed by A.Q. Khan were fitted for those IRBMs.

U.S. intelligence specialists report that Pakistan and Saudi Arabia could easily sign a mutual-defense pact under which Pakistani nuclear weapons could be deployed to Saudi Arabia, with a "dual key" control system. Such an arrangement would avoid violations of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. According to one former Defense Intelligence Agency Middle East expert, the break in Saudi-U.S. relations is so deep that such a Saudi-Pakistani arrangement is very credible. And such an arrangement would be completely in line with the British monarchy's "breakaway ally" options for a regional confrontation.

State Department

Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu (right) went ballistic at U.S. Secretary of State Kerry for his role in the P5+1 talks with Iran; but Kerry was praised by Russian Foreign Minister Lavrov for bring the parties together at the negotiating table.

Lyndon LaRouche warned on Nov. 8 that a Saudi nuclear bomb would be just the kind of British-ordered provocation that could start a global confrontation leading to a war of extinction. With the 100th anniversary of the formal outbreak of World War I coming up next August, it is critical to recognize how fragile the current situation is, and how many parallels there are to the events that triggered that global conflict. The difference today is that the United States, Russia, and China, among other powers, all maintain arsenals of thermonuclear weapons, many forward-based on submarines, which could be launched on a moment's notice.

Netanyahu Goes Berserk—Again

Following a rancorous meeting on Nov. 8 in Tel Aviv between Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Secretary of State Kerry, the Israeli PM launched into a tirade against the P5+1 talks, warning that the United States was about to cave into Tehran and accept a "bad, bad, bad" deal.

While four prominent Israeli Lobby groups—AIPAC, the ADL, the American Jewish Committee, and the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations—met last week with President Obama's National Security Advisor, Dr. Susan Rice, and gave the Administration a six-week grace period before pushing for new sanctions against Iran, it is now widely expected that Netanyahu will press the American groups to launch all-out attacks on the P5+1 talks, in an effort to assure that the talks collapse even before they resume on Nov. 20.

In an obvious effort to preempt such a headache, Kerry dispatched Wendy Sherman, the chief U.S. P5+1 negotiator, to Israel to brief Netanyahu on the status, and to reiterate Kerry's pledge that the U.S. will not sell out Israel for the sake of a deal with Iran.

The first sign that such a wrecking campaign is in the cards, came today, when Sen. Robert Menendez (D-N.J.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, threatened to move ahead with a committee vote on new sanctions against Iran. During Netanyahu's most recent visit to Washington, he met with Menendez and other members of his powerful committee, and pressed for precisely such new sanctions.

Tomorrow, Naftali Bennett, a member of the Netanyahu security cabinet, will arrive in Washington to lobby Congress to boost the added sanctions and other actions to block any deal.

U.S.-Russian Tensions

While these developments were playing out, tensions between Washington and the other two leading nuclear-armed world powers were increasing dramatically.

On Oct. 31, Russian President Vladimir Putin announced that he was invalidating a 2011 order, and an April 2012 Presidential decree, that had created an interagency group and chief negotiator to work with the U.S. and NATO on missile defense in Europe. Putin made clear that he was cancelling the ongoing negotiations because after two years, no progress had been made, and the U.S. was moving ahead with its own ballistic-missile defense shield in Europe. The Putin announcement was made on the same day that a groundbreaking ceremony took place in Romania to begin construction of the U.S. BMD system.

On Nov. 4, Rose Gottemoeller, the acting State Department non-proliferation chief, during a visit to Poland with Kerry, announced that the United States would never give Russia a written guarantee that future missile defense deployments would not be targeted at Russia. Any "limitations on our ability to develop and deploy future missile defense systems" are unacceptable, she told a Polish audience. Gottemoeller's provocative remarks came 24 hours before Kerry arrived in Warsaw to meet with Polish officials on plans to advance the missile-defense deployments.

Russia not only shut down the negotiating channel with NATO and the U.S. on BMD. Simultaneous with the announcement, Russian Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu met with Belarus Defense Minister Yury Zhadobin and announced that Russia would provide four additional complexes of advanced S-300 air-defense systems. Russia and Kazakhstan also announced plans to fully integrate their air defense systems. As reported last week, NATO conducted manuevers in late October that were directed eastward towards Russia, adding to the heightened tensions.

China, too, has been sending clear signals that it is boosting its second-strike retaliatory capabilities in response to President Obama's "Asia Pivot" and recent belilcose actions by Washington's chief ally in the region, Japan (see following article).

War Threat in the Air

Increasingly, China and Russia are converging on the assessment that the United States under Obama is targeting the two strategic poweres for destabilization and containment. They both see the U.S. policies in the Persian Gulf as an attempt to establish choke-point control over the vital flow of oil and gas to China, and to keep Russia out of the Mediterranean.

Over the weekend, Russia, China, and India held their third annual trilateral security dialogue. Coming out of the meeting, the three asserted that a common security plan could be rapidly developed.

While there are factions in Washington that are dead-set against this confrontation, and those factions succeeded temporarily in averting U.S. military strikes against Syria, the war danger continues to grow. LaRouche has warned that the danger of general war, possibly a thermonuclear war of extinction, will continue, so long as Obama remains in office. And the only way to fully assure war prevention is by defeating the powers that stand behind Obama—the Anglo-Dutch financial oligarchy and its Wall Street appendage. The fastest way to destroy that oligarchical power is by reinstating Glass-Steagall in the United States, an action that will bankrupt those imperial forces who are driving the planet toward genocidal confrontation on behalf of their radical Malthusian agenda.

While Pursuing Peaceful Development, China's Leadership Prepares for War

by William Jones

Nov. 9—On Oct. 18, China began the first combined weapons open-sea drill in which maritime and air forces from all three of the country's fleets took part. This also included the first major public viewing of missile launches from China's submarine fleet. Occurring in the context of the heightened tensions in the Asia-Pacific region, brought about by the U.S. "pivot" and its provocative Air-Sea Battle Doctrine, the message which China delivered is that while it pursues a clear policy of peaceful development, it is prepared for war, if war were to come.

The maneuver, titled "Maneuver 5, lasted roughly two weeks, from Oct. 18 to Nov. 1. It was unusual in two respects. First, these were open-sea maneuvers with combined forces, the first of their kind for the Chinese fleet; and second, they were conducted in what is called "back-to-back" format. The maneuver involved flotillas from all three of the Chinese fleets—North Sea, East Sea, and South Sea Fleets.

Dividing the groups into opposing "red" and "blue" teams, the scenario also included a "back-to-back" feature, which, Rear Admiral Liao Shining explained, "simulates the uncertainties in wars.... During the exercise, both the 'Red Army' and the 'Blue Army' had no idea of each other's position, navigation factors, or operational intentions. The directing department only carried out guidance work with few interventions made in order to let both parties establish their independent combat systems, and organize their independent reconnaissance and pre-warning, command and control, as well as assault actions."

Dangerous Intrusion

While the maneuvers were envisioned as war "games," a dangerous intrusion by Japanese vessels into the area could well have turned this into a more serious matter. While the Chinese maneuver had been announced far ahead of time, and a warning for ships to stay out of the zone during the maneuver period had been issued, a ship of the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force forced its way into the drill zone on Oct. 25, remaining there until Oct. 28.

In addition, during the navigation of the Chinese Navy fleet to the drill area, warships and aircraft of the Japanese Self-Defense Force conducted intensive tracking, surveillance, and monitoring. China issued a protest to the Japanese government: "These actions by the Japanese ships and aircraft have not only disturbed our legitimate drills," Chinese Defense Ministry spokesman Yang Yujun told reporters, "but also imposed hazards to the navigation safety of our ships and aircraft, and may even lead to misjudgment, misfire, and other incidents."

Media Blitz Serves as a Warning

The maneuver was accompanied by an extensive media blitz covering the development of China's submarine force since the 1970s. CCTV carried extensive coverage of the submarine fleet's missile launches, the first time such launches were shown to the general public. *People's Daily*, *Global Times*, *PLA Daily*, and *China Youth Daily* on Oct. 23 all had front-page stories on the Chinese submarine fleet. While the videos showed the activity of the Xia-class submarines used in the drill, the media also discussed the development of the more advanced Jin-class submarine, as well as an even more sophisticated Tang-class submarine.

Then, as something of a signal piece, *Global Times*, a daily published by the government-supported *People's Daily*, on Oct. 28, carried a lengthy article entitled "China for the First Time Possesses Effective Underwater Nuclear Deterrence Against the United States," noting that China had the capability to retaliate against a nuclear strike and could reach U.S. cities in the western United States. "This is the first time in 42 years

since the establishment of our Navy's strategic submarine force that we reveal on such a large scale the secrets of our first-generation underwater nuclear force," *Global Times* wrote.

The article was accompanied by maps showing trajectories to cities on the U.S. West Coast. "The 12 JL-2 nuclear warheads carried by one single Type 094 SSBN can kill and wound 5 million to 12 million Americans," the *Global Times* warned. The article featured 30 photos and graphics detailing, among other things, damage projections for Seattle and Los Angeles after being hit by Chinese nuclear warheads, and the deadly radiation that would spread all the way to Chicago.

Naval expert Col. Li Jie, at the Navy's military academy, speaking to *Global Times*, put it this way, "The changing international situation has caused containment to China's growth. The U.S.-Japan alliance and U.S. pivot to the Asia-Pacific both apparently target China. The publicity of the submarine force is a warning to any country that attempts to provoke China, telling them whoever makes the first strike should think about the consequences."

The Lessons of History

Even more provocative was a Chinese video, produced by China's National Defense University with the backing of the People's Liberation Army General Staff, entitled "Silent Contest." The video portrays the demise of the Soviet Union, a spectre which continues to haunt the Chinese leadership, which is intent on avoiding the pitfalls that led to that collapse and the near-destruction of the Russian nation. The documentary went through the Gorbachov "rapprochement" with the West, with extensive film footage of Gorbachov, Reagan, and Thatcher. This was followed by footage of the fall of Gorbachov, the storming of the White House in Moscow, and the rise of Yeltsin, who was then fêted by grateful Western leaders.

Following the demise of the Soviet Union and the victory of Yeltsin, Russia was "open for business," and within 10 years, was facing the worst financial crisis since the 1930s. Footage then shifts to scenes from Georgia and Ukraine and the "color revolutions," with statements by U.S. Senators Richard Lugar and John McCain about the importance of "exporting democracy." There are also extensive pictures from the various NGOs doing the "exporting"—the National Endowment for Democracy, the International Republican Institute, and the National Democratic Institute. The video then shows footage from Victoria's Secret commercials, the jewelry channel, and advertisements for Bentleys and Mercedes, pointing to the way that Western values have served to undermine China.

The last section of the video returns to the "color revolutions," with footage of Mikhail Saakashvili at the U.S. Capitol, being fawned upon by legislators and the press. It shows similar footage with the Dalai Lama in the Capitol, and meeting Obama at the White House. It then shifts to footage of bodies, apparently victims of the riots in Tibet, or in the Chinese cities with large Tibetan populations. Next comes Uighur leader Rebiya Kadeer agitating on the streets of Washington, and pictures of riots in Xinjiang and the devastation they caused.

The film ends with scenes from the PLA on parade, which underlines the filmmakers' view of the key role the Army plays in preserving the sovereignty and integrity of the Chinese nation. While the video was quickly taken off the Weibo internet site, with Chinese officials obviously worried about its effect abroad and in China, it reflects some of the thinking within the Chinese military and the population at large.

While fairly provocative, the video gives an all-too-accurate description of what U.S. policy has become since the assassination of John F. Kennedy. What is lacking is any sense that there exists in the United States another tradition opposed to that Anglo-American imperial crowd, the London-Wall Street financial elites, whose policies are clearly depicted in the PLA video.

While Teddy Roosevelt (who makes a cameo appearance in the video), as well as George W. Bush and Barack Obama, fit the mold of the Anglo-American "hegemonist" depicted in "Silent Contest," George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt, and Lyndon LaRouche definitely do not. And if this "other America" were to emerge victorious in the fight for the "soul of America," with the reinstatement of Glass-Steagall and the development of the NAWAPA water development project, China and the United States could join hands across the Pacific to bring peace and development to the region and to the world. And given the nuclear capabilities now prevalent in any conflict between major powers, the alternative to peace is far too grim to even contemplate.

EIR Participates in Tribute To Ambassador Kofi Awoonor

by Lawrence K. Freeman

Nov. 1—A tribute to the late Ghanaian Ambassador Kofi Nyidevu Awoonor, slain in the terrorist attack at the Westgate shopping mall in Nairobi, Kenya Sept. 21, was held in New York City on Oct. 29. Entitled, "I Will Say It Before Death Comes," the memorial was organized by the Multicultural Communications Cooperation and Development Inc., and the African Development Institute.

Awoonor, a novelist, literary scholar, diplomat, political activist, and acclaimed "Poet of Ghana," was not afraid to publicly criticize the policies of the World Bank, IMF, and the United Nations, in interviews with *EIR*, and on the LaRouche Connection cable television program in the early 1990s (see box). He served as Ghana's Ambassador to the UN from 1991 to 1994, and in 1991, he chaired the UN's Group of 77, which, at that time, represented over 100 developing-sector nations.

The audience of over 70, included young and old from all parts of New York City and the tri-state area, watched a brief video of Awoonor's 1995 interview on the LaRouche Connection, and listened to a panel of four, including the Consul General from Ghana's Mission to the UN, Joseph Ackon, and Lawrence Freeman of *EIR*'s Africa Desk, whose remarks appear below.

Following the panel presentations, Koki Muli Grignon, Deputy Chief of the Kenya Mission to the UN delivered provocative and emotional remarks, challenging the audience to take personal action to prevent more acts of terror like the one that killed Ambassador Awoonor in Kenya. Awoonor's son also addressed the gathering, as part of an intense dialogue for the rest of the evening. The tribute, deemed a success by those attending, was initiated by Prof. Kwame Akonor from Seton Hall University.

Here are Freeman's remarks.

Tribute to Kofi Awoonor

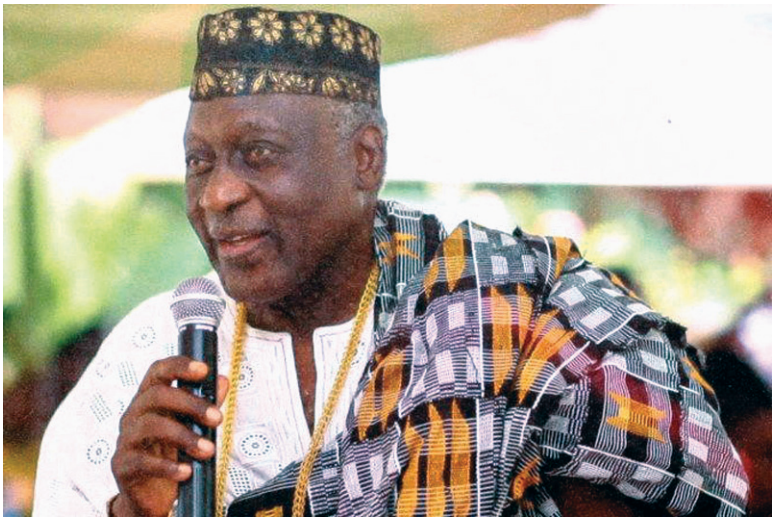
Let me say how happy and honored I am to be with all of you today, to pay tribute to our fallen hero, Ambassador Kofi Nyidevu Awoonor, and my thanks to Kwame. But also how difficult it is to discuss Ambassador Awoonor and his "father" Kwame Nkrumah in a few minutes' time in one evening, which would otherwise justify a several-day seminar to discuss.

Ambassador Kofi Awoonor was a unique individual and an even more unique diplomat, because he spoke out truthfully, undiplomatically, on the crucial issues facing the world, and especially the plight of Africa. His public collaboration with my organization was also courageous, since [its leader,] Lyndon LaRouche, had been illegally sent to jail from 1989 to 1994, at the instigation of Henry Kissinger.

Prof. Ibrahim Gambari, then Nigeria's Ambassador

Awoonor's Collaboration With the LaRouche Movement, 1991-95

- *EIR*, Oct. 22, 1991, "By a Stroke of the Pen Cancel All Debts"
- Address to the International Schiller Institute Conference, "Peace Through Development," Berlin, Germany, Nov. 22-23, 1991
- *EIR* interview, June 17, 1993, "The UN Flounders After the Cold War in Africa: The Marginalized Continent"
- Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 1995, international observer at the Independent Hearings on the Gross Misconduct of the U.S. Justice Department, in connection with the unjust jailing of Lyndon LaRouche, Vienna, Va.
- Interview on "The LaRouche Connection" cable television broadcast, Sept. 15, 1995.



Ambassador Kofi Awoonor, the "Poet of Ghana," was killed in the Nairobi, Kenya terrorist attack Sept. 21. He had been an outspoken critic of IMF-World Bank-UN policies toward Africa, and a collaborator of the LaRouche movement internationally.

to the UN, quotes in his foreword to Ambassador Awoonor's 1994 book, *Africa: The Marginalized Continent,* from Percy Bysshe Shelley's "The Defense of Poetry," that creative thinkers are the "unacknowledged legislators of the world"; and includes Ambassador Awoonor in that category of thinkers.

The death of Ambassador Awoonor is not only a great loss to his friends, family, and all citizens of Ghana and Africa, but the world too is suffering from the untimely killing of this genuine African leader in Nairobi, Kenya on Sept. 21, 2013, because the issues addressed by Ambassador Awoonor over two decades ago are still with us today. The world today is trapped in a downward spiraling global financial system; a profound economic crisis today that cries out for a new paradigm of economic development, a new paradigm of thinking.

The lack of economic development of Africa was very dear to Ambassador Awoonor's heart, and he never tired of criticizing those false conceptions, which unfortunately still dominate popular opinion today, which insist that democracy is achievable without raising the living standards of the people. Ambassador Awoonor emphatically disagreed.

He wrote in the Preface to his *Africa: The Marginalized Continent*, "Democracy is not a feasible proposition within any nation that is plagued by deprivation and grinding poverty.... "Democracy fundamentally must be defined by freedom from hunger, the right to education and health, and has little to do with multiple political parties.... The crusade for human rights must be stripped of its double standards, for these rights begin only when we recognize the rights that are fundamental to life itself."

How can the West today still pontificate about democracy and human rights when half of the almost 7 million children under the age of five who died in 2011, were born in Sub-Saharan Africa? That is over 9,000 children a day who never got to develop their God-given creative potential, who died from malnutrition, hunger, diarrhea, malaria, and respiratory infections, *all of which* could have been eliminated if there were real economic development in energy, rail transportation, water management, and food production. These statistics today are barely different than when Ambassador Awoonor wrote about them almost 20 years ago.

Ambassador Awoonor recounts that, when the developing countries asked the developed world to "help the UN to initiate major water production and reforestation programs in the desert countries of Africa as a long-term solution to African drought, it was as if we were asking for a ten-mile canal to be dug on the Moon."

That same lack of commitment to actually build the vital infrastructure that would develop Africa, improve the material standard of living, and reduce the rate of death of Africans, is cynically manifest today. Africa has the lowest per-capita energy production on the planet. While the U.S. had an average of 10 kilowatts (kW) of energy per capita, and the world has about 2.5 kW average, Africans have less than half of 1 kW per individual. To actually power Africa's expected 2 billion population at an appropriate world standard of 30 kW per person by 2060, would require generating an additional 60,000 gigawatts or 60,000,000 megawatts, a 120-fold increase, as opposed to a pathetic 8,000 MW proposed today. A projected 12 billion people on our planet two generations from now would require about 360,000 GW. To power Africa and the world, mankind must embark on a nuclear fission- and fusion-driven economy.

Many other transformative infrastructure projects exist for the African continent, but there is no political or moral will to build them. I am sure Ambassador Awoonor would agree with this perspective for the future of Africa, because he understood the need

for long-term development programs as did Kwame Nkrumah, the first President of Ghana, and founding member of the Organization for African Unity (OAU). Nkrumah, speaking at the OAU conference on May 25, 1963, said: "We shall astound the world with our hydroelectric power: we shall drain marshes and swamps, clear infested areas, feed the undernourished, and rid our people of parasites and disease. *It is within the possibility of science and technology to make the Sahara bloom into a vast field with verdant vegetation for agriculture and industrial development*" (emphasis added). President Franklin Delano Roosevelt had precisely the same view of transforming the desert when he traveled to Africa during the war.

Ambassador Awoonor found an affinity for the ideas of Mr. LaRouche and his organization, which has been championing for 40 years, the need for a New Just World Economic Order, where poverty is eliminated, and human beings use their creative, noetic powers to advance to new plateaus of economic growth, through the discovery and realization of new scientific principles.

Both rejected the failed proscriptions of the IMF, World Bank, and World Trade Organization, which actually prevented economic growth in food production, in particular, by outlawing government subsidies for seed and fertilizer, along with the development of water infrastructure.

Ambassador Awoonor is profound, and echoed the thoughts of Pope Paul VI's 1967 encyclical *Populorum Progressio*, when he wrote, "What is needed is a truly new international order constructed on a new global covenant to generate world development which in turn will confer peace."

This vision is still what the world needs today, and the world desperately needs men of vision like Ambassador Awoonor. Africa, like the West, is suffering from a dearth of visionary thinkers. A truly great leader, like the United States' last great President, John F. Kennedy, lives in the future. He or she must act to make policy in the present that will benefit one's nation and mankind in the future, a future created in that leader's mind, but whose realization may lie one to two generations ahead. A bold thinker like Ambassador Awoonor, whose mind functioned on that elevated level, will be sorely missed in today's dangerous and troubled times. For the rest of us still living, that means we will have to do more to make up for the departure of this precious soul.

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LaRouche: Stop Genocidal Bailout of Big Insurance

by Dennis Small

President Barack Obama's nightmare experiment in Nazi medicine, known as Obamacare, has already gone way too far and must be shut down immediately, Lyndon LaRouche stated Nov. 6. The leading health-insurance companies are financial vultures that are a branch of Wall Street, and they should be wiped out, LaRouche said. We don't need Wall Street, and we don't need the health insurance predators either. They are killing our people, and those of other nations, Hitler-style. What they are doing is a crime against humanity, and genocide is still illegal in the United States.

These are policies that Obama and his Wall Street backers have been instructed to execute by the Anglo-Dutch Empire and Queen Elizabeth herself. Their policy is to reduce the world's population from 7 billion down to 1 billion human beings. Their policy of bail-out and bail-in of the so-called too-big-to-fail banks, just like the policy of bail-out/bail-in of the health-insurance golems—which is all that Obamacare is—is already leading to mass murder, which is precisely the Queen's intention. This oligarchical principle has been the stated policy of the Empire gang for centuries, as their own words attest (see below).

In the same way that a return to FDR's Glass-Steagall law will wipe out speculative banking, and allow commercial banking to serve the needs of productive activities, in health care, LaRouche added, all we need is a single Federal system—along the lines of Rep. John Conyers' (D-Mich.) "Medicare for All" bill, HR 676—in combination with a return to the time-tested Hill-Burton medical standards, which will allow for rebuilding the physical-economic health infrastructure to provide real medical care.

A swift return to Glass-Steagall, and an equally swift departure of Obama from the White House, are the first steps needed to return the United States to good health.

Obama's $300 Billion Bailout of the Insurance Vultures

If you liked TARP, and then the QE 1, 2, 3, and 4 bailouts, and then Dodd-Frank's Title II bail-in of the banks, you are going to *love* what Obamacare will do for the Wall Street subdivision known as the major U.S. health-insurance companies.

The Oct. 31 issue of *Forbes* magazine ran an article by Avik Roy which documents that the Obama Administration knew in 2010, that some 93 million Americans could lose their insurance policies under Obamacare, a.k.a. the Affordable Care Act or ACA, in most cases to be replaced by more expensive ones. This is what Obama keeps referring to as "better policies"—which of course they *are* . . . for the insurance companies.

Working up some of the *Forbes* numbers gives the broad picture of those currently insured, and those ex-

FIGURE 1

Category	Total Insured (millions)	% Losing Policies	Total Losing Policies (millions)
Large Employer	109	45%	49
Small Employer	47	66%	31
Individual	14	75%	10
Other Non-Group	11	27%	3
TOTAL	**181**	**51%**	**93**

Sources: *Forbes*, *EIR*

pected to lose their existing policies under Obamacare (**Figure 1**).

Although precise numbers are difficult to pin down, our conservative estimate is that about half the 25 million people now covered by individual and other non-group insurance policies, will qualify for government subsidies—many to the tune of $5,000 per policy every year. That, along with the 30 million *new* enrollees expected under Obamacare, many of whom will also be subsidized, will provide in the range of $130 billion per year in new revenue flow to the insurance companies, straight from the U.S. government—a direct bail-out of the health-insurance giants if ever there was one. Part of those subsidies is purportedly to be paid for out of the approximately $55 billion/year in cost "savings" (i.e., reduced payments to Medicare, etc.) that Obamacare has already been implementing.

Those cuts in reimbursements to hospitals for Medicare and Medicaid already total nearly $100 billion since 2010. The result has been a decline in health services use by seniors for three years running; plans for further sweeping cuts, such as a 12% reduction in dialysis treatment for kidney-disease patients, shutting down as many as 800 of the nation's 5,000 Critical Access Hospitals, and so on.

In other words, Wall Street's health insurance subdivision will have its pockets lined by denying your grandmother needed medical care. Hitler would be proud.

A second group will be those who don't qualify for the subsidies—either because they are individual policyholders with incomes more than four times the official poverty level, or because they still have employer-provided group policies. But most of these people will have to pay for Obamacare's increased premiums out of their own pocket. This will provide something in the range of an additional $150 billion in revenue to the insurance vultures—a kind of *bail-in* of the insurance companies, with funds directly seized from people's own accounts, living standards, and so on.

Thus, a conservative preliminary estimate is that Obamacare means $280-300 billion per year in "windfall" revenues for the giant health-insurance companies, which are documented to be part-and-parcel of the Wall Street financial apparatus. That compares with other estimates, including that provided by a 2012 report of the prestigious PricewaterhouseCoopers consultancy group, which stated happily: "For the insurance industry, the new state-based exchanges represent a major business opportunity—an estimated $205 billion [per year] in premiums by 2021."

Vultures, Inc: The Insurance 'Industry'

Who are the insurance giants that stand to benefit so handsomely from Obamacare's genocide?—and who, as it happens, directly drafted the law itself?

Under the banner of their trade group, America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP), a group of the nation's largest health-insurance companies, met with top White House officials and Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius on Oct. 23 to "iron out" problems with Obamacare implementation. The CEOs of Aetna, Wellpoint, Humana, Kaiser Permanente, HealthNet, Centene, and others, were among the participants. A follow-up meeting was held at the White House on Nov. 5, where Obama's chief of staff, Denis McDonough, met with the CEOs to get them to "ramp up communication and education efforts" to the millions who are losing their insurance plans.

Those meetings followed hot on the heels of an Oct. 2 White House gathering, in which President Obama met with the CEOs of the 19 largest banks and insurance companies operating in the United States, as represented by the Financial Services Forum (FSF). That meeting was held in the midst of the government shutdown, to demand that Obama block Glass-Steagall, continue the quantitative easing, and extend the debt ceiling. The FSF, self-described as the most powerful lobbying force in America, was founded in 2000 to oversee the implementation of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley law, which repealed Glass-Steagall. Thus, the group includes many foreign banks and insurance companies that have a large market presence in the U.S., including Deutsche Bank, HSBC, Credit Suisse, and UBS.

The following insurance giants are part of the FSF: AIG, Metlife, Prudential, and Allstate. Non-banks including Edward Jones, GE Capital, and Fidelity are

also participants, along with the Boston Vault's State Street Bank and the BNYMellon Bank. The group's chairman is Lloyd Blankfein of Goldman Sachs and the vice chairman is Brian Moynihan of Bank of America.

As with the broader policy of bail-out/bail-in of the financial sector, what underpins the Obama health-care nightmare is the intentional take-down of the physical economic capabilities and health services provided, which translates into millions of lives that will be wiped out and cut short, which is the biggest "savings" under the Nazi economic regimen that is already in place.

In Their Own Words

The Empire Demands Genocide

Nov. 10—*The oligarchical principle of intentional genocide shines through clearly in these citations from leading spokesmen for the British Empire, spanning over 200 years.*

1791, Parson Thomas Malthus, hired pen of the British East India Company College: "We should facilitate, instead of foolishly and vainly endeavoring to impede, the operations of nature in producing this mortality; and if we dread the too frequent visitation of the horrid form of famine, we should sedulously encourage the other forms of destruction, which we compel nature to use. In our towns we should make the streets narrower, crowd more people into the houses, and court the return of the plague."

1951, Lord Bertrand Russell: "War has hitherto been disappointing in this respect [in accomplishing population reduction], but perhaps bacteriological war may prove effective. If a Black Death could spread throughout the world once in every generation, survivors could procreate freely without making the world too full."

1968, Paul R. Ehrlich in his famous *The Population Bomb*: "A cancer is an uncontrolled multiplication of cells; the population explosion is an uncontrolled multiplication of people.... We must shift our efforts from the treatment of the symptoms to the cutting out of the cancer. The operation will demand many apparently brutal and heartless decisions."

1988, Prince Philip of Edinburgh: "The more people there are, the more resources they'll consume, the more pollution they'll create, the more fighting they will do. We have no option. If it isn't controlled voluntarily, it will be controlled involuntarily by an increase in disease, starvation and war.... In the event that I am reincarnated, I would like to return as a deadly virus, in order to contribute something to solve overpopulation."

1991, The Club of Rome: Founded officially in 1972 out of the fraudulent "Limits to Growth" study, the Club of Rome is patronized by the monarchies of The Netherlands, Spain, and Belgium, to this present day. From its 1991 *The First Global Revolution*:

"In searching for a new enemy to unite us, we came up with the idea that pollution, the threat of global warming, water shortages, famine and the like would fit the bill.... But in designating them as the enemy, we fall into the trap of mistaking symptoms for causes. All these dangers are caused by human intervention and it is only through changed attitudes and behavior that they can be overcome. The real enemy, then, is humanity itself."

April 2012, Paul Ehrlich, fellow of the British Royal Society, upon the release of the Society report, "People and the Planet," issued this comment to the London *Guardian* on the need to reduce population:

"How many you support depends on lifestyles. We came up with 1.5 to 2 billion because you can have big active cities and wilderness. If you want a battery chicken world where everyone has minimum space and food and everyone is kept just about alive you might be able to support in the long term about 4 or 5 billion people. But you already have 7 billion. So we have to humanely and as rapidly as possible move to population shrinkage."

"The question is: can you go over the top without a disaster, like a worldwide plague or a nuclear war between India and Pakistan? If we go on at the pace we are, there's going to be various forms of disaster. Some maybe slow motion disasters like people getting more and more hungry, or catastrophic disasters because the more people you have the greater the chance of some weird virus transferring from animal to human populations, there could be a vast die-off."

Criticism of German Surplus May Backfire

Nov. 11—*Helga Zepp-LaRouche, the President of the Civil Rights Solidarity Movement (BüSo) in Germany, issued the following statement Nov. 10, on the international attacks on Germany's export surplus.*

Beginning with the six-month report of the U.S. Treasury (Oct. 30), an unholy alliance was forged which finally identified the "villain" responsible not only for the problems of the Eurozone, but of the entire world economy: Germany and its export surplus. The IMF, the EU Commission, *New York Times* columnist Paul Krugman, and Italian politician Romano Prodi, who even called for a "Latin Front" against Germany, all agree with the charge. "France, Italy, and Spain should together pound their fists on the table," Prodi told the *Quotidiano Nazionale.* These three countries have a majority in the European Council, as well as on the ECB Board, and in other institutions such as the European Investment Bank, and they could force Germany to curb its exports and reduce the current account surplus.

This rationale is as incompetent economically as their intention is transparent. Even the little remaining resistance in Germany to the ECB's hyperinflationary policy of "quantitative easing" is supposed to be broken, and the minimal influence exerted by the various nations on the bank resolution mechanisms is supposed to be eliminated.

To blame the trade balance deficit of Southern European countries on a German export surplus, which has been the hallmark of the German economy since the Bismarck reforms—whether under the mark, the rentenmark, the reichsmark, the D-mark or the euro—is hypocritical. The strong competitiveness of products "Made in Germany" has been the result, at least until now, of the higher rate of scientific and technical progress in the German economy.

The deficits in the South, on the contrary, are the result of the fundamental flaw of the euro, which promoted the formation of financial bubbles, and is now strangling the real economy of those countries, and shortening life expectancies, through the murderous policy of the EU and the Troika of balancing the budget at any price. The German people have not profited from the euro, only companies that export have, while the domestic market is stagnating, and urgent investments in hard and soft infrastructure have been denied.

Should the international pressure continue, and should Germany be pushed against the wall, we will have no alternative but to draw the consequences and change our orientation. In any case, close economic cooperation with growth-oriented countries in Asia holds out better perspectives for the future than remaining in the trans-Atlantic dynamic, which is much more committed to high-risk speculation than to a return to real economic growth. The fact of the matter is that neither Germany nor any other country in Europe has the slightest chance of escaping the "liability cascade," and thereby expropriation by EU institutions, as long as they stay with the failed experiment of the euro.

In contrast, by introducing a Glass-Steagall bank separation and re-establishing monetary and economic sovereignty, we could put an end to the casino economy and develop the real economy throughout the world.

Support Spreads For Glass-Steagall

Nov. 12—In the face of the threat of a new financial crash, as well as the ongoing economic depression, support continues to grow for the re-instatement of Glass-Steagall in both the United States and Western Europe. Here are several of the latest developments:

United States

Michigan: On Nov. 5 in Lansing, State Rep. Brian Banks (D-Detroit) introduced HR 260, officially described as, "A resolution to urge the Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation that would reinstate the separation of commerical and investment banking functions in effect under the Glass-Steagall Act."

The bill, which has been referred to the Committee on Financial Services, is a companion to one introduced into the state Senate, as S 98, on Oct. 23, with an initiating roster of eight lawmakers.

HR 260 has 11 sponsors, in addition to Representative Banks. Among them is Phil Cavanaugh, former Wayne County Commissioner.

Michigan is the 25th state to have such measures introduced.

Western Europe

Iceland: In late October, a resolution for Glass-Steagall-type bank separation was reintroduced into the Icelandic parliament, the Althingi. It was debated on Oct. 30, and referred to a committee.

The text of the resolution is the same as the March 18, 2013, amended version, unanimously passed by the Economics Committee, but for a change in date.

"Parliament resolves to entrust the Minister of Industry and Innovation with the task of appointing a committee to investigate whether, and by what means, a separation of commercial and investment banking shall be conducted, in order to minimize the risk of the banking system to the economy of the nation. The committee should examine the policies of neighboring countries in this regard, and submit its recommendations before October 14, 2013," shortly after the Fall session begins.

Belgium: With the Belgian government set to present a bank reform bill soon, three associations (Réseau Financement Alternatif, FairFin, and Collectif Roosevelt) have launched a petition drive calling for a strict separation between deposit and investment banks along the lines of the original Glass-Steagall Act. The initiative, which aims at quickly gathering 100,000 signatures, is part of a European campaign waged by Finance Watch, an anti-banking-lobby NGO based in Brussels.

The petition, which can be signed at www.scinderlesbanques.be, calls on the government to "adopt a law that totally separates banking activities, imposing a legal separation between the activities of financial speculation on one side, and deposit banks on the other side. This separation, in the form of the Glass-Steagall Act, was demonstrated to be effective over more than 50 years in the United States. It will allow deposit and credit activities to be safer and to be disconnected from market activities. Taxpayers will no longer be accountable, directly or indirectly, for risks of these market activities."

Italy and Switzerland: In both countries, there is a spirited debate in the newspapers on the Glass-Steagall question. On Nov. 5, three articles appeared promoting the banking separation, by economists Giulio Sapelli, Alfonso Tuor, and Walter Wittmann. Sapelli is professor of economic history at the University of Milan; Tuor is a columnist for *Ticino News*; and Wittmann is professor emeritus at the University of Freiburg.

Austria: At the national convention of the Action Committee of Christians and Social Democrats (ACUS) in Vienna Nov. 2, Dr. Matthias B. Lauer, the recently re-elected chairman, said: "Especially at times of protracted financial crisis, of the escalated budget-cutting policy in the EU, and of the widening gap on all levels between poor and rich, a structural criticism of the unsocial economy is required.... The dependence of politics on the financial sector must be put to an end. The ACUS calls for the implementation of an authentic bank separation system and for a ban on speculation."

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—*Lyndon LaRouche, Feb. 11, 2013*

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WHERE TRAGEDY MEETS OPTIMISM

Mozart's Sublime 'Requiem' & The Kennedy Assassination

by David Shavin

About six weeks before Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died, his wife, Constanza, related that he had confided to her, as they were on a walk, that he had been poisoned.[1] In those remaining weeks, Mozart fought to complete his sublime "Requiem." On the "afternoon before his death, he had the score brought to his bed, and himself, sang the alto part.... They got as far as the first bars of the 'Lacrimosa' when Mozart, with the feeling that it would never be finished, burst into a violent fit of weeping, and laid the score aside."[2]

What is one to make of Mozart's reported claim of poisoning? It is possible that the 35-year-old was delu-

1. Karl Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus's son, later claimed that his father had been poisoned in the same manner as had been Ganganelli—that is, Clement XIV, the Pope who, in 1773, had banned the Jesuits.

2. Otto Jahn, *Life of Mozart*; p. 356. Jahn attributed this story to Benedikt Schack, who sang in the quartet with Mozart. He was Mozart's "Tamino" in the "Magic Flute."

Mozart's Killer?

This detail from a larger painting by Ignaz Unterberger (1789) was in the private collection of the Austrian Tinti estate. Mozart's original quartet partners for his groundbreaking "Haydn" Quartets included Haydn himself, along with the von Tinti brothers, fellow lodge members. In the complete painting, there are 35 men, most with swords, none pointed at anybody—except for the sword at Mozart's back (at the far right). The man whose sword points at Mozart was a police infiltrator, one Leopold Aloys Hoffman, probably employed by the head of the secret police, Count Anton Pergen. In 1792, Hoffman composed a pamphlet attacking the "Magic Flute." The von Tintis, in commissioning the painting, evidently wished to leave an account for posterity.

sional, and that he simply fell prey to renal failure, or to infectious disease. However, before jumping to such self-consoling platitudes, this article will examine two main questions:

• What would have been the basis for Mozart to even think that he might be a target for assassination? That is, what was his own estimation of his role in history?

• If it were shown that Mozart was, in an important sense, the most substantial leader of the fight to bring the American Revolution into Europe, from 1781-91; and, also, if Mozart were aware that he was targeted for elimination; then what kind of a "swan song" would he compose?

A 'Requiem' for JFK

Nov. 22, 2013 is the 50th anniversary of the murder of President John F. Kennedy. Still, today, his assassination is the subject of much unease and anxiety. In 1969, New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison conducted the only jury trial of an individual linked to the conspiracy of the assassination. Later, based on discussions between Garrison and filmmaker Oliver Stone, the movie "JFK" presented a dramatic summation to the jury in the trial of Clay Shaw, in which the character Garrison invokes Shakespeare's "Hamlet," in which a foul deed had carried away the sovereign, the perpetrators seized power, and the "Hamlets"—the American people—were confronted with an ugly reality, and with the need to become much bigger people, so that they might do justice to their fallen leader.

The world, too, has suffered from the hijacking of its "Beacon of Hope and Temple of Liberty," and its transmogrification into an ugly empire, less respected around the world, than feared and hated. Further, the psychological scar, the deep wound to the nation's psyche, from having to swallow (or even to cynically ignore) lies such as the famous "magic bullet"—one that twists and turns, and pauses in mid-air—such a wound left to do its damage, is not easily repaired.

It may be that Mozart's "Requiem," his singular appreciation of the theological concept of God's grace, and his scientifically honed grasp of the Classical principles of the workings of the human psyche, are uniquely situated to begin that healing process.

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Mozart (center) attends a performance of his opera "Die Entführung aus dem Serail" ("The Abduction from the Seraglio") in Berlin in 1789: a provocative musical creation, and a polemic aganst the war against the Turks.

Mozart: Leader of the American Revolution in Europe

After the "world turned upside-down" on Lord Cornwallis and the British at Yorktown, in October 1781, the issue on the table for courts throughout Europe was whether imperial methods would prevail in perpetuity, or whether their lands would do better by developing the potentials of their populations. In 1781, in Vienna, where the Holy Roman Emperor Joseph II ruled the Austro-Hungarian Empire, a series of reforms were attempted, centered on the freeing of the serfs. These included investments in broader education, public hospitals, mining, metallurgy, a national theater, and much wider circulation of newspapers and books. The entrenched feudalists preferred not so much to argue against the Emperor's program, but rather, simply, to take the "America" issue, posed by these reforms, off the table—by initiating a new "religious"

war, a senseless "clash of civilizations," whereby Russia and Austria would defend Christendom against the (Muslim) Turks.

On the occasion of the 1782 visit to his court by the Russian Grand Duke Paul, Joseph II chose Mozart, new to Vienna, to compose an opera. Joseph assigned his close advisor, Valentin Gunther, to work with the composer. Mozart proceeded to turn Vienna upside-down, by dramatically changing the ending of a play, "The Abduction from the Seraglio," by Christoph Friedrich Bretzner, which has Belmonte, the Christian captive, escaping from the "evil" Muslim Pasha by means of a last-second discovery that he was in fact the long-lost son of the Pasha.

Compare this to Mozart's version for his opera by the same name. The Pasha is speaking:

> What a blessed day! To have the son of my worst enemy in my power! Listen, wretch! It is because of your father, that barbarian, that I had to leave my country. His implacable greed robbed me of my beloved, whom I treasured more than life itself.... In a word, he ruined my whole happiness. And now I have this man's only son in my power. Tell me, if he were in my position, what would he do?

The audience twists and turns for a few minutes, as they realize their commitment to vengeance may well bring about an undesired end. Then, the Pasha's verdict:

> I despised your father far too much ever to follow in his footsteps. Take your freedom, take Constanza, tell your father that you were in my power, that I released you so that you might tell him that it is a far greater pleasure to repay injustices suffered by good deeds than to compensate evil by more evil.

Needless to say, presenting Pasha, the Muslim, as the true "Christian" in the drama, was so controversial, that riots erupted in the theater, and shocked all of Vienna; but it was a success on several levels. It forced the population to consider what their Christianity was, and what was universal about it. The derailing of the war drive against the Turks was an unexpected and welcome surprise (not unlike the recent derailing of Obama's unwavering commitment to bomb Syria.)

Mozart's cultural intervention won a few more years for Joseph II to carry out his reforms; however, the victory had come at a price. Less than three weeks before the opera's opening, Mozart's collaborator and the Emperor's ally, Gunther, was arrested, and falsely charged with being a "Prussian spy." The details as to how the head of the Secret Police, Count Anton Pergen, ran the operation, would not be uncovered until after Joseph II's death. (As Pergen had simply invented the spy that Gunther had supposedly met with, the allegation that he was a "Prussian spy" turned out to really mean, a collaborator of Prussia's Moses Mendelssohn in Joseph's Austrian reforms.)[3] However, as a result of the muddying of the waters, the Emperor never again enjoyed such a direct working relationship with Mozart.

Politically Strategic Operas

Mozart's precise reading of the political-strategic situation, and his boldly composed cultural interventions would be repeated with his "Marriage of Figaro" (1786), and "Don Giovanni" (1787). Those stories are documented elsewhere.[4] The summary version is that, by 1785-86, the entrenched oligarchy, forced to assent to the freeing of the serfs, certainly has not been won over to the idea of developing the talents of their former servants. However, Joseph's reforms cannot work without at least some members of the nobility being open to such possibilities. Mozart staged their reactionary political habits as a sexual farce: "Figaro" involves a Count who has, liberally, given up the feudal "right of the first night" (to deflower any bride of his land on her wedding night). But in Mozart's masterpiece, the Count spends the entire opera attempting to deflower just such a bride.[5]

The humor and grace of "Figaro" might have worked in Joseph's war against his feudalists. However, by that year (1786), it appears that the "Venetian" operations of Casanova against Joseph II (and of Cagliostro against Joseph's sister, Marie Antoinette)[6] were

3. See David Shavin "Moses Mendelssohn: Soul of Germany; Or, Why Anti-Semites Hate Germany," *EIR*, March 9, 2007.

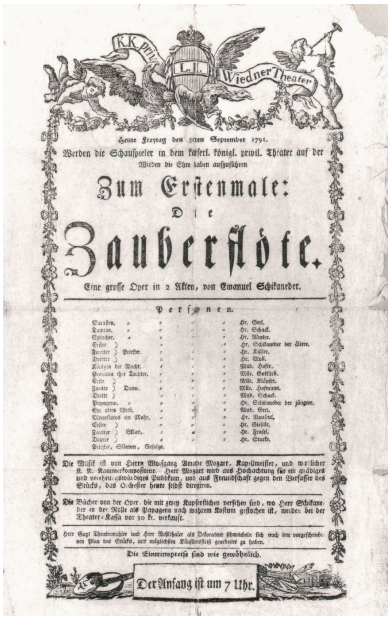
4. See David Shavin, "Mozart's *Entschlossenheit*, or Don Giovanni vs. Venetian Ca-Ca," Schiller Institute, December 2010.

5. Lorenzo Da Ponte and Mozart properly understood Beaumarchais' play, which worked a similar way, earlier, in France. In 1775-78, Beaumarchais was a "covert" operator for the French court, supplying weapons for the American Revolution. But it wasn't clear where the court's heart was: whether it was simply being opportunistic in getting back at the British, or whether there was some principled commitment to progress. Rather than wait for fate to decide, Beaumarchais employed the stage to help outflank the reactionaries.

6. See footnote 4.

getting the upper hand. Also, Austria's "savings-and-loans" were bankrupted, usury had become dominant, executions had become public spectacles, and the power of Count Pergen and his Secret Police was raised above that of all of Joseph's other ministers. It appeared to be the beginning of the end of Joseph II.

Mozart had to make the decision of whether to move to England, and to support himself and his family (Mozart and Constanze had six children, only two of whom survived infancy) as a performer of music, or to stay and fight—which meant tackling the decadent, Venetian-style blackmail operations against him. His "Don Giovanni" not only exposes the decadence of Casanova (e.g., his penchant for nine-year-old girls, as in Mozart's treatment of "La Piccina," (the little girl), in the famous "Catalogue" aria, but it also properly entraps the audience in its own pathetic "enabling" of great evil. Done properly, it is not a "pleasant" opera.



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In "Die Zauberflote" ("The Magic Flute"), Mozart's explicitly republican opera, staged in 1791, provoked a vicious backlash from the oligarchy. Right, Emanuel Schikaneder as the first Papageno; the playbill for the opening performance, Sept. 30, 1791.

In 1787-88, with the Constitutional Convention and the debates over the Federalist Papers, the United States "upped the ante" by establishing a nation with greater potential power than the existing (corporatist) East India companies—in which the American conception of the "general welfare" trumped individual greed. But in France, America's ally LaFayette temporized (1789-91), judging that the population was not ready for an American Revolution. By the time of the attempted flight of the French King in June 1791, LaFayette had been outflanked. Ever since, our bequest from the French—the contrived banalities of a political "left vs. right," along with the bloodletting of the Jacobin Terror—have plagued Western civilization.

In Vienna, by 1788, Joseph II had fallen into the "Turkish War" trap that he had avoided six years earlier, a war in which disease destroyed him and his army. In 1790, Joseph died, and his brother Leopold succeeded him as Emperor. Leopold made a promising start by investigating the way Pergen had manipulated his brother. He opened the files on the 1782 arrests of Gunther and the "Prussian spies." By the Spring of 1791, he had fired Pergen, and exonerated his victims.[7] Indeed, that Summer, Mozart's "La Clemenza de Tito" (The Clemency of Titus)—composed for Leopold's 1791 coronation ceremony in Prague—may have attempted, by highlighting the role of clemency, to seize upon this political opening.

Mozart's Political Offensive: Beauty Leads to Truth

What should have happened in France, but didn't, Mozart attempted in Vienna. He took the fight to the population. The "Magic Flute," his first German-language opera since the 1782 "Abduction," exploded onto the public scene late in September 1791, and challenged his audiences with a bold, republican proposition: Put simply, if they were capable of falling in love, they were capable of governing.

Few commentators have stopped to ask why

7. Amongst other operations, e.g., Pergen had attempted to set up Mozart's Masonic lodge, by sending a phony letter from "French Jacobins," calling on the lodge to rise up and join the revolution against the Emperor. The lodge turned the provocative letter over to Pergen for investigation.

Zarastro,[8] the ruler, decides that it will no longer function to have his well-intentioned brotherhood, under his leadership, rule the land. Perhaps, up until then, civilization had stumbled along with an "inner elite" governing, but Zarastro is firm that this cannot be the model for the future. Rather, leadership must be exerted by a man and a woman, conjointly. But this was not merely a polemic on behalf of equality for women. Rather, the intense and mutual aesthetic education, in coming to terms with, and mastering, the deepest physical and spiritual passions, holds the promise of a leadership in which the underlying relationship of beauty and truth prevails.

In the "Magic Flute," the critical issue for the republican movement, that of the aesthetical and epistemological education of man, is captured in the dynamics of the interplay between beauty and truth. Every human is given the capacity, through his instinct for love, and his yearning for beauty, to search for truth. Importantly, Mozart knows this is true from his personal struggle to come to understand his own youthful genius, through working out his fascination with the mind of Bach.[9] Mozart explicitly references *how* he knows that the "magic" of the flute, the power of Classical music, works: Just before their ultimate trial, where Tamino and Pamina finally are able to join forces, the singing of the two guards before the fiery Hell is set to a marvelous, and self-revealing, C-minor fugue derived from his Bach studies.

That October, the population of Vienna was entranced by the "Magic Flute." There were more than four performances per week, all month long, all before packed houses.[10] Beautiful, gripping music, burlesque humor, great poignant moments, and courageous optimism were all a part—but the population heard something about themselves they had not realized before.

The oligarchical reaction was swift and vicious. Within days, decisions were made to prepare for an empire without the Emperor Leopold, and without Mozart's republican masterworks. In mid-October—about the same time that a decision would have been made to poison Mozart—the tutor for Crown Prince Franz was dismissed. That tutor, Johann Baptist von Schloissnig, like Mozart, a protégé of Baron Gottfried van Swieten, was accused of teaching Jacobin revolutionary ideas, and of supporting the invasion of Austria by the French Jacobins. Swieten himself was dismissed from his ministerial post on the very day of Mozart's death, Dec. 5, 1791. Emperor Leopold, otherwise in good health, died before that Winter ended. And with Leopold dead, Count von Pergen was formally brought back into the government.

What the Present Owes the Past for the Future

Was Mozart merely paranoid—or was there a basis for him to assume that he might be targeted and removed? And, further, did he make a conscious decision at that point, to condense his remaining mortality into this gift of the "Requiem"—this investigation into the dialogue between man and his Creator, as to how eternal rest and eternal light are attained? And, hence, what is the nature of such an act of grace? What was on the mind of the Creator in making man in His image?

There is something sublime about Mozart's decision to face death the way he did. Most of the time, we do not know ahead of time, which day will be our last one. However, the power that we have to change and shape the universe for all time to come, is rooted in our capacity to deliberately shape our identity around our unique talent, and in our capacity to be truthful to that mission. And if our Creator, in his grace, provided beauty as our guide along that sometimes harsh road to truth, then today—in part, due to Mozart's unique intervention—we may proceed with a uniquely informed optimism.

Afterthought

It is known that Mozart expressed deep regret over having to leave his wife and family before his time—and, on our part, we may certainly regret all the beauteous creations never heard from that precious soul, taken from us too early. However, he, with his "Requiem," chose to follow beauty along that hard road to truth, so that we may, today, be properly armed to end the reign of his enemies.

Mozart deserves that, as does Kennedy … and as does the Temple of Liberty and Beacon of Hope for the world.

8. "Zarastro" was modeled upon Ignaz von Born, the "Benjamin Franklin" of Vienna. He headed up the lodge that Mozart preferred to work with. Mozart composed a work commemorating the public honor bestowed upon Born by Joseph II, in 1785, for his work in metallurgy.

9. Mozart's "Bach" project stemmed from his early years in Vienna, at regular Sunday meetings of the Education Minister, Baron van Swieten.

10. By Nov. 6, the 24th performance of the "Magic Flute," the aristocratic, and consistently banal diarist, Zinzendorf noted: "The music and designs are pretty. The rest an incredible farce. Huge audience." (But, for such jaded characters, the American Revolution was an incredible farce with a huge audience.)

Editorial

LaRouche Issues Rescue Measures

There are immediate measures that can be taken to address the desperate crisis now faced by the American people. Lyndon LaRouche laid them out, in his "Worse Than Weimar!" statement of Nov. 11.

In introducing these measures, LaRouche points out that "as long as the current U.S. President, Barack Obama, remains in office, that already onrushing calamity is virtually unstoppable. In the fewest words possible, either Obama and Wall Street are both put through an urgently needed moral as well as financial reform, or the deadly catastrophe is virtually certain for virtually the entirety of the trans-Atlantic region sometime very soon. At the present date, both this President and much of the Congress have each remained increasingly hysterically impotent, through their own cowardice in refusing to face a future for which immediate remedies do exist, rather than face their own presently systemic errors.

"The insanity is, essentially, all about money. Dump Wall Street and its lunatic swindles, and relatively immediate solutions are available, as could have been the case in the immediate Versailles-crafted crisis which had led into the Adolf Hitler, Germany regime. Who brought Adolf Hitler into power in Germany? Who was to be blamed for the infamous 1929 Wall Street and London crisis? In both cases, it was the financial centers of London and Wall Street, then, as it is now."

Obama must be removed from office, LaRouche continues, and certain specific measures needed to organize a process of general economic recovery of our republic. These are the steps that all patriots must fight for now:

1. Incapacitate President Obama's power to sabotage legitimate measures for removing that President from the position of power which he might attempt to use to prevent lawful support for the re-enactment of the original Glass-Steagall law as it had been crafted under the guidance of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

2. That measure should be sufficient to hamstring a corrupted President, to the effect of blocking the use of the power otherwise available to him for reason of his illicit blocking of the necessary, immediate reenacting of the original Glass-Steagall Law.

3. This legitimate action against him separates the legitimate qualities of indebtedness from the forms of speculation associated with such agencies as Wall Street and its foreign likenesses.

4. The U.S.A. law must be improved, to replace the notions of monetarism, that done by a system of U.S. Constitutional Federal credit.

5. Since the residue of salvageable monetary credit in the U.S.A., as within the bounds of the left-over balance of U.S. monetary credit, will not be sufficient to launch a recovery, the medium of U.S. dollar-denominated credit, shall be employed for such included missions as:

a. The recovery of the essential functions of each of the Federal States, and,

b. The capitalization, in terms of the credit system, of medium- to long-term investments in higher orders of per-capita and energy-flux intensity than are supported presently, with an emphasis on ending the present suppression of the higher intensity of thermonuclear fusion needed for a truly modern economy: a space-age level of intensity of principal applications.

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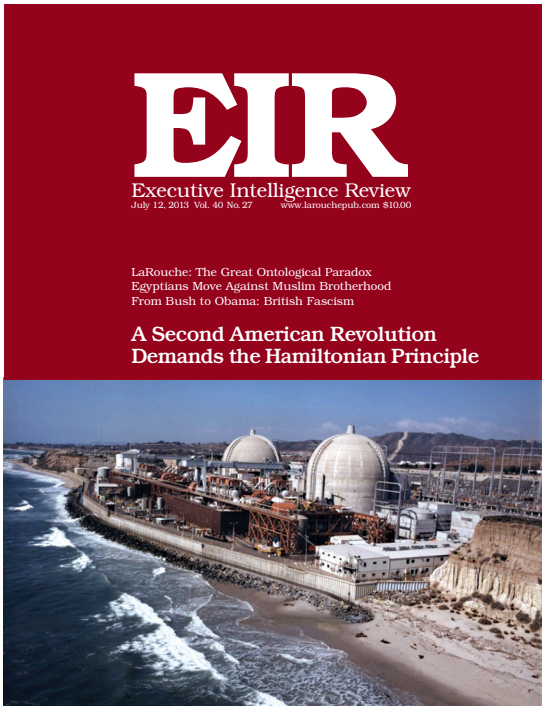

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