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LaRouche & Kuznetsov: Kindred Souls

Helga Zepp-LaRouche sent this greeting on behalf of the international Schiller Institute, to the conference on the occasion of the 90th anniversary of Pobisk Kuznetsov's birth May 29.

It is quite possible that Pobisk Kuznetsov was aware of the work of my husband, Lyndon LaRouche, long before, but it was at the initiative of the late Russian president of the Schiller Institute, Professor Taras Muranivsky, that direct contact between the two thinkers was established. In 1994, Pobisk Kuznetsov hosted my husband for a seminar, which brought together a number of leading participants from his earlier "*Effek-tivnost*" project.

A truly extraordinary scientific dialogue developed. Between Kuznetsov and LaRouche an affinity of thought and method became apparent, which was astounding. Both men had devoted their entire lives to the question of human creativity as the key to sustained

economic growth and the continued improvement of the living conditions of the human species. This passion for the well-being of mankind had never been diminished in either of them, even during the experience of each of them as political prisoners, one in the Soviet Gulag, the other under the dictates of George H.W. Bush. The meeting between



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them demonstrated in the most beautiful way, that human creativity is the most precious good in the universe, and is that which makes genius immortal, and mankind potentially the immortal species in the cosmos. Present in this spiritual way were Nikolai Kuzansky [Nicholas of Cusa], Kepler, Mendeleyev, and Vernadsky.

With his typical ability to grasp the essence of things, Kuznetsov proposed that LaRouche's contribution to the science of physical economy be known in the future through the use of "La," short for "LaRouche," as the name of a measure of potential relative population density. "Let us introduce the physical magnitude of a 'larouche,' designated by 'La,'" he wrote in the December 1994 issue of the Moscow journal *Rossiya* 2010, "to denote the number of persons who can be fed from 1 square kilometer, or 100 hectares, of land, during one year." It was obvious to him, that this magnitude had to be a dynamic one, determined by the necessity of increasing energy-flux density in the production process, and an increase of the power of the noösphere over the biosphere.

Pobisk Kuznetsov represented the best of the Russian intelligentsia, of a higher level and broader spectrum of scientific competence, than is the case for most countries and scientific communities of other countries on this planet. That distinction is why the spirit of this lovable human being gives great hope for Russia's role today, in building a better future for all humanity!