

# Evacuate All Americans From Iraq Immediately

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June 22—Lyndon LaRouche has called for the immediate evacuation of all Americans from Iraq, in response to the ongoing warfare and the growing danger of a mass hostage situation that could fully draw the United States into the crisis. Rather than sending in hundreds of American military advisors, as President Obama has ordered, LaRouche called on the U.S. Congress to demand the total withdrawal of all Americans. A Non-Combatant Evacuation Plan (NEP) is the vital first step to avert an even greater crisis. An estimated 25,000 Americans are in Iraq, including over 3,000 diplomats and support personnel at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad.

Over the weekend, an estimated 100,000 armed Shi'ite protesters took to the streets of the capital under the leadership of the prominent Shi'ite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, who called for war against both the Sunni ISIS (Islamic State of Iraq and Syria) jihadists, and the Americans.

Col. Patrick Lang, the retired U.S. Special Forces and Defense Intelligence Agency officer who advised the Iraqi Army in the late 1980s, during the long war with Iran, has been warning for weeks about a mass hostage crisis on his widely read website, and has detailed the role of former Iraqi Army officers and soldiers from the Saddam Hussein era as key combatants, who have forged an opportunistic temporary alliance with the ISIS jihadists.

## A Hundred Years War

The Iraq and Syria conflicts cannot be seen in isolation from the global showdown crisis overall. For the past years, the British Crown has been provoking a new Hundred Years War between Sunni and Shi'a Muslims as part of their global population warfare scheme. The same ethnic and religious conflict has been provoked in Central Europe, using the "color revolution" new form of warfare that was exposed by the Russian government on May 23-24 at the Third Moscow International Security Conference.<sup>1</sup>

Using the mode of color revolutions, the British, operating through the two successive stooge U.S. presidencies of George W. Bush and Barack Obama, have been pouring billions of dollars into insurgencies aimed at regime change in Central and South Europe, in South-west Asia, and in North Africa. In every instance, the net effect has been massive bloodshed, refugee crises, economic disintegration, and the growth of terrorist organizations that perpetuate the conflict. This has been the case in the Balkans, in Afghanistan, in Iraq, Syria, Libya, Georgia, and Central Asia. The recent upsurge of Uighur terrorism in western China is part of the same picture.

In effect, just as LaRouche warned in late 2011, a major war is being provoked against Russia and China by the British, using their surrogates in the White House and NATO. At the present moment, Ukrainian Right Sector and related neo-Nazi forces are staging a brutal ethnic-cleansing campaign against pro-Russian citizens of southeast Ukraine. The on-the-ground atrocities have been backed by a bombing campaign against cities and towns like Slavyansk and Donetsk. The intent behind the mayhem is far more dangerous than the ethnic cleansing per se: to draw Russia into a direct military conflict—not with Ukraine, but with the United States and NATO. So long as Obama is in the White House, the danger of a global showdown involving the use of thermonuclear weapons is live.

## LaRouche's Four Laws

The only viable solution to this crisis is to wipe out the power of the British Empire before the crisis reaches the tipping point for general war. The solution is not military action. The solution is for the United States to adopt the "Four New Laws To Save the U.S.A.," spelled out recently by LaRouche:<sup>2</sup> Reinstate Glass-Steagall; put the U.S. banking system under Treasury Department supervision; issue directed credits for job-creating massive infrastructure; and launch an international crash program to develop commercial thermonuclear fusion as the driver for the world recovery. By reinstating Glass-Steagall, the power of Wall Street and the City of London will be wiped out in the largest orderly bankruptcy reorganization in history. With the power of the British Empire thus eliminated, the danger of war will cease. Without LaRouche's solution, the war danger will only grow.

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pire's color revolutions, and Moscow's response.

2. *EIR*, June 13, 2014.

1. See *EIR*, June 13, 2014, for in-depth coverage of the British Em-