

'LaRouche Brings Good Tidings' to Arab World

by Our Special Correspondent

Lyndon LaRouche's Democratic Presidential candidacy has been receiving a lot of recognition in the Arabic press, following the candidate's campaign press release of Oct. 14 that warned of Vice President Dick Cheney's backing for Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's plans for a nuclear strike against Iran.

The campaign statement warned: "We have reached a strategic danger-point where, unless 'Beast-man' Dick Cheney is dumped from the Bush Administration, and 'Beast-man' Sharon is stopped, a new Middle East war is virtually certain, between now and some point in November, with the possible new horrific feature of Israeli use of nuclear weapons against targets inside the territory of Iran." LaRouche demanded that Bush must personally and publicly rein in Sharon's madness. He referenced an article in the Oct. 12 *Los Angeles Times*, called "Israel Adds Subs to Its Atomic Ability," by Douglas Frantz, that says that Israel has deployed submarines, carrying nuclear-armed Harpoon missiles, able to strike Iran and other regional targets.

The Oct. 14 campaign statement was reprinted in Arabic in two Lebanese dailies, *Alliwa* and *Al-Kifah Al-Arabi*, in a Syrian bulletin called *All4Syria*, and in the Bahrain daily *Al-Wasat*.

The Oct. 22 webcast by LaRouche from Washington, in which he detailed his first actions as President of the United States, has gotten even more prominent coverage. The lengthy report on the webcast entitled "LaRouche Brings Good Tidings of the Imminent Fall of Cheney and the Neo-Cons," has been covered in the London-based *Al-Arab International* and in *Al-Wasat* in Bahrain. It has also been circulating on Internet news websites and discussion groups.

Then, on Oct. 31, in Lebanon, Syria, and Abu Dhabi, LaRouche was at the center of several strategic articles. Lebanon's *Al-Kifah Al-Arabi* published an article by Imad Fawzi Shuaibi, a leading Syrian strategic analyst, who is well-known in all the Arab world, and who appears daily on Arabic television channels. His article, on the "cult-like characteristics of the neo-cons," is a refutation of a desperate defense of the neo-cons by Joshua Muravchik in the Straussian magazine *Commentary*. Muravchik had tried to dismiss the exposés of the neo-conservative "cabal" as conspiracy theories. But, says Shuaibi, Muravchik is reacting to "the emerging current started by Presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche, one of the most important Democratic candidates, who tops the list

with the largest number of un-itemized contributions. Therefore, Muravchik's reaction has the characteristic of an intervention in the elections."

"It was all thanks to LaRouche that this group [the neo-con cabal] has been exposed," stressed Shuaibi. He added that this "anti-neo-con current" is on the one side led by LaRouche as part of a Presidential election campaign, and on the other as a media and cultural campaign led by journalists and writers. The "neo-conservatives are deeply anxious about a strong Presidential rage directed against them," he added.

Shuaibi cites "the Nazi philosopher Leo Strauss," and also Albert Wohlstetter as neo-con ideologues. This article is to be followed by a second part.

In the Abu Dhabi daily *Al-Ittihad*, a commentary by the Syrian Ambassador to Oman, Dr. Riyadh Naasan Agha, defended Syria's current policies against the neo-conservatives in the Bush Administration, who want a war against Syria. He also defended Syria's current policy of restraint, against fanatic Islamists and Pan-Arabists who want Syria to retaliate by attacking Israel.

Dr. Agha wrote that the Straussian neo-cons "are really in desperation, and in a hurry. They seem to be confused after they have been exposed as the 'Straussian' hawks, followers of the Nazi Jew Leo Strauss, who trained cadre who are running the Administration now. They were exposed by many studies; most important is the dossier compiled by the Presidential campaign of Lyndon LaRouche, under the title 'Children of Satan.' " Dr. Agha went through the rotten philosophy of the Straussians as exposed by the LaRouche pamphlet, point by point, and stressed how desperate they have become since their dirty plans became an issue in the 2004 Presidential elections.

'Difference Between Bush and LaRouche'

Also on Oct. 31, *All4Syria* published an article by Kuwaiti Islamist Sheikh Hamed Al-Ali under the title, "The Difference between Bush and LaRouche," reprinted from the Kuwaiti leading daily *Al-Watan*. The original article was entitled "Bush Lied and LaRouche Told the Truth," and is posted on the website of Sheikh Al-Ali. "I have never seen a man who is more truthful among all Americans than Democratic Presidential candidate for 2004, Lyndon LaRouche," wrote Al-Ali. "I really enjoy reading his views, and I will tell the readers some things about him, and some of the things which he has said to clarify the political background of what we see today taking place in our region. Lyndon LaRouche is one of the most controversial and greatest American political and economic thinkers."

Al-Ali included extensive quotes, and listed LaRouche's political achievements and economic forecasts. Promising readers he will tell them more about LaRouche in his next article, and that they should expect "some surprises," Al-Ali also recommended LaRouche's Arabic-language website, <http://www.nysol.se/arabic/sida.html>.