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From the Managing Editor

If you were wondering where your *EIR* was last week, you now know the answer: This double issue is a real lollapalooza! In this small space, I can only offer the most cursory of “user’s guides.”

The image on our cover sharply conveys what we are facing since the U.S. mid-term elections. *Both* the Executive and Legislative branches are dominated by outright fascists, committed to crushing austerity against the U.S. population, in the vain hope of saving the London-steered banks. Lyndon LaRouche develops this both in his *Strategy* article and in his Nov. 6 webcast (*Feature*).

In “The Destruction of the Destruction of the Destruction,” LaRouche takes the reader from Charlemagne’s and Haroun el-Raschid’s attempt to bring about a “peace of faith” between Christianity and Islam; to Ibn Sina’s effort to destroy those who were promoting “the destruction” of Platonic philosophy; to the counterattack by the forces of regression; to Cardinal Nicholas of Cusa’s fight for “a Peace of Faith”; to the modern-day Austrian School and British Imperial advocates of “creative destruction,” and their flunkies such as Senator-elect Rand Paul! Are you with me? (I told you this had to be brief! See article on p. 4.)

LaRouche sums it up: “Has the present British empire’s activity in, and against African nations and peoples, as in the targeting of Sudan by British wretches such as George Soros, been any different than Britain’s continuing practices by its ‘co-stinkers’ among us inside the United States, or than Nazi Germany’s policies practiced against Eastern Europe in that time? Is there, then, any clear distinction to be made, on these accounts, between the Nazi regime, the British empire, and what is being put forward now by such as Rand Paul and his fellow ‘co-stinkers’?”

These key points are elaborated elsewhere in the issue:

- LaRouche PAC’s interview with Sam Vaknin, an expert on narcissism. Vaknin makes an impassioned and impressive case for why he believes Barack Obama is a “malignant narcissist” and therefore, as U.S. President, a huge danger to the world.
- The current all-out British drive to replace “governments” of sovereign nations with “governance” by supranational institutions.
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RAND PAUL'S FASCISM, FOR EXAMPLE:

'The Destruction of the Destruction of the Destruction'

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

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The highest level of achievement of civilization within the Mediterranean region during the feudal times prior to the later great ecumenical Council of Florence, had been that achieved by the collaboration expressed as a 'Peace of Faith' between Christianity and Islam during the time of the collaboration between France's Charlemagne (A.D. 742-814) and the Baghdad Caliphate under Caliph Haroun el Raschid (A.D. 786-809). The "second Roman empire," also known as Byzantium, directed acts of subversion and violence against both of the parties to this friendship.

With the death of Charlemagne, that Roman Empire reacted ever more forcefully in working to eradicate Charlemagne's kingdom (a kingdom which had embraced France and most of later modern Germany) through Byzantium's dupes and agents. The result was the destruction of not only much of France's and Germany's achievements under Charlemagne, but continued as also the decline and destruction of the Baghdad Caliphate, as through the combination of monetarists' methods of subversion of the Baghdad economy, and by the associated use of certain culturally brutish, imported, Turkic elements of crude muscle brought into the "Middle East" from a region of what is called "Iran" today, brought in to destroy the Arab Caliphate, and to spread that destruction, from within, throughout much of the Islamic world.

*The outcome of those processes of destruction, came to be expressed by a subsequent mortal conflict of ideas launched by the forces of what was self-identified as "the Destruction," by forces of "The Destruction" centered then in Anatolia, a process which came to be called "the Destruction of 'the Destruction of the Destruction'." These words meant an action, against that Classical movement whose center was then located in the region of Spain. Those forces of retrogression then identified themselves with that intended "Destruction" of the forces of Ibn Sina's "Destruction of The Destruction." The next time an actual "peace of faith" among the religions would have been presented, occurred when that would be launched during the "Golden Renaissance," launched by Cardinal Nicholas of Cusa, as his *De Pace Fidei*.*

Notably, it was in that still extended historical context, that the fabled 11th-Century role of the "Cid" came on stage. The worst of later Spanish, Fourteenth-century history was brought into the royal marriage-bed of Iberia by the Habsburg conquests of the Spanish bedroom as if by a disease, like that of the catalogued Spanish conquests of Don Giovanni.

Today, the present role of Kentucky's puppet-Senator-elect, Rand Paul, parodies the "Destruction" which had been orchestrated in medieval times, that by the hand of a decaying Byzantium and its Habsburg successors, such as those in the trans-Atlantic community today. The result threatens to become part of an



The highest level of achievement of civilization within the Mediterranean region, prior to the 15th-Century ecumenical Council of Florence, was that achieved between Christianity and Islam during the 8th-Century alliance between France's Charlemagne (right, painting by Albrecht Dürer, 1512) and the Baghdad Caliphate under Harun al-Rashid (left). A Medieval manuscript depicts scholars studying in the Baghdad library (1235).

early destruction of our United States by the so-called "Austrian School's" traditionally "Habsburg," international forces of avowed "creative destruction," forces presently controlling the ideology of the puppet-Senator-elect, Rand Paul.

It is precisely the implicitly fascist ideology of the modern dionysians which came to be known as that of Friedrich Nietzsche, Werner Sombart, and Joseph Schumpeter, which presently controls the mind of the unfortunate Kentucky's new Senator-elect. Rand Paul's is a poisonous ideology, a parasitical inclination which, as Virginia's famous Captain John Smith insisted, has no legitimate existence within the territory of what was to become our constitutional United States.

Let us not be snooty about all this. Honest humility compels us to admit, that as of the USA.'s most recent mid-term election, the U.S.A. is dominated, for at least this moment, by what is actually a fascist President Obama, aided by an incoming, fascist-dominated, Republican body in the House of Representatives, of which the worst to be said is the following:

Our United States has been transformed from the great republic it was under President Franklin Roosevelt, into a de facto puppet of the British Empire. That has been the case, increasingly, since a wave of British-directed assassinations, of one Kennedy, President John F. Kennedy, and, of his brother, a likely U.S. President, Robert Kennedy, and, otherwise, the attempt, later, at the nearly successful assassination of another President, Ronald Reagan. Now, we are faced with still another part of the same pattern, the appointment of such as a British-empire-owned fascist, former head of the Federal Reserve System, Alan Greenspan, such as, also, a President, George H.W. Bush, who was the son of a backer of Adolf Hitler's rise to power, Brown Brothers Harriman's Prescott Bush, and, then, H.W.'s foolish and malicious son, George W. Bush, Jr. Now, we have, not another Bush, but an outrightly fascist, virtual psychopath in the traditions of the Emperor Nero and Adolf Hitler, President Barack Obama.

We have also, just now, elected what purports itself to be a fascist-directed majority of the U.S. House of Representatives, while the incumbent mental case,

President Barack Obama, apparently lacking a proper sense of personal identity, has reprogrammed himself as a virtually Republican variety of fascist in the Hitler model: all this now, under that worst general economic breakdown-crisis of the trans-Atlantic region of the world since the post-Dante Alighieri, Fourteenth-century “New Dark Age.”

Fascism Came to the Election

There is no room for doubt that the entirety of the new Senator-Elect for Kentucky, Rand Paul, or, at least his mouth, is a fascist with expressed, genocidal intentions against the great mass of the citizens of the United States. Unfortunately, Rand Paul is not the only case of a nominal, or perhaps actual Republican of expressed fascist inclinations. He has shown himself to have been one of a type which has been swept into the incoming, aching body of the U.S. Congress in the latest round. President Barack Obama and Rand Paul are, in practice, representative of one and the same political party operating across nominal party lines, an arrangement which is, in practice, a fascist partisanship, at this time. For clarity, might we not, therefore, simply give Rand’s voice its own proper, distinct description, as the voice of a fascist?

Meanwhile, under the regimes of such ideologues as those, not only in the Americas, but across the Atlantic into a Europe under the proverbial “iron heel” of British, imperialism, there is a hyper-inflationary imperialist occupation of Ireland and of continental Europe by and large.

However, a glimpse of one, somewhat less unfortunate side of the latest U.S. electoral mishap, shows, that if any hope is to be found, it lies in the fact that much of the support for the combination of the Nero-like Obama and the present, so-called Republican slate, was based upon a most unfortunate misunderstanding, as among a

very large portion of the vote just recently cast for the Republican slate. Much of the vote garnered by the Republican slate in that election, if not actually the majority, was contributed by what had been many among the lower-ranking, well-meaning supporters of the Republican Party’s “Tea Party” group, a group whose rank-and-file had been attracted by, and also confused and blinded by its Obama-provoked hatred against the evil role of a Democratic Party operating under the Presidential control of the increasingly despised regime of President Obama.

Secondly, once the participants in the ordinary portion of the vote for the Republican slate were to awaken to recognize their terrible, current mistake, the presently over-confident pack of incoming Republican rep-



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Sen.-elect Rand Paul is just one, but the most explicit, among a group of fascist-leaning Republicans swept into office by the recent midterm elections.

representatives, such as a top-down part of the “Tea Party” group, will find its own base coming soon to hate the fascist component of the Republican vote, and to hate that component even more bitterly than it did the Obama Democratic administration, in more or less the same way they had hated the administration of the insanely evil Obama against which many misguided Tea Party supporters had thought they were resisting, then, during the run-up to this most recent election. We thus seem to have entered a phase, since the Presidential candidacy of former Vice-President Gore, at which any leading U.S. Presidential candidate, or political party winning today’s election, is the leading party of prospective losers for the next general round of elections, the next

candidate to enjoy popular contempt that time around.

Thus, that would have been the unpleasant result for President George W. Bush: had former President Bill Clinton not been felled for a time by a cardiac ailment at the time he was, President George W. Bush, Jr., would have been replaced by Senator John F. Kerry, even despite the important role of the Bush administration's concealing of the essential truth concerning the authorship of "9-11."

Unfortunately, in the meantime, since then, the Obama Administration and the pro-fascist Republicans' slate are in practice, virtually the same, actually fascist political party-in-fact. The error of the better aspect of the Democratic Party's leadership, is their mistaken reluctance to admit that the Obama faction of the Democratic Party, is just as much a Hitler-like expression of fascism as are the worst among the Republicans of this moment, such as Rand Paul. Therefore, only the ouster of the mentally disqualified President Obama, could tend to free the United States from what would otherwise become, very rapidly, the worst, literally existential nightmare in all U.S.A. history to date.

The result of that widespread misunderstanding concerning today's Republican and Democratic parties, not only represents an awful mistake among the credulous; it will be made clear, very soon, that to those misguided voters who thought that the Republicans would be a lesser evil, that the error of misunderstanding, into which they were misled, must now be regarded as an ungodly mistake on their own part. Voting against those whom you had happened to hate the most, only to be misled into joining the cause of an even worse enemy, is not necessarily a wise choice, as those recent Tea Party rank-and-filers may be greatly pained to recognize soon.

The danger in that pattern of behavior, is, that the public reaction to the mass-murderous atrocities pushed by such elements within the new Congress, may turn out as producing the eruption of a seething mass of "Jacobin-like" rage and chaos, the which, as France's Jacobin Terror and Napoleon's terror should have forewarned us, our nation might not survive. In the situation at this present moment, the worst of all choices would be for the Democrats to seek some form of morally tainted reconciliation with the fascist element within a Republican party allied with the explicitly fascist ("creative destructionist") austerity-programs of an implicitly criminally insane, Nero-like President Barack Obama.

After all, as the case of Rand Paul should remind us, it was the grandfather of George W. Bush, Jr., Prescott Bush of Brown Brothers Harriman, who rescued Adolf Hitler financially in time for Hitler to take over Germany. The certain recurring elements of occasionally expressed consistency among the three successive generations of Bush-Leaguers on this account, have not to be considered as a coincidental effect.

In the meantime, the chief guilt for bringing that frankly fascist sort of nominally Republican scheme into existence, lies with a Democratic Party which, already, had almost destroyed itself by capitulating to the accomplished facts of the assassinations of President Kennedy and his brother Robert, and had, thus, brought our U.S.A., bloody step by bloody step, over intervening decades, to tolerate, today, the already Hitler-like, fascist program of nominally Democratic President Barack Obama. Meanwhile, in all of this, as at those times, has been to be seen today, the highly ironical fact that I was the only intellectually qualified candidate for U.S. President presented during the time of the 1988 election, that said still now with respect to the conditions of the U.S. economy since the interval from the 1987 time of financial-market "crash," through the impending Presidency of George H.W. Bush, when I was being sent to prison on a precautionary, maliciously crafted, politically motivated set of crafted indictments, then, like those now pointed against leading, eminently honorable Democratic Representatives Charles Rangel and Maxine Waters.¹

1. Through the assistance of certain "rotten apples" among the defendants' attorneys and also certain complicit figures among the defendants, I was prevented from taking the stand in my own defense; my defense was thus prevented on the most crucial point of the case as a whole. Without that assistance from inside the defense in that case, including certain defense attorneys, the fraudulent character of the content of the primary count against me on the wrongful charge of intended tax fraud, could not have been concealed. It was this factor among a hastily imposed set of some dubious choices forced by haste from among the roster of defense attorneys, which facilitated the prosecution's entire case for shifting the trial from the retrial in Boston, to Alexandria. Thus, the retrial in Boston, which has been shown to have been winnable there, was superseded by a new case which depended on the non-occurrence of what had been the priority of the Boston retrial. Although the charges in Alexandria were different than those of the trial in Boston, the intention of the Justice Department was exactly the same, and, was, clearly, an intention to prevent the retrial in Boston from occurring, for fear of the probable indications that I would win it, and thus ruin the relevant U.S. Attorney-General's scheme for a foreseeable ("Bush-league") victory in Alexandria. Whatever the Alexandria trial judge's own opinion, the crew, from inside the Justice Department associated with the cause of the worried Presidential candidate, George



The opera *Don Giovanni* of Mozart (left) and his librettist Da Ponte, is no mere “fiction,” but an accurate historical and psychological portrayal of the depravity of the Habsburg corruption of Iberia in that period. Shown: the original playbill of the 1788 premiere of *Don Giovanni* in Vienna.

Now, if the combined, frankly fascist agendas of both virtually Republican President Barack Obama and the new Republican House of Representatives’ majority, are permitted to be carried out, not only is our United States being virtually destroyed in what should be seen as a clearly most treasonous way, but the chain-reaction-like result of the imminently threatened, British orchestrated, hyper-inflationary disintegration of the U.S.A., would ensure a general breakdown and virtual disintegration of all of the nations of the planet, that in rapid and short order now.

So much for the fabled “magic of the marketplace,” whether in matters of finance, or the market-place for justice. Given those facts, the question ought to be: what is the underlying force of evil which lurks among us now?

This brings us to the deeper issue which underlies all of that which I have stated here thus far.

The Actual ‘Birth of Tragedy’

All Classical tragedy locates its failure, not as that of an individual, but of one or another entire culture, that during an implied specific period of time. From among such great historians and dramatists as Aeschylus, Shakespeare, and Friedrich Schiller, there are no heroes among the essential characters presented in a

drama which conforms to the standard of Classical tragedy. Notable as merely apparent exceptions, are such cases of what are, functionally, supplementary characters employed as background for mapping the setting of the tragic drama itself, as in the case of Cicero in Shakespeare’s **Julius Caesar**, who, allegedly, “Spoke Greek;” or the part of “Horatio” in Shakespeare’s **Hamlet**.

“Cicero’s” appearance in **Julius Caesar**, as if “on background,” moors the process of that tragedy to its principled location-of-reference, as the part of Horatio does for Shakespeare’s **Hamlet**. So, there was, in real life, the deadly folly of the years of religious wars begun under the Habsburgs, from A.D. 1492, through the Netherlands warfare during which, as Friedrich Schiller emphasized, man killed man as beast, rather than man, until the 1648 Peace of Westphalia, which had been continued, up to that time, in a fashion akin to the British Empire’s launching of now approximately a hundred and twenty years of a state of virtually permanent, world warfare, from the ouster of Bismarck, in 1890, through to the continuation of that global pattern of warfare past the present day.

For such reasons, this period of warfare since the 1890 British Royal Family’s ouster of Bismarck, must be defined as a process which has been subsumed by a governing tragic principle, rather than, mistakenly, a tragedy subsumed by that warfare. For the case of Shakespeare’s **Julius Caesar**, the voice of Cicero’s combined role as both a character referenced in the

H.W. Bush, was determined that there would be no correction of the error once wrought in Alexandria. Sometimes, the law is not the over-riding consideration in the proceedings of justice.

drama, and also a true-life factor in history, expresses a crucially significant feature of the play, by introducing the shadow of an implicitly reigning principle which subsumes that history, rather than its being a part within it. Similarly, the part played by Horatio subsumes the entire sweep of the skein of events of the development within the drama of **Hamlet**.

To suggest that these and other actually Classical modes of drama bearing upon processes viewed by the playwright from within real history, are “merely fiction,” are the contemptible fantasies spread among those who were both illiterate in principle and were partaking of the beliefs of a foolish man’s bad taste respecting the execution expressed in the opinions of the playwright and director.

Take the rather crucial sort of illustrative case of the usually wretched sort of mis-performances of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s **Don Giovanni**, an opera which was composed in faithful representation of a real-life principle of history, and which was taken, by Mozart, from what was then current real-life history and its indicated issues. The representation of the implications of the character “Don Giovanni” and of the subject-matter of the drama, is historically true to life as to matters of historical principle of the tragically specific, real-life history of Europe in that time. Mozart and his librettist and historian Lorenzo Da Ponte, subsume a relevant, historical principle of the actual process to which that drama implicitly refers. Mozart’s genius subsumes the aspect of then current European real-life history which is the essential subject of that drama.

The failure of the typical performance of what passes for a presentation of that opera, reflects the same corrupting unwillingness to face the truth of that drama on stage, the truth which Mozart demands of the epilogue with which the drama is concluded. The frauds go so far to the extreme as to simply eliminate that conclusive and integral closing episode from the staging. Thus, history subsumes and condemns the fraudulent staging of what are Mozart’s both explicit and implicit intentions, just as the dramas of Orson Welles were costumed anachronistically, to serve as largely a fraud on the principle of historically specific, actual truth required of Classical drama. Such is the nature of truly Classical tragedy and its relationship to the relevant aspect of the real history of mankind.

Thus, on such accounts as the referenced instances provided here, the typical expression of Classical tragedy can be considered as consistent with the notion of

monetary systems, in the following respect. The system of values by which the process of Classical tragedy is regulated, is not essentially fictitious; rather, the composition is ordered internally by a principle which is as true to the real principle of real history, that insofar as the playwright and director of the performance are willing and able to present the subsuming principle which the drama is capable of expressing in its performance.

So, all that meets the standard of truly Classical drama, as from Homer through Friedrich Schiller, is the expression of a visible, true principle of the historical process to which it refers. It is to the degree that the design and performance of the play meets that standard, that the drama is artistically truthful among the attempted apprehensions of the principles of real-life history and the strategies which must flow from those principles. The outcome must adduce insight into a relevant principle of real-life history. Otherwise, the drama would fail its proper, implicitly sacred mission: to unveil the principles which truthfully order, and may thus remedy the often tattered, taught history of mankind.

How the U.S.A. Was Ruined

It is, thus, this same aspect of the properly truthful principle of Classical drama, which should inform military and comparable practice of strategic thinking. There was probably no justified war sought by our United States since the close of the clearly mandatory U.S.A. commitment to World War II, which had been brought to a close in August 1945. General Douglas MacArthur warned, as heeded by President John F. Kennedy, that there must be no protracted U.S. land-war in Asia, and deplored the prospect of a virtually decade-long war which only the assassination of President Kennedy permitted to occur. That was a long war whose effect dropped the U.S.A. from the world’s greatest economic and political power, to the wretched and ruined mess we became between 1968 and 1972, and beyond, up to the present date. It was a war which could not have happened had President John F. Kennedy not been assassinated.

Admittedly, the Soviet Union’s Nikita Khrushchov was intolerable, as the example of adventurist Khrushchov’s lunatic behavior in Paris with Presidents Charles de Gaulle and Dwight D. Eisenhower attests, and as the Cuba missile crisis attests. The ruin of Russia and other former parts of the Soviet Union today, was a direct result of a similar folly of Yuri Andropov’s worse than

merely absurd rejection of President Ronald Reagan's proffer of SDI, as also the much more contemptible performance by the Mikhail Gorbachov who came to lead the Soviet Union to the worst possible outcome for Russia and other former member-states of the Soviet Union, a few years later.

The unleashing of the economic potential of what had been the U.S.A. bequeathed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, had been the greatest strategic power for global good which this planet had ever known up to that time. The failure of U.S.A. policy on this account, was not inevitable for any reason but for the exemplary fact that Wall Street stooge Harry S Truman was a tool of the same tandem of Wall Street and the Bank of England which had brought Adolf Hitler to power in the 1930s, the same legacy of the Prescott Bush who had funded Hitler's rise to power over Germany, as that tendency for shameful behavior was later echoed in the policy-shaping outlooks under Presidents George H.W. Bush, and his querulous offspring, George W. Bush, Jr., and, now, so called Democrats such as Barack Obama.

Granted, progress in needed planetary directions, is seldom simple or easy; but progress in that direction is a form of victory for humanity for which there is no comparable substitute. It had always been our extraordinary, superior gift for true economic progress which had been the great strategic power for peace and progress of U.S. strategic relations with the world at large, as under the leadership of President Franklin Roosevelt, and as in what I have already referenced here as having been the counsels of President John F. Kennedy and General Douglas MacArthur. That could become, once more, the essence of U.S. strategy and economic practice, the day after the immediately ensuing becoming of our next tomorrows.

It is the inherent superiority of the U.S. economic and political system over the long-term perspective of the British empire, as under the leadership of President Franklin Roosevelt, which remains the essence of a successful role of the United States as a leader in promoting the advancement of the economy, of freedom, and general improvement of the conditions of life throughout the planet, and into regions of the Solar System and beyond. The principle of **Genesis** is, that we must be increasingly fruitful, and multiply, as this is made possible through fundamental scientific and comparable advances to higher states of productivity per capita and per square kilometer of the Earth's surface.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, like his ancestor

Isaac Roosevelt, knew that; British-controlled Wall Street stooge Harry S Truman did not wish to hear of such elementary decencies.

To be specific about the causes for the post-John F. Kennedy U.S.A.'s miseries, the following must be stated here.

I. Franklin Roosevelt Versus Truman

The post-war intention of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, must be directly contrasted with the implications of policies resembling "The Destruction," this time the view of a modern version of the original "Destruction of the 'Destruction of the Destruction'," that of the British-directed policies of the Roosevelt hater who had come to be known in 1944 as Wall Street's choice of a Vice-President Harry S Truman, a man of other vices.

Consider some crucial facts of this history.

As to the political factors which had brought the unsavory Truman into the 1944 Vice-Presidential nomination, the key to that development, as I have reported this on earlier occasions, lay in a certain political side-effect of the successful defeat of the Nazi forces in France through the time of the Normandy breakthrough of June 1944. At that same time, the leading German commanders in the field planned the immediate negotiation of Germany's surrender. British intelligence assisted the Nazi regime in effecting the murder of those German military commanders. During the same interval, General Montgomery's deliberate sabotage, through his calculated, and vastly deadly misuse of the distraction from victory supplied by the diversionary, First Army operation by Churchill's squeaky, rabidly racist Montgomery himself, precluded a successful U.S. military defeat of Germany itself until the following mid-year. These developments following the sweeping, Allied breakthrough in France, coincided in time with Wall Street's return to the British policies of the period prior to the Fall of France to the Wehrmacht "blitzkrieg." After the successes in June 1944, the Wall Street of the Harriman firm's Prescott Bush, and Britain, returned to the more or less treasonous kinds of pro-fascist U.S. practices which had been represented by the anti-Roosevelt policies of the pre-1940 years.

That post-June 1944 shift in Wall Street's and Lon-



Contrast the post-war intention of President Franklin Roosevelt, to rid the world of imperial domination, with that of the British puppet Harry Truman, whose Presidency destroyed those FDR intentions, made possible by the Allied victory in World War II. Shown, the U.S. landing at Normandy, June 1944.

part of that grouping existed as a functioning part of our nation's political system. Today, the flag they bore still flies, but the survivors are aged and few. What remains of that remnant of those former, veteran heroes, is barely a memory, but it is the best strategic memory from recent national history which we World War II veterans of the past still possess today. Soon, I, too, will have passed on; and, it is on that account, most emphatically, that I speak to you on behalf of that wind-worn flag today.

The most crucial of the ruinous developments of our republic's strategic position in the world, occurred when President Richard Nixon's circle of Arthur Burns, George Shultz, et al., steered President Nixon into nullifying the fixed-exchange-rate system of global economic stability which

don's strategic-political postures, from a partner of the U.S.A., to an anti-Franklin Roosevelt posture, was the key to the 1944 foisting of Wall Street hack and U.S. Senator Harry S Truman on the Democratic Party's Vice-Presidential candidacy that same year. Truman, like the Wall Street to which he was attached more than merely spiritually, and which had earlier played a leading role in putting Adolf Hitler into power in Germany, went back to what was, in fact, an anti-U.S.A. policy of the form which Generals such as Douglas MacArthur and Dwight D. Eisenhower understood as the notion of the "difficult alliance" of the U.S.A. with Britain in the necessary war against Hitler. To understand the later roles of MacArthur and Eisenhower during the post-Truman years of the 1950s and some of the 1960s, and the patriotic faction of the more traditional patriots among the veterans of the OSS, this continuing pattern in U.S.A.-British strategic relations must be taken more fully into account.

The remnant of that patriotic faction among the World War II veterans of our institutions, continued to be a dwindling, but still significant factor in shaping our institutions and policies through much of the 1970s and, beyond, into the 1980s, for as long as a significant

President Franklin Roosevelt had won, in defeat of the contrary intention of Britain's Winston Churchill, and John Maynard Keynes, in 1944, at Bretton Woods.

Later, during that same interval in 1971 when the British empire moved to wreck the U.S.A.'s economy through Richard Nixon's folly, the British empire proceeded with launching a replacement for the U.S. dollar in the form of Lord Jacob Rothschild's 1971 launching of what became a new world empire, the empire of the now virtually bankrupt Inter-Alpha Group, which has been, since that time, the leading monetarist, if highly superinflated, imperial political and monetary power in the world at large today. The monetarist tyranny exerted by the British empire is today's world empire, and is also what should be recognized as the contentious, leading enemy of the continued existence of our United States. The fascist banner of "creative destruction," as also carried by such as Senator-elect Rand Paul, as it had been borne by Friedrich Nietzsche, Werner Sombart, Joseph Schumpeter, Britain's Harold Wilson, Tony Blair, and Harvard's reject Larry Summers, is the guidon of our republic's most evil adversaries, that from without and within, now as then, today.

II. The Credit System: Money Is Fecal: Our Credit Is Good

To introduce a merely useful approximation, the idea of the use of money in valid ways, but not that of monetarism, is to be considered, pedagogically, as the statement of a valid simplification of the following issue of policy today, but, no more than merely just that.

This is so in respect to the role of monetary systems in a world economy rooted in maritime cultures' history, up to the present time. We can say, fairly, on that historical account, that the role of money in the world today has always been the hallmark of what is rightly defined as the tendency for imperialism. To make the relevant point clearer, I must say that money as such is not a valid valuation of the functional role, as in production and consumption, of the physical content to be compared with the mere prices assigned to the services and other commodities produced and consumed. That much is all that is represented as an attempted approximation of value, if at all, within the range of those monetary systems which arose from the leading role of Mediterranean maritime cultures since the decline of what is commonly called "the Persian Empire" of yore. Money can be, and should be employed; this, provided it exists as and remains an expression of a system of national credit, rather than a monetary system as such.

This is key for understanding the fact of the uniqueness of my accumulation of accomplishments as a remarkably successful forecaster of crucial turning-points within the physical economy of the U.S.A. and other European-referenced economies, that since my first, Summer 1956, professional forecast of a deep U.S. recession certain to strike between February and March 1957. More notably, it includes my uniquely successful, continuing, mid-to-late 1960s forecast of a threatened general breakdown of the then-existing organiza-

tion of the present world monetary-financial system, a collapse which I had forecast then to occur, approximately, either at the end of the 1960s, or beginning of the 1970s.²

There is no common economic interest expressed as value among nations which do not share equitably in a fixed-exchange rate credit-system among them. Otherwise, their economic interests, as nations, are systemically controversial, and even maliciously so.

Since 1956-57, each of my publicized forecasts has been realized in their character as successful forecasts, that according to standards provided in the terms I had specified, prior to, and since the 1971 wrecking of the Bretton Woods fixed-exchange-rate credit system. Nonetheless, I continue to emphasize that I have never made something akin to the otherwise customary monetarist statistical forecasts; my emphasis has always been, since mid-1956, with emphasis placed on physical-economy-based forecasts. This principle of mine was not a quirk in any respect; it is the only way in which competent forecasts can actually be crafted. The disaster which has taken over the planet in its entirety since August 2007 is most typical of this. The persist-



In principle, LaRouche's method of forecasting, since 1956, has been consistent with the expressed intention of Alexander Hamilton's founding of the First National Bank, on the principles established in the U.S. Constitution. Painting of Hamilton by John Trumbull (1806).

2. My earliest forecast of a probable general crisis of the international system by approximately the close of the 1960s decade, had been first considered during my studies made, following my successful forecast of the 1957 recession, in 1959-1961. My long-range forecast for the 1960s as a whole had a very specific kind of a big "If." If the United States failed to change its ways from those persisting in the close of the 1950s, we must expect a building crisis during the latter half of the 1960s, leading into a breakup of the present world monetary system inherited from President Franklin Roosevelt. Kennedy, until his assassination, represented something akin to the remedy for which I had hoped at the beginning of the 1960s decade. The contrasting economic policies of the post-Kennedy years brought about the breakdown which I had foreseen as to be feared for the close of the 1960s or beginning of the 1970s. My 1966 forecasts anticipated the crash of the existing system which was likely for the beginning of the 1970s, unless an appropriate reform prevented this. It happened in August 1971 exactly as I had forecast the effects of the actions by such Nixon advisors as the Arthur Burns whose policies had shaped the 1957 recession, and Burns' implied successor, George Shultz.

ing success of my methods of forecasting, with respect to their putative rivals, has been, and remains the result of a method of forecasting premised on the physical principles inherent in a credit-system of a type coherent with the notion of credit-systems characteristic of the Hamiltonian principles of a physically based credit-system, rather than a monetarist system as such.

There are some deeper implications for this, in physical principles, but what I have just stated here, thus far, will be sufficiently precise for this moment.

To wit:

In principle, my adopted method of forecasting, since that 1956 forecast, has been thoroughly consistent with the expressed intention of Alexander Hamilton's role in prompting the composition of the U.S. Federal Constitution, by showing the implications of a system of national banking, and what, in consequence, became the deeply underlying intent of the original U.S. Federal Constitution, including the most essential of its principled features as a whole, the so-called "general welfare clause" embodied in the Preamble of that Constitution. This central feature of our Federal Constitution has been the most essential of the systemic distinctions of the superiority of the American system, when employed, from those of our proverbial cousins in Europe.

That distinction is not an injury to the honest intentions of our European partners, nor those of the other nations of the Americas. It is a distinction, all other matters considered as one, expressed as the great advantage to humanity as a whole of the role of our United States for as long as we had continued to adhere to the principles of our own Federal Constitution as the intention was understood by Benjamin Franklin and by the other principal authors of our republic's self-conception. This, it must be clear, is not a matter of the polygamy practiced by the British empire, nor in the form of the antique harem of nations composed as Ottoman or Habsburg concubines, nor the system of virtual monetarist slavery which the British propagandists have lately introduced as the model for a European Union; it must become an harmonious system of perfect national sovereignties, each and all freed of the monetarist and comparable shackles of empire.

This method, of political-economy, when employed as a method of forecasting, as I have continued to improve my own practice incrementally, that by qualitative steps, continues, over the course of recent decades, as being actually the only approach to forecasting which

is actually competent for the practical needs of the world's nations of today.

The relevant difference lies in the matter of the choice of the subject-matter to be measured. The case of Alexander Hamilton's unique and successful reforms in U.S. banking, from which our U.S. Federal Constitution was derived, is exemplary.

As I have emphasized in locations published earlier, the use of money under the Hamiltonian style of conditionalities which is a policy of practice embedded in the legacy of that Secretary of the Treasury who was the organizer of the Republic's nationalist banking system which saved our young republic, Alexander Hamilton, reflects a more deeply underlying set of physical principles, principles of a credit-system, not a monetary system, clearly defined by Hamilton and carried forward under the provisions of the First and Second National Bank of the United States.

This was demonstrated afresh by the disastrous effects of the wrecking of the Second National Bank by the follower of the erstwhile Aaron Burr, Burr successor and Wall Street's Martin van Buren, who controlled Andrew Jackson. That pair of treasonous scoundrels, Jackson and his master van Buren, was used, as former Secretary of State and former President John Quincy Adams had understood the principle at issue in this matter, to bring on, by the actions of van Buren's Wall Street puppet Jackson, what became that Panic of 1837 which cleared the way for preparing the massive U.S. Civil War of the first half of the 1860s.

Consider the recurring, inherently treasonous spirit of Wall Street, and of the British East India Company's interest in what has become known as the Boston Vault; both were a faction intimately tied to British imperialism's special interests, the tradition of a so-called "Liberal" faction of monetarism which has continued to inflict the greatest harm to our republic from within our borders, as since the role which the British East India Company played within our America since the February 1763 Peace of Paris, and since the consequent rise to power of the British East India Company's Lord Shelburne, to be a British world, monetarist empire in the making.

The so-called Austrian school of fascism, to which I have referred earlier in this report, is a product whose creation and continuing practice reflects the ties of Prince Metternich to the British empire, ties which are the remarkable feature of the manner in which the British Empire and the Habsburgs ran the infamous Con-

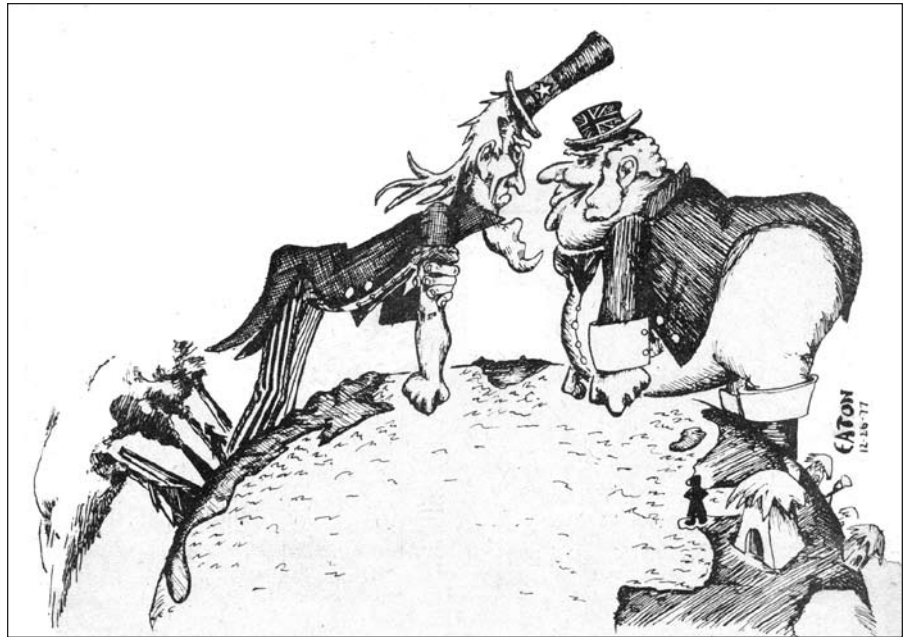
gress of Vienna, while, as historical researches have shown, the Royal and relevant other representatives of other nations were being warmed in sharing beds with co-operating local countesses and the like.

The best way to approach the task of presenting this aspect of U.S. economic history to the citizen who owns a reasonably literate knowledge of the other kinds of general facts respecting our national history, is to present and emphasize the history of Massachusetts' struggle against its British adversaries over the period from the 1620 Mayflower landing to the close of that century, and, thereafter, a review of the history of the Eighteenth-century North America from the vantage-point of Benjamin Franklin. This history has

been marked out by the historian, the late H. Graham Lowry, in part by author Allen Salisbury, and, by my associate Anton Chaitkin more recently. The same issue is illuminated in the pages of the monumental volume of **Dope, Inc.** which has come to be a historical study of crucial, global strategic significance in its own right. The conflict between the emergence of the U.S. republic and its conflict with the British Empire since the February 1763 launching of the British Empire at the Peace of Paris, points to the centuries of a titanic conflict between two among the planet's political giants, the United States of America and its heretofore permanently chronic foe since, implicitly, the February 1763 launching of the British Empire in the Treaty of Paris.

Once that first hurdle is overcome, we are obliged to plunge into the primary and other deep-rooted realities underlying, and largely determining features of our own nation's history, and its conflicts. These are reflected in what might pass among the less witting for the ordinary features of the political-economic surface of the records over the span of recent times leading into the post-August 2007 destruction of the U.S. economy under Presidents Bush and Obama, since the turn into a general economic collapse dated since August 2007.

For this purpose, a brief summary of the bare essentials of an actual physical science of economy, includ-



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There has been a titanic conflict, since 1763, between the British Empire and what became the American Republic. The imperial impulse is today incarnated in the Austrian school of fascism, so admired by Rand Paul and his ilk.

ing the indication of certain essentials of a much deeper, physical-scientific treatment, is required, as here, within this present chapter of the present report as a whole.

History in Its Actual Origins

From the standpoint of what my associates and I know, the presently available scientific basis for defining the essential notions of the principles of physical economy, has been located, recently, by my relevant associates in the virtual regulation of life within our Solar System and on Earth itself, within certain long-term relationships between the relatively recently born Solar System and its relationship, as a subsumed appendage of the great galaxy to whose rim our Solar System as a whole is attached. The most significant of the elementary indicators shown thus, pertain to what have been associated by relevant scientific researches, as being identified as the harmonic relations, as also experienced on Earth itself, among certain great cycles from among the galactic relations of the Solar System to its habitat on the rim of the galaxy, relations which correspond to certain considered processes of the specific type related to living processes considered on Earth itself.³ For our

3. Cf. "Our Extraterrestrial Imperative, Episode 2—Cosmic Rays," (<http://larouchepac.com/node/16049>).

purposes here, the practical importance of that recently presented evidence, is that it provides us invaluable hints as to the manner in which mankind's willful behavior interacts within the long-term (e.g., 60 millions years), life-related developments experienced as having occurred on Earth. This is shown to pertain to relatively nearby experience of the kinds of long-term processes of change which are forced into our considerations by, most notably, the range of fundamental achievements by the late V.I. Vernadsky, who has been the true discoverer of the proof of the actual principle, rather than the mere phenomenon, of the *Noösphere*.

The relevance of that and related matters for us here, today, bears upon current updates of my own accumulated accomplishments in the matter of my development a science of physical economy as since the time (i.e., 1953) I had been fully won over to the authority of Bernhard Riemann and his collaborators for the purpose of defining physical-economic principles for today, experiences through which I have been enabled to develop a science of physical economy to what is, scientifically, a relatively modest, but nonetheless fully authoritative level, the level which, today, represents, by far, the most competent approach to long-term economic forecasting and planning of development known to exist from any scientific source on these economic issues today.

So, the more I am enriched by my associates' pioneering in relevant studies of the aspects of the universe which effect changes in the conditions of life on Earth, the more useful the range of accomplishments which are placed within the reach of relevant contributions enriching the progress which I am enabled to report respecting the development of a relevant set of currently applicable aspects of a science of physical economy as such.

So, for example, the implications of a contemporary launching of the long-postponed NAWAPA project, now leads our attention quickly to matters even beyond the matter of science-driven opportunities and effects available to not merely North America, but also the Earth in its entirety. The mere application of NAWAPA, when approached in this way, brings us into active participation in shaping the planetary and broader environmental conditions which are, in fact, the actively determining interrelationship between the processes of development of projects typified by NAWAPA throughout the surface and vicinity of Earth to the continuing, active relationship of life within the Solar System, and

within the domains within which life on Earth, and human life, most emphatically, interacts with the respective envelopes represented by functions of the galaxy and within our Solar system within that galaxy.

Within my own immediate domain of practice of an applied science of physical economy, there are certain definitely, if broadly defined physical principles of application which present the relationship of human progress, where it might actually occur, to relative leaps in the applied energy-flux-density which are required to overcome the threatened depletion of the relatively richest of the usable raw materials on which the maintenance and improvement of the conditions of human life on Earth depend. It is from that standpoint of reference to a science of applied physical economy, that today's presentation of an ongoing progress in a competent science of economy depends, even absolutely.

Although the notion of a rule-of-thumb "law" of physical economy, as measured as increases in *energy-flux density*, was introduced by the intersecting effects of the work, as during the 1970s and 1980s, by both U.S.A. and Soviet scientists such as those working in the fields of nuclear and thermonuclear science, the fact persists, that the most crucial approach to be adopted for the purpose of a science of physical economy, is to be located, most emphatically, as lying, essentially, in the school of Academician V.I. Vernadsky.

Going, once more, to deep background bearing on these foregoing points of reference to my own work in the field of physical economy, the origin of my actual current practice in physical economy as such, dates from my adoption of the influence of the work of Bernhard Riemann, since 1953, a choice which depended, most emphatically, on the relevant aspect of the revolutionary features contained within his habilitation dissertation, features which coincided with relevant contempt for the a-priorist presumptions of a Euclidean or kindred geometry since my early adolescence.

My later successes as a professional economist, already during the course of the 1950s, were typical of the outcomes of this set of connections, as exemplified by the success of my mid-1956 forecast of the 1957 recession's outbreak by no later than March 1957, a forecast which depended upon those relatively elementary considerations adopted in 1953. The Riemannian approach to defining a physical-economic principle of what I later chose to state, during the 1970s, in terms of a function of increasing "energy-flux density," remains, apart from all subsequent improvements, the core of my

method of economic forecasting in terms of energy-flux-density expressed per-capita and per square kilometer of the human occupation and related activity which is relevant to a notion of physical economy. Review some highlights of that history.

On relevant points of background respecting physical economy as such:

Looking back toward today, now, I saw that the foundation of a discovery of an actual science of physical economy, which began with my attention to such matters as the developments in Sumer, depended upon that notion of astronomical calendars employed among cultures participating in the range of knowledge essential to trans-oceanic, stellar navigation, as viewed from the standpoint of cycles such as the famous Platonic cycle, with emphasis on that accomplished prior to that period of great glacial melt raising the waters of the oceans of the world by about four hundred feet from the level reached during the relevant period of great glaciation.

Thus, historically, economy was advanced in general progress from its roots in the maritime cultural-basis associated with a generalized maritime form of physical-economic culture, one based on the display provided by treating the stellar universe as a finite system, in a notion which is a precedent for Albert Einstein's reading of Johannes Kepler's uniquely original discovery of gravitation as proof of a finite, but unbounded Solar System.

The next leap forward to a point well beyond the fall of Sumer, reflected future developments beyond maritime supremacy throughout the Mediterranean region and its vicinities, as typified by achievements such as those led by Charlemagne, through the integration of maritime culture with the development of inland cultures in some depth, through integrating riparian systems with connecting systems of canals, as under Charlemagne.

The achievements of Charlemagne's model of physical-economic development, provided the foundation for the subsequent development of railway systems introduced, initially, as complements in the form of enhanced riparian systems. The next leap upward, to a higher platform for economic progress, was brought into being, first inside our United States, by the notion of the geopolitical implications of trans-continental railway systems, a notion which defined an economy geopolitically, as qualitatively superior to a mere maritime economy. The transition, during, essentially, the

Twentieth Century, as effected through aircraft, to space exploration, represents a scientific revolution in practice, which, coupled with the massive employment of nuclear fission and then thermonuclear fusion, brings mankind to a point proximate to the foreseeable brink of man's conquest of nearby regions of Solar space.

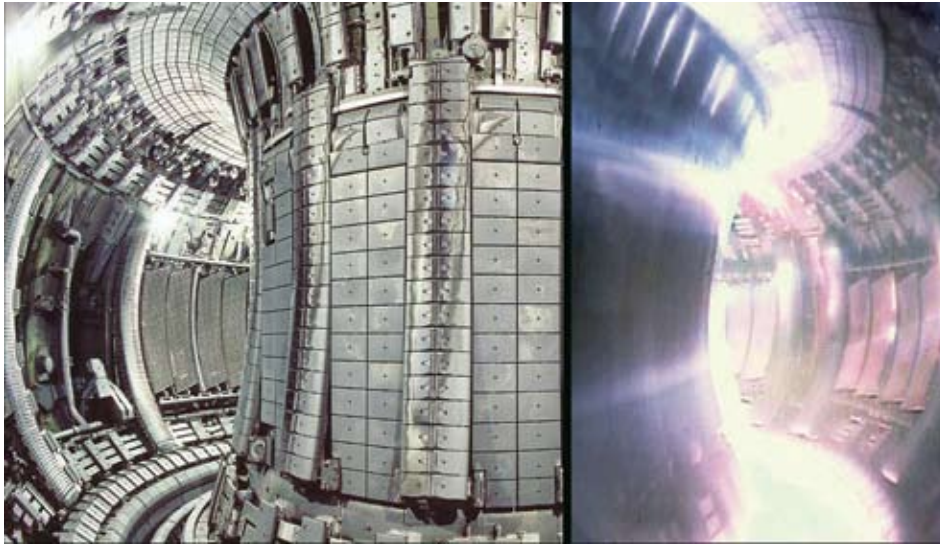
At the same time, that human cultural-economic progress demands qualitative increases—leaps—in the order of magnitude of energy-flux density, as to nuclear fission, and from nuclear fission to thermonuclear fusion. In this way, mankind comes toward the verge of reaching out from the bounds of Earth, into nearby Solar space, and, thence, toward interventions into the far greater order of developments found in the great galaxy which our Solar System inhabits.

It is the power expressed by such qualitative, even more than quantitative leaps in mankind's power as within, today, our universe, per capita, and per square kilometer of Earthly habitation, that the power of mankind to overcome, and even remedy the depletion which the draining of the relatively richest concentration of raw materials apparently represents, if only superficially, which implicitly defines a competent practical notion of the practice of a science of physical economy.

The Measure of Your Economic Progress

The most characteristic feature of long-ranging progress in the general standard of living and population-potential of the human species on Earth, is associated with the most essential of the primitively universal and fundamental, functional distinctions of the man from the monkey or great ape: *mankind's dependency on the use fire*. No other living species known to us depends upon the willfully predetermined increase of the standard of energy-flux density employed for the purposes of both maintaining and increasing the potential population-density of its species.

For the benefit of university freshmen or the like, the relevant, convenient sort of practical pedagogical, relative measurement of such a function of change would be to measure the increase of the energy-flux density of a rate of "flow" through a conductor of fixed circular cross-section. This corresponds, by intention of practice, to the increase of energy-flux density mapped in progress from burning of ordinary combustible rubbish, to wood, to charcoal, to coal, to coke, to petroleum (strongly suspected to be a product of action by long-standing living processes on Earth), to natural gas, etc., to nuclear fission, to thermonuclear fusion, and to the



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The human species' progress on Earth is associated with the most fundamental distinction between man and ape: mankind's unique use of, and dependency on fire, from wood and charcoal to nuclear and thermonuclear power. Shown: a split image of the U.K.'s Joint European Torus (JET) nuclear research facility.

notional target of controllable matter-antimatter reactions.

It is a notable point of illustration of the point just made, that the use of helium-3 mined on the Moon, implies the feasibility of a thermonuclear-fusion propulsion reaching up toward a potential of moving a projectile accelerating toward and down from the speed of light between launch from the Moon to a moon orbiting Mars. Whatever we might discover such a conjectured "thought experiment" to imply, the point of mentioning that "thought-experiment," is that that brings our attention to a necessary point of hypothesizing where the subject invoked by the conjecture is "relativistic speeds."

The merit of that "thought experiment" lies in the accumulation of evidence showing that we have been too long encumbered, that largely due to the malicious influence of the evil Bertrand Russell in the setting of the 1920s Solvay Conferences, by reading the achievements of Mendeleyev et al. in terms of the unprovable notion of the existence of regions of relatively "empty space." The evidence bearing on today's experience is that the reading of what is called the Periodic Table must be adjusted to reflect a notion of space-time, rather than space and time, which is rooted, experimentally, in the evidence of a universal system of physical space-time defined from the standpoint of reference to singularities situated within a universal domain of cosmic radiation.

The conclusions to be drawn in that direction today, are clarified, and that most forcefully, by a long-neglected body of evidence respecting the actual distinction of the functions of the human mind, a distinction posed by the thought, as by Max Planck's associate Wolfgang Köhler, a thought which I have reached from a different standpoint, as reported in various locations during recent years.

That conjectural "thought-experiment" by Köhler, respecting the character of the true proof of such conclusions, also runs, as it might be said, "smack into" my own now long-standing demon-

stration of the actually known reality that the conjectural notion of the existence of "space as such," is to be recognized as being a popular fallacy, once we take its implication of such ignorance into fuller consideration of the consequences of such ignorance. We will return to that specific issue in the concluding chapter of this report.

The Immortality of Man

The recent decades' long-ranging trends toward existential demoralization within the generality of public opinion of trans-Atlantic national cultures, are typified by such evidence supplied, as the deepening cultural demoralization of the populations of the national cultures of the Americas and within Europe and the Mediterranean regions more broadly since the death of U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt. A trend toward strictly fascist-like culture echoing that of the interval between the assassination of U.S. President William McKinley, and now, as shown since the combined effects of the 1890 British Royal Family's ouster of German Chancellor Bismarck and the assassination of U.S. President William McKinley, through the run-up into fascism and two consequent "World Wars," was unleashed in increasingly full effect by the inauguration of U.S. President Harry S Truman and the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on behalf of British imperialism's existential interests in promoting the U.S. plunge into a

disastrously foolish, long, wasting war in Indo-China.

The evidence on the latter point is broadly clear, despite the lack of certain important, but not decisive missing details. What remains as clear, is that the clearly well-defined correlative of this cultural decline in trans-Atlantic cultures, is the destruction of the Classical artistic culture on which the rise of civilization out of the morass of Europe's Fourteenth Century, had depended for its inspiration, a rise whose importance had been shown in Europe's ability to recover from the collapse of civilization associated with that rise of the Habsburg succession, whose effects were typified by the 1492-1648 religious warfare caused by the successive roles of the Aristotelean and Sarpian cultural epidemics of that interval. The American Revolution, as sometimes assisted in a crucial way by some leading forces of Europe, had been the definitive source for the prompting of recoveries in European civilization generally, until the definitive downturn set into motion through the long U.S. war in Indo-China.

I shall return to this subject, to indicate the relevant conclusions to be considered on this point, within the next chapter of this report.

The Credit System

The highly practical, ontological problem which confronts qualified statesmen, as this problem is exhibited in varying forms of its expression today, is that of the small-mindedness which popularized customs have bred into not only the relative illiteracy of populations, but even most of the layers of leading personalities, in the realities of mankind's role and vital interest in shaping the course of national and world history. Thus, the more sensitive among the surviving, actually literate souls, now await, in a state of existentialist fear and trembling (as Kierkegaard wrote), the news of the death through aging of the last competent historian known to man.

Nowhere is this incompetence among today's statesmen exhibited more clearly, and in no crasser manner, than in the ideas respecting money represented by the current, clinically insane President of the United States, and his henchmen among the current rash of hacks coming temporarily to the fore within the incoming pack of Republicans entering the House of Representatives today.

Few Democratic members of Congress have appeared to be as stupid as Republicans such as pathetically crude and vicious Senator-elect Rand Paul, but the

Democratic Party cases tend to behave so more out of moral corruption, rather than shortage of I.Q., or simply a seizure by the gutlessness which has pervaded that body within the recent years since the presentation of an arbitrary, false doctrine propounded for the event of "9-11."

Look, now, to U.S. history in retrospect, from its beginnings. Take into account developments leading directly into the creation of our constitutional United States, much on the subject of national economy which was presented with startlingly brilliant insight by the circles associated with the Winthrops and Mathers from among the members of the Seventeenth-century Massachusetts Bay Colony, as echoed by Cotton Mather's follower Benjamin Franklin and by the genius of the magnificent Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton, later. One of the more notable writings on this subject was presented by the leading economic genius from the middle to late Nineteenth Century, Henry C. Carey, as the matter was outlined in practical terms in his relatively brief 1838 **The Credit System in France, Great Britain and the United States** (Augustus Kelley, 1974).

I sum up the argument for the specifically American notion of the credit system, as follows.

As Carey also emphasizes, as had Benjamin Franklin in a modest proposal echoing the Winthrops and Mathers concerning the use of a paper currency, as in the design of the Massachusetts credit-system of the Seventeenth Century Massachusetts Bay Colony, and as in Alexander Hamilton's design for the unique model of the U.S.A.'s constitutional credit-system in national banking, the American system is a system of managed public indebtedness based on the repayment of the uttered debt (credit extended) for such useful aims as both public improvements (e.g., infrastructure) and production of such as agricultural and manufactured goods.

The relevant point is to be illustrated by the case of the post-August 2007 bail-out by the capricious, and inherently bankrupt foolishness of the successive George W. Bush, Jr. and the maliciously insane Barack Obama Administrations, and, also, by the complicit Federal Reserve System under the mis-leadership of the bungling Bernanke's re-enactment of the Weimar Germany 1923 hyperinflationary bubble. The crucial fact is, that the money uttered as fiat assets by a government or a central banking system with governmental powers, is a fraud against the interests of both the nation

and of those foolish enough to put implicit faith in that fraudulent doctrine under which the Federal Reserve System has been operating since the catastrophic market crash of October 1987.

Honest credit would have been uttered against the standard of accountability of the national sovereign, which, in turn, must premise that utterance on the use of the utterance as investment in an amount of projected future wealth newly uttered within the domain, not of monetary speculation, but the creation of an increase of the physical wealth of the nation and its ordinary households, an increase in the uttering of Federal credit which is devoted to energizing a greater contribution to the physically efficient wealth of the nation than the amount of credit pledged by the uttering of a currency, and to do this exactly as President Franklin D. Roosevelt did so successfully through the adoption of the Glass-Steagall standard to be seen as a reflection of the deepest economic principle of the creation of our U.S. Federal Constitution.

Today, every evasion of that view of Glass-Steagall provided by the intent and practice of President Franklin D. Roosevelt is a criminal fraud against the people and nation of our United States, and, by consequent implications, the present and future population of the planet as a whole.

However, it is also legitimate practice of responsible governments to utter credit both for the conduct of necessary wars, if those wars are more than credit-worthy in an essential respect, and for assistance to worthy other nations.

Carey's **Credit System** is sufficient in the respect that he employs it to inform the readers of the principle of the credit-system as such. His larger intention is demonstrated by the seemingly miraculous, subsequent growth of the United States' national economy under the conditions of the relatively gigantic debt which the U.S. incurred under President Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War of a defense against the real enemy of the U.S.A. in that war, the British Empire which had created the British puppet known as the Confederacy. The continued use of Greenback currency utterance during the relevant part of the 1870s, shows itself to be the genesis of the transformation of the United States from its condition in 1861, to emerge during the 1870s as the greatest economic power, in rate of physical growth and technology, in the world, and as the model for agro-industrial wealth-production used for the great leap in the standard of living and productive powers of labor,

under the post-1877 leadership of Germany's Chancellor Bismarck, the growth of economic progress which was the British Empire's chief motive for organizing the Anglo-Japan war against China in the middle to late 1890s, the attack on Korea and Russia in 1905, and the launching of the Anglo-French geopolitical war against Germany of 1914.⁴

The debt of the United States under President Franklin Roosevelt, was incurred to utter credit for putting the unemployed to work, that, as much as possible, for useful improvements, but also to keep the population alive with prospects for a better future, and for the great public works and related projects which gave the United States the sources of power to rescue the world from the follies of the British Empire in its role of creating its Hitler puppet-regime, which blew up in its face, with the Wehrmacht's overrunning a largely fascist French ruling party of 1940.

It was British puppets of a Wall Street variety, such as President Harry Truman, whose policies, to a very large degree, wasted the great productive potential which the U.S.A. under Truman, and, later, the guidance of Arthur Burns, allowed to go to waste during the 1945-1960 interval, until President John F. Kennedy had come in to attempt to reverse the tendency toward ruin which the Truman Administration had set into motion.

What I have said in these pages on the subject of public credit so far, is more than simply true; however, the truly spectacular implications of what I am now just about to say, touch matters of far greater importance, and that of a vaster scale.

Science as the Economic Driver

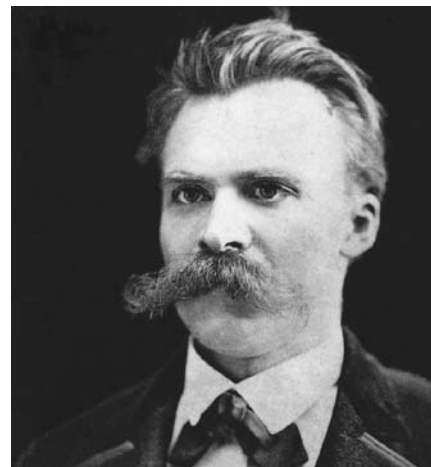
Unfortunately, most teachers and practitioners of the black arts of monetary theory have no actual knowledge of the principles of economy. Their repertoire contains no actually efficient factor of the kinds of physical evidence which correspond to the way in which an actual net physical growth of useful physical output, per capita and per square kilometer of a nation, can be

4. Had U.S. President William McKinley not been assassinated in 1901, the British Empire would probably still be faced with paying war-reparations to Germany, still today. Without U.S. backing to Britain supplied by the Confederacy-tainted British assets Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and Ku Klux Klan devotee Woodrow Wilson, Britain would have lost the war which it had started by its launching of the Balkan wars of a lunatic old fool, and British puppet, the Habsburg Emperor of Austro-Hungary.

actually generated. Like any typical swindler, what these economists actually taught is a charlatan's variant on the theme of the celebrated "three-shell pea game:" the pebble vanishes in a manner, which, according to the swindler, is the infamous "magic of the marketplace."

If confronted with the standards of physical experiment required for crucial laboratory experimental tests of principle, the magical powers of the disappearing "pea," itself, vanish from the scene. So, the sheer idiocy of a designated incoming Senator from Kentucky is exposed for the sheer swindle which it is.

That is the reason that the very continued existence of our United States is at the brink of disintegrating under the influence of both the Obama Administration and the explicitly fascist dogmas of the likes of the pathetic Rand Paul today.



The precursors of Sen.-elect Rand Paul—the fascists (clockwise from top left) Joseph Schumpeter, Friedrich Nietzsche, and Werner Sombart—hold the belief that sense-certainty is an absolute truth; thus, they define mankind axiomatically as a variety of beast.

III. The Value of the Actual Human Mind

In the course of reaching the concluding paragraph of the preceding chapter, I made reference to an actually known reality which is implicit in the commonplace error expressed as the conjectural notion of the existence of "space as such." That error points to a popular fallacy, once we take crucially relevant, other matters into consideration. I had outlined some of the implications of that notion, there, insofar as saying that much as was essential to the subject immediately under way at that point. However, I had already touched on a matter which reaches, implicitly, way beyond that point, leaving the subject in that state of suspension until we had come to matters assigned to this present chapter. We now proceed to matters assigned to this chapter, accordingly, as follows.

That much said to situate the relationship between the discussion in that chapter and this present one, our subject now, involves two crucially important, intimately related subject-matters.

1. The organization of physical space-time.
2. The relevance of identifying the true nature of the human mind.

Both subjects, which I had addressed in several publications during the course of the recent years, depend upon recognizing the deadly fallacy of attributing the power of human knowledge as lying within the limits of the popular, but ultimately absurd presumption of sense-certainty. It is that still-popular delusion, the belief that sense-certainty is an absolute truth, as, for example, the perverts Aristotle and Euclid hypothesized, which relegates the self-estimation of many persons on this planet, still today, to conceptions which define mankind axiomatically as a variety of beast, as the case of the pathetic dupe, Senator-elect Rand Paul, situates him among the ranks of the present-day variety of the fascism of French existentialists and their Mussolini and Hitler outgrowths, as in the likenesses of Friedrich Nietzsche, Werner Sombart, Joseph Schum-

peter, former British (should we not prefer “brutish”) Prime Ministers Harold Wilson and Tony Blair, or the likenesses of Texas’ Senator Phil Gramm, and Presidents George W. Bush, Jr., and Barack Obama. Differences in brand-labels aside, the common quality of these figures is that they are, essentially, politically inhuman.

Some of those who profess to be insulted by the remark which I have just delivered, thereby neglect the most essential fact of the matter, the fact that the common feature of the beliefs of those types which I have just accused here, is that they are, each and all, morally inhuman in the indicated, relevant aspects.

As I shall emphasize in the following completion of this report, the effect which we encounter in the explicitly fascist dogmas presented by dupes of what is widely known as the so-called “Austrian School” defined by the notion of “creative destruction,” is that which is widely expressed today, as during the most recent U.S. Congressional elections, by the widespread presumption that the actual meaning of the individual human life, is limited to the bounds of that implicitly heathen notion, that the actual intellectual life of the person lies between the book-ends of the birth and death of the sensory experiences of the mortal incarnation of the individual person. Such a mistaken, but presently widespread belief, is the typical expression of a denial of the most essential feature of human morality. Hence, from that, Nazism and its likenesses come as “seemingly natural” to such deluded believers, as the case of the explicit, intentionally mass-murderous proposals of Senator-elect Rand Paul illustrates the pattern typical of that same syndrome.

The essential distinction of man from beasts, lies within the specific domain of those creative powers of the human mind through which mankind revolutionizes the conditions of human life on this planet (or, beyond), to such effect that mankind is not a fixed type of species, but is implicitly enabled to undergo a continuing, revolutionary progress, rightly identified as specifically human “creativity,” as by the great scientists and the great creative minds in the domain of Classical modes of artistic composition, as in the quality of the existence of our species which is not willfully accessible to any other known class of living creature. This feature of human creativity, is all that distinguishes the behavior of mankind from the mere beasts. Here lies the key of insight into the depravity of such cases as those comparable to the expression of the present doctrine of Sena-

tor-elect Rand Paul. So, Rand Paul’s stated world-outlook misdefines mankind, including that of the citizens of our United States, as a collection of beasts awaiting the death administered in his legislative slaughterhouse. He is, in respect of that intent, no better than, perhaps even worse than the Adolf Hitler who expressed, and carried out a similar practice on mankind, as by the help of Britain’s present asset, George Soros in his time, as still today, among the various, targetted nations of the British empire’s currently intended victims of such programs as those of the World Wildlife Fund.

Such perverts are of the type which kill, but then deny their personal responsibility for the effect of their actions upon the victims of such policies as Rand Paul’s present advocacies. Implicitly, Phil Gramm is an example of this same type; his indifference to reason, is the key to understanding what sort of economy has been cooked up in his kitchen. Yet, although the moral effects of the perversion of such opinion as theirs, when practiced, can not be denied any more than the crimes for which others were convicted in the Nuremberg trials; yet the apologists for such pathetic cases as Phil Gramm, then or now, refuse, even hysterically, as did certain Nazi doctors placed on trial, to recognize a connection between the stated economic policies of a Phil Gramm, and those policies’ effects when applied to official practices of a government. It has been as if they could argue: “I made the policy, but I am not responsible for the actions of those who executed my design.” Reducing the number of those designated as “useless eaters,” as boldly implicit in Senator-elect Rand Paul’s declarations, can be proven, as for Gramm’s kind of behavior, to have been “a necessary good,” in the tradition of the “useless eaters” policies, as those policies were examined in the relevant Nuremberg proceedings.

It must not be overlooked, that Nazism’s practices had originated as extensions of the policies explicitly expressed, repeatedly, by Britain’s Bertrand Russell, and were implicit in those of H.G. Wells. During the period prior to the Wehrmacht’s overrunning France, the British system, with its notable Wall Street accomplices, had been the authors of the direction of Hitler to the overrunning of the Slavic regions of Eastern Europe, and of the extensive reduction of the populations declared to be undesired. The change in British policy came only when the fall of France presented the British empire with the prospect of its being gobbled up by the Nazi regime, that at the time when the highly ranking,

fascist co-thinkers of Russell and Wells discovered that Nazism was about to liquidate the British Empire itself.

Hence, what the quoted General Eisenhower once referenced as the U.S.A.'s difficult alliance with its on-again, off-again, inherently untrustworthy British ally of that time.

Yet, through all of those past events, as during the 1920s, Russell and Wells and their immediate circles, were committed to policies of practice whose effect was entirely consistent with the genocidal schemes conducted in the practice of the Nazis. Why be astonished by this fact? Has the present British empire's activity in, and against African nations and peoples, as in the targeting of Sudan by British wretches such as George Soros, been any different than Britain's continuing practices by its "co-stinkers" among us inside the United States, or than Nazi Germany's policies practiced against Eastern Europe in that time? Is there, then, any clear distinction to be made, on these accounts, between the Nazi regime, the British empire, and what is being put forward now by such as Senator-elect Rand Paul and his fellow "co-stinkers."

What, then, is the moral dividing-line between man and beast? "When Adam delved and Eve spanned, who, then, was Everyman?"

The Really Human Mind

The systemic fallacy which underlies the typical expression of mankind's potential threat to mankind itself, lies in a naive presumption, a presumption carried to the extreme by the followers of that cult of Liberalism associated with such followers of Paolo Sarpi as Adam Smith. That presumption is that set forth in Smith's **Theory of Moral Sentiments**, that man's knowledge of reality is delimited to the guidance of pleasure and pain. That is the very essence of the meaning of that pro-Satanic dogma known as modern European Liberalism. That is key to each and all of the vast crimes against humanity perpetrated by the British empire over the course of the Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth centuries, and up to the present instance of this just concluded U.S. Federal election, a policy continued thus, since the followers of William of Orange. That has been the mortal issue which separates the Constitution of our United States from the brutish indifference to the cause of human morality by such British advocates of empire as Bertrand Russell and the World Wildlife Fund up through the present date.



"The proper function of human sense-perception is delimited to its legitimate role as a domain of shadows cast by reality, rather than the reality which has cast the shadow," LaRouche writes. Here, Rembrandt, in his last self-portrait (1669), depicts the mind (bathed in light) as primary, while the "senses" are cloaked in shadow.

Such is the shadow which the Habsburg ideologies of Metternich, his lackey Hegel, and their followers Nietzsche, Sombart, and Schumpeter, have spread upon Europe and beyond, as through the reign of Hitler, up through the present moment, today.

What, then, is the alternative?

The Actual Human Mind

The problem of defining the nature of the actual human mind, the same problem to which I have pointed, at least implicitly, throughout this present report thus far, is the error of presuming that the feature of the human mind which distinguishes man from the apes, is contained within the scope of sense-perception.

Excepting those cases which have a certain likeness to "short-circuits," or, even the fatal form of fires associated with a fool's planting a solar collector on the roof of his house, the proper function of human sense-perception is delimited to sense-perception's legitimate role as a domain of shadows cast by reality, rather than the reality which has cast the shadow.

The significance of that distinction to which I have, thus, just pointed, is featured in the concluding, third section of Bernhard Riemann's 1854 habilitation dissertation.⁵ Put most simply, when we employ special instruments for examining symptomatic evidence in realms which are so very large, or so immeasurably very small that instruments which merely amplify sense-perception do not reach, we must abandon certain customary presumptions carried over from the habits of interpreting sense-perceptions generally. It is for this same reason, as Riemann states in the concluding sentence of his 1854 dissertation, that when we enter the domain of physics, rather than mere mathematics, we must abandon the domain of the habits of the mere mathematician, that we may enter that domain of physical science from which mere mathematics must be prevented from entering.⁶

Thus, the cautionary observations of the concluding, third section of Riemann's habilitation dissertation, do, indeed, fulfill the declaration of purpose which was set forth in its opening paragraphs. The great curse of an a-priorist misrepresentation of the methods of physical science, such as those which are inherent in the pervasive incompetence of a Euclidean geometry, has been carried over, especially in the plagues spread by the Machians and the dupes of Bertrand Russell, into the worst among the follies ruining the practice of physical science generally, and, therefore, the inherent incompetence of what have been the prevalent attempts to define a systematic understanding of physical-economic processes today.

The argument to be brought forward on that account, here, goes as follows.

First of all, as to the customary social diseases of the minds of Twentieth-century mathematicians:

The root of the malpractice by such dupes as those of Bertrand Russell or his followers from among the devotees of the Laxenberg branch of the Austrian school of Schumpeter, et al., is not mathematics as such, but, rather, the legacy of Paolo Sarpi and his English-speaking devotee Adam Smith, as Smith presents his case

within his 1759 **Theory of Moral Sentiments**. The latter is the writing which secured Smith the patronage of the British East India Company's Lord Shelburne. Russell, however, goes all the way back to Sarpi's not-so-secret, actually, Aristotelean doctrine, an arrangement which Smith and Smith's own dupes seem not to have understood.

Sarpi is actually as much a devotee of Aristotle as any fanatical Aristotelean among Sarpi's putative adversaries from within the Council of Trent. Russell's allusions-in-fact to Sarpi's heritage demonstrate the connections. Sarpi is presenting the Liberal doctrine as a belief-structure designed for the edification of idiots. What is echoed in this way, is the ancient Greek dogma traced through the pro-Satanic cult of Delphi, which is premised upon the designated distinction of the alleged "gods" of the ancient Greek legends, from the "mere mortals." Bertrand Russell classes himself in all of his own full regalia as a professed educator of the Creator himself, as being "a god" in that ancient Greek sense: a status which no mere dupe such as an advocate of Adam Smith's teaching, such as a Senator-elect Rand Paul, could ever have understood.

The consequent argument thus assumes the following form.

Once we had granted the conditional validity of qualified sense-perceptions as being accurate in the degree of being sense-perceptions, then, contrary to Smith, for example, where, then, is the location of the human individual's and society's access to the real universe for which sense-perception is no better than a shadow cast?

The appropriate reply should be recognized from the start, that, if sense-perceptions are merely shadows of reality, why should we not agree, that there is a reality, knowable by mankind, within the access of a mind which, in itself, is not defined, ontologically, by sense-perception as such?

This desirable solution for that apparent paradox, is not as obscure as many, such as an Aristotle, or Sarpi, would prefer that we fools believe in the way in which Adam Smith insists that we limit our powers of access to knowledge, as the fools who trust Adam Smith would do.

The relevant rebuttal to this criticism by the Liberal fool's opinion, is nothing other than the evidence of experimentally driven qualities of crucial-experimental methods in science. An excellent example of that corrective, is pointed out by Johannes Kepler's uniquely

5. *Über die Hypothesen, welche der Geometrie zu Grunde liegen*. The reference here is to **Section III. Anwendung auf den Raum**.

6. "Es führt dies hinüber in das Gebiet einer andern Wissenschaft, in das Gebiet der Physik, welches wohl die Natur der heutigen Veranlassung nicht zu betreten erlaubt." [This path leads out into the realm of another science [physics—LaRouche], into which the nature of this present occasion [mathematics] forbids us to penetrate.] As translated by Professor Henry S. White.

original discovery of the principle of universal gravitation, that within the scope of his **Harmonies of the Worlds**, as shown even more emphatically by Albert Einstein's clarification of Kepler's discovery, as in the fact that Kepler's proof has shown, implicitly, that the existing universe is finite, but, nevertheless, presently not limited ("bounded") in what it may become.

In short the notion of a "second law of thermodynamics," is not merely an error, but was, originally, a deliberate fraud, with no competent sort of original, crucial-experimental basis. It was never better than an outright fraud, an outright hoax of the stage-magician's variety.

What sense-perception provides is evidence; but, the reality does not lie in the experiment itself, but, rather, in the efficiency of the discovery, the efficiency of a principle of which the sense-perception is merely a shadow. Reality, as a matter and subject of human knowledge, does not lie in the so-called evidence of sense-perception as such, but, rather, in the personality of the mind which has discovered the universal principles for which the relevant sense-perceptions are merely shadows.

What we consider, conventionally, as human sense-perceptions are merely shadows cast by reality upon the conceptual powers of a human mind which treats the functions of sense-perception themselves as like the sensory array built into the functions of a robotic device. The mind's function depends, to a very large degree, on that form of "instrumentation" which is merely typified by the standard notion of the mere senses which, so to speak, "come with the box." The actual human mind exists as that entity which uses sense-perception, but is not contained within it.

Our attention should have been called to this fact, by the considerations which I have referenced from the third section of Riemann's habilitation dissertation. Our reliance on a repertoire of instrumentation which extends our experimental reach into the very large and very smallest, by taking away the relationship to ordinary notions of sense-certainty, has demonstrated for us the role of a far greater power than is allowed by what had been the conventional, but mistaken notions of the mind as in reciprocal relationship to what was mistakenly presumed to be the actual ontological nature of the human mind. It is the actual human mind, as distinguished by the mind's actually ontologically creative powers, which is the "location" of the actual mind of the human individuality, in respect to which the powers

of sense-perception as such are merely accessories, attachments.

It is that real knowledge, as distinct from the mere shadows which are sense-perceptions as such, which is the ontological location of the existence of the individual human mind. Opinions which differ from this are those best suited to the existential needs of humanoid puppets.

The Congress for Cultural Freedom

In the close of World War II, an assembly of what could pass for the most evil persons of the trans-Atlantic world, launched a practice of moral degeneracy known as "The Congress for Cultural Freedom," an assembly which served as the banner for the states of degeneracy associated with post-1944 existentialism, and, also as a reflection of the same moral degeneracy as met in the Laxenberg, Austria IIASA organization, as in the continuation of the existentialism which had run rampant in such forms as Nazism, cloaked under altered costuming in the pre-World War II form of Nazism, and post-World War II forms of existentialism.

The extensive moral destruction of increasing rations of the populations of the trans-Atlantic, post-World War II cultures, operated, in its more essential respects as the down-shift of the self-conception of the human personality to the status of a thing, rather than an expression of the creative powers of the normal human being. Therein lay the essence of the doctrines associated, from the 1920s, onward, for example, with the circles of Bertrand Russell, H.G. Wells, and the post-war trans-Atlantic existentialists. The sensual experience as such, replaced the experience of the creative insights of the mind. Sex, in whatever forms of superseding the customary with the novel, appeared and replaced the location of the human personal sense of identity as within the innately creative powers of the human mind.

The most readily available evidence of this, is the moral degeneracy exhibited by those who insist on the indefensibly wasteful use of windmills and solar collectors, in place of high energy-flux-density modes of generation of power. The advocacy of such persons toward the world outside their skins, is an explicit expression of the consequence of a loss of an actually human identity, of a preference for the presence of skin, over the identity of the actual human mind.

Hence, the existentialists. Hence, poor, foolish dupes such as Senator-elect Rand Paul.

The British Empire's Plan: Replace Government Altogether!

by Nancy Spannaus

Nov. 18—The so-called “Irish crisis,” now causing a wave of financial panic globally, has nothing to do with the problems of Ireland, stated Lyndon LaRouche, during his Nov. 17 LPAC Weekly Report (www.larouchepac.com). Rather, the bankruptcy of Ireland’s two major private banks, which owe tens of billions of euros to other European banks, is being used as an excuse to try to force the nation of Ireland to submit to supranational financial authorities, such as the European Central Bank, and hock the interests of the Irish people to bail out the Inter-Alpha Group of banks.

LaRouche said: “The scheme, by the European Union, which is the agency pushing this elimination of the nation-state, as an institution, replacing government by ‘governance,’ and a foreign, international power, a financial power, *is to rule the world*: And that’s the crisis, right now!”

The British financial empire, which established itself in the form of the Inter-Alpha Group in 1971, has now reached the end-point of bankruptcy, LaRouche said, where it is demanding the elimination of the nation-state, the major block to carrying out the empire’s plan for subjugation and depopulation of the world. If it is not stopped, this is the plan for Russia, China, India—and the United States itself, which, under British puppet Obama, is already being subjected to the policies which will destroy the nation.

End of Westphalia

In an interview with French daily *Le Progrès* on Nov. 13, European Central Bank president Jean-Claude

Trichet made it clear that his concept of the future is a neo-feudalistic one: “Governance today is still founded on the notion of sovereign states in a ‘Westphalian’ world, which does not correspond to the new governance needs of an integrated global economy. The big challenge right now is to speed up the move to a system of global governance that fits the new world that we have created over time, in particular over the past 20 years, following the collapse of the Soviet empire, and the conversion of large emerging countries to the market economy.”

This post-Westphalia concept is precisely what Trichet, from his position, is seeking to carry out in the Irish case, which LaRouche described as follows:

“Take the case of the Irish banks, two Irish banks, which are the key symbol in this thing. The two banks are bankrupt. But they’re *private banks*! Now, what’s demanded by Trichet ... is to have the government of Ireland take over the debts of these two banks, and to bail the banks out, through the European banking system, but have the debts controlled by the European Union. Which means that Ireland would no longer have sovereignty. Because what they’re doing, is they’re taking on the debts of a private banking system, which are tied to Jacob Rothschild’s creation, the Inter-Alpha Group. These banks are functioning as the control mechanism inside the European Union, on finances. They are proposing that the European Union *go into debt*, to buy up bankrupt banks, and *hold the nations of these countries responsible, for paying those usurious debts*, and giving up all sovereignty.”

“They call this system, the system of *governance*,” LaRouche elaborated, “not government, ‘governance.’ Now, governance means a foreign institution, like an international institution which comes in, and runs and controls what passes for a government. But the government itself has no power, except to carry out the orders of the imperial, international system, which the European Union is supposed to become the central feature of, and the United States is supposed to be gobbled up by that system. Right now, the Republican Party in the United States, whether it understands it or not, is committed to *end the sovereignty of the United States!* And there are damned few people, who’ve got the brains, and guts, combined, to fight this thing. That’s the situation!”

Should the ECB succeed in its demands against Ireland, it will be a giant step further toward eliminating the power of the sovereign nation-state—the system that the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia set up to end the Thirty Years War. The British Empire has been open about seeking to eliminate the sovereign nation-state for decades—with former British Prime Minister Tony Blair and former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger among the most prominent spokesmen for the policy.

What’s the Panic?

It is an increasingly open secret in Europe, that the reason Ireland is being pressured to borrow money from the ECB’s facility in order to bail out the Anglo Irish Bank and Allied Irish Bank, is to rescue major British banks, specifically the Inter-Alpha Group’s Royal Bank of Scotland. According to the *Daily Mail* on Nov. 16, U.K. banks hold £143 billion of exposure in Ireland, more than any other country. The biggest exposure is held by the Royal Bank of Scotland, which has over EU60 billion, of which they officially admit that a major portion is bad paper. In addition, the *Mail* warns, the British post office bank is owned by the “deeply damaged” Bank of Ireland.

While there have not yet been overt signs of runs on

the Irish banks, there is no doubt a “silent” one. The Bank of Ireland issued a statement this week admitting that there have been continuing “outflows of ratings-sensitive customer deposits in our capital markets business.”

Of course, British banks aren’t the only ones that hold Irish bank debt. The first quarter figures by the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) show that Irish banks and non-banks owe a total of EU617 billion outside the country: 136.7 to Britain; 129.1 to Germany; and 54.7 to the U.S. Rather than go through a bankruptcy reorganization, these international bankers are demanding that the Irish people take on the obligation to pay for their financial mismanagement.



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Jean-Claude Trichet

‘Let Inter-Alpha Go Bankrupt’

In a statement issued Nov. 17, LaRouche called for the obvious solution: Let Britain’s Inter-Alpha Group go bankrupt, and get on with establishing the new fixed-exchange-rate system among sovereign nation-states, that is required by the revival of the Glass-Steagall principle of separation of investment and commercial banking.

“What the British have done, is they’ve set up a big gamble, under which the Inter-Alpha banks are to be bailed out. The Inter-Alpha Group is now potentially bankrupt. If they don’t get this ‘Irish’ bailout through the EU, they’re in trouble. That’s the reality—don’t look for other interpretations. That *is* the reality.

“They took the big gamble; it’s their responsibility. It goes down, and they can take heat—and will. So therefore, they are really desperate. That’s why British Prime Minister David Cameron is on the line all the time with Ireland, trying to hound them into submission.

“The British system is obviously bankrupt: They are in desperate straits. They gambled on this bail-out operation of this hopeless system. If that doesn’t go through, they are going to take a real blow—and a well-deserved blow. They brought it on themselves.

“We hope that people aren’t stupid enough to bail them out. Let them go bankrupt: It will be the best thing for them and for the world.”

London's 'Governance' Gives Haiti Cholera

by Leni Rubinstein

Nov. 19—The cholera epidemic ravaging Haiti, and poised for the Caribbean, is the direct, predictable result of decades of destructive actions behind the front of “governance” by non-governmental organizations. First, look at the sweep of the last 40 years of NGOs and globalization, then, some recent specifics.

Instead of policies to strengthen nationhood—building economic infrastructure and agro-industrial capacity, interventions have been carried out in Haiti and other locations, under the pretense of “good governance” and “stabilization,” all intended to *undermine national sovereignty*. These involve enforced free trade, lack of water and power systems, and also, imposed myths of environmentalism.

As of late 2009, even before the Jan. 12, 2010 earthquake, Haiti had one NGO for every 3,000 persons! Some 3,000 NGOs among 10 million people. The United Nations has had operations in Haiti since 1990.

Yet last Winter, Haiti lay more vulnerable than ever to storms and epidemics. It ranked among the worst in the world for rates of illiteracy, malnutrition, disease, poor sanitation, and unsafe water. Its soil fertility, housing, power, and transportation were woeful. The main electricity source for the entire one-third island nation was the 1950s hydro-plant at the Péligre Dam in the upper Artibonite River basin, in bad repair. Its lake is 30% silted up.

Then came the quake in January.

Behind the NGOs

The source of the destitution and vulnerability in Haiti is to be found in the financial interests opposed to the nation-state system itself, best understood as the neo-British Empire. A marker date in the process is 1971, when the world shifted to floating currency-exchange rates, on the explicit idea that “markets,” not nations, should control finance. At that time, the Inter-Alpha Group of select banks was formed, centered on London, and operating internationally, to

extend greater and greater control over finances and economies.

This Inter-Alpha Group fostered swarms of NGOs, and positioned operatives in key institutions of nations—universities, government offices, research centers—to promote their anti-nation-state policies.

At the UN, this agenda has been carried through, especially under the banner of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG), established in 2000, to talk a line about improved living conditions, while backing harmful measures *to undermine national economies*—the real goal of the MDG operation. This is reflected by the common practice of refusing aid to *nations*, which could decide where to apply it, and instead, sending it straight to localities, private institutions, and the like.

These institutions are mostly controlled by a group of well-known billionaires, such as George Soros, Warren Buffett, Bill Gates, and other philanthropofascists, who are dedicated to population reduction, while funding such operations as the “Global Health Initiative” (2002), and the “Global Agriculture and Food Security Program” (April 2010).

Obama Opens the Door to Cholera

President Obama, obeying the Inter-Alpha globalists, outright refused, in February, to intervene in Haiti, to mass-relocate quake victims to safe, high-ground camps, for interim plans to rebuild the nation, along the lines of U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt’s Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). He pulled the U.S. military out altogether by June. Instead, U.S. handouts to NGOs in Haiti were made through the U.S. Agency for International Development, whose Obama-appointed director, Rajiv Shah, was a former eight-year Gates Foundation staff member. He did nothing to provide safe water, housing, power, and agriculture. It was “when,” and not “if” cholera—a disease of poverty—would appear.

Shah gave funds to CHF International and other privateer “development” firms, to, for example, set up neo-plantation-style mango operations, for Coca-Cola to export. In the meantime, none of the additional \$1 billion funding pledged by the United States in April, for the larger help-Haiti international operations, was disbursed at all, as of October. Obama and the UN, NGO “governance” crowd blocked every attempt to relieve and rebuild Haiti.

Now, with the drive in the U.S. to remove Obama from office under the 25th Amendment, there is hope for Haiti, and the world.

A Call for Resistance to ‘Fiscal’ Fascism, Automatic Slashing of State Budgets

by Helga Zepp-LaRouche

This statement was issued by the Civil Rights Solidarity Movement (BüSo) in Germany, which Helga Zepp-LaRouche heads. It was translated from German.

Nov. 13—After the expected failure of the G-20 summit in Seoul on Nov. 11-12, where the leaders of the 20 major industrial and emerging countries once again were able to do nothing to bring about the super-urgent reorganization of the bankrupt financial system, all human civilization is in imminent danger of an escalating breakdown crisis. The hyperinflation that the U.S. Federal Reserve and other central banks are causing, the looming collapse of the euro, and the danger of “fiscal” fascism—brutal automatic cuts in government budgets and social spending—in the United States and Europe, are the primary features of this situation.

We are faced with the early disintegration of the entire global financial system, with disastrous consequences for the world economy and the population’s well-being. Given this danger of a outcome, unprecedented in history, the governments’ inaction, and the population’s ignorance of the extent of the crisis, we can really only consider this from the standpoint of Classical tragedy. What we see is a civilization such as Friedrich Schiller described in his *Aesthetic Letters*: The leading institutions are dominated by utilitarianism, pragmatism, pure maximization of profit; the so-called elites, who only want to enjoy dancing aboard the *Titanic* as long as possible, are decadent and debauched; the mass of the population is in a state of deliberately orchestrated cluelessness about the true situation, and only realizes that somehow they are supposed to be the fall-guys.

There are no longer any easy solutions, because the options that existed were squandered, one after another. Only a relatively small number of individuals who think for themselves is ready to correctly interpret the increasing signs of collapse: be it the Fed’s money-print-

ing policy, the strangulation of the municipalities’ finances by ludicrous regulations and collapsing tax revenues, the outbreak of cholera and typhoid in Haiti and Chad, or the unspeakable condition of the so-called youth culture, where ten-year-olds transmit hard porn over their cell phones, and drugs are permanently wiping out the cognitive potential of a shocking number of young people. Anyone who does not recognize these as symptoms of a collapsing society either lacks imagination or is already morally dead.

Destruction of the United States

In the United States, after the landslide losses of the Obama Democrats in the midterm elections, two principal atrocities loom: The Fed has not only pumped \$600 billion more into the system, but because of the chaotic situation, the banks are extending unlimited mortgages at close to zero percent interest, thereby opening the floodgates to hyperinflation, as was done in Germany in 1923—but now in the form of speculation in commodities, agricultural raw materials, and emerging markets around the world.

And secondly, Obama and the newly elected Tea Party-Republicans such as Rand Paul, want to make the most brutal budget cuts. Regulations will be established to automatically cut everything: pensions, health-care costs, social spending of all kinds. But the idea of forcing a balanced budget under conditions of a hyperinflationary explosion is pure madness!

The combination of Ben Bernanke, Obama, and Rand Paul means the destruction of the United States!

Crisis Deepens in the Eurozone

Just in time for the G-20 summit, the Irish state debt crisis was back at the top of the agenda, although this is no more a crisis of one country than is the threat of state bankruptcy in Greece, Portugal, Spain, or Italy; it also threatens the insolvency of banks in Germany, France, and Great Britain.

In Italy, Paolo Savona, head of the private deposit protection fund, the FITD, is urging his country to reconsider its membership in the euro system, which has become a noose around Italy's neck. A form of government was introduced in Europe, he said, based on regulations: the Maastricht Treaty's famous Stability Pact to control debt and budget deficits. This mechanism failed, however, and now the countries are trying to work out a form of government that will allow them to work around the rules. Italy therefore faces an historic choice: either to remain in the monetary union, with the European noose around its neck, "or to leave the Eurozone and, after a temporary adjustment period, regain sovereignty over its economic decisions and global partnerships." Savona called for a national debate on this question. A fierce debate has also flared up behind the scenes about the imminent withdrawal of Ireland and Portugal from the Eurozone.

The fact that European Union President José Manuel Barroso immediately promised EU aid for Ireland, shows that he is well aware of the Eurozone's fragility. If Ireland (and then Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, etc.) have to resort to the Luxembourg-based European Financial Stability Fund, these countries will of course no longer be guarantors and lenders, and so the burden on the German taxpayer will increase accordingly. Since the German government clearly knows the implications of this policy—including for the poll figures of the Black-Yellow coalition¹—Chancellor Angela Merkel, along with French President Nicolas Sarkozy, have made a proposal to amend the Lisbon Treaty; among other things, this would provide for a "controlled restructuring" of state and bank debts. But European Central Bank head Jean-Claude Trichet categorically excluded such a "haircut"—i.e., the partial write-off of debts—insisting instead that the entire burden should be shifted, by brutal cuts in the standard of living of the population.

This combination of printing money for the continued funding of a system that has already long been insolvent, together with a massive austerity policy, means the worst of all worlds; it continues the redistribution of wealth from poor to rich, it is destroying more productive capacity, and triggering global hyperinflation,

1. Christian Democratic Union-Free Democratic Party.



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which will destroy everything. Leading Chinese economist Zhang Yansheng, director of the Institute for International Economic Research of the National Development and Reform Commission, compared the cheap liquidity that the Fed is pumping into the global system to a huge fireball that threatens to explode over China. In fact, hyperinflation like that in Germany in 1923 looms, only this time, not just in one country, but the entire planet.

The euro was a bad idea from the start, which Margaret Thatcher, François Mitterrand, and George H.W. Bush imposed on Germany as the price for reunification, squeezing Germany into the corset of the EU's Maastricht Treaty. If Portugal, Ireland, Greece, and perhaps also Spain and Italy—which simply can no longer afford to stay in the Eurozone and pay higher and higher interest rates for more and more debt—leave the zone, that will certainly be the end of the euro, and that will be a positive development. Because only if Germany and other European nations regain their sovereignty over their own currency and credit creation, can there be a way out of this crisis.

With five failed G-20 summits since the crisis broke in late July 2007, it is now proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that this self-appointed combination of states is unable or unwilling to make the necessary corrections. The American economist Lyndon La-

Rouche—the only economist whose forecasts have always been right—has long declared that only the United States, based on the Franklin Roosevelt tradition, in combination with Russia, China, and India, would be strong enough to prevail against the financial oligarchy. Sovereign states such as Germany, France, Italy, and others must then join such a Four-Power alliance.

This combination of sovereign states must immediately implement a two-tier global banking system [known as the Glass-Steagall system in the U.S.], in which the toxic waste of gambling speculation will be written off and national credit creation used to finance the real economy.

A Global NAWAPA Persepctive

We have to do the same thing worldwide that Roosevelt did in the 1930s to bring the U.S. out of the Great Depression: Through a series of major infrastructure projects, we must create the overall framework for recovery of the physical economy. Plans for most of these projects, such as NAWAPA (a giant water management project for Canada, the United States, and Mexico), the construction of the Bering Strait tunnel

between Alaska and Siberia, the construction of the Eurasian Land-Bridge, and the Transaqua project for replenishing Lake Chad and irrigating the Sahel, have long been on the drawing boards of engineering firms, ready to go.

With Germany's still unique *Mittelstand* [small and medium-size productive industries], it has the economic and technological capacity to participate, directly or indirectly, in many of these projects. That is the only way we can return to full and productive employment, and generate the tax revenue to afford adequate health-care and pension systems, public swimming pools, libraries, and the like. And only by participating in a global reconstruction program, can we achieve the long-term raw materials and energy security that is so important for us.

We need a national debate about this real alternative to the current policy.

We can only escape the tragedy that is so clearly looming, if we fundamentally change the axioms and values of our society and our everyday practice. We need a Resistance against fiscal fascism, and an international alliance for development and reconstruction. Join us!

Lyndon LaRouche On Glass-Steagall and NAWAPA

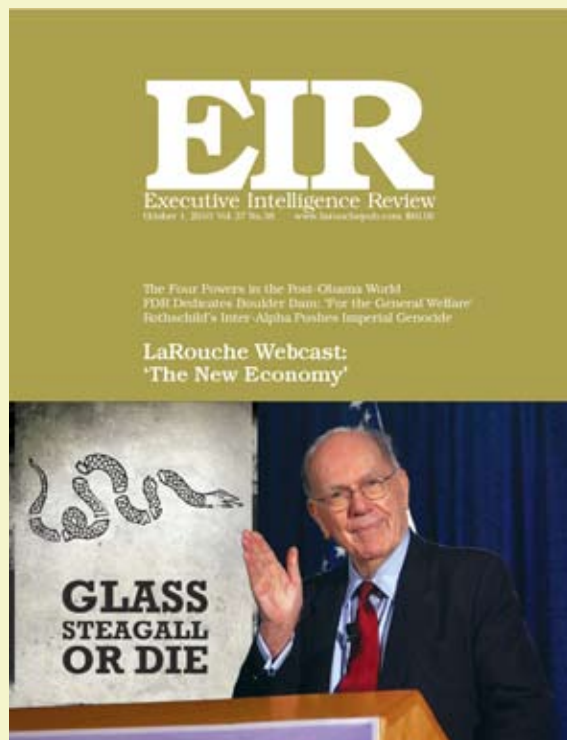
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Soros and the String-Pullers Behind Germany's 'Hot Autumn'

by Helga Zepp-LaRouche

This is the introduction to a pamphlet issued by the Civil Rights Solidarity Movement (BüSo) in Germany, which is headed by Zepp-LaRouche. The pamphlet is titled "Stop the Hot Autumn of the Financial Locusts and Their Foot-Soldiers" (<http://bueso.de/heisser-herbst>). It has been translated from German, and subheads added.

Just imagine: In Providence, R.I., at least 40 Democratic Party donors spent \$7,500 each for a dinner with President Obama; two extra chefs returned early from their vacations to prepare a gourmet lobster dinner; and then Obama spoke for 20 minutes, whereupon he took his leave before dinner, with the words, "I've got to go home to tuck in the girls and walk the dog and scoop the poop."

After these Presidential *bon appetit* wishes, it was certainly not only the baffled donors who agreed with gubernatorial candidate Frank

Caprio, when he angrily declared the day before that Obama could take his support "and shove it," because he was just treating Rhode Island like a money machine. Actually, this was just one more demonstration

of Obama's total lack of sensitivity to others; that a breaking point is imminent; and that the ominous reports from the source who writes, under the pseudonym "Uls-terman," about what is going on in the White House, are describing reality. The incident in Providence (which, by the way, means fate) could prove to be a fatal trend for Obama.

How could it be, that when the global financial system is in the last stages of collapse, the resident of the White House is a President who, after fewer than two years in office, has the worst poll results in history, and whom leading circles in the Democratic Party are convinced lacks any qualifications for



The BüSo's party's new pamphlet, "Stop the Hot Autumn of the Financial Locusts and Their Foot-Soldiers."

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the office? Anyone seeking to answer this question, bumps into George Soros and the MoveOn organization, which was founded in 1998 for a campaign against President Clinton, and which, since 2004, has been financed from the enormous ill-gotten resources of mega-speculator George Soros.

Soros had financed Obama in a big way, when the latter was still a Senator from Illinois. But when, during the Presidential campaign in the Summer of 2008, Hillary Clinton was winning more votes in the primaries, various organizations associated with Soros, such as MoveOn, the Open Society Institute, the Democracy Alliance, the Center for American Progress (CAP), and the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (Acorn), mobilized a massive campaign against Clinton and her supporters. The mafia-type methods used, of which many examples are now documented in videos on the website <http://www.wewillnotbesilenced.com>, finally became so massive that Clinton dropped out of the race.

Shift to Germany

In Germany, a host of radical environmental organizations is currently up in arms against many projects, from the Stuttgart 21 railroad, to the extension of nuclear power plants' permitted lifespan, to the construction of coal power plants and bridges, just to name a few. Christoph Bautz, the director of Campact.de, promised the government a "hot Autumn," Greenpeace occupied the rooftop of the Christian Democratic Union's headquarters in Berlin, and a mock-up of a CASTOR container for spent nuclear fuel was driven from Gorleben to Berlin. What's going on?

First of all, we have to distinguish between local residents who are "green," either from lack of scientific knowledge or because they are just rage-balls, concerned only with their personal interests—that they don't want construction noise or have other gripes,



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Mikheil Saakashvili, President-Elect of Georgia (left), and his moneybags George Soros, at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, Jan. 22, 2004. Soros funded Saakashvili's "Orange Revolution," and a slew of other multi-colored revolutions.

without thinking about the consequences for the common good or the national economy—and those who are mainly outsider "activists," whose actions are usually well funded. Only when we make this distinction, can we understand why, in France, millions of people have been taking to the streets for weeks to protest against President Nicolas Sarkozy's brutal austerity—i.e., in support of their own interests—while in Germany, a large number of projects vital to the country's existence as an industrial nation are threatened, paralyzed, and where the population is therefore demonstrating *against* its own real interests.

Upon closer examination, we find that a considerable number of predominantly London-based hedge funds and foundations have been financing the "activists" with substantial sums. We also discover that the "activists" are trying various methods to organize the town rage-balls away from their small local issues, and into a national anti-nuclear movement. How does this all fit together? And why are the "locusts," the most aggressive denizens of the financial sector, interested in building up the anti-nuclear movement in Germany?

The Soros Dossier

The key to understanding this, is epitomized by George Soros—a man involved in so many different

“philanthropic” organizations, that, as an individual person, he must truly be Superman, Tarzan, and Hercules rolled into one—that is, if he were a normal person. A small sample:

1. his systematic siphoning off of Russian scientists following the collapse of the Soviet Union, through his International Science Foundation (FSF);

2. his massive operations in the former Comecon states to introduce “shock therapy” according to the so-called Shatalin Plan (1990);

3. his international campaigns to legalize narcotic drugs;

4. his Coca-95 Project to support drug trafficking in Bolivia and Peru;

5. his hundreds of billions of dollars of speculation with his infamous Quantum Fund, against such currencies as the pound, the lira, the baht, the peso, and the ringgit—precisely the speculation which sabotaged the European Rate Mechanism (ERM), paving the way for the EU’s Maastricht Treaty;

6. his subversion of Croatia, through his participation in 290 organizations there, according to Croatia’s former President Franjo Tudjman;

7. his geopolitical manipulations, with the aid of the European Council on Foreign Relations, which he initiated jointly with Joschka Fischer¹;

8. his founding of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI), jointly with Tony Blair—a supranational organization for the manipulation and control of raw materials;

9. the establishment of his Project Death in America foundation, which trains medical personnel to cut the costs of life-saving measures, and promotes euthanasia laws;

10. and finally, his New York City-based Open Society Institute (OSI), in which 29 countries now participate.

Wow! That’s a lot for just one person! Or, perhaps there is some common denominator among all these various organizations? Because if something looks like a duck, waddles like a duck, and quacks like a duck, might it, in fact, be a duck?

The British “philosopher” Karl Popper borrowed the OSI’s theory that so-called “closed societies” have to be opened with the aid of “democracy movements.”

A society is considered closed if, for example, it resists globalization—i.e., if it insists on controlling its own natural resources, or wants to strengthen its domestic market by protective tariffs and appropriate labor laws, or wants to develop its own independent energy capacity—in short, societies that resist British imperial interests. And by this, we don’t mean the nation of Great Britain as such, but rather the financial institutions of globalization.

One of the OSI’s chief activities is coordinating the activities of Internet portals that are used for mobilizing “democracy movements” in “closed societies.” In order to induce the collapse of such states, cell phones and the Internet are used to instantly assemble “flash mobs,” demonstrations of activists who are deployed against their targets as spontaneous, but networked masses of people. These spontaneous “activists” are normally well-supplied with stages, loudspeakers, equipment, costumes, buttons, and leaflets.

This was precisely the way the OSI and similar organizations staged the so-called “colored revolutions”—the “Orange Revolution” in Ukraine, for example, by which that country, previously one of the core republics of the Soviet Union, was to be wrested away from Russia’s sphere of influence. The “Rose Revolution” in Georgia, which led to the toppling of Eduard Shevardnadze and the takeover by Micheil Saakashvili’s anti-Russian government—and which came close to triggering World War III—would not have been possible without Soros’s OSI. Similarly with the destabilizations in various Central Asian republics, in Moldova, in Syria, and in a few other states.

Back in 2008, Yevgeny Morosov, board member of the OSI’s Internet Democracy Project, penned an article in the British financial oligarchy’s leading mouthpiece, the *Economist*, under the title “Rioters of the World Unite,” about this new protest method, which, in Genoa, Seattle, and Heiligendamm, for example, had supplanted the old, pre-planned protests.

The ‘Hot Autumn’ Riots

Precisely this script is being followed now by the staged “popular revolts” against Stuttgart 21, against the extension of nuclear plants’ lifespan, and against the transport of CASTOR containers. Throughout Germany, training seminars are being held to teach blockade tactics; in the Wendland region of Lower Saxony alone, 11 camps were set up for training 30,000 blockers. A central coordination point for the deployment

1. Green party leader, German foreign minister (1998-2005) in the coalition headed by Social Democrat Gerhard Schröder. (All footnotes are added by *EIR*.)



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A demonstration against prolonging the lifespans of Germany's nuclear power plants, Berlin, Sept. 28, 2010.

and use of these foot-soldiers, is a group of activists operating out of Verden an der Aller, who organize flash mobs, telephone campaigns, blockades, and the like.

One of the central figures in this, is the above-mentioned Christoph Bautz, CEO of the Internet portal Campact.de, which promised a “hot Autumn” for Berlin. Bautz has traveled in the United States to study the *modus operandi* of Soros’s extremely aggressive organization MoveOn.org, which is mainly Internet-based. In both their style of operating and of their leaders, Campact.de, along with cooperating organizations such as Eco-Center and Movement Foundation, are carbon copies of their U.S.-based counterparts.

What does it mean, then, that these “activist organizations” are being financed by none other than the European Climate Foundation—an organization which was founded in the environs of the Copenhagen Climate Summit, and whose principal purpose is to package money from British hedge funds, and from foundations of families promoting globalization, in order to funnel these funds to the climate propaganda groups’ activists?

One thing is clear: If these groups succeed in sabo-

taging Germany’s completely inadequate “phasing out of the phase-out” decision,² blocking the construction of new nuclear plants, railway stations, bridges, etc., this will be the end of Germany as an industrial nation. In the present collapse crisis of the entire global financial system, it would mean that Germany would be eliminated as a factor in leading the way out of this crisis. But who in the world could possibly have an interest in doing that?

The British Empire

What interest could London hedge funds possibly have in sabotaging infrastructure projects, and in shortening the lifespan of

Germany’s nuclear power plants?

The answer is: the British Empire!

We can already hear cries of protest, “But the British Empire doesn’t exist anymore!” And it is precisely this assumption which obstructs the view of reality. Because by “British Empire,” we don’t mean, of course, the residents of the British Isles; rather, we mean the entire nexus of international banks, so-called “independent” central banks, hedge funds, stock brokerages, insurance and reinsurance corporations, and cartels, which, taken together, constitute the financial institutions of globalization. For the sake of completeness, we could also add the institutions of the British Commonwealth and the army of private securities firms.

The British Empire, understood in this way, has long been working, even more intensively following the

2. The German government (Social Democratic-Green) decided in 2000 to phase out all of the nation’s nuclear power plants by 2020. The policy remained in place after a new government came to power in 2005, headed by Christian Democrat Angela Merkel, and including the Social Democrats. In 2008, Merkel began to openly oppose the phase-out. In 2009, the Christian Democrats and Free Democrats formed a new coalition government, and the phase-out is being delayed, but no new construction of power plants is allowed.

break-up of the Soviet Union, toward subjugating everything to the interests of globalization, and subordinating everything to maximizing the profits of these financial interests. Sovereign nations that act to protect their citizens' general welfare don't fit in with this scheme, and any government that opposes globalization and its interests, is to be destabilized or eliminated, one way or another. The author John Perkins described this vividly in his book, *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man* (2004).

It is in the very nature of the monetarist casino economy that comes with this, that bubbles must grow, lest they pop. So, when Deutsche Bank's Josef Ackermann promises his clients a 25% return on their investment, this is not so unusual for today's financial "industry." But this 25% return cannot be obtained by tying up one's capital in investment in long-term infrastructure projects; nor is it in the interest of the London financial center, when nations seek to secure their energy independence through longer lifespans of their nuclear plants, or, for example, by building more inherently safe high-temperature nuclear reactors.

A 'Renewable Energy' Bubble

Instead, the financial sector has set its sights on so-called renewable energy, which, from the standpoint of the real economy and of the consumer, is completely uneconomical, but which will bring gigantic profits to the manufacturers of solar arrays and windmills, and especially to the hedge funds, which want to make this new trade in indulgences—i.e., CO₂ emissions cap-and-trade—into a new mega-bubble. So, the couple of million spent on buttons, demonstrations, and training camps for activists, injected via the European Climate Foundation's funding partners, is going to be a very lucrative investment indeed.

In the wake of the blow-up of the East Anglia scandal and the failure of the Copenhagen Climate Conference in December 2009, the lie of anthropogenic climate change is not going to be made any less a lie, by arrogantly repeating it *ad nauseam*. Prof. Harold Lewis's letter of resignation from the American Physical Society, in which he describes the corruption of this institution, should be required reading for all truth-seekers, along with the revealing e-mail correspondence of East Anglia University's Prof. Phillip Jones, whose flights of fantasy laid the basis for the assertions of the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

Who can be amazed, then, that none other than Hans Joachim Schnellhuber, one of the most inveterate climate lobbyists, founder of the Potsdam Institute for Researching the Consequences of Climate Change, and advisor to Chancellor Angela Merkel and European Commission president José Manuel Barroso, is also chairman of the European Climate Foundation's (ECF's) Advisory Council? After all, back in 2002, he received an award from the British Royal Society, and in 2004, Queen Elizabeth dubbed him Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. Furthermore, from 2001 to 2005, he served as scientific director of the construction of the Tyndall Center for Climate Change Research in Norwich, which cooperates closely with Phil Jones of East Anglia University.

The ECF's funding partners include such hedge-fund foundations as the Children's Investment Fund Foundation, the Arcadia Fund, and the Oak Foundation, whose advisory councils and boards are intimately allied with the financiers of the British royal family, especially Lord Jacob Rothschild and George Soros. George Polk, who earlier served on the board of a Soros-connected mobile communications firm, founded the ECF in 2007-08, and was its first chairman; he is now chief of Soros's Climate Fund Management, and presides over \$1 billion which Soros invested into "renewable" energy. Alan Parker, one of the earliest investors into Soros's Quantum Fund, has invested a few million into the Oak Foundation, which in turn helped Polk to build the ECF.

Dump the Malthusian Agenda!

And with this, we come to yet another, more deeply-rooted reason why the financial oligarchy is so extraordinarily interested in nature, environmental protection, and climate. Is it not the case, that anyone with Internet access can read the unspeakable utterances of Prince Philip, that he would like to be reincarnated as a killer virus, so that he could contribute more effectively to population reduction? And, he also said that the world's population should be reduced to 2 billion, at most.

In the past, the British Empire employed colonial masters in its African and Asian colonies, to ensure that indigenous populations remained underdeveloped and would not assert their right to their own manufacturing, as their American colony did succeed in doing by win-

ning independence. But since the opening of the 20th Century, the Empire has donned environmentalist garb in order to achieve the same ends. Since that time, a plethora of organizations has been created, all dedicated to this aim, such as the Society for the Preservation of the Wild Fauna of the Empire, founded in 1903, out of which came the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), founded in 1948 by Sir Julian Huxley, which was the breeding-ground for a whole swarm of similar organizations. Then in 1961, Huxley and Prince Philip founded the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), which later spawned the World Wide Fund for Nature.

These organizations are the chief reason why many developing countries today are in such miserable shape today, and why over 1 billion people go hungry each day, and have a life-expectancy no better than during Europe's Middle Ages. Over the decades, they have blocked thousands of vital development projects. In 1971, Huxley and the WWF organized a conference in Ramsar, Iran, for wetlands preservation, and since then, their convention has been signed by 160 nations, whereby over 186 million hectares have declared protected areas—a territory five times larger than Germany!

How far this process has gone, can be seen, for example, by the fact that Lake Chad, which has shrunk to 10% of its former size in just a few decades, is part of one such protected area, where, up to now, any effort to refill the lake with waters from the Congo River via a canal system, has been blocked. A counter-example is an uninhabitable desert island off the coast of Abu Dhabi: Since the discovery of oil in the emirate 25 years ago, financing became available for irrigating the island, and lush vegetation has developed, with many flocks of birds now choosing chosen it as a stopping place in their twice-yearly migrations.

But the real issue is one's image of man. The minions of the British Empire believe that it's perfectly fine that they live in luxury as a privileged upper crust, while the masses are kept small in number and backward. Revealing in this regard, are the evil Joseph de Maistre's *Letters to a Russian Nobleman* (1815) and, from the opposing viewpoint, Friedrich Schiller's essay "The Legislation of Lycurgus and Solon" (1789). The oligarchical view of man dovetails with the green ideology of "Gaia," the eternal cycle of nature—an idea which Friedrich Nietzsche was quite fond of. Man

is only a custodian of nature, but not—contrary to what is stated in the book of *Genesis*—the crowning of Creation, who must rule over the birds of the air and the fish of the sea, and be fruitful, multiply, and replenish the Earth.

The reality of the physical universe is in harmony with that fundamental assertion in *Genesis*. Over billions of years, the universe has continued to develop anti-entropically, and man, as the only cognitive creature discovered so far, is not only infinitely capable of self-perfection, but can also, by virtue of his creative activity, improve the Biosphere, expand the domain Noösphere's reach, and thereby increase his potential relative potential population density, first on our home planet, and then beyond, with manned space flight and future colonization.

The axiomatic conceptual bases of the representatives of Empire, of the monetarists and positivists, of the ecology movement, and of the advocates of radical population reduction, do not perhaps match on every single point, but they have great affinity, because of their fundamentally linear, reductionist mindset. This is probably the reason why so many "greens" and "environmentalists" fail to recognize just whose wagon they're hitched to. The oligarchy, for its part, has always understood how to deploy mobs to achieve their own ends, whether these be Luddites or flash mobs.

The fact remains that the system of globalization is currently in its final collapse phase—the outcome, ironically, of the last 40 years of casino economy and anti-science, green policy. We are now threatened with a 1923 Weimar-style hyperinflationary explosion, only this time worldwide, and a concomitant descent into a new dark age. But that would make Maurice Strong, founder of the 1001 Club—the WWF's cash cow—very happy, since he has long believed that the planet can only be saved by destroying its industry.

For those who love humanity, there is another solution. In the United States, we could soon see the reintroduction of the Glass-Steagall standard, in the tradition of Franklin D. Roosevelt, which would give the signal for establishing a global two-tier banking system. Perhaps, in retrospect, the abortive meeting in Providence was a harbinger of the future. Then we can really begin reconstructing the world economy—for man, and for truly protecting nature, and for using scientific progress to improve the Biosphere!

President Obama's Trip to India: Was He Singing, 'I Wanna Get Away?'

by Ramtanu Maitra

Nov. 12—If you go beyond the pomp that ensued, and the size of the contingent that tagged along with America's First Couple, President Barack Obama's trip to India will go down as yet another high-level trip that produced little. The two obvious reasons were: that President Obama was badly mauled in the midterm elections that preceded his visit, and left him as weakened President; and, that the White House is continuing its efforts to continue the Wall Street-dictated economic policies, while keeping up a phony front to convey to New Delhi that, "We're okay."

What, however, became evident to the Indians during President Obama's four-day (Nov. 6-9) visit, was that nothing was really okay, and one of the reasons why Obama came to "please" New Delhi, was to secure some business deals, which he could then put up as a success story that he had created jobs for the increasingly jobless American people.

One Indian commentator pointed out that the trip, given the electoral shellacking that Obama and his party just suffered, was designed to be a respite from the Oval Office. He said, "Obama's need for a vacation was never more evident than at the painful post-mortem press conference he gave after the Tuesday electoral debacle in which he struggled to explain the complete destruction of both his party and legislative agenda. He looked like a man filming a Southwest Airlines commercial. As he looked out at the assembled White House press corps, one could almost hear the voiceover somberly intone: 'Wanna Get Away?'"

Creating Jobs for America?

In India, however, Obama did not make clear to the Indians, in the same way he has continued to keep the Americans uninformed, that the American economy has collapsed. Except for occasional remarks about the



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President Obama's trip to India, designed to get him out of town following the drubbing he took in the midterm elections, accomplished little or nothing. But the Narcissist-in-Chief was typically oblivious.

necessity of partnership et al., his posture during the visit was that the U.S.A. was a sole superpower acknowledging the presence of emerging markets. His crowning achievement was to bring home 50,000 jobs from the \$7 billion-plus military hardware sales to India.

According to Vir Sanghvi of the Indian news daily, *The Hindustan Times*, by the end of Obama's first day in India, much of the Indian media had become increasingly belligerent. There were complaints that, the President was behaving like a travelling salesman, and that his real interest was in pleasing the folks back home by promising them more jobs and economic benefits. Obama was not doing enough for India, many people said. Unlike Bush, he had nothing concrete to offer. He was too frightened of antagonizing Pakistan to even name the country.

In a reply to India's NDTV's question as to whether his visit was more about creating jobs in the U.S.A.,

than relations with India, Obama said that the two countries match up for a win-win potential. "Some deals will create jobs in the U.S.," Obama admitted, adding, "Some of our hi-tech industries make the best products, and we want them to sell to India. The same technology will help Indian entrepreneurs to create jobs in India."

Obama continued, "When American people ask me why are you visiting India, I want to say that 'Look, India just created 50,000 jobs, and so we should not be talking about protectionism.'"

During his nearly two years in the White House, America's "official" unemployment rate has risen from 4.5% to 9.6%. The last figure seems to be etched in stone, neither going up nor going down. All that means, when translated into real life, is that at least 6 million breadwinners in the United States are now without jobs, since Barack Obama moved into the White House, promising the Americans a "change." Many of these millions, unemployed for months, even years, and indebted up to their eyebrows, have become homeless. With that on-the-ground reality, and a policy, adopted by this President, that has pushed the nation's economy into a deeper hole, it is unlikely that these 50,000 jobs, most of which would be of a temporary nature anyway, would even begin to make a dent to what the country needs.

At the same time, from what President Obama told NDTV, it may seem that the military hardware deals were his own doing. Far from that being the case, the defense purchases announced during Obama's visit had actually been announced much earlier. An Indian news daily pointed out that a deal for India to acquire ten C-17 Globemaster III heavy-lift transporters at a cost of \$4 billion, with the possibility of acquiring a few more later, was announced during Obama's trip, even though the U.S. Congress had already been notified about it a few months ago.

Similarly, the sale of over 100 General Electric GE-414 engines for India's light combat aircraft (LCA) for around \$800 million, had been agreed to in September.



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As Obama's U.S.A. flounders, sinking beneath the weight of the trillions of dollars in speculative debt, India, along with China and Russia, is moving forward with big infrastructure, including nuclear power. Shown, India's fast breeder test reactor at the Kalpakkam Nuclear Complex.

It is evident that it was important for President Obama to announce these deals in Mumbai. It boosted the purpose of what the visit had achieved.

While President Obama patted himself on the back for "creating" the 50,000 jobs in America that would result from his visit to India, such numbers are a pittance compared to the jobs that either China or India is producing nowadays. For instance, China is likely to produce 8 million new jobs in 2010, and India's job creation will be between 3-4 million this year.

And, in contrast to the 50,000 jobs in the United States that Obama crowed about, Chinese, Russian, and Japanese investments are creating millions of jobs in India. For instance, the building of 16 Russian nuclear power plants in India will create a few hundred thousand jobs in India and Russia. China has begun to invest in India's infrastructure, and large roadway projects will be coming China's way. Similarly, Japan has already begun the 1,000-mile-long and 20-mile-wide industrial corridor running from Delhi to Mumbai. Japan will also build a high-speed rail corridor in southern India and a dedicated high-speed freight rail corridor through the 1,000-mile-long industrial corridor. All these projects over the years will add millions of jobs

not only in India, but a significantly large number of jobs in China and Japan as well.

Tough Questions

To begin with, Obama's India trip started on the wrong foot. The President made clear prior to his departure for India, that he would not be visiting the Golden Temple in Amritsar, the holiest shrine of the Sikhs, despite earlier preparations to do so. The White House tried to downplay that, but did not deny reports that they wanted to avoid having the President photographed in the obligatory head covering, because it would easily be misconstrued to suggest that he is a Muslim, a charge that has been levelled against him in the U.S. However, Sikhs are not Muslims and neither is Obama, but the White House's paranoia irked the Sikhs in India.

It became evident to the Indians that, Obama had nothing concrete to offer. The media pointed out that he was too frightened of antagonizing Pakistan, whose help the Obama Administration is seeking desperately, to assist in the war in Afghanistan.

On the second day, Obama encountered a sharp question at Bombay's St. Xavier's College, where a management student, Afsheen Irani, asked him, "Why is Pakistan such an important ally of the United States? Why hasn't America called it a terrorist state?" There was no doubt that Obama was expecting such a question, and he also remembered how to obfuscate it. He said, "Pakistan is an enormous country with an enormous potential, but it also has extremist elements within it just like any other country." It was rather a clumsy way to obscure the facts, and it was also evident that it did not satisfy the student. She said so when she made clear to the news media that she never got the reply she was waiting for. "I was looking for an answer and I did not get it. I was not satisfied with what he said. He was very diplomatic."

By the time President Obama and his entourage flew into New Delhi, India's capital, for crucial meetings, it was evident that the trip was not going well. According to Sanghvi, it seems possible that the U.S. President and his party, recognizing that the trip was not going well, took steps to avoid having it seem to end in failure. Hence, a last-minute attempt was made to please India, and to say the things that Indians were hoping to hear.

Addressing the joint session of the Indian Parliament on Nov. 8, Obama went all out to please India. His speech, which one parliamentarian described as a

speech of "a salesman for India," included such crowd-pleasers as the proposal to include India as a permanent member of the UN Security Council. "And as two global leaders, the United States and India can partner for global security especially as India serves on the Security Council over the next two years. Indeed, the just and sustainable international order that America seeks includes a United Nations that is efficient, effective, credible, and legitimate. That is why I can say today in the years ahead, I look forward to a reformed UN Security Council that includes India as a permanent member..."

The suggestion drew cheers from the attending parliamentarians and other political leaders present inside the hall. However, Indians soon realized the incompleteness of the formulation that Obama used in making the suggestion. His utterance of a "reformed UN Security Council" which would include India, makes it evident that the permanent membership in the UN Security Council will not be a done-deal in the near future, and it would need a lot more to make it a reality rather than a mere statement.

'No Big Outcomes'

Prior to Obama's trip, India's Foreign Secretary Nirupama Rao told the media that the Indian government expects "no big outcomes" from the President's visit. Rao turned out to be right, indeed. There was no big outcome. Among the smaller outcomes, perhaps the most useful ones were the U.S. decision to lift the sanctions on high-tech trade to India, and its support to India in the Nuclear Suppliers Group to boost civil nuclear cooperation. Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh said the two sides have agreed to deepen cooperation in defense and other technologies in the high-end spectrum. Increased U.S. investment in high-technology flow, including nuclear energy, was also welcomed by New Delhi. All these, however, have to be worked out to satisfaction in the future.

Finally, it must be noted that the White House did not bill the trip as one that would lead to a breakthrough. In fact, it acknowledged that the trip was a way for the President and his family to view the sights and celebrate the Indian holiday of Diwali. According to Jeff Bader, senior director for Asia affairs at the National Security Council, "He [Obama] specifically wanted to have an opportunity to celebrate Diwali, and to do so with the Indian people, getting beyond simply his official business."

LPAC-TV Interview with Sam Vaknin: Obama Is a Malignant Narcissist

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Brent Bedford: I'm a producer at the LaRouchePAC.com website. I've read a lot of your writings—not all of them, because you've written so much, and you have a lot of YouTube videos too.

I responded to the question of Obama's narcissism, in response to my first encounter with it, which was at a webcast presented by Lyndon LaRouche, on April 11, 2009. And he was very straightforward, that Obama has a narcissist personality type, which he compared to Hitler and Nero. And he further said that, as President, Obama was susceptible to influence by a cabal who was around him, and that under the current conditions of economic breakdown, you had a dangerous mixture, with Obama's personality, and his being President.

So, when I took this diagnosis of Obama, one thing that I found was that in just discussing this casually with people, a lot of people had difficulty confronting this.

Vaknin: They're in denial.

Bedford: Yes. Without a critical analysis, they would try to see Obama as a projection of, say, flaws they saw in themselves. Oh yeah, he has a big ego, or he's vain, or arrogant. But when I was forwarded your



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LPAC-TV editor Brent Bedford (left) interviewed Sam Vaknin (right), a well-known specialist in malignant narcissism, on the subject of President Obama's narcissism. LPAC and Vaknin concur on the extreme danger of having such a narcissist as President of the United States.



writings on it, I realized that this goes much deeper beneath the surface than most people had confronted.

Vaknin: That's very true.

What Is Narcissism?

Bedford: Could you just describe, to start the discussion, what the basis is for the narcissistic personality disorder?

Vaknin: Well, it's very difficult—people find it difficult to make the distinction between *their* traits, and shortcomings, and frailties, and the narcissist, because we all have a modicum of narcissism. We all have what is called healthy narcissism. Without healthy narcissism, we would not look out for ourselves, we would

not have personal boundaries, we would not be ambitious, we would not pursue goals, etc., etc. So, healthy narcissism is, as the name implies, healthy.

So, we are all acquainted with narcissism, and that's where people find it very difficult to distinguish *the* malignant psychopathic narcissist, from your garden-variety narcissist, someone with narcissistic traits, or with a narcissistic style, or with a bloated ego, or something. But as you justly said, the difference is profound.

The malignant, or psychopathic, narcissist lacks empathy. In other words, he lacks the crucial faculty of feeling human, of experiencing what it means to be human. The narcissist is, to a very large extent, a form of artificial intelligence, sort of an alien in the truest sense of the word, because he has never experienced humanity, or humaneness, and he cannot empathize with other people; he cannot put himself in other people's shoes. He cannot feel for them, because he also lacks the emotional apparatus; he lacks emotions, or at least, access to his emotions.

So, this is the first critical difference. Then, as derivatives of this existential condition of lacking empathy, the narcissist is exploitative, anti-social, destructive, and self-destructive, arrogant, feels superior, feels that he's superman, and so on and so forth. All these are derivatives from the inability to know what it means to be human. And so this is where the narcissist differs from someone with an inflated ego, or someone who believes himself to be a genius, or whatever. It's like a difference between a normal cell, and a malignant cell.

That's why I called my book *Malignant Self-Love*. Self-love is okay. It's great. It's needed. But there's a form of malignant self-love. That's why narcissists are very dangerous, and narcissism is a pernicious phenomenon which impacts all of the narcissist's nearest and dearest.

Now, if the narcissist is a local butcher, or neighborhood barber, then the damage is limited. But if he happens to be the president of the United States, it's a calamity. It's an apocalypse.

Obama's Narcissism

Bedford: That's what's interesting. In reviewing Obama's background, or what's available about his background, he appears to have presented himself as a narcissistic personality early on, although it wasn't the same thing as when he presented himself as a presidential candidate. This is when you said—you were one of

the first to identify him back in 2008,¹ and so I was curious as to what did you respond to, or how did you see this?

Vaknin: As far as I know, I was the first. At least I suffered as though I was the first. I was vilified and slandered, and I paid a very, very hefty and dear price for daring to say that he might be, *might* be, mind you, a narcissist.

The signs were all there. First of all, a very chaotic childhood, in a series of dysfunctional households. And within a dysfunctional family—that is the typical, traditional, and orthodox background which leads to the emergence of personality disorders in general, and most particularly, the narcissistic and anti-social personality disorders.

So, check one.

Then, there was the issue of confabulations. Obama lies pathologically, incessantly. He has a hazy biography, which is a major sign of narcissism. Narcissists have this sort of diffuse biography. There's nothing there, it's all in the air, you can't pinpoint dates, names, places, nothing. It's very fog-like, foggy history. So, that was there too.

Then, there was the body language. In total, in the last three years, I've watched, very closely and repeatedly, well over 1,200 hours of Barack Obama. I've scrutinized his body language, I've listened to his speeches, off teleprompter and on teleprompter. I have seen his unscripted reactions to a variety of surprise situations. I notice his attitude toward his colleagues and coworkers, and, for instance, towards his superiors, when he was in the Senate, and so on, and so forth.

So, I've studied this man very, very thoroughly. And his body language was very typical of a narcissist: haughty. Haughty body language. A superior posture. The distance, the invisible wall, the glass wall, between him and others. The pretensions and so on.

Then, there was the issue of pronoun density, one of the major signs of narcissism, which is, by the way, a clinical measure. It's used in testing narcissism. Pronoun density means how many times you say "me," "my," "I," and "myself," in a single sentence, unnecessarily. In places where you could have substituted other, more appropriate pronouns. So, when I wrote the article in July 2008, Obama's pronoun density was *three times*

1. "Barack Obama—Narcissist or Merely Narcissistic?" *Global Politician*, August 13, 2008.

the average pronoun density of a psychopathic narcissist. I mean, that's how bad it was. And it declined somewhat in 2009, and in the last few months, it went up again, especially during the British Petroleum crisis. That is a major clinical sign.

Then we have another clinical sign, which is called adversity tolerance threshold. That is, to translate it into proper civilized English, how many times you snap at your underlings. What kind of interactions you maintain with people who are at your mercy, in some respects; employed by you, your family members, and so on. His adversity threshold went down and down—in other words, he snapped more often. He became irritable, irascible, and cantankerous more often, and very often, on camera. He couldn't control it anymore. It was out of control.

And that's also a clinical test, by the way.

So, we had an adversity threshold that was declining. So, having put all these things together, in a very lengthy essay, in July 2008, I reached the conclusion that Obama *might* be—and I was very careful in that essay; I said that he might be. He must be subjected to proper personality testing, and so on and so forth. I didn't say, oh, the guy's a narcissist, and that's it. I said, he *might* be a narcissist. That was two and a half years ago.

By now, I am convinced that he's a narcissist. I have no doubt in my mind that, should he be subjected to psychological testing, for instance, to the Narcissistic Personality Inventory, which is a classical tool for diagnosing narcissism, or to the MMPI (Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory), I have no doubt in my mind that he will be diagnosed as a classical, malignant, psychopathic narcissist.

After he became President, I had a lot more material to work with, of course. It's mainstream now, absolutely mainstream. You'll find people like George F. Will, and Charles Krauthammer, and even *Time* magazine, not to mention the *Financial Times*, and so on—now it's mainstream. It's in fashion to say that Obama might be a narcissist.

But, even so, people don't realize what they're saying. Lyndon LaRouche is among the very few who realize the severity, and the cataclysmic nature of saying about someone that he's a narcissist. Other people say, well, he's a narcissist, so what? They don't grasp, they don't understand. They don't understand that the narcissist is a time bomb, a walking time-bomb.

It doesn't have to be a Hitler, it doesn't have to be a

Nero. I think the institutional character of the United States is such that it would be very difficult for Obama to commit genocide, or to open concentration camps, or to legislate race laws. So, I don't think his narcissism will be expressed exactly the same way Hitler's was, or Stalin's was, or Nero's was. But it would be as destructive. In this sense, LaRouche is right. It would be as destructive.

One way or the other, the devastation, the wasteland, in the wake of the narcissist, is as big wherever the narcissist acquires power. So, a Hitler left behind a devastated continent. Obama might leave behind a devastated economy. But the devastation would be equally profound, equally deep.

Bedford: I wanted to follow up your initial summation of narcissistic personality disorder with a more focussed question, which I drew from your latest article, but before that, would you be willing to share the nature of the vilification and slander? Do you think that that may have come from Obama, or that there's any significant—

Vaknin: No, I doubt very much if Obama is even aware of my existence. But his fans—and I don't think it was a coordinated sort of thing. I don't think it was a conspiracy, of the Secret Service, or the CIA, or the corridors of power in the West Wing, to vilify and slander Sam Vaknin, the unknown Sam Vaknin, as far as Obama goes. I think simply that Obama has his acolytes, these sycophants, these robots, robotic fans, unthinking, totally, and they think that they're doing their idol, and divinity, in a way, a favor by taking down anyone who dares to question his credentials, his biography, let alone his character. . . .

Bedford: Would you say for that reason, that Obama has this kind of following, that a distinction exists between him, and the average, common narcissist?

Vaknin: No, all narcissists create a cult. The cult around the narcissist could consist and subsist of his family, or even his wife. If the cult is a two-member cult, we call it shared psychosis in psychology—a *folie à deux*, in French. The cult could consist of the narcissist as a husband and his long-suffering wife, as his acolyte, sycophant, follower—he acts as the guru, as the psychiatrist. So it's a two-person cult. But, of course, when the narcissist is President of the United States, he has a 20-million-member cult.

But the narcissist operates through cults. The orga-



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The paranoid look which is captured in this picture of President Obama in the Oval Office in January 2009, was only a foretaste of the paranoia he is now exhibiting, after a series of devastating political defeats.

nizing principle of the narcissist's interpersonal interactions, is through cults. All narcissists, without a single exception, in history and of history, created and create cults. So, inevitably, Obama created a cult, around himself.

A Soul-Snatched Personality

Bedford: You described one of the ways this functions in the individual, as the grandiosity bubble. Could you explain how this pertains to the narcissistic individual?

Vaknin: First of all, the narcissist has no personality. I have seen the [LaRouchePAC] podcast which used the term "failed personality." In psychology, we call it dysfunctional, or disorganized personality. But the truth of the matter is, that narcissists have no personality whatsoever.

Narcissists, in this sense, are also aliens, because they are the only species, or subspecies, of humans, devoid of a personality, of an inner kernel. And this is a result of early childhood, usually abuse and trauma, combined, probably, with some genetic propensity, but mainly early childhood abuse and trauma. To defend against the recurrence, and repeated abuse and trauma, the child invents a structure, a psychological structure, which is called the "false self." It is called the false self

for a very good reason—it's false.

And then the child transfers all the functions which are usually in normal people, reserved to the personality, or what Freud used to call the ego, to the false self. And they are also painted by this transfer. They become fallacious as well. The whole thing is a giant confabulation.

Now, the narcissist, deep inside, is aware that the whole thing is invented. He is aware that he's a walking piece of fiction. He knows it. And as a result, he's hyper-vigilant. The narcissist is very paranoid. He's very careful. He's afraid of being exposed for what he is. A vacuum, wrapped in a shell. A vacuous bubble. So he's very hyper-vigilant, he protects his turf; he's very alert to slights and insults, both real and imaginary.

And then the narcissist operates a series of psychological defense mechanisms. One of them is denial. He denies information that is coming from the outside, that implies that his false self is not as omnipotent, or omniscient as he pretends. That's one mechanism.

Another mechanism is projection. He projects onto others what he hates in himself. So, for instance, if he's weak, he calls other people weak. If he's a liar, he calls other people liars. And so on. This is projection.

Then there is projective identification. The narcissist wants to be treated in a highly specific way, which

conforms to his self-image, bloated ego, and so forth. So, what he does, he forces people to behave that way, by projecting onto them certain beliefs. He motivates them to behave in a specific way, and we call this projective identification.

One of the mechanisms is what I call grandiosity bubbles. When the narcissist fails in one field, one area, he shifts his attention to another field or area. So, if he failed in mathematics, he would shift his attention to literature. Or if he's a bad sportsman, then he would become a politician, whatever. And he would try to inflate a bubble of grandiosity, in that other area. It's simply letting go of one failure, and going on to the next green pasture. That's all it means.

Bedford: This is interesting, because Obama goes from being a nobody, to a community organizer. From there he decides to graduate from Harvard with a law degree. Then, become an author, and then a lot of people would have thought maybe he was looking for a career in local politics, or in the judicial system, but he goes on to take on a faculty position, lecturing at a university. From there, he enters the State Senate, and then he's just two steps from the Presidency, by way of the Federal Senate.

You say that the narcissist is not quite a psychotic, because what you were explaining, is that he has a form of control over how he manages himself. At the same time, he could have been a hedge fund manager. He could have tried becoming mayor. But something in him took him all the way to what could be described as the highest attainable form of power, one of them at least, which is the United States office of the Presidency.

Vaknin: You mean, what drives him?

Bedford: Yes.

Obama's Narcissism Is Very Dangerous

Vaknin: You've made a few observations, all of them correct, I must say, about Obama. First of all, the fact that his career is unstable, chaotic. He moves from one position to another, from one subfield to another, all mildly related, all of them somehow related. Of course, he won't go and become an athlete in the Olympics. It's all related somehow, but still it's very haphazard, it's very chaotic, it's very desultory, and itinerant. And this is very typical of narcissists.

Now, one of the things that convinced me that he might be a narcissist, is that narcissists have a very bi-

zarre duplicity, very bizarre dichotomy. One part of their life is ultra-chaotic. You can hardly follow the ups and downs, and the changes of venues. While another part of their life—it's as though they have a multiple personality. One part is very chaotic, while another part of their life is very stable, actually almost stale and stagnant.

So, for instance, take Obama. His career, as I just said, is itinerant, desultory, and hard to follow. Yet his family life is very stable. Now that is not typical of normal people. Normal people, when they encounter instability in one area of their life, this instability tends to affect the entirety of their life. If you get fired, you tend to fight with your wife. If you tend to fight with your wife, you may get divorced. If you divorce, you relocate. If you relocate, you meet another woman; you get married again, and so on and so forth.

Instability is infectious. In a normal person, instability is infectious. While with the narcissist, instability is highly localized. So, one of the major signs of narcissism is that the narcissist is able to introduce surprise, excitement; he's an adrenalin junkie, but he's able to contain his addiction to excitement, within the confines of a certain subfield in his life.

And that is precisely Obama. A crazy career, totally impossible to follow, and a very stable family life, attending the same church 15 years, and so on. He's very stable elsewhere, and very chaotic in one locus, one place.

That's point number one.

Point number two is psychosis. Yes, you quote me correctly. It's true. I wrote that psychosis and the psychotic episodes of narcissism are not one and the same thing. A psychotic has mainly chaotic thinking. Whatever you think about Obama, I don't think his thinking is chaotic. Psychotic implies a completely impaired reality test, that you can't tell the difference between outside voices and inside voices. Obama is still not there. One day he may be there, but right now he's not there. He's able to distinguish fantasy from reality.

It's all true, yes. Technically, clinically speaking, if you pose this question to a psychiatrist, they will tell you, no, Obama is not psychotic. He may have brief psychotic episodes, but he is not psychotic. But I think the distinction is both artificial and useless. I think it doesn't matter if someone is psychotic *all* the time, or if he's psychotic in the critical moment that he has to press the red button. You understand?

When the person is the President of the United



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Following Lyndon LaRouche's Oct. 6 call for the invocation of the 25th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, to remove President Obama on the basis of mental incapacity, LPAC has held constant rallies demanding that Vice President Joe Biden do his duty. Here's one in Providence, R.I. on Oct. 25.

States, even one second of psychosis, which is very, very common among narcissists—narcissists will face life crises, very often decompensate, in other words, disintegrate. They act out and they have what we call psychotic micro-episodes. Now, if this micro-episode happens to occur with a nuclear threat, or with an al-Qaeda attack, or something, it's calamitous. It doesn't matter if 99.9% of the time the man is composed. And this is what I mean that, with the President of the United States, this distinction is absolutely useless, and irrelevant.

Bedford: Yes, his composure, even, has been revealed already to have fallen apart, repeatedly. You've probably seen the Ulsterman reports, which provide—

Vaknin: Yes, an inside track from the White House.

Bedford: Smoking cigarettes, on depression medication, laughter erupting at very inappropriate meetings, war-planning meetings.

Vaknin: An enormous amount of energy, mental energy, psychic energy, goes into maintaining this outward composure. Simply an enormous amount. You won't believe the extent of energy and resources, mental resources, invested by the narcissist in projecting a given image, which conforms to his false self. It's a full-time job. Absolutely full-time job. And so anything,

any added burden, however marginal and negligible, sort of upsets the apple cart. The whole house of cards falls to pieces, because it takes so much effort and investment.

Bedford: Let me raise the question now, since we are arriving at a multiple number of avenues, of the 25th Amendment. This is something that LaRouche has said is the only way, is the only workable framework, for dealing with the situation we have on our hands.

The part of the 25th Amendment which is relevant, is for the case in which

the President of the United States, elected President, is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office. This is raised, obviously, if the President is consumed, all of his time is spent trying to—as you said, it's a full-time job just trying to compose himself.

A second consideration which I think also exists, and I'll tell you how I arrived at this, was by way of an old profile from the second World War, by the Office of Strategic Services.

Vaknin: Yes, Adolf Hitler, this I know.

Narcissists Need Crises

Bedford: And a particular passage there made the point that once Hitler had attained the position of power he had, when his source of narcissistic supply was running out, he really had nowhere to go. He had already achieved the height of the highest point of success, beyond which it was impossible to go, and what was described in this report, was a kind of a collapse, which in this particular case, meant something very specific for history, how this case was resolved.

Say that Obama is able to compose himself, hypothetically; is there a second form of danger of what Obama might do, just in trying to find his supply, once he becomes disappointed with speaking tours? What kind of things might he consider?

Vaknin: Very good question, if I may give you a compliment. I've never been asked this question before,

and it's really an excellent question.

As you recall, in the previous answer that I gave you, I used the term *adrenalin junkie*, and I think that's what you're alluding to. Narcissists are *adrenalin junkies*, and like every other type of junkie, addicted to a more physical form of drug, narcissists need ever increasing amounts, and varieties, of narcissistic supply, in order to maintain the balance within the false self. Because the false self is composed of a variety of components, and they're all interacting, and they're interacting with sadistic voices inside the narcissist. I mean, it's an extremely complex type of persona—an extreme type of landscape, inner landscape. And it takes a lot of narcissistic supply, to maintain this landscape in a semblance of order, in a semblance of composure, in a semblance of function.

Now, the thing is, exactly as you said, narcissists are *adrenalin junkies*, and therefore they need more and more of the same, and after that, they need more and more of something different. So, narcissists provoke artificial crises.

For instance: One of the methods of obtaining supply is to place yourself in a position that you become indispensable in a crisis. You provoke a crisis, and then you become indispensable, and that's a new source of narcissistic supply. How much supply can you derive from meeting Hu Jintao 16 times? There's a limit to that.

So, you provoke a crisis. The crisis could be in Congress. The crisis could be constitutional. The crisis could be military. There's no end to the inventiveness of the narcissist. That's precisely why I am terrified. I know a lot about narcissism, potentially more than most other people on the planet. And I know how they think, I know how they operate. I'm terrified, because there's no telling where Obama will provoke the next crisis. He cannot control it.

It's not like he's this evil magician, with a premeditated plan to destroy the United States, as I've read online. It's absolutely out of his control. It's almost automated—that's why I call narcissists, forms of artificial intelligence. He is, in a sense, a Manchurian candidate, but he has not been programmed by any external power; he's been programmed by his false self.

Narcissists are the outcomes of soul-snatching, like the famous movie *Invasion of the Body-Snatchers*. They are the outcomes of soul-snatching. And their souls have been snatched by the false self, and there's no telling what the false self will do to obtain

supply. The false self will stop at nothing, literally nothing.

Given the opportunity, for instance, the false self will make Hitler murder people. When such an opportunity does not present itself, the false self will create a financial crisis, and so on. There's no telling. That's the problem. I think Obama's next step would be to destroy the economy.

But I don't know. No one does. Obama doesn't. No one does. The threat, the *Damocles sword*, is hanging above the United States, and by implication, the world. And no one knows when it will drop, when the hair will snap, and the sword will drop. It can cut all our heads off. This is how bad it is. It's nothing against this guy—I never met him, he never met me, I don't know who he is, except what he published. I have nothing personal with him.

I've been a harsh critic of President Bush, for instance, because I'm a foreign policy analyst in Europe, and so I criticize his foreign policy. There was nothing personal there. But with Obama, it's very dangerous. So, this addiction to narcissistic supply, can drive him, and the world, into uncharted territories, simply uncharted.

I would venture a guess that he will now engineer two crises, but that's highly hypothetical. I think the first crisis will be constitutional. I think he's going to go head to head with the new Congress, and provoke a massive constitutional crisis, which will endanger the foundations of the republic, in my view. And the second crisis, which is already—he's been working on it for a couple years—would be an economic crisis.

Now, people don't understand narcissism. The bigger the crisis, the more the narcissist thrives. Normal people, when they are faced with a crisis, they shrink back. They feel bad. They try to avoid it. It's like pain, like fire. Narcissists thrive, they flourish, they blossom, in states of crisis. They provoke crises, because that's their natural state, that's their comfort zone.

And people say, "ah, poor Obama"—you know, analysts in Europe. "Poor Obama. He inherited a crisis situation, he would have loved to have a country with no crisis." It's absolutely, exactly, the opposite. He would have loved the crisis to continue throughout this term in office, and potentially his next term—because that makes him indispensable. That makes him wanted, important, center of attention. All eyes are on him.

Even the defeat in the current election cycle, believe

it or not, even this is a form of narcissistic supply. Because Obama was at the center of attention for 48 hours, 24 hours. This is how distorted these people are.

For instance, they love to go to jail. They love to do time, because when they go to jail, the cameras are there. Everyone's a Bernie Madoff, everyone's on the case, everyone follows, everything is reported minutely. They are in heaven! It's heaven. It is only when they are ignored, that they fall to pieces.

Bedford: I think this is a delusion, but a lot of people have the fantasy that if Obama were allowed to remain in office, if the 25th Amendment were set aside, the fantasy is that Obama could be counseled, could receive therapy, and then adopt a normal personality type; if Obama would do that, he would be forgotten. He would be ignored.

Vaknin: He would be average and common. That is a death sentence as far as a narcissist is concerned.

This is high nonsense. First of all, narcissistic personality disorder is utterly untreatable. You can modify some behaviors, render these behaviors or conduct socially acceptable, or less abrasive, less grating. But that's the maximum. And it's not my words. It's people like Theodore Millen, the giants in the field have written that. And most psychiatrists and psychologists, if you ask them directly, they will admit that they prefer not to treat narcissists, because it's a Sisyphean effort, which results in nothing.

Definitely, no one can adopt a personality. A personality is the outcome of thousands, if not millions, of processes, events, reactions, interactions, interpersonal relations, and so on, over many years. At the age of 40-odd, or 50, it's too late to do anything about it, usually.

So, this is completely out of the question.

I'm not a Constitutional expert, so I on purpose avoid any comment on the 25th Amendment. And I am hardly a political analyst of the Washington scene, this is not my field of expertise. But narcissism *is*. And there is nothing you can do to change Obama's personality. You couldn't do anything about it at the age of 16, let alone 49.

How Narcissists Respond to Defeat

Bedford: We're very, very thankful that you took this question up, today, but also over the past 12 years. I don't know if you thought it would become one of the most important questions for civilization, but it appears that that's the case.

Vaknin: It's very gratifying to hear that. But I think that our civilization gives rise, and succor, and encourages narcissistic traits, and a narcissistic style. Narcissists have a bigger chance of "making it," in current-day civilization, because it's malignantly individualistic, it's natural-selection inclined, it's Darwinistic. It encourages narcissism. And consequently, narcissists keep coming to the top.

If you review history in the last 100 years, you will see that maybe 70, 60 or 70% of all leaders, are, to some extent, and sometimes to a very serious extent, narcissists. And now it's happened in the United States. And this is potentially the worst news ever.

Obama has just suffered a major defeat. That's something we haven't discussed. He's just suffered a major defeat.

Now, narcissists react in five ways to a major defeat. There are five default behaviors. Would you like me to go into them, briefly?

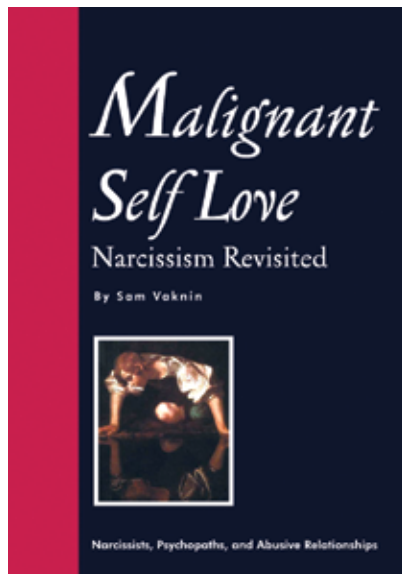
Bedford: Yes, please.

Vaknin: So there are five ways that narcissists react, and unfortunately, there's no way of predicting which of them Obama will adopt, which of them he will be hurled into.

The first one is **delusion**. The narcissist simply denies the situation. He avoids reality. His reality test is erased; he sort of says, nothing happened, or he puts a spin on it. That is the benign solution. As long as the narcissist is delusional about reality, he is unlikely to act out, or to disintegrate, decompensate. He's unlikely to do bad things—let's put it this way.

But I don't think that's going to be Obama's solution. I doubt it very much.

I think Obama will gravitate towards the other four solutions. The first of these four, is the **anti-social solu-**



Sam Vaknin's book on the malignant narcissistic personality was written in 1999, but it has turned out to be a crucial tool in dealing with events for more than a decade, specifically, the election of narcissist Barack Obama as President.

tion. The anti-social solution goes like this: These stupid people don't appreciate me. They don't appreciate my intellect, my commitment, my dedication, the sacrifices I'm making. They fail to recognize my talents, my innate superiority, my brilliance, etc., etc., etc. They are pusillanimous, and stupid. They don't deserve me.

Okay, this is the dialogue, the inner dialogue, that goes on in the narcissist's mind.

And now that the narcissist sort of has made up his mind that people are stupid and pusillanimous, and so on, he becomes anti-social. He begins to hate the people who have rejected him. And as he hates them, he becomes a kind of psychopath. This is actually the transition from narcissism to psychopathy. He begins to ignore the wishes and needs of people. He breaks the law. He violates other people's rights. He holds people in contempt. He attacks society, and social codes. He punishes people because they are ignorant, and they are ingrates.

This is actually a divorce from society. The narcissist says to society, "You had a chance to recognize my ability to save you, my ability. I'm the Messiah, you had a chance to accept me as a Messiah. You have rejected me as a Messiah? You will suffer for the rest of my term." That's the anti-social solution.

Then there is the **paranoid solution**, and it has two variants. The **benign variant** is the paranoid/schizoid solution. A narcissist faced with defeat, like Obama just was, will simply withdraw. He will become schizoid, avoidant. He will withdraw, he will avoid contact, he will rarely appear in the media, he will vanish from the scene. He will seek narcissistic supply in other ways, which we will not go into right now.

Again, this is not Obama. I think Obama will adopt the other type of paranoid solution, which is called the **paranoid-explosive** solution. And this is a very interesting solution.

When the narcissist is faced with defeat, he actually invents a conspiracy, invents some kind of persecutory delusion. He attributes his defeat to external forces—we call it alloplastic defense. He says, "The world is guilty, the universe is guilty, this group of people defeated me, on purpose." He becomes a paranoid. And then there are frequent displays of indignation, righteousness, condemnation, blame—you know, using the bully pulpit, and this is the paranoid-aggressive, or explosive, solution, which, in my view, is the solution that Obama is going to adopt, come next week.

I think you're going to see these things happening, starting next week.

And finally, there is the **masochistic-avoidance** solution, which is also a possibility with Obama. And that is the martyr. "I'm a martyr. I'm being tortured by the Republicans, by the conservatives, by ungrateful people, by ignorant people. I sacrificed everything for them, and look what they're doing to me."

You've seen his speech where he said that people call him "dog." That is the masochistic-avoidance solution. "People call me dog. Why do they call me dog?" Whining, whining. Complaining all the time. "Why do they do this to me? I'm such a good person, I have such good intentions, such good plans, I'm so brilliant, so perfect. And how can they treat me like that?"

And so this is a kind of self-administered punishment, because, listen, to say about yourself that people call you "dog," is a kind of self-punishment, self-flagellation in public. And this is a masochist.

And so, to sum these five solutions, I think Obama is going to combine the anti-social solution, the paranoid-explosive solution, and the masochist solution. In other words, he's going to present himself as a martyr, who has been crucified, who is being crucified, by his enemies and opponents, on behalf of the people. Then, he is going to become paranoid, and very explosive and aggressive. And finally, he's going to become utterly anti-social, including breaking the law, and worse. I think this is going to be the progression. That's how I see it.

No fun at all.

Listen, I still cannot digest that the American people have chosen such a man. I cannot digest it. With no track record, no history, faked—largely faked—biography. Fake, or, you know what, hazy biography. Zero experience. It's unbelievable that you have chosen such a person. It's flabbergasting. It defies belief.

And all these external signs, all these lacks, indicate something wrong with the person himself. You knew about his chaotic and dysfunctional childhood. You knew, he was a black guy raised up in white neighborhoods, and this and that; he never felt that he belonged. You've read his books!

His books are very explicit, by the way. Reminds me of *Mein Kampf*. Hitler's *Mein Kampf* is a very explicit book. Hitler hid nothing, and Obama hid nothing. Obama very clearly describes his state of mind, in a variety of typical American situations.

And the unease, discomfort, of this man, with the typical American, is so evident, so screaming off the page. I can't believe that the American people have chosen someone like that. In any other setting, in a

workplace, a typical workplace, if I had such a worker—I used to be a businessman, I used to employ hundreds of people—if I had such a worker, with this kind of background, I would have insisted on counseling. I would have retained his services, if he was useful, but I would have insisted upon counseling. People are forced, in police departments, to go to counseling for far less.

You have chosen a narcissist! This is so bad. You can't imagine how bad it is. You've elected a narcissist to office, the highest office.

A Narcissist-Creating Culture

Matthew Ogden: You know, one thing that that brings to my mind: you're sort of looking at the situation where you have a culture which is producing, as I think you said in one of your writings, greater and greater amounts of narcissistic personalities, or it's creating this kind of anomie, in more and more individuals, that this is not just an isolated expression that's coming from within the individuals as isolated particles, or something.

Vaknin: True.

Ogden: In terms of what you just said, also, in terms of a culture, a population, especially this current generation, or maybe, you'd say, the Baby Boomer generation and its close proximates, what is it in that generation, or what is it in the current culture, what sorts of things would go into shaping a people, who would fall for a Barack Obama?

Vaknin: Well, first of all, it's very true that narcissism is partly a cultural construct. It's partly what we call a culture-bound syndrome; that means highly dependent upon a specific cultural and societal context. In collectivist societies, like Japan, we have collectivist narcissism. Japan is a highly narcissistic society, but not on the individual level. As a totality, it's highly narcissistic. Witness what it has done during the Second world War.

But what happened in the West, is the atomization of society, alienation (using a Marxist term), but also the all-pervasive disappointment with ideological systems. I mean, it's so bad there's nothing out there. Conse-

quently, technology—technology always reflects mass psychology. Technology, until the early 1930s, was a collectivist technology, a technology that brought people together. Even factories, factories of the Industrial Revolution—what factories did was bring people together. Factories created cities, and cities created urban culture.

And then, as the disappointment grew, as ideological systems crumbled, as idols were exposed as fallacious, as everything collapsed, technology began to isolate, and atomize people, rather than bring them together. Today you have the iPhone. It's immersive. You immerse yourself, to the exclusion of all others.

Yes, you have social networking. It's a joke. Is this a substitute for friendship, or neighborliness. We both know it doesn't work, it's not working. We isolate ourselves more and more, and more and more, and now this results in a double-whammy narcissism. Why?

Feeling unique, feeling distinct, feeling that you have boundaries, that you are not part of a herd, is absolutely a human reflex. The larger the number of people, the more you will try to differentiate yourself, with fashion, with tattoos, with the kind of technology you have. With your family style, with your sexual preferences. All of this has one thing in common: narcissism. Self-assertion.

"Hey, look here, I exist! I'm unique! I'm not part of the flow, or the herd, I am me. I'm not a statistic, or number."

One of the things we try to do, is to attract the attention of other people, vicariously, and this is precisely the function of the false self. To some extent, large or small, we all create false selves. People create personas, sort of masks, that they use in order to attract attention, and function in society. And so now, the masks took over.

When you go to Facebook, 70% of the people there are handles, they are pseudonyms, they are masks—you interact with masks! You interact with masks everywhere, by the way. And this is Obama. Barack Obama is the ultimate mask. Barack Obama is *only* mask. This is why he was so wonderfully successful in the social-networking environment of the Internet. He is a handle.



*Just as Hitler's autobiography, **Mein Kampf**, clearly signalled the personality traits that would lead to his future crimes, so does Obama's autobiography reveal a lot about his narcissistic character, Vaknin argues. Those who read the books, should have known what they were dealing with.*

He is an alias. He's a pseudonym—he's not a real person in any sense of the word. He's as slippery as the online identities of his supporters. He has no past.

Did you ever read the book *Being There*, by Jerzy Kosinski?

Bedford: There was a film based on it?

Vaknin: Yes, with Peter Sellers.

Bedford: I'm familiar with the film only.

Vaknin: With Peter Sellers, yes. Great film. As good as the book.

Being There is the story of a simpleton, an idiot, a retard—sorry, intellectually challenged guy. He walks on the street, he gets hit by a car. He loses consciousness. The car belongs to some very rich family. And so the car's driver, the chauffeur, picks him up from the pavement, brings him to the family's mansion. And as he recuperates in the family's mansion, the family's friends—top-level politicians, upper echelons of business, you name it—they come to visit the family, and so they get acquainted with the simpleton.

And the man is absolutely intellectually challenged—if I've ever heard of one.

And so they ask him, "How are you?" and what do you think about this, and he makes these vague, non-sensical pronouncements, oracular—that you can interpret any way you wish. And he speaks nonsense; it's utter rubbish what he says. But it's enough to get him elected to the Presidency of the United States.

The movie is about an idiot, elected to the Presidency of the United States, because he was a blank screen, onto which anyone and everyone could project whatever they wanted. And that's a very prophetic book. It predicted Obama. It's a wonderful description of Obama.

I want to tell you one last thing. I have watched, as I said, well over 1,200 hours of Obama. I'm not sure there are many other people who have done that. And I want to tell you that I am not convinced the man is intelligent. There is this claim that he is intelligent, mainly because he sold us on this story. Even Lyndon LaRouche made a disclaimer; he said, the man is intelligent but—

Bedford: He said he was a quick study.

Vaknin: I am not sure that he's intelligent. There are subtle signs, and not so subtle signs, of a quick intellect at work. You know, I talk to you guys, you react, I react,

it's clear that we are not stupid—let's put it this way.

I have seen Obama in a variety of situations, with and without teleprompter, and I got the distinct impression that he is acting. You know, you see movies with actors, and in the movie, the actor appears to be a deep thinker, an excellent philosopher, and outstanding scholar—in the movie. Then you see an interview with the actor, and he can't put two words together! And that's my impression of Obama. Great actor.

Bedford: I'm actually in the preparation phase of a video, which for me was just the next step to take it.² I read Obama's autobiography, *Dreams from My Father*. My first reaction was, I was sort of disgusted, but impressed at the writing. It struck me as odd coming from the man I had observed as President.

I encountered a hypothesis, which was in the form of a literary analysis.

Vaknin: Yes, I know, that he hasn't written it, but Bill Ayers wrote it.

Bedford: I've been unable to corroborate that, to prove it definitively, but what I am presenting in a video, which will be released this week, is the literary analysis, because I think it does show the wide discrepancy between the intellect that was presented along with this book, and with the candidate, with what is starting to reveal itself, as you said, as this non-intelligence.

Vaknin: I wouldn't say he's not intelligent, but he's not the genius he's made out to be. He's an average, I don't know what, activist, if you wish. There's nothing sparking there, nothing brilliant, nothing outstanding.

Have you read his poems, by the way? If you're making a video on this literary analysis, you must read his poems.

Bedford: I'm opening the video with one of his poems, about apes.

Vaknin: Is this the man who wrote *Dreams of my Father*? Absolutely impossible. Give me a break! I'm not a forensic analyst, or something, but it's not the same man. I mean, this is so typical of narcissists. They are gelatin-like. There's nothing firm there. They undulate all the time. They are hazy. They are there and not there—they appear and disappear. Their biographies are concoctions. Partly true, of course, to hook you up, but if you go much deeper—and no one bothers to go

2. "The Obama People," larouchepac.com. See <http://tiny.cc/7rm1t>

much deeper, especially not the mainstream media—if you go much deeper, you suddenly discover that things don't fit, or he was somewhere else.

And this is so typical of narcissists. I've been working on narcissism for 15 years. I've analyzed dozens—I wouldn't say hundreds, but dozens of biographies presented to me by narcissists, because I have mailing lists with a total of 20-odd thousand members, 1,000 of whom were diagnosed as narcissists.

So, I asked them to send me their biographies, and 70 or 80 of them did. It was a few years ago. And I've analyzed their biographies—the evasiveness, the half-truth, half-lie expertly combined, the allusions which are not really statements, so you can't catch them in the act—it's so Obama. So Obama. Actually that's the first thing that attracted me to this idea, and his dysfunctional childhood. That's why I homed in on him. I had better things to do, believe me, but I couldn't believe my eyes. That's such a classic case.

And even then, I was very careful. I said, he *might* be a narcissist. I tried to give him the benefit of the doubt. Now, two and a half years later, forget it. The guy is, for sure, a narcissist.

Classical Tragedy

Ogden: One thing I just want to bring up, before we end, maybe just for fun. Brent and I both happen to be amateur musicians. He's a pianist, and I'm a singer, and we've both just taken up an informal study of Mozart's opera *Don Giovanni*, for the very reason that I think it's almost a clinical study of both the personality of a narcissist, in *Don Giovanni*, and the way that the rest of the society, in the form of the other characters, submit and respond and react to the personality of the narcissist.

Vaknin: That's very true. But I never thought about it. That's very, very true.

Ogden: And, one of the provocative things, one of the very important things about it, I think, as is the case with a lot of Classical art, Classical drama, and some of the better operas: It is a real tragedy, it's a study in real human historical tragedy, but so much of the tragedy is

very much the product of exactly the kind of situation that we're discussing here with Obama.

Vaknin: Exactly. Narcissism is a Greek tragedy in the sense that it is inexorable. It emanates from inside your shortcomings; your own deficiencies bring about your dissolution, your death, your punishment. There's nothing you can do; in a way, the narcissist is a tragic figure. There's nothing he can do about it. It's stronger than him. And there is this, as I said, inexorable feeling,

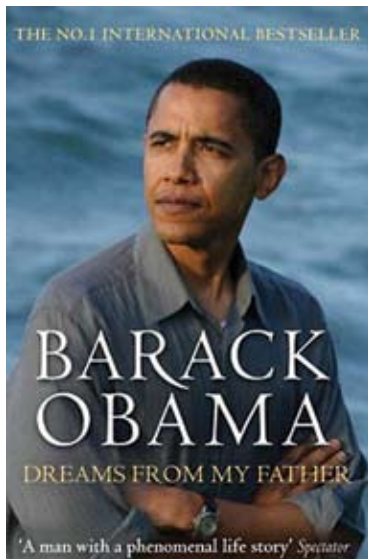
that you can't stop—you as a viewer, or listener, you want to jump on stage and say, "What are you doing? Wake up, man! You can stop it, you can do something about it!"

Consider Madoff, for instance. Probably a classic narcissist, if I ever saw one. Also psychopathic. Why the hell did he need this? What for? I've written about the psychology of corruption. And you know, I just gave an interview to al-Jazeera, and I had a very fiery debate with the head of Transparency International. She repeats textbook phrases, without thinking about what she's saying.

One of the things she said: "Well, corruption is a result of greed." What the hell is she talking about? Mobutu Sese Seko, the ex-dictator of Zaire, continued to steal hundreds of millions of dollars a year, when he had \$3 billion stashed in Switzerland, which he had never touched. All this time, he dressed modestly, ate modestly, sparingly, so he didn't use the money. It

was the hoarding; he was hoarding the money. It didn't have anything to do with greed. He was simply hoarding it, the way other people collect old cars, or something. It was something stronger, something inside himself.

And this is why I say that narcissists are soul-snatched. The false self devours them. They become walking zombies. They're shells. There is a mechanism inside, a robotic, cold, calculated evil, that drives them, inexorably. They cannot stop it. Sometimes, they want to stop it. Many narcissists are self-aware. And they see that they keep getting into bad situations, divorces and bankruptcies, and jail time, and this and that, but they can't stop it. Again and again and again.



Narcissists are frequently eager to write their life stories, but, as Vaknin put it, "their biographies are concoctions," full of "evasiveness, half-truths, and half-lies. This is certainly characteristic of Obama's autobiography, first published in 1995 when he was only 34, and almost certainly written by someone else.

The 40th Anniversary Of de Gaulle's Death

by Jacques Cheminade

The following statement by 2012 French Presidential pre-candidate Jacques Cheminade, a long-time collaborator of Lyndon LaRouche, was posted as a video to the website of his party, Solidarity and Progress, on Nov. 9 (<http://tiny.cc/azcg3>). It was translated from French, and subheads added.

It is a great sadness, a profound disgust, and a new ardor that I feel again on this day, on this 40th anniversary of the death of Gen. Charles de Gaulle. It occurred on Monday, Nov. 9, 1970; I was 29 years old. I saw heading towards us a world in which all those of my generation had to take up battle. Well, my generation has failed. Today, as we see in these celebrations, one can observe the extreme hypocrisy and even deceit of these amateurs, who have lost any connection to de Gaulle's ideas.

In 1945, de Gaulle stood for nationalizations, for indicative [economic] planning; his policies meant that women acquired voting rights, they meant Social Security [which includes universal health care, pensions, unemployment benefits, and family subsidies]. And today, we have privatizations and a war against public services, which have replaced the nationalizations.

Social Security? Today, we live with deliberate social *insecurity* imposed on our hospitals; insecurity in health care for those suffering chronic illnesses! Everywhere, the logic that human life has a price, rather than a fight to maintain it.

Indicative planning? It was then-Prime Minister Dominique de Villepin who delivered the *coup de grâce*, with a government that included Nicolas Sarkozy.

Voting rights for women? Today, there are hardly any women in our assemblies and administrations, and in general, for the same job, women's wages are 20% below those of men.

Therefore, we have a world which is a parody of that envisioned by General de Gaulle.

De Gaulle on Cooperation in Europe

Let's think about Charles de Gaulle, who was 15 years old in 1905; 50 years old in 1940; and 72 in 1962, when he met West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and made his famous trip to Germany. General de Gaulle transcended the anti-German sentiment of his generation and defined the cooperation between the French world and the German world, in order to seek harmony—political harmony, cultural harmony, in Europe, of Europe, and in the world.



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Jacques Cheminade invokes de Gaulle's legacy, in his own campaign for the 2012 French Presidential elections.

[From de Gaulle's Nov. 22, 1959 speech at the University of Strasbourg:]

De Gaulle: "And when we speak of a Rhenish mission and a European mission for the University of Strasbourg, I believe that we can explicitly say that its mission is above all to aid the cooperation between the French world and the Germanic world, cooperation which I see as perhaps the precondition for the glory of future civilization. I think it was this very sort of cooperation that Leibniz had in mind when he spoke about spiritual unity, and also his desire to see the birth of a political unity of Europe, in order that, as he said, Europe should cease conspiring against itself.

"I think this was also same cooperation that Goethe envisioned, when he repudiated national hatred, and observed that this hatred only existed at the lowest levels of culture, and that when culture attains a certain stature, a certain dignity, national hatreds disappear, and each person feels as though the fortunes or misfortunes of his neighboring people are his own."

Beyond Europe, in his 1964 speech at the University of Mexico, de Gaulle took up the cause of humanity. And there lies the connection between the fatherland and the world, between the fact that the more patriotic one is, the more one must understand that one is a world citizen.

Defeat Financial Feudalism

But, today the values of the Universal Declaration of the Rights of Man have been betrayed. The preamble of our Constitution, which defines our social rights, has been betrayed. The program of the National Council of the Résistance of March 15, 1944, has been made a mockery. The financial feudalism that it denounced is returning. And now we find ourselves in the petty world of money! France's policies are made at the electronic stock market [referring to de Gaulle's remark that his policies were not made at *la corbeille*, "the basket," as the French stock market is called—ed.].

And we see these caricatures, the Prime Minister and the President of the Republic, standing before the pretentious Cross de Lorraine at de Gaulle's burial site in Colombey-les-Deux-Eglises—which in no way corresponds to the spirit of General de Gaulle—to make speeches, to babble, to kowtow! They represent the party of usurpation, of treason and collaboration in the face of this onrushing financial fascism, which resembles that of the 1930s!

Therefore today, if we want to express our pride in General de Gaulle, there can be no compromise with those who either betrayed or have lost the values of June 18, 1940 [when de Gaulle called on the French people to join the Résistance]! No compromise with this onrushing financial fascism, which I exposed in 2006-07, and even earlier, in 1995. No compromise with those who would destroy the creative powers of mankind!

Therefore, given the challenge that history has thrown down before us today, as it did in the '30s, we must, once again, rise up as patriots and world citizens. We must think in terms of policies that are worthy of France today: Glass-Steagall, the separation between investment banks and commercial banks.

Do you know that it was Jacques Delors, in 1984, who delivered the *coup de grâce* to this separation, by establishing the so-called Universal Bank, which allows money-merchants and speculators to pump out the savings banks? And allows them to be bailed out by the state, while the people get cheated. We have to uphold



President Charles de Gaulle (1890-1970) had a vision for France, Europe, and world civilization that has been all but lost today. To revive his legacy, says Cheminade, "we must think big!"

the idea of a National Bank, and indicative planning, of the type to which de Villepin and Sarkozy delivered the deathblow.

And, finally, a "New Bretton Woods," but the real one, based on fixed exchange rates among currencies, which prevents speculation, and at the same time allows funding to be redirected towards great projects, great development works, such as the Eurasian Land-Bridge. This would create that harmony which de Gaulle desired on a world scale, allowing us to establish the link between Asia and Europe, and America, with a tunnel beneath the Bering Strait, and high-speed trains from Lisbon to Vladivostok and Beijing.

We need such ambitions, we need such visions, to bring our people out of the pettiness and mediocrity into which the administrative heirs of General de Gaulle, as well as those who opposed him, have plunged us.

Today, on the 40th anniversary of the death of de Gaulle, we must think *big*. And both to think and to develop, we are fighting for a world even better than the one he envisioned.

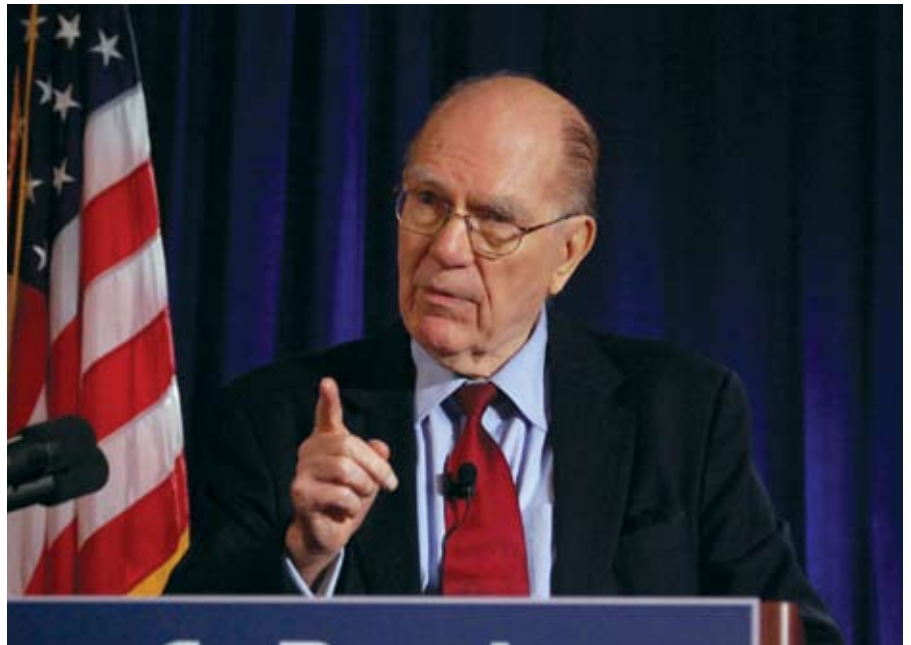
LAROUCHE WEBCAST

After Tuesday: Last Chance To Avert a Global New Dark Age

Lyndon LaRouche delivered this webcast address from Northern Virginia, on Nov. 6, 2010, just four days after the midterm elections. Debra Freeman, LaRouche's national spokeswoman, was the moderator. (The webcast is archived at <http://larouchepac.com/node/16370>).

Debra Freeman: On behalf of the LaRouche Political Action Committee, I'd like to welcome all of you to today's event. And in fact, I think it is going to be quite an event. I know that, whether we are talking about people in Washington, or people scattered around the United States, there are many eyes glued to computer monitors today, as we embark now on this critical post-election period.

It is, in fact, the case that prior to the Tuesday election, Lyndon LaRouche had outlined a clear path, that could have been taken, and again, this goes back, indeed, to the early days of the Obama Administration: It continued, it escalated. Warning after warning was issued, prior to Tuesday, from the standpoint of what the American people needed, what the



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Lyndon LaRouche addresses the Nov. 6 webcast: With an insane President, and fascists like Rand Paul in the new Congress, "we are now on the verge of a fascist dictatorship in the United States!"

nation needed, and what those who were seeking public office, had to do.

For the most part, those things were not done. The election has come, and it has gone. And now, the United States is in a *very deep crisis*. And who better to address that, than Lyndon LaRouche? So, ladies and gentlemen,

without any further introduction, I bring you Lyndon LaRouche.

Lyndon LaRouche: Thank you. Thank you. The old man thanks you!

Let's start with history, American history in particular, because that is what our politicians have lost sight of. We are a Constitutional republic, which is different than Europe. There is nothing like us, as we were founded, in Europe. In point of fact, the reason we were created, beginning with the Plymouth colony settlement and the Massachusetts Bay Colony, was, people from Europe, at that point, English and some Dutch, recognized that the aspirations of humanity could not be realized at that time, within Europe. And therefore, we must move the best of European culture, to a new territory, separate from Europe, and separate from the pressures of the corruption inherent in Europe, which I will refer to.

We launched the first success in this direction, even though there was an initiative by Columbus and others; but, unfortunately, Columbus was under the control the Habsburgs, and the entire Portuguese and Spanish nations were controlled completely by the Habsburg tyranny, so that, the settlers who settled from Spain, in particular, who settled in the Americas, found themselves crushed by a Spanish faction which were the servants or slaves of the Habsburgs. So thus, the launching of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, was the first concrete step, in founding what became, later, the United States. This Massachusetts colony was crushed, later, by the British, as they were becoming an empire.

But nonetheless, the legacy of what had been accomplished under the Winthrops and Mathers in Massachusetts, during the period of a virtual republic in North America—this did not die. And under the leadership of various people, most notably Benjamin Franklin, in the course of events, we founded a republic, which was *unique, among all political systems on the world up to that time!* Yes, the ideas had existed earlier: They were represented by people like Nicholas of Cusa, in the great Florentine Renaissance, and by his legacy. But, the first time a political system was established, which was fit for mankind, was in North America, in the area of Massachusetts, in the 17th Century.

Now, Europe was punished for its bad behavior. It was punished, because it was sucked into what was called the Seven Years War. And in this process, the British Empire, which was then a company, a private

company, the British East India Company, organized, through its control over the British monarchy, a war on the continent of Europe, known as the Seven Years War. Now, to understand the whole history of the United States, and where we stand today, and what the crisis is, today, in the United States and the world, this is what you have to take into account.

The Idea of Humanity

See, we live in a time, where people don't understand humanity. The idea of humanity, the idea of the individual person as human, no longer exists as knowledge, in educational institutions, for example. We don't have historians who are teaching in universities any more! Oh, there are some retired relics, like me, hanging around, and who still know what history is, and what the teaching of history should be. But, in our schools, we don't have that. Our people don't have that.

If you take the characteristics, for example, of the younger generation today, as the Boomer generation—my children, so to speak, are dying out, of old age, and similar kinds of symptoms—we don't have any knowledge. You know, people today will say, "I exist from the time I'm born until the time I die. And I have to locate everything within that period of time." That's insane! That's immoral! But that is the popular belief today, among the young adult and slightly older generation: They don't believe in history! They believe in history as some kind of a story. Like Obama: You can make up a fake story, and call it "history," like his autobiography: a complete fake story.¹

They don't believe in history. They don't realize that mankind, unlike all other living species, has this quality of immortality, which no animal has. Because no animal has the power of willful creativity. Yes! The universe is creative. Every aspect of the universe is creative. People who say that the universe is fixed and finite—they're idiots. The universe is inherently creative. Even the nonliving part of the universe is creative.

Look at astronomy, look at real astronomy: It's creative! New galaxies are created, new stars are created. And these things affect the entire universal system. The

1. See the LPAC video, "The Obama People," which exposes the sham of Obama's so-called autobiography, *Dreams from My Father*, as likely ghostwritten by the "ex"-Weatherman terrorist Bill Ayers (<http://larouchepac.com/node/16348>).



Christopher Columbus's expedition was a creative act, carrying through the mission outlined by Nicholas of Cusa. Unfortunately, Columbus was under the control of the Habsburgs, who crushed the mission's potential for the time being. Shown: Columbus lays out his plans to Queen Isabella at the Spanish Court, painting by V. Brozik, 1884.

universe is creative! Even the nonliving side. The living side is creative. I mean, your grandfather was not a dinosaur. He was not a reptile. He was not a one-celled animal, or plant. Life is creative! Forms of life have evolved, and they are *creations*, not derivations.

And mankind is unique, in being a *willful* creator. We create through the medium of ideas, a medium of ideas which no animal is capable of doing. Therefore, when we talk about creating a society, we are talking about a society which is based on mankind's capability of shaping the future, through the willful utilization of *creative ideas*—universal principles for example, their discovery and their application.

And that's what the Massachusetts Bay Colony represented: It represented, specifically, the proximate heritage of Nicholas of Cusa, who is the leading founder of all modern science, or at least a central figure in the leading of all modern science. And the beginning of modern European civilization, was this.

And we in the United States, represented that. We represented a distillation, of what had been, in European civilization, these ideas, which we can trace back to Plato and his immediate predecessors. We can trace them through Charlemagne, and other creatures of that type, human creatures, who had changed the course of mankind's destiny by being creative.

But then, Europe was always—as Cusa recognized

when he projected the colonization across the oceans, before he died. This legacy of Cusa, was picked up by a Genoese navigator in the Portuguese service, who also was active in Spain: Christopher Columbus. And Nicholas of Cusa carried out the mission assigned, not to him, but through his heritage, to Christopher Columbus. The act of Christopher Columbus was a *creative act*, which reflected a creative movement within European civilization. Yes, it was crushed! But it was not eradicated, it was not uprooted.

A Melting-Pot Nation

And here, in North America, we had the opportunity. And when we recognized that we were a melting-pot nation, to receive people from all over the world, to participate in

this mission, which the United States has come to represent through its Constitution, we became essential. If the United States were to die today, as it could, on tomorrow morning, or some other proximate date, then civilization would die, and every nation on this planet would disintegrate. It's now ready to disintegrate! We are moments away, from the disintegration of the entire planet!

The first place where it's going to collapse, is in the trans-Atlantic region, and Europe included. Then, at a later point, China, India, and countries on the Pacific Coast will degenerate: All of South America, all of Africa, all of Eurasia, is on the verge of a process of disintegration, now! And the reason is, because we, in the United States, have lost our legacy, lost sight of it. We no longer believe in creativity. We believe in kissing the butt of somebody who may have more power than we do, and hoping they like it! And don't use us up all at once. That's what it is.

Now, therefore, when you are dealing with the problems we face today—and we are now on the verge of a fascist dictatorship in the United States! But the ushering in of a hyperinflationary form of fascist dictatorship, which is what's on the way right now, *under the new Congress!*

And you take a case like Rand Paul: This guy's a Nazi! He's a killer. He's the enemy of civilization. And

he simply exemplifies a crew that is now recently elected, which is coming in to take seats in January in the Congress, *which are fascist, just in the same degree that Adolf Hitler was fascist!* And the attempt is going to be made by these kinds of people, called “Republicans”—because there are Republicans who are also human, these are not—Rand Paul is not a human Republican—he’s a something. They will destroy civilization.

For two reasons: First of all, morally. They’re not fit. A society which lives under them is not fit to exist. No concession, to a Rand Paul, or what he represents: None! Crush him! Because, if we don’t, we lose our nation. We have to think in those terms.

And don’t think in terms of parties! Don’t think of Democratic Party and Republican Party. Republican Party doesn’t mean anything any more. It lost all meaning, all distinction. It’s a crazy house! And some people in it, are decent by instinct, and some are not. Rand Paul is one of those, who are not.

So, we have to look back to something, not party. We have to look to nation, and to the meaning of our Federal Constitution, which is something which distinguishes us from Europe, in terms of our legacy. You look back to figures like President Franklin Roosevelt. Look back to figures like Abraham Lincoln, and others, who were great heroes in their time: And these were the people who led, after Benjamin Franklin, after the others who created this nation, who led, in creating this nation, for the benefit of the world, as Franklin Roosevelt understood that mission.

We exist, not just for the benefit of the United States; we exist for the benefit of the world. Because, if the United States goes down—and it can go down, in the weeks ahead! We are in a hyperinflationary process, and under the present head of the Federal Reserve System, the United States is on a short fuse to suddenly vanish into chaos. Unless we change the way things have been going of late.

How Did We Become the United States?

Now, how did we become a nation, and how did we come into problems? We became a nation, through a war against our British oppressors, and we are about to be destroyed under the influence of our British oppressors, today.

For example: In 1971, two actions occurred, which have, up to this point, doomed the United States: One, was the termination of the fixed-exchange-rate system,

which had been installed at Bretton Woods, by Franklin Roosevelt. The second thing that was done, was to bring in a new world imperial system, launched by the British monarchy, through its instrument, Lord Jacob Rothschild: The world today is dominated by a banking system, which was brought in to replace the United States’ fixed-exchange-rate system, with the British system. And the British system, which is the Inter-Alpha Group system, is the financial power that controls the world’s finances today.

So therefore, our war is against the British Empire: the other English-speaking empire. You know, the Devil speaks English, and we speak English, and there’s a certain misunderstanding about the use of the language between the two, as the British will agree, when it comes to me.

So therefore, what are we? How were we created? And how have we been destroyed? We were created, through a process, which led into the so-called Revolutionary War, against the British Empire. How did we win that war, with the defeat of Cornwallis? How did we win it? We won it because of the King of France, the King of Spain, and the League of Armed Neutrality, led by Catherine the Great of Russia—this combination of forces enabled us to have the victory of establishing our United States.

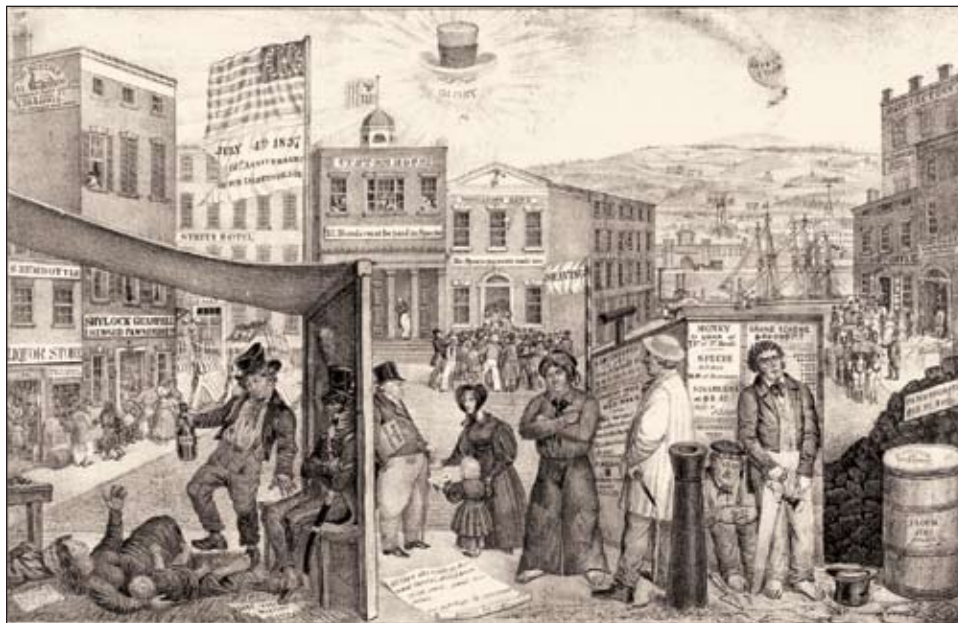
But then, beginning in 1782, Lord Shelburne, who was, at that moment, the Prime Minister and also was the leader of the British East India Company, through his establishment of the British Foreign Office, ran an intelligence service which organized the French Revolution, to destroy France. And which, with Metternich, cooperated to destroy Europe, using—guess who? Napoleon Bonaparte, as the instrument! Napoleon Bonaparte destroyed Europe! He was a British agent—and didn’t know it! What he did, he unleashed wars, just the same way the British had organized the Seven Years War, earlier, which had made a mess of all Europe. The British, again, went back to another Seven Years War: The Napoleonic Wars!

Remember the history of Napoleon: Napoleon was a fascist, already. He was a no-count character, and he tried to run something on his own. Now, at the time that Napoleon started his career as a military adventurer, France had a tradition of being allied with the Ottoman Empire, against the Habsburg interests; that was the alliance. So Napoleon went off, on this basis, and went into Egypt and so forth, and had his little expedition trying to conquer the Mediterranean. And the British

Now Napoleon was actually a tool of Metternich and the British, and Napoleon conducted wars which were nothing but predatory wars, which destroyed all of Europe, again! Very much as the Seven Years War had been used to weaken and destroy the nations of Europe, earlier.

Now, there's the other side of the thing: What was lost and how was it lost? What was lost was, you had Jefferson become terrified; he did crazy things. Other people who had been leaders of the American Revolution did crazy things, and were destroyed, morally and otherwise; but we had a few Presidents and a few other great leaders, who came forward and kept returning us to the principles on which we had been founded, the Constitutional principles on which we had been founded. And one of the great ones, John Quincy Adams, was typical, and accomplished great things, not only while he was President and before, as a diplomat, but also in providing the legacy for what Abraham Lincoln did.

58 Feature



The Panic of 1837 was triggered by President Andrew Jackson's demolition of Alexander Hamilton's Bank of the United States. This contemporary cartoon rightly blames Jackson for the hard times, showing Jackson's hat, spectacles, and pipe in the sky overhead. The cartoon was issued in July 1837 (the slogan on the flag on the left ironically celebrates Independence Day).

Traitors in the White House

This has happened repeatedly. Lincoln created and used a fixed-exchange-rate concept, in the greenback system: That's in the Constitution—that's Constitutional! But they shot Lincoln, on British orders, on British direction, and the government changed, and the

greenback policy was repealed. And the United States was bankrupted by this treasonous breaking of the greenback policy.

How did we get into World War I? Well, they assassinated the President of the United States. Theodore Roosevelt, whose uncle, who had trained him, had been the chief spy for the Confederacy in the Civil War—another pig.

These are the kinds of problems which we have faced. So, look at the Presidents we had: They killed McKinley. How was McKinley killed? He was killed by an imported agent, an assassin, brought in through Hull House in Manhattan, and conveyed around, introduced, and he shot the President of the United States. Now, the right-wing faction, as it was called, the Wall Street faction of the Republican Party had put in Teddy Roosevelt as Vice President; so, by killing McKinley, they put the system in the charge of, what? Of Teddy Roosevelt.

Now, what was happening? The British had never forgiven Germany, or Russia, in particular, for what had happened when the United States had launched the idea of a transcontinental railway system. What had happened, is, Bismarck had gone for the same thing: Bismarck, from 1877 on, had reformed the German economy, in a very decisive way, and had gone for an international, or continental railway system organization of an agro-industrial economy.

This had been imitated by the Tsar of Russia, with the result of the production of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, which is not merely a railroad, but it was actually, under the direction of this program, a search for the mineral deposits and other natural wealth, or potential natural wealth, of the entirety of Russia! And to make a railway track, which would go through these places where the greatest, richest ore known to them—as Mendeleyev,

FIGURE 1

The Trans-Siberian Railroad and Connecting Routes



German Chancellor Otto von Bismarck adopted Abraham Lincoln's strategy of transcontinental railroad building, and was ready to sabotage any British operation that would impair his good relations with Russia. Construction on Russia's Trans-Siberian Railroad began in 1891.

FIGURE 2

The Berlin-Baghdad Railway



Plans for this railroad began during Bismarck's rule in Germany. Not only would it have enormous economic benefits, but it would be a mighty blow against the British Empire. The map shows the nearly completed railroad; construction was disrupted by the outbreak of World War I.

for example, knew—and they built a railway system to connect these areas in Siberia, which contained the richest potential for development of natural resources.

Now, what happened then? At this point, Bismarck was a friend of the Russians. He had a Russian agreement. And he was prepared to sabotage any British operation, or any Austrian operation, which would destroy or impair the relationship between Germany and Russia.

The British freaked! Because the British viewed that as the extension, or the end of, the British Empire's control of the planet. Because the British Empire's control of the planet had been accumulated in maritime power! If you open up the development of the interior part of a nation, through the development of canal systems, and then transcontinental railway systems, you have now shifted from dependency upon sea transport; you have now shifted the weight to the development of the interior of the nation, the landed area.

And of course, this is the secret of the United States: You see this in the case of what Lincoln did, during the course of the Civil War, was precisely that! He brought in populations from all parts of Europe and China, and brought them into the United States, and this influx of immigration, into the United States, during and following the period of Lincoln's Presidency, was what created the greatness of the industrial power of the United States. Because, we also brought in with the same process, the best knowledge of science, partly, which was developed in the United States itself; but we had a trans-Atlantic relationship, of Germans, French and so forth, with the scientists in the United States, as in the case of Alexander von Humboldt, which was key to this particular relationship.

So, now, suddenly with the victory of the United States, over the British, over the British puppet called the Confederacy and the British themselves, you had a growing cooperation, among Germany, Russia, the United States, and other nations, which were now looking for a trans-Atlantic, and broader connection, to develop a system of nation-states on this planet, which would base their relationships on cooperation in these great ventures, in the development of the potentiality of mankind.

The British considered this a *geopolitical threat* to the British Empire! That is, the shift from maritime imperialism to landed development of nation-states, cooperating nation-states. So therefore, that's why they got Bismarck out, which was the beginning of the war: It was the beginning of a permanent system of war, from 1890 to the present day! We are still living under permanent warfare, prescribed by the British, launched by

the British, directed by the British, by the manipulation of stupid Americans and others, in other parts of the world! People who are stupid enough to listen to the British, the British Empire, and kow-tow to it, and treat it as "our closest relative"! It's close so it can pick your pocket. That's the nature of the beast.

So that's where we stand.

Patriotism, Not Political Parties

Therefore, the question is, what should politics in the United States *be*? Party politics? No!

Should parties exist? Yes. Should the government be based on party politics? *No!* Because, party politics is based on the accidents of the present moment. Some idiot leads the Republican Party, or some other party. You have a clinically insane man, like Obama, as President of the United States today. The man is *clinically insane!* He's a British agent, totally controlled by the British—and he's insane.

And you find the United States is the one nation which is destroying itself, with the help of the Federal Reserve System. The United States is now being finished off, in a very short term, if it's continued, by the present policies of the Federal Reserve System. Very soon, the United States will cease to exist, if this is allowed to continue. We're not talking about a *long-term* view. We had a fairly medium-term view, back in 2007, when I warned, that unless we made a certain change, right now, the United States was going into a great crisis.

I made a proposal, which is called the Homeowners and Bank Protection Act of 2007, which would have prevented all of the crap that has happened to the United States, in the main, since that time. And you had the Democratic Party, among others, lead in sabotaging that act! And if you want to know what the problems are, in the United States today, look back into how that act was sabotaged: It was building up rapid support on the state level, within the Federal states. And then came the bailout: The bailout was the alternative. The bailout has destroyed the U.S. economy.

And people are playing this thing as party politics! How about patriotism, instead, instead of party? Right now, the parties don't really mean anything. Yes, they do: What they mean, is something significant, in the sense that the Republican Party is evil. The Democratic Party is noted for its stupidity, the Republican Party for its evil. And that doesn't mean all Republicans are evil, because, actually, what you've got is, there's not a Re-



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Discussing the government's insane economic/financial policies, LaRouche said: "And people are playing this thing as party politics! How about patriotism, instead, instead of party?" Shown, a Tea Party rally in Washington, Sept. 12, 2010.

publican Party. You have a zoo over there. It's not a party, it's a zoo. And, we can not be run by a zoo!

Now, the plans of the Republican Party are to black-mail the Administration, by striking a very close alliance, with the President. Now, the President is not exactly an interchangeable part. It's a question of an interchangeable species, hmm? So, this President now is already, and has been, committed to the same policy that the worst of the Republican Party, as typified by Rand Paul, typifies.

Rand Paul is virtually an animal. He's a fascist. A strict fascist, no question about it. And he has to be taken out of office, or neutralized. Tennessee is practically ready to go back to the period before the Tennessee Valley Authority, go back to the swamps again, produce more of these kind of things, like Al Gores.

So therefore, the point is, it's not party, as such: It's a nation. It's the Constitution.

Now, you have a wave of sophistry inside U.S. politics, which is centered around so-called "party loyalty." Would you swear an oath of allegiance to a party? Did any of you swear an oath of allegiance to a political party? As opposed to the United States? Or, did you recall—as you should—the historical basis for the existence of the United States!? As a unique creation, for the benefit of mankind, but as a nation-state! We are not going to run the world. But we are going to run a nation-

state, and we're going to cooperate with other nation-states, on a common principle! A principle of sovereignty, and cooperation among sovereign states.

But you don't have loyalty *to a party!* You have loyalty to a U.S. Constitution, and what it means. You don't turn the thing over to dickering between parties! What about the United States? In this conflict, in this *mélange*, between the Democratic and Republican Party today, what have we got? And the Tea Party—who knows what? Right? This *mélange*. We're destroying the United States, because we don't *believe* in the United States any more! We make laws which violate the intention of the U.S. Constitution! We adopt policies which are contrary to the

very basis on which this nation was founded! We're a *mélange* of people who are either traitors, or too stupid to know what the difference is.

And that's the way we have to understand this.

Rand Paul's 'Creative Destruction'

So now, what's happening? The election has happened—well, almost happened. It's probably still not completed yet, anyway. The dead have not yet been fully counted—and buried. So, that's our situation. So, it's not settled in that sense.

But what's the debate today? How the Democratic Party is going to get along with a Rand Paul, and what he typifies? That *degenerate*? A complete degenerate! He's also an idiot! Certifiable!

Look at Rand Paul's policy. You want to get an idea of what a real idiot is, a *dangerous one*: His policy is: We've got to balance the budget. He's nuts! He's talking about balancing the monetary accounts!

What about our unemployed? What about our dying citizens? What about the states that are bankrupt, when most of them *are*? What about the destitution being wreaked upon our people? Is this in our Constitution? How did that SOB get elected in the first place? And there are people like him! This is the policy of the new Obama Administration! The second half of the Obama Administration is based on the policies of "creative de-



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Rand Paul during his Senatorial campaign in Kentucky, May 15, 2010. "Anyone who supports Rand Paul," said LaRouche, "is voting to destroy this nation! And with such people, we don't make agreements! We crush them. We neutralize them."

struction," by that fascist, Schumpeter, and his predecessors, Nietzsche and so forth: A policy of creative destruction. Which is a monetarist conception.

This guy is an enemy of humanity! But he's now the newly elected Senator from Kentucky. And he's typified by what the leading Republican edge is now: to get the Democratic Party to capitulate. You know, this is a time, that an old soldier like me—and I'm not much of a soldier, but anyway, strategist, maybe, not soldier—says, "No, no, no, no, no! *We make no concession, to Rand Paul!*" Because the United States' existence depends upon physical economic conditions. And money conditions are not physical economic conditions—they're paper! And it's pretty much toilet paper by the time that Bernanke gets through with it, right now.

We are already in a hyperinflation, comparable to that of Germany in 1923. *That's* the process which is in process, now. It's not merely confined to one nation, as Germany in 1923 was a case of one nation, within its own borders, confined to a certain special treatment. This is now the world economy. But, if you look at the pattern, what Europe has rejected, is what the United States has accepted: *We have accepted the self-destruction of our nation! And Rand Paul typifies that threat! You can not be a supporter of Rand Paul, and be a true patriot of the United States.* Because if you can't defend the United States and its citizens, you're not defending the United States. There's no room for a Rand Paul in a safe United States.

What are they going to do? The cuts that they plan, the cuts they're going to try to blackmail the Democratic Party leadership into accepting, *mean mass death* in the United States! This is mass murder! This is the destruction of the United States. You're going to find that in the *law* of the United States? Can the law of United States, or the power of lawmaking of the United States, be used to destroy the United States, as it's now being destroyed? As Europe is on the way to being destroyed? As Russia is being destroyed by the same kind of policy? And in the long run, China and India—or not so long, will also be destroyed.

The policy is to reduce the world's population to less than 2 billion people, from 6.8. And this is the way to do it! *These kinds of economic policies.*

Real Economy Means Nuclear Power

Real economy is based on physical economy. It always has been. We use certain technologies, for example mineral technologies, other things; and we, naturally, being not stupid, don't use the least rich concentrations of ores and things; we use the relatively best concentration of ores and things. Now, by going to the best concentrations, we reduce the amount of that concentration. As we increase the population, we increase the rate of consumption of these raw materials. So therefore, a fixe mode of production doesn't mean anything in terms of economy: It's the rate of increase of potential relative productive powers of labor, that count.

And this involves technological progress, or the application of technological progress. It involves great changes in infrastructure, because there can be no progress in economy, without great changes to that effect in infrastructure: water systems; green systems in terms of plant life, animal life; all these things. And we use up things, in their richest concentration. But we haven't used up the resource; we've used it up in that concentration.

Therefore, what do we do? We go to use of higher degrees of power, increased rates of power, per capita and per square kilometer; we go to higher energy-flux density in modes of power produced; we go from burning Bushes—especially George and company; we burned the Bushes behind us, or something like that, because we don't like to see the spectacle—and we use

up some ore, in their richer concentration. And we go, by scientific discovery, to develop technologies which increase the energy-flux density. As now: if you're not using nuclear technology, you're not civilized any more. Because, without nuclear technology, we can not meet the needs of mankind.

We require, also, thermonuclear fusion, as a technology. Otherwise, we will not be able to meet the requirements of mankind, even on a fixed level. Because we were drawing down some of the richest concentrations of resources, and we haven't lost them! We haven't lost any mineral resources, by using them up. We've lost the rich concentration of mineral resources. Now, how do you compensate for that? You go to a higher degree of energy-flux density. You go to nuclear power, and thermonuclear power, right now, and beyond that. You start to reach out into the Solar System, and get control of some of the processes inside the Solar System, beyond Earth itself. You increase man's power to maintain the existence and development of mankind.

And that's the principle. That has always been, essentially, the American principle. Since the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, that's been the American principle. That was the principle of Nicholas of Cusa; that was the principle of Charlemagne. It was the principle of every great progressive movement, for mankind, in human history. So that's our criteria.

Rand Paul: He's going to cut this, cut that, cut this! This is the Republican program! Which they're now trying to shove down the throat of the Democratic Party! And someone says, "Well, we have to go along with them." I say, "No, we don't go along with them. We *do not* go along with them! You have sworn an oath to uphold this Constitution and defend this nation. If you're an honest patriot, you won't go along with them!

They want a crisis? *Give them a crisis!*" Don't concede: Give them a crisis. *Change the agenda!* Don't try to work within the agenda: The agenda which has been



International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER)

To compensate for declining mineral resources, we have to go to higher degrees of energy-flux density: first nuclear, then develop fusion power. Shown is construction for the ITER Poloidal Field Coil at the Naka Fusion Institute of the Japan Atomic Energy Agency.

worked up, is a doomed agenda. You will lose the nation! How can you compromise, to lose the nation? How can you compromise, to lose the very meaning of the existence of this nation?! How can you betray this nation?

And anyone who supports Rand Paul, is voting *to destroy this nation!* And with such people, we don't make agreements! We crush them. We neutralize them.

That's what patriots do.

Compromise Is Off the Table!

Now, I admit the generations lately don't have much patriotism, not because they're unpatriotic, but because they really don't have the culture built into them, of the World War II generation, which would have fought this nonsense.

And therefore, my job is—there are a lot of good people out there, Democrats and Republicans, and so forth, and they are good people, but they're confused. It's like the dog that's trying to mate with a dog of the same sex: We don't say they're bad, we say they're confused. So you don't make agreements with certain people: It's like the dog that makes that little mistake. And you say, "Well, what can you do? It's a dog! How

can you explain this to a dog?” And some Republicans and Democrats are like that, and you say, “How can you explain this? I mean, after all they’re only poor dogs. They don’t think much above the dog level; as a matter of fact, they don’t even know how to pee properly.” But that’s the situation.

So therefore, the issue is this: Are we willing to stage a fight—because, if we concede, *if we concede* to this crowd, now, we are not going to have a nation.

Now, our predecessors, our patriotic predecessors, have been there before. We’ve been at that point, before. And up to now, the nation has survived, because, more or less, at one time or another, American patriots have come forth, without respect to party, but with respect to the cause of the nation, and defended the nation, even at the risk of their own life, at the peril of their own life. And we are there, again. If we do not defend this nation, if we concede, if we compromise with the Rand Pauls, we are not going to have a nation. So, what’s there to compromise about? Compromise is off the table! With this crowd: It’s off the table, for every patriot. And that is how you define a patriot; he or she is one who says, “This is off the table.”

Because you’re about to lose this nation: And in my forecasting, I’ve never been wrong. You better worry. I was right in 2007, in particular. Look what you got! You got exactly what I warned you against! And now, you’re going to get it, full.

We can defeat this—why? Well, forget the politicians for a moment. What do we have—beside politicians? I mean, this is a nation of politicians? No. It’s a nation of people.

Now, who is threatened by this? Well, the politicians in the end, yes. They will always get it in the end; some of them like it, apparently, like that. But it’s the people. And the people are not being consulted! Consulting means an honest consultation, of telling them, what you’re going to do to them. And acting with their consent! Knowledgeable consent! By ensuring they have the knowledge they need. You don’t make deals with a Rand Paul; you don’t. He belongs to an inferior species, or feces, if you prefer. You don’t trade the nation off, for a deal that sells the nation down the road to destruction.

That’s the primary thing: If we don’t understand that, nothing else means anything. If we go along, with conceding to the Rand Pauls, we are not going to have a nation! It’s not going to exist! And the only people that count, are those who are assembled to fight, to pre-

vent that from happening, to save this nation: *For the people in it!* It’s the people who are being betrayed. And the politicians can not go behind the back of the people to betray the people! That’s the end. And that’s what’s missing.

I’ve got some good Democrats out there, and they’re leading Democrats, and many of them are very intelligent. But they don’t have the stamina, apparently, at least—maybe I can talk them into having the stamina—they only want to compromise. They want to go by successive steps of compromise, to get agreement. *That’s not the way you deal with this kind of situation!* We’ve had *too much agreement!* That’s what the problem has been! Too many deals. Too many *com-pro-mises!* And what happens to a person who compromises too much? They become compromised. Divorce court is awaiting them, or something worse. Compromising, compromised personalities. That’s our situation.

The Planet Is About To Disintegrate

Now: The other side. What’s the option? What’s the other option, presuming that we are in tune with reality? Well, right now, the entire planet is about to disintegrate. Why? Well, it’s been a long story. You have a story at the end of the war, what the British managed to do, once Roosevelt was dead, and Truman, with the British, conspired to do it: What was created, first of all, was the so-called Anglo-American war against the Soviet Union and China, eventually. What was this for? Go back to the Seven Years War! Go back to the Napoleonic Wars! How do you destroy nations? You get them involved in *long wars*. Perpetual wars. They destroy each other! And the British Empire sits back there and laughs about it.

The British organized all this stuff! Everything! From their organization against railroads! Now, what is Rand Paul for? Oh! Destroying the railroads! An old British trick! Why doesn’t he go back to another country, you know, like go back to Britain. Why doesn’t he transfer to British patronage? He doesn’t belong in the United States! He’s not really one of us. He belongs to something strange: Destroy railroads! We’ve already done that. Destroy industries: We’ve already done that. No, this thing has to be eliminated.

But what are we going to do? The other direction: We have a shortage of energy-flux density, now, in terms of production on the planet. We can no longer, with the present level of technology, as installed and operating, maintain the present population of this

planet. We have come to the point, that's not possible any more. We have been living on drawing down accumulated capital improvements of various kinds, including basic economic infrastructure, over this period of time—especially most recently, in the past decade: The rate of destruction of the U.S. economy, in the course of this past decade, the past ten years, has been an accelerating rate. It was already started, before then. But the rate of destruction of the U.S. economy, willfully, by the hand of government itself, has been monstrous.

The same thing has happened in Europe. This coincided, in part, with what happened with the breakup of the Soviet Union. What happened, of course, was, essentially, that the British, François Mitterrand of France, Margaret Thatcher of Britain, and George H.W.

Bush, the President of the United States, agreed on what's called, in effect, the Maastricht agreement. The Maastricht agreement was targeted to destroy specifically Europe, continental Europe, especially from Germany into the Soviet Union. And there has been a massive destruction of the economy of Central and Western Europe—and also France, and others—since that time.

This took off about ten years ago, and it was the Al Gore paradox that occurred. You had a man who was not fit for habitation among man or beast, Al Gore. And he, through a series of things, which some people understand, became the candidate for the President of the United States. And Al Gore was the guy who elected George W. Bush, Jr. And George W. Bush, Jr., was really a nothing, a thuggish creature of no particular intellect. He was really a stooge for other people who used him, and George Bush, Jr. did a great deal in destroying the United States and destroying our freedoms!

Behind the 9/11 Attacks

For example, what happened with the coverup in the takedown of the towers in New York City: It was a planned operation. Who was it run by? We know who it was run by. We have evidence enough to know who it



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World Wildlife Fund



Prince Philip wants you to give him a hand.

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The British imperial intention is to reduce the world population to less than 2 billion people: "That's the policy of Prince Philip, with his World Wildlife Fund." Shown: Prince Philip at Windsor Castle, Nov. 3, 2009.

was run by. It was run by BAE, the British BAE, in collaboration with a leading faction of the Saudi monarchy. We know personally, that the Saudi ambassador to the United States, was personally involved in recruiting and sustaining pilots who were used in the attack on New York City. And that was covered up.

Why? What had happened? The British organized it, with their usual Saudi accomplice: The same Saudi group which created the wave of Islamic terror in this whole region of Southwest Asia. That's how it happened. This was used to put dictatorial institutions into operation, inside the United States, and to create a state of terror, which was used to control the population of the United States. Wearing out the population that was dying of old age! Because the younger population today, generally does not have the characteristics, even the young adult population today, does not have the characteristics, as a generation, which are sufficient to save a nation, to maintain and save a nation. They're too demoralized. They're too oriented to a simplistic conception of personal adaptation to society. That's where the problem comes in.

So, we are now being permanently destroyed, as a planet. What is the intention? The intention is an old

one: The intention is to reduce the world population from about 6.8 billion people to less than 2. That's the declared intention of the British Empire! That's the policy of Prince Philip, with his World Wildlife Fund, and all these other funds, all these other operations. What's happening is, the carrying-capacity of the planet, for human beings, is being destroyed. And Rand Paul's initiative, is simply a deep cut in the population potential of the United States and of the planet. This guy is worse than Hitler, in terms of his policy, and the policy he represents.

Do you compromise with that? No! Those of us who understand the Hitler phenomenon, understand how it was created, say: No! *Nyet!* No! No Hitler. No Hitler-like policy. Rand Paul has a Hitler-like policy. We can't compromise with him. He calls himself a Republican. What's that? What's a "Republican" mean any more?

So, what we have before us, is the opportunity: Now, what we could do as a nation, if you've got people with the brains, and guts, in government to do it, and there isn't much in terms of both brains and guts in government, right now, to do much of anything any good—but, maybe we can muster it. Maybe some of the people will become angry enough to insist that their politicians rethink the recent election, which was a farce! A President who is insane, is now being given Republican backing, for his insanity!

Well, we have a policy: The key to economy, real economy, as opposed to all this monetarist nonsense, is physical economy. That is, mankind, especially with such means as increasing the energy-flux density of the modes of production we employ, by increasing the capital intensity in terms of technology, that we develop and employ, we are able to increase the power of mankind to exist, to sustain a larger population, and this ultimately means that we're going into space. We're going to extend man's operation into space.

The NAWAPA Project

Now, we have a policy right now, which my associates and I are pushing, and some other people are sympathetic to, which is this NAWAPA project. Now, we've given new meaning to the NAWAPA project, from what it was meant in 1964, because we are now talking about the new implications, which are not read into the design of the NAWAPA policy. NAWAPA policy, as it was defined by the Parsons Company, was a very good design, and it still, essentially, is the foundation of a very good design. It is the necessary design,

because we have a situation, now—let's take the United States in particular: Take the Western land-area. Look at the 20-inch rainfall line. We are now losing the aquifer level of resources, to maintain the production of food in the central states of the United States. We are draining deep wells of water, we are draining the subterranean resources. And this is producing a destruction—along with certain policies—of the ability to produce food!

And also, we've cut out nuclear power. We no longer are competent in nuclear power, we're no longer competent in energy policy, in power policy; we have these windmills and solar power, solar cells. Windmills? These things—they're only good for killing birds, not as a source of power! And the cost of a windmill is greater, from the time of its construction through its demolition, when it's worn out—is greater than all of the income you got from it! The same thing, the solar collector, the same thing: It's a complete waste of time!

Well, then, what's the natural form? Nuclear power. And you know, Asia's a nuclear power. China's a nuclear power. India's a nuclear power. Japan will be active in nuclear power, now. So, the sane part of the world is going to nuclear power, and that's already a little bit late. Because we now have to go to thermonuclear power. We need to increase, as has always been the tendency, the energy-flux density of the application of power, which enables us to transmute materials and so forth, this sort of thing.

Now, in the case of NAWAPA, what are we doing? Well, we're realizing what NAWAPA means. It not only means an adequate water supply, to maintain the fertility of the United States, and Canada, and Mexico, but it means the steps into space. We are now going into areas with NAWAPA, in our work on this, which is beyond anything really, until recent years, that has been considered. This thing has the implications—it really is a part of space. When you look at the cosmic radiation relationships, and the process of that, and their relationship to what NAWAPA means, it means that we actually are, on Earth, in terms of NAWAPA, we're going into the Arctic, we're going into areas like that; into areas of technology, where we are really looking at the relationship of what's happening in nearby space, in solar space, how it affects life on Earth. And with NAWAPA, we are intersecting precisely that question! We are taking the first concrete step toward mankind's development of nearby space.

This means that we're moving into an area of energy-flux density per capita, per square kilometer, and so

forth, which is beyond anything we've considered before. This means, we have within hand, the power to change the character of the planet, man's life on the planet, to go to a new platform, of level of production; a level, where we have the productivity to *change* the conditions of life.

What are we going to do for India? They're doing fairly well, so far, but they have big problems. What about Africa? What about South America? What about other, poorer areas of the world? Without these technologies, we really do not have the resources, to meet the needs of the existing population of the planet, and to continue that process.

Why not reach upward, as we in this nation have always tended to do, as a nation? To look to higher forms of technology, to improvements in the organization of infrastructure, to all these kinds of things which result in the increase of the productive powers of labor, and thus, the means to satisfy our needs? That's the alternative.

The Third American Revolution

So, we have come to a time, where the Third American Revolution has got to occur: We have to go to the people—don't talk about the politicians. Yes, the politicians are fine, I know some. They can be used, they're useful: If properly fed, and directed, and educated, they're useful, a very necessary species. But, we are in a situation where we can reach a point, right now—let me give you a concrete:

What's the program? My program is, number 1: Obama out! Why? He's clinically insane. We have a 25th Amendment. The 25th Amendment says, an insane President can be removed. Now, let's stop—don't worry about the details: He's insane. We have a law, we say that insane Presidents can not function. They're out. So, he's going to be *out*. That's number 1. If you don't get this President out, you're not going to do *anything* good!

FIGURE 3

The North American Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA)



The NAWAPA plan is designed to redirect freshwater from Alaska and the Canadian Yukon, all the way to Mexico. This requires a series of dams, canals, tunnels, lakes, and pump lifts, allowing for irrigation of some 86,000 square miles, and transforming the arid landscape along the way. See <http://www.larouchepac.com/infrastructure>

Get him out: He's now the New Republican. He's a post-election Republican—and you're going to find out that's true, very fast, and very painfully. He's going to make Hitler look like a humanitarian? That's what you're dealing with.

So, what's going to happen then, is, we have the greatest crisis in all humanity on our hands, now. The option is to move ahead, get him out of there, in order to make room for the policy which is needed.

Now, the first thing that's needed, is actually a formal introduction of Glass-Steagall. Now, only Glass-Steagall will do this, itself. There is a potential of doing that, agreeing to do that in government, among politicians; they know how to do that. But it's not just that we need: We don't just need a Glass-Steagall effect, we need the Glass-Steagall principle, not a Glass-Steagall effect. Difference, hmm? We need it for this planet, because, what we've got to have, is a fixed-exchange-rate system! A planetary fixed-exchange-rate system. We don't want any more monetary systems!

We want a fixed-exchange-rate system, which is essentially a credit system. That is, each nation creates its own credit. And it creates its own credit in a knowledgeable relationship with other nations, which also are creating their own credit. You're going for, as

Roosevelt defined, a fixed-exchange-rate system of *credit*, not a monetary system! A fixed-exchange-rate system of credit! National credit! We utter credit, which is then used, as credit, for financing all kinds of things on credit.

For example: NAWAPA. The NAWAPA project is being installed, which can be done after that, once you've adopted the fixed-exchange-rate system, as part of this reform, the Glass-Steagall reform. You go to a fixed-exchange-rate system, and the first thing you're going to do, is, you are going to do two things: Number 1, you're going to cancel this present banking system. You're going back to the protection and development of a commercial banking system, as it existed under Roosevelt, and in U.S. tradition generally. So, you're going to do that, and then, you're going to act, to save the Federal states of the United States.

Now, this is where Rand Paul is way off base, politically, and even as an opportunist. Because, *if you do not do that*, if you do not take these measures—get Obama out; get the Glass-Steagall *formally* adopted as Glass-Steagall, not something that can be managed to look like Glass-Steagall, but formally; if you do not then revise the whole banking system, banking reform, generally to go back to the U.S. standard of that system, *you can not save this nation*. It will not exist. And under the present Federal Reserve System, *the nation is about to be finished, right now, anyway!* So, the first thing, you have to get Bernanke and that crowd out.

But, once we do that, we then have to bail out the states, because the states can not fund essential state operations, on their own resources. The only agency that can do that, is the *Federal government*, under *Federal law*: *We have to save the states, which are now disintegrating!* Does Rand Paul accept that? He says no. No Rand Paul.

Once we do that, now we've got to get some real production. And real production means, inclusively, high-speed modern rail, on a large scale. Do Rand Paul and Co., want rail? He's banning it! Eliminating it! Enemy of civilization, again: Rand, you're not doing well, in your score.

Now, how is the rail thing going to develop? How're we going to do that? Well, we're going to finance the

FIGURE 4

Proposed Route Options for the InterAmerican Railway Through the Darien Gap of Panama



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An extension of the global NAWAPA program and the completion of the World Land-Bridge: bridging the Darien Gap between Panama and Colombia, and developing economic platforms for South America more generally. See <http://www.larouchepac.com/infrastructure>

long-term credit for the development of NAWAPA. How's that going to work?

Well, NAWAPA means you're going to be doing the greatest engineering job that the world has ever seen. It covers Alaska, Canada, the United States, especially the Western part of the United States, Canada, and Mexico. A grand project! Wonderful. Those of you who are young enough to enjoy that, will see some of the most wonderful changes in the landscape you ever imagined.

But—what happens then? Well, if you're going to build NAWAPA, you're going to build dams, a system of dams, which is higher than any dam you've ever seen! It is comparable to, but greater than the Three Gorges Dam in China. The greatest dam system, the greatest water system you have ever seen, man has ever seen. You are going to have nuclear power all over the place in this thing, because that's the improvement over the Parsons approach to this thing. You're going to change the ecology of the planet!

We Can Transform the Planet

But at same time, how are you going to do this? You're going to have to build railway lines, from places such as New York State, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, out to St. Louis, and down into certain parts of the southern states. Because, without this rail development, you can not provide the material developed, which is necessary for the NAWAPA project.

What you are talking about, therefore, is a sudden increase, in the employment, and usually, largely skilled employment, including highly skilled employment, of about *4 million people*. And it starts *on a dime!* The minute the law is passed, to implement that policy, which depends upon the previous steps I indicated, once that's done, we are out of the woods! We're on the way to recovery!

And then, if you take this thing, and say, "Let's apply the same thing globally"—well, globally is obvious: Break through the Darien Gap, in South America, with the rail system, we can do it. Transaqua in Africa: We can save Africa, particularly that part of Africa, which will save all of Africa. It can be done! What could happen in Siberia, especially, after we agree on the tunnel, or rail and tunnel combination, in the Bering Strait, between the NAWAPA project operating in Alaska, and Siberia, you have a revolution in the world system: an economic revolution. *This we can do.*

This can be the achievement of the coming generation, which can be completed within two generations, meaning 50 years: Within 50 years, we can transform this planet. Within 50 years, we will be ready, then, to launch the effort on Mars. We can reach that point, now. We can make scientific revolutions, which we, in the Basement, for example, are discussing and exploring, now. Tremendous potential.

So, why should we take this crap? Isn't it worth more than your life to prevent what Rand Paul, and the Democrats who would butter his bottom, would do? Wouldn't it be worth it, to take the effort to do that, for the sake of a couple of coming generations of humanity, for the benefit of humanity as a whole? Isn't it worth that?

This is the time, and kind of issue, on which a great statesman would go to the point of declaring war, to protect that opportunity! *There is no moral excuse, for compromise.* And the only way you are going to win, against these bastards, is not by placating them. You're going to win by crushing them—and it can be done.

Dialogue with LaRouche

Freeman: Well, as I think people here can imagine, we have a broad variety of questions that have come in. And the questions fit into different categories. Some of the questions come from people who—I guess the most accurate way to identify them is—who are tied, in one way or another, to the institution of the Presidency. Then, we have a number of questions that come from members of Congress, both from the House side and the Senate side. We do have some questions from the Stanford Group. We have some questions from the working group on NAWAPA. And then we have a wide potpourri of questions from all over the place....

Because there are so many questions from so many people, I always take some liberty in merging questions. But for the purposes of today's event, I'm going to take more such liberties, because very often I have five questions that are a variation on an identical theme.

We also have some guests here—I see Rachel Brown over here. And, now, I see Kesha Rogers, who I'd like to bring up here. Kesha, come on up here. As people know, Kesha just ran an absolutely brilliant campaign, and she ended it with a call for some "Sane ducks in Washington, as opposed to lame ducks." So why don't you say a few words?

Kesha Rogers: The Fight's Not Over

Kesha Rogers: Well, I think what we have just witnessed with Lyn's marching orders here, is that, as I put out in the final statement at the end of my campaign, the fight's not over yet. And I think it's clear, we have clear marching orders, that the first order of business, is that we have to get Obama out.

We have a mission for the country, to reorganize this bankrupt banking system. And I have to say, for the last year, it has been an extraordinary process, because what we found, is the mass strike hard at work, and the population responding to leadership, and recognizing that with the atrocious policies of this Administration, and as Mr. LaRouche defined very rightly in his April 11 [2009] webcast, that we have a narcissistic President, more and more people have been responding to the fact that what we represent is the only solution to this economic crisis. And I think the questions coming in from people today, are going to be typified by what we can do to turn this country around.



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LaRouchePAC organizer and former Democratic Congressional candidate Kesha Rogers addresses the webcast audience in Northern Virginia: “We have clear marching orders, that the first order of business, is that we have to get Obama out.”

And so, we had a lot of fun during the campaign, and if people haven’t had an opportunity to see some of the recent videos, and look at some of the material, the responses that we’re getting from supporters, then you should go back and study that.

But, I won’t take up too much time: And I think what we can look forward to, in these coming days and weeks, is people responding to the only solution that’s being put out there: That Obama has to go; that we have a generation that is represented by the LaRouche Youth Movement, that really characterizes what alternative and revolution in science and potential we can have. And what we’re seeing right now—I mean, I was blown away by Rand Paul—we can’t allow any of this to unfold in our nation, because we are at a point, where if we don’t fight as if our lives depend on it for the saving of this nation, then we have no chance of surviving. And so, I think the questions that are going to come in, today, are going to really exemplify where we go from here, and Lyn has laid that out, very clearly.

Thank you.

A Russian Editor: Will There Be War?

Freeman: Obviously, had more Democrats followed the lead that was exemplified by Kesha’s campaign, by Rachel’s campaign, and by the campaign of Summer Shields on the West Coast—we wouldn’t be in this mess!

Before I dive into the mire of these questions from the U.S., as people know, in addition to the fact that many people here in the United States look to these webcasts, and look to what Mr. LaRouche has to say, as critical in helping them discern a reasonable path, for themselves and for their constituents in this current period of grave crisis, it is also the case, that there are many people around the world, who look to Lyn, in an effort to understand what would seem to be a rather insane situation inside the United States.

And today, we’re very honored to have one of those people here, and I understand he does have a question. He has asked questions via the Internet, at previous events, but I’d like to ask him to come to the microphone: Ladies and gentlemen, this is the deputy editor of the *Zavtra* weekly, in Russia, Mr. Alexander Nagorny.

Alexander Nagorny: Thank you very much for this opportunity to pose a question, but personally, I would pose 100 questions to Mr. LaRouche. Mr. LaRouche is very famous, especially in intellectual groups in Russia, and of course, his ideas, one way or another, they penetrate into different countries.

And my question would be rather, I would say, complex: Because the latest elections showed that in the United States, there is a rising resentment towards the current situation, and current political leadership. But, we can not say that those elections gave some hope for the future, because, one way or another, they show more reactionary results. And if we stem from the situation in the States, and the election campaign, we will say that the British connection is always there, and it always uses the crisis circumstances, to prepare another circle of war.

How would Mr. LaRouche connect those things? Don’t you think that, if the crisis deepens in the United States, in connection with the Federal Reserve System, and all other things, which you mentioned, that those circles could prepare war, first, say, in Iran, and with a



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Alexander Nagorny, deputy editor of the Russian periodical Zavtra, shown here at the webcast, asks LaRouche whether the deepening crisis in the United States will lead to war.

strategic goal, to arrange the war between China, which actually is carrying out the more LaRouche-type policy, and the other countries?

Thank you.

LaRouche: Yes, there is a danger of that sort of war, warfare—it's really quite probable. Under the condition in which what I propose be done, is not done, I would say—the inclination would be, for example, in the United States—the United States is the key to all of this thing. If the United States does not do what I know it should do, if it tries to compromise internally, between the leadership of the Democratic Party, or what I would consider the core of that leadership, the valuable core of that leadership; and the Republican Party, especially the fascist wing of the Republican Party, now, I think the world will go down to Hell.

But Hell would take many forms. It would take, obviously, the form of local warfare, would be a new wave of warfare—it would be worse, it would be like the European crisis in the Dark Ages. The planet as a whole would go into a Dark Age, which would probably be characterized by all kinds of local killing and warfare, chaos. Because all that holds the world together, is the degree of cooperation. We can not maintain the population of this world, without cooperation around some common principle of development of nation-states.

We just are not going to have the *means* to maintain

populations. When you get into this kind of extremely negative development, as we've seen in the Dark Age of the 14th-Century Europe, that would be the kind of situation, but on an augmented scale, we could expect, if we don't succeed in ending this process, now. So, therefore, it's important that leaders of nations who have the guts, as we say, take a strong stand on behalf of seeking cooperation among nations, among forces among nations, which will work together to prevent this process—[otherwise], I don't think we have a chance. I think chaos is here.

If we can find forces in various nations, especially key nations—. For example, we have the case of Russia, China, India—these are key nations, together with the United States. If you have cooperation among these nations, if that's possible, then you will automatically have cooperation with Korea. Japan is obviously going to cooperate, and other nations are going to cooperate. Europe: Germany will tend to try to come back into some kind of relationship to this. Some things in northern Italy might work out. Some people in France would like it.

But it will be a hellish situation, and therefore, if the United States does not—I see the United States as having the greatest responsibility, for the situation, because if we do not do what we *could* do, as a leading nation, and if we do not bring other nations to a common table with us on these kinds of conceptions and policies, we're not going to make it. This planet's going to a dark age.

And what we've seen since the fall of the Wall, in Germany, the kind of chaos which the British and French, Mitterrand, and the United States, with H.W. Bush, brought into play, will be the characteristic throughout the world. That kind of chaos.

So, we are at a point where we have to, first of all, accept the challenge of preventing this chaos from happening. And we can only do that by coming to an agreement on policies of development, which creates stabilizing conditions. If we can create a condition under which people believe that in their governments, there's a way *upward* available to them now, even if it's not perfect, but it's a way *up*, we can stabilize the planet, if we have good leadership in some key nations. And I think there is that possibility.

What I said today, earlier, what I'm talking about, are the U.S. internal negotiations now, which will be going on this week. There'll be very intensive negotiations among the parties this week, with party leader-

ships. And if the right attitude is not taken, if a firm position is not taken against what Rand Paul represents, in the United States, then the whole world is going to go to Hell. And that I can predict with certainty.

Because if the United States goes to Hell, the consequence will be, the whole world will go to Hell. The British can't make it. Some of the smarter British admit it, but they don't do much about it, apparently. But we're headed toward hell right now, and therefore, that is the issue. *We must find a solution. We must establish that solution.* I believe it's reasonable, I believe it can be done. I believe there is a will among forces among nations to do it. But we have to achieve it. We just can not talk about it. We have to achieve it actually.

How To Wipe Out the Imperialists

Freeman: Lyn, one more question from Russia, and then I'm going to bring you back to the United States.

This question is from a professor and a group of students at the MGIMO in Russia, which is the University of the Russian Foreign Ministry, and, as I believe you know, Lyn, on Nov. 24, they're holding an open seminar on world financial centers. There's been a great deal of talk, apparently, about Moscow becoming a world financial center, and they'd like to have your views on this. They say,

"Mr. LaRouche, first and foremost, what do we need world financial centers for?" And they note that they're asking this question particularly in the context of the latest moves by the U.S. Federal Reserve.

LaRouche: Well, the U.S. Federal Reserve system does not represent the interests of the United States, I can assure you of that. It's an insane institution, and it can be the center of a very destructive process right now. So there's nothing good about the whole thing.

On what can Russia do, and that kind of process, I don't think it will work.

The problem in Russia now, in terms of Russian policy, is that there's still a strong influence of a British intelligence operation which is called IIASA, the Inter-



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The Inter-Alpha Group was founded in 1971 by Jacob Rothschild (shown here) to destroy the United States and to create a new global financial system to replace the Bretton Woods system. The more recent formation of the BRIC group (Brazil, Russia, India, China), following a plan submitted by Goldman Sachs, is part of the Inter-Alpha operation, as best shown by the machinations of Banco Santander in Brazil, and the Rothschild penetrations into Russia.



national Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, which was created by Bertrand Russell's interests.

And this thing has had a long—in the history of the Soviet Union and Russia, Bertrand Russell has had a very bad and strong influence.

Now the problem is, IIASA does not believe in actual production. They believe in financial systems. A financial system, if you study it—and I've been fighting these bastards for a long time, the IIASA crowd. Back in the 1970s, I was deeply involved in fighting these guys in the leadership of IIASA. They were totally incompetent. They were tied to the Club of Rome, and they were tied to those people, and it's a completely destructive kind of conception.

And in Russia, there's a certain government tendency to try to think in terms of using some vehicle like this, for these policies—like the idea of going to a California model of economy. It won't work.

What is needed is precisely, a new world fixed-exchange-rate system, which has to be in the form of not a monetary system, but a credit system. This would mean, automatically, the end of the British Empire. Because what you're running into is, Lord Jacob Rothschild's 1971 launching of his system, of the Inter-Alpha Group, otherwise known as the BRIC. That institution was organized at the same time that complicit people inside the United States set up the breakup of the fixed-exchange-rate system.

The only way you can have sustainable cooperation among nation-states is through a fixed-exchange-rate credit system, as opposed to a monetary system. In



President Franklin Roosevelt had an agreement with Soviet Generalissimo Joseph Stalin (left), to thwart their wartime ally, Winston Churchill, in his determination to preserve the British Empire after the war. The three are shown here at the Tehran Conference in November 1943. (FDR offended Churchill by staying at the Russian Embassy compound in the city, so that he could talk to Stalin without Churchill being around.)

other words, the curse of all European civilization, as defined by European civilization starting in the Mediterranean region, as a maritime culture, has been exactly this: That the monetary systems, or money systems, have been established in such a form as, whether by agreement or imposition, the power of money is *supranational*. In other words, as Rosa Luxemburg defined it, the problem is that international monetarist systems are inherently imperialist systems. And the reason that Europe was screwed up on the question of imperialism, was they didn't understand this. They didn't understand the history of the Roman Empire, Roman law, these kinds of things.

As long as you have an international *monetary* system, based on agreements on *monetary* agreements, you can not have a healthy economy. Therefore, you have to do, as Roosevelt did with the fixed-exchange-rate system, which is an approximation of this—that is, the U.S. dollar was tied to a Glass-Steagall standard for

commercial banking. The role of the dollar as a commercial banking currency was thus used among other nations, for a fixed-exchange-rate system. A credit system. That was the basis for stability.

The cancellation of the fixed-exchange-rate system, as had been established by Roosevelt, in 1971, was the beginning of the end of the world economy. And what we're facing today, is we're at the breakdown point of this whole system.

Now, the other side of the thing is that, in the post-war period—and this is particularly relevant to all Russian institutions—the point is: At the end of the war, the Soviet Union and the United States had an agreement of opposition to their common ally, Churchill. The agreement was, and Stalin understood it, and maintained it as long as he lived, and as long as he had a prospect of agreement from the United States, that there would be no war, there would be no conflict of a war type, in Europe, as long as this relationship between the Soviet Union and the United States Presidency continued.

What happened was, as soon as Franklin Roosevelt *died*, President Truman became a patsy for the British imperialist interests, typified by Churchill. And so,

therefore, you had a period of struggle, which was continued up until the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The assassination of John F. Kennedy: Kennedy was determined, under the advice of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, not to allow the United States to become involved in a protracted land war in Asia. And thus he opposed the idea of U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia. As a matter of fact, I'd been in military service in Burma, at the same time the United States and Ho Chi Minh had been allied against the Japanese occupation of Indo-China. So that we knew, we understood this problem. And senior people, despite Truman, despite the fact that the policy of the United States was oriented toward the British—you had leading figures like General MacArthur, General Eisenhower, and so forth, who still understood this principle. The lesson of World War II: We do not, as Roosevelt said while he was alive, and he told Churchill, *no deals with the British against the world*.

U.S. policy was, that China and the Soviet Union, after the war, would be the key anchors of creating a world system of peaceful cooperation among nations, for economic progress. That was Roosevelt's intention. And that was destroyed. But the *idea* was not destroyed.

We had factions inside the United States, which included some of the OSS, the patriots, people who were still significant in the 1980s, early 1980s. We still had people who belonged to my persuasion, that we had to organize cooperation among nations, along the Roosevelt tradition. That is, Roosevelt's orientation toward Europe, Roosevelt's orientation toward Stalin, and toward China. That we had to establish a permanent bulwark against the kind of warfare which the British Empire had used to control the planet. And that was understood. That was maintained.

That section of the OSS, which agreed with what I represent, agreed. Generals like MacArthur and Eisenhower agreed, were typical of those who agreed. And that's still my policy today, the continuation of the same principle. There is no need to try to find a way, to take differences on these kinds of issues, and use them for setting nations against each other, in the direction of warfare.

What is needed is an understanding of common interests, and common principles. Now, it may not be perfect, but if you have an agreement on common interests and common principles, you can improve upon that. If you go directly to warfare, you can't improve upon it. You get warfare. And that's the way imperialism, since the time of the Roman Empire, and even earlier, has always operated in European history. It's the utilization of protracted warfare, among nations which should be cooperating, as the way by which empires control nations. Therefore, you must have a unity of principle among nations, as nation-states, and you must protect that interest of nation-states, against any imperialism.

That is why you must eliminate a monetarist system, because a monetarist system makes *money* the emperor of the world. And those who control the money system, can control the world in an imperial fashion. Which is what has happened to us now.

So, our policy has to be based on those considerations. And what we need is not these so-called practical steps. I abhor them. They don't work, they stink. And I'm an old enough man to really know what I'm talking about when I abhor them. They stink.

What you have to have is state-to-state agreements,

of this nature, and you have to have a fixed-exchange-rate system. Otherwise the treaty agreements don't mean anything. You need a fixed-exchange-rate system, among leading states, and I've indicated that if you have an agreement among the United States, Russia, China, and India, you have sufficient agreement among nation-states to re-establish what had been Roosevelt's policy for the post-war period, and a policy which had been continued whenever they had the opportunity to do so, by MacArthur and Eisenhower.

And that is why, under the influence of MacArthur, John F. Kennedy was determined not to go into a long land war in Asia, and rejected the idea of the Indo-China war. And the only way they got the Indo-China war was by assassinating President Kennedy. That was not done by a lone assassin. It may have been done by a banker, but not a *lone* assassin. That's how it was done. And that's what destroyed the whole process.

That's how the United States was destroyed; that long, ten-year long war in Indo-China, destroyed the United States, and let the British come back into power, in the form of Lord Rothschild's Inter-Alpha Group, the so-called BRIC group. And what you have to do, is destroy the BRIC group—that's the first step. And go back to a fixed-exchange-rate system, based on a state agreement among the United States, Russia, China, India, and some other countries. If you get that agreement, the world is safe. If you don't get that agreement, the world ain't safe.

From Marriner Eccles, to Hamilton & FDR

Freeman: Lyn, since you touched on this question, I'm going to mix up the order that I had so carefully established, and ask you a question that comes from one of the economists who's associated with the Stanford Group, who actually is an expert in international economic law and economic history. And he wanted me to preface his question by saying that, even though he happily serves as part of the Stanford group, he teaches at Princeton.

He says:

"Lyn, as I'm sure you know, we are about to enter head-first into a period of even greater deficit mania, and demands for austerity. And while it would be nice if this could all be blamed on the Republicans, I think that in fact, this is a view that is shared by many Democrats, and most specifically, by the President.

"I think that, if we watch the activity that comes out of the meetings of the Federal Open Market Commit-



Federal Reserve chairman Marriner Eccles (left) with President Roosevelt. LaRouche responded to a questioner that Eccles' policy had many good features to it, but lacked the deeper dimension of strategic understanding that characterized FDR and Alexander Hamilton.

tee, we can conclude that Bernanke's view may very well be the consensus of both Washington and Wall Street, but anyone who knows history, and just a little bit about economics, knows that it's also the exact opposite of the fiscal advice that was offered by one of Bernanke's most effective predecessors, and I'm referring to Marriner Eccles, who was the chairman of the Federal Reserve during the 1930s and 1940s.

"As I'm sure you know, Eccles called for larger deficits, and increases in government spending programs, to pull the country out of the Great Depression. He then went on to enlist the Federal Reserve to finance the huge World War II debt, at low interest rates, so that the post-war recovery could flourish. He was proved emphatically right, first in 1937, when the economy fell into a steep nosedive after the Roosevelt Administration, based on some bad advice, tightened fiscal policy. And then again, when the massive World War II fiscal stimulus of the 1940s, ended the Great Depression once and for all, and fueled the highest economic growth rate in American history.

"Fiscal conservatives prefer to ignore the history of the '40s, but it's a period when the Federal Reserve was far more accountable to elected officials, and far more independent of the private financial interests that have come to dominate the Fed in more recent days. During

the '40s, the Federal government spent and borrowed far greater than today, as a percentage of overall economic activity."

And he notes that today, Federal spending is about 25% of the GDP, but in the '40s, spending peaked at about 45%. He also said that today the deficit is 9% of GDP; in the '40s, the deficit peaked at 31%. And he goes on to cite other figures. He says:

"After the war, the policy continued, and massive Federal spending funded social policy, through the GI Bill of Rights, which made available job training, tuition-free education, health care, and housing subsidies, to the 16 million returning veterans, who represented more than a third of the American workforce. The GI Bill spent a lot of money, but it bolstered an expanding working class, and middle class, and created the conditions for sustained economic growth.

"The growing economy pushed up tax revenues. It lowered the debt burden. And it helped Federal government pay down the debt.

"The fact is, that what we did in the '40s, both the spending and the borrowing, was much higher than it is today. There was no rise in interest rates. The Federal Reserve was held accountable to democratically elected officials. It was directed by the White House, and the Treasury, to peg interest rates at 3/8 of 1% on short-term Treasury borrowing, and 2.5% on long-term borrowing.

"The so-called peg period of public finance, began in the weeks following the attack on Pearl Harbor, and as the Federal Reserve itself would later describe the division of responsibilities, the amount of government spending was properly determined by Congress, and it was the Treasury's responsibility to determine the rate of interest it would pay on the borrowing. It then became the Fed's duty to purchase government securities in any amount, and at any price needed, to maintain the interest rate pegs for Treasury.

"Where am I going with all of this? Well, where I'm going is as follows: Many people run around today and scream that we should shut down the Federal Reserve, that the Federal Reserve is illegal, etc., etc. And perhaps that's true. But the bottom line is that the current reality is starkly different from the reality of the '30s and '40s,

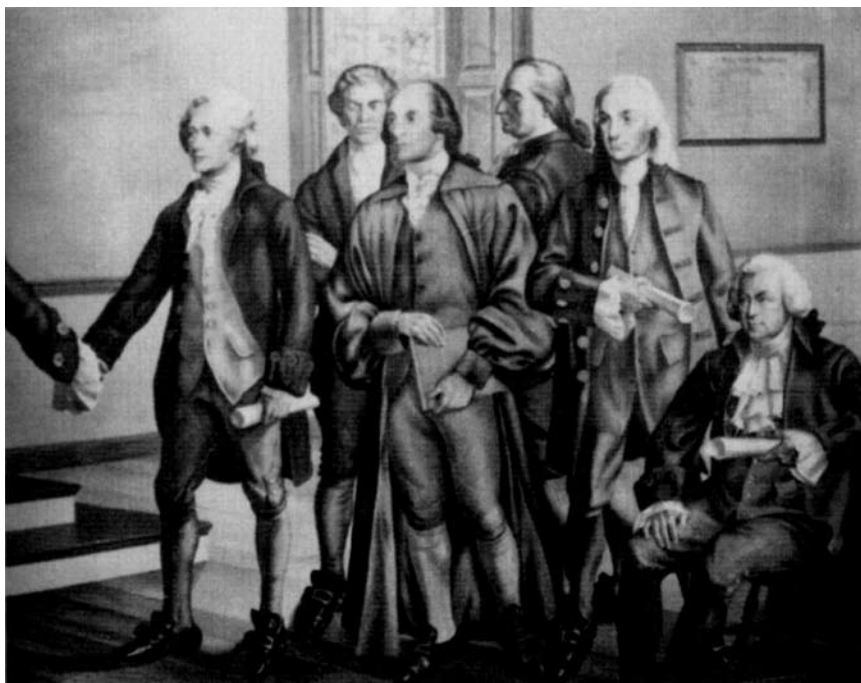
and the way that the Federal Reserve operated then. Back then, the Federal Reserve supported much higher levels of deficit spending, but they were needed for a recovery at low interest rates. In contrast, today, we have very low interest rates, but they're supporting business-as-usual in the banking center, and it is not translating into recovery for the real economy.

"The Federal Reserve today is not part of the solution—they are part of the problem.

"Few economists ever learn about this period in Federal Reserve history. It's been airbrushed from most mainstream texts, most especially from Bernanke's own economics textbook. To the extent that the Eccles period is discussed at all, it's dismissed as an odd anomaly. Today's new norm is a Federal Reserve bank captured by private financial interests, that is pursuing an elite agenda of deregulation, fiscal austerity, bailouts, and bonuses for bankers. But our nation's history shows that at one of America's finest hours, it doesn't have to be that way.

"I raise this very specifically, because among the things we have been looking at, as part of launching an economic recovery, is embarking upon the NAWAPA program, really the greater NAWAPA program that you have proposed. My argument is that, the Federal Reserve can play a role in this, if we choose for it to play such a role. I'd like your comments on this overall, and later on, I know that we will have some more questions for you regarding the whole issue of the Federal deficit, and whether or not it's something we should worry about."

LaRouche: Well, the thing you didn't mention explicitly, which is crucial to this matter, is: Take a point of reference: the closest associate, the collaborator, of the former head of the Treasury [Alexander Hamilton], was Isaac Roosevelt. And Isaac Roosevelt was the founder of the Bank of New York, and he was the ancestor of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. So, Alexander Hamilton's connection is there. And one has to look at this legacy, particularly of the role of Hamilton in defining the credit and banking policy of the United States, which was absolutely crucial.



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Roosevelt's family connection to Alexander Hamilton is illustrated here, in a detail of a mural painted for the post office in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., at the request of FDR. It shows his ancestor Isaac, with other leaders of revolutionary America. Left to right: Alexander Hamilton, Abraham Bancker, John Jay, James Clinton, Isaac Roosevelt, and John Hobart. Isaac was the founder of the Bank of New York.

And the destruction of the United States system, came essentially as the result of Andrew Jackson. Andrew Jackson against the Second National Bank of the United States—which led into, directly, the Great Panic of 1837. So, the problem is, that the British interest—and this is what it was, the British interest—was typified by the founding of the Bank of Manhattan. It was founded by the British, and what we call Wall Street today, is a result, chiefly, of the founding of the Bank of Manhattan, which became later Chase-Manhattan. And that was the opposition to the Bank of New York at that time.

Now, Franklin Roosevelt returned to that, as other Presidents had also returned to the same policy in later periods, though the re-establishment of the Bank of the United States, the National Bank, was not restored. And the problem with the Federal Reserve system is that it is *not* the National Bank, but it was created by the Wilson Administration on the instigation of the Teddy Roosevelt Administration. And this was done to try to destroy the United States' ability to establish, re-establish, national banking.

What Franklin Roosevelt did, was use the available

junk institutions which existed at that time, and through the inauguration of the Glass-Steagall Law in 1933—without the Glass-Steagall Law, there's no understanding of this process in modern times. You have to go back to understanding the greenback policy under Lincoln; you have to go back to Isaac Roosevelt, you have to go back to Hamilton and the national banking concept. And that's where the thing is.

The key thing here is what is required is the replacement, and elimination, of monetary systems, by a credit system. Because only the control of a currency, under the rule of a credit system, can handle this problem.

Like this question of debt size. All right. When you create debt—well, that does not answer the questions that are involved, does it? When you create debt, under national banking, you are uttering credit. Let's take the NAWAPA project.

What we're talking about is, first of all, the United States is going to have to bail out the states. We've got to get the police in place, we've got to get the institutions of state government functioning, the essential social and other institutions of state government. They're collapsing now. And Rand Paul doesn't know about that. He doesn't know about infrastructure, he doesn't understand economics at all; he's an idiot on economics, which helps him to be an assassin in terms of other things.

So, therefore, you have to understand the American System, as it was defined by the constitutional effort, to which Hamilton made a great contribution, because Hamilton was the person, as an official at that time, who organized the reform of the banking system of the United States, which led to the adoption of the Federal Constitution! The Federal Constitution is based on the Hamiltonian principle! And what saved the United States at that time, was the establishment of that principle.

The idea was to free the Americas from the foreign banking influences, to establish a national banking institution which would be able to determine the value of the U.S. currency in its own borders and abroad. No monetarism is allowed! We may have a form of monetarism, because it's in the world at large, but we had to defend ourselves against monetarism.

And our basic enemy of the United States since 1763, has been the British Empire; the only permanent enemy of the United States is the British Empire, and that's been since 1763, since the Treaty of Paris in February 1763. That's the quarrel. We've got to get rid of the British Empire.

Now, Roosevelt had a good idea of how to do that, but Truman was a Wall Street whore, hmm?

I'd better explain this, because this is crucial, and it's important. It goes back to '37, and the '37 crisis and Marriner Eccles's role in that crisis.

What had happened was, that in a certain period, the British had made a comeback against the Roosevelt reforms, after 1936. And, this forced the President to back off from his own program, and to cut back his own program, because he did not have the political power—this was the issue with the Supreme Court reform—did not have the political power. The Supreme Court was still an agency of the enemy, by and large. So, therefore, Roosevelt had to back off at that point, and cut back on his reform program for that moment.

The British were running high, they were unloosing Hitler on the world; at that time, they were the backers of Hitler. After all, the British Empire created Hitler, and they were his backers.

Now later, there was a little difficulty which came when France fell. The French army, the French military, vastly out-gunned, out-massed, the German forces at that time. So, the Wehrmacht comes running through. How do they conquer France? Well, in the meantime, the fascist government of France had rearranged the military preparations, as well as the commands and so forth, for military forces which had a vastly superior force to that of the Germans! Why did the Wehrmacht come through? Because the French government opened the gates, for the Wehrmacht to overrun France. So this was what was going on.

At that point, then Churchill turns around; he had been out, determined, like the British, to destroy the United States, when they thought they had France under control, and were going to keep Germany with a war against the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, and the Soviet Union and Germany were supposed to destroy each other. So, the Wehrmacht had an arrangement with the fascist government of France. So, the fascist government of France capitulated to the Wehrmacht. And then you had a shift. And then, Churchill *screams* for Franklin Roosevelt to come and bail out the British. That's how the change occurred.

So, this is the background of the situation.

So, now at this point, the British also had the agreement in the 1920s for Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor. It was part of a coordinated attack on the U.S. Naval forces. So now, it's changed. Now, Roosevelt is brought in by Churchill to support the British against the Nazi



"The evidence of good sportsmanship is that a man who has had a chance to present a fair case to a tribunal must be a good sport and accept the outcome."—Justice McReynolds.

Raleigh News and Observer/Warren

This 1937 cartoon identifies what was behind President Roosevelt's temporary retreat from his New Deal policies, because of the Supreme Court's blockage of his reforms.

force in Europe. At that point, the Japanese are stuck, because they had been allied with Britain to attack the United States at Pearl Harbor. They built the entire fleet operation for the attack on Pearl Harbor, in the 1920s. The Billy Mitchell case was a part of this same case.

Now suddenly things have changed. Churchill is now screaming for the United States to save the British from the danger that there will be a western attack on Britain, and wipe out Britain. So, at this point, the United States is now supporting the Soviet Union's assistance, by the aid program. The British are allied with the United States as prisoner, because the only way they can save themselves, is with the United States. Japan is stuck; it still has the attack on Pearl Harbor in part, but it knows it's a potential loser. But they decide to go ahead anyway, even though they knew in the long run, they were going to be a loser.

So, this is what the history has been. Then, at the end of the war, Roosevelt dies, and the same bunch of bastards in Wall Street, which had caused this problem in the first place, now come in with Truman, who had been a Wall Street hack.

What had happened in 1944, in June of '44, when the United States had led the breakthrough into Normandy: At that point, the British changed their policy, and Montgomery was a good example of that. They changed their policy. So suddenly, Wall Street, which, as long as the British were screaming for U.S. help, Wall Street was behaving itself. Truman, who had been a fascist part of the Wall Street operation, had been elected—nominated and elected as Vice President—because the fascists were back in power in Wall Street; they had been unleashed again. The war in Europe was extended for another 12 months, virtually, by the British. A surrender of Germany was ready at that point, and the British intervened to have the German generals killed, designated, and killed, in order to keep the war going for another year.

So therefore, we came into completely different conditions, at that point. And that's been the history.

So now what happens is, we still have the fixed-exchange-rate system. We have the Bretton Woods agreement, which is Roosevelt's creation. The world is still organized for recovery, led by the United States. Now, they're out to destroy United States by the end of the 1950s.

At that point, they have a problem. Kennedy is elected, and Kennedy does not act like his father. Kennedy acts like a patriot, which his father was not too strong on. So Kennedy does a number of things: He defends the steel industry, against the steel bosses. He conducts negotiations; there is an agreement which is the Eisenhower-de Gaulle attempt, with Khrushchev. And Khrushchev was a British agent, so that was a real problem. Khrushchev screwed the whole thing up.

So now, things are going on, and then you've got these other developments which ensued, and that's how the history unfolded.

So then, you had the assassination of Kennedy, which allowed the Vietnam War to occur, and it was the Vietnam War, Indo-China War, which for ten years destroyed the United States. Now, the British move in, with Nixon, and by the assassination of two Kennedys, which helps this process along, in order to destroy the United States. And what destroys the United States? The British move in with the Inter-Alpha Group, which controls 70% of the world's banking today. The British financial system is the imperial force in the planet today; and my intention is to destroy it.

Thus, the question that's posed, really has to be re-framed in this context. Because the form of the prob-

lem, is not necessarily the cause of the problem. And addressing the form of the problem will not correct the problem, because it's the cause of the problem you have to deal with. What's the root of the problem? And it's still the same thing today.

We're still in a fight in the United States since 1782, when the British started a counter-operation against the American Revolution. We're still in that same situation, today, and the issue is still the same thing: The Hamiltonian system of a fixed-exchange-rate system, which is the intention, the idea of our national banking policy, which is a Hamiltonian policy. The idea of a credit system, rather than a monetary system. We're now at the point where we should realize that after all this experience, *we must eliminate the existence of monetary systems from the planet*. And we must re-establish credit systems, national credit systems, which are bound together by fixed-exchange-rate credit systems of agreement.

We must organize—for example, let's take the case of this NAWAPA project. This NAWAPA project, we're talking about essentially, 30- to 50-year bonding, just to get the thing going. Remember, in order to build NAWAPA, we have to build rail lines to carry the heavy freight which is going into the mountain areas, up to 5,000 feet, in the Idaho region. And we're going to be hauling this; we're going to build the greatest dams that were ever built. We're going to more organization of water by far, than Three Gorges Dam. We're going to change the weather system of the world. We're going to take the entire area from the West Coast to the 20-inch rainfall line area; we're going to create a new rainfall line area as a by-product of this water project.

We're going to change the character of the planet. We're going to open up the Arctic. Russia is dealing with the Arctic; Canada, Russia, the United States are the big factors in the Arctic region. We're going to go into this Arctic area, which we've never mastered, which has many important features which we have to master.

We're going to do these kinds of things. We're going to create a new world system. We're going to connect the entire planet, except for Australia, by railway systems. We're going to solve the problem of Africa, which we'll begin by the Transaqua policy, which some of the Europeans are opposed to. We have all these means.

So, what we have to do, when we're looking at the Eccles policy—which has many good features to it, that is true—but it doesn't bring to the surface what the real

deeper issue is, and which Franklin does, and the Hamilton view does. And what I'm saying is, the time has come that we should learn from our mistakes. The national mistakes, and world mistakes. We have to go back to a true American System of political economy, which is based on a global fixed-exchange-rate system. And the idea of the fixed-exchange-rate system is to be able to generate long-term public credit for great projects which are needed by mankind, over the long term, at a fixed-exchange-rate and modest interest charges.

And you take this NAWAPA project, as I outlined it: You're talking about putting, in a very short period, 4 million Americans back to work—4 million. Not the phony stuff. Right now, the United States and the world are in a general breakdown crisis. The United States is not in a recovery; it's not in this, it's not in that. The United States is on the verge of being totally self-destructed, right now! There's no recovery. You continue this President, there is no United States; there's no financial system.

Some people want to negotiate with these guys. I say, No! No, the Eccles thing is an important issue, but I think if you look at it in the way I've just defined it, in broad terms, you get a better understanding of what the issue was at that time, because Eccles was in a period which passed through the Franklin Roosevelt period and the post-Franklin Roosevelt period.

Save the Presidency, Remove Obama Now

Freeman: Lyn, the next question comes from a Democratic political consultant, who operates out of Washington and other places as well. And he says, "Lyn, before I pose my question to you, I think it's really important to set the record straight, because press all over the United States, and all over the world, are saying that the results of the election last Tuesday represent a humiliating defeat for Barack Obama. And the fact of the matter, is that as a Democrat, I have to disagree. Oh, I think he's humiliated; he's humiliated because the press says so, and he doesn't like that sort of thing."

"But the bottom line—I know it and a lot of other Democrats know it—is that this President and his staff, were hoping, for exactly what they got. Because in fact, they could not implement the policies that they wish to implement with a progressive Congress. They want to go on an austerity spree. They've made very clear, long before the Tuesday election, that it was their intention to cut Social Security, to cut Medicare. It was not the Republicans who put together the Presidential commis-

sions. It was, in fact, this President, who, I believe, still identifies himself as a Democrat. Now, if we watch him following Tuesday's election, he holds up his hands, and he says: 'Oh, what am I to do? I'm a hostage now. I'm a hostage to a hopelessly gridlocked Congress.'

"My response to that is CRAP! It's time for him to stop pretending that he's a Prime Minister. Any decent President would act like a President. I think that the one thing that I want to communicate is that, built into our system of government, the President is not a hostage of Congress. If a President wants to pursue an agenda, there are plenty of ways he can do that, without any help at all from Capitol Hill. And I would refer people to their history books, and the Presidency of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

"But the fact of the matter is, that even though things are different today, the President of the United States oversees a massive regulatory apparatus that would allow him—if he wanted to—to take on the banks, and put an end to the orgy that we've witnessed over the course of the last several years. There are many people on Capitol Hill who, because, on the one hand, they knew they couldn't get what they wanted in putting together the Financial Regulation Reform Act, put together a bill that has a lot of blanks in it. And the fact is, that Dodd-Frank has left so many blanks, they've left so many things to the regulators, that in truth, the vast [part] of the bill has yet to be written.

"My basic point is that people should not buy the crap, and while we have to pay attention certainly to what the Republicans are up to, we have to pay attention to what the deficit hawks will demand, and we do have to recognize that in fact, that it is the case in our system of government, that there are some limits to the power of the Executive; that our government is not organized around a Prime Ministership; this is not a parliamentary system. So, if things are screwed up, yes, blame the Congress, but understand that the real culprit is the President, and that if he wants to change it, he can.

"I'm saying this, because we have a number of tasks immediately before us, and I'm very concerned that people concentrate far too much attention on what happens on Capitol Hill, and not enough attention on what comes out of the Oval Office. I'll say it here, and I've said it before. If the President wanted to start fixing what was broken in the U.S. economy, he could start by firing Tim Geithner. And then, he could proceed to pull together a team that actually reflects something other



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LaRouche said that Democratic factions who should be pushing for invocation of the 25th Amendment, to get President Obama out, are ducking the issue that he is "clinically insane." "It doesn't mean they're ignoring its existence, but they're ducking it in the form of the calculations." Obama is shown here at a staff meeting in September 2010.

than the interests of Wall Street.

"I know you'll forgive me for ranting, but this just really aggravates me. And it strikes me that if the American people fall for this garbage, then in fact, they will essentially prove Abraham Lincoln wrong. They'll prove that you can fool all the people all the time. I don't think that's true, but my question to you, Lyn, is, how do we address this mess? And how do we address the fact that now everybody's going to be screaming about gridlock, when really with any President who wanted to get something done, the gridlock would be irrelevant?"

LaRouche: Well, first of all, I have to agree with great enthusiasm, your emphasis on the Presidency; that's true. Our system is not a parliamentary system, it is a Presidential system. But there's another correction we better add to that—that this current President is clinically insane. Now the problem is, the Democratic fac-

tions of relevance, which I would acknowledge as being important in this matter, are ducking that issue. It doesn't mean they're ignoring its existence, but they're ducking it in the form of the calculations.

The fact of the clinical insanity of this President—and he is *clinically insane*—lies in his role as an asset of the British monarchy. He's not a Democrat or a Republican; he's a Brit! He's a kisser of the butt of the Queen. He's an enemy! Though he's a nut! He's crazy! He's a synthetic personality. He has not got a real personality. He's a sicko! Sick, sick, sick sicko!

Now, the problem is, is trying to get the Vice President, who is the responsible person inside the Presidency for this case, to take the step which will force the issue, *during the lame duck session*! While the composition of the Congress is what it is during the lame duck session. Now that's going to force a fight, at least if there's anybody with the guts to start that fight. But that's where you have to start. Sometimes, this lame duck has got to fly! This is the time to do it. Because this President is not—don't think of him as a Democrat or Republican. He's neither! He's a lunatic! He's a lunatic modelled upon the Emperor Nero, on the lunatic Adolf Hitler.

Now in history, we've had the use of heads of government and state, who are known lunatics, who are put in because they *are* lunatics. Because the lunatic will do automatically what no one else will do. That's why they're lunatics; that's why they use these lunatics. As the case of Caesar—the same thing; the whole family was a bunch of lunatics, actually. So that's the first thing you've got to start from—that this President is a lunatic; his actual loyalties do not lie in anything real, because there's nothing real about him. The guy's a mental case of a very special type, and an extreme type of case. *He has no loyalties, because he has no personality.*

Now, I laid this out on April 11 of 2009; I laid it out. The fact that now the thing is all over the place; the diagnosis, what I said, is confirmed. This guy is a lunatic. He lives in an imaginary world, not the real world. And he thinks of himself as the emperor of the world. I don't know if he really thinks that through, but that's the way his mind works. He thinks of himself as if he were the emperor of the world, and the more frustrated he becomes, the more he goes to this imperial thing. It's like Hitler in the bunker! It's like the suicide of the Emperor Nero—he went to the extreme in violence and mass murder. And when that no longer worked, he killed

himself because he couldn't stand himself anymore. He's a lunatic!

And you're talking about working with a Presidency, and your argument, of course, on the Presidency, is absolutely clear to all of us who know this thing. The Presidency of the United States is the Executive institution of the United States. The Congress is an auxiliary, and also is a check and balance on some of the aspects of the Presidency. But our Constitution is a *Presidential system*, not a European parliamentary system. And some of our people here have gotten so soaked up with British parliamentarianism, that they don't understand the difference between a Presidential system and a parliamentary system. We're not a European parliamentary system; we're a Presidential system. That's our morality, and that's our strength.

And I emphasize that that is our *morality*, because the person of the United States President is responsible to a certain set of what we call checks and balances. The President's personality is one, therefore, which is defined as a servant of a function, the servant of a mission. And he has to be controlled to make sure he sticks to that duty of his mission—doesn't go off on some lunatic mission, like this poor lunatic. And he is a poor lunatic; he's a sick, sicko kid. And he should be relieved from these duties and replaced.

And I'm upset with the Vice President, because he doesn't do that. I know all the arguments, I know all the doubletalk, and all this thing. But you've got a lunatic in the Presidency! Do you say, "Well, we've got to keep the lunatic there. We can't move to get him out"?

You've got a lunatic in the Presidency, the most powerful institution in our system of government. And he's a lunatic; a dangerous lunatic, becoming more and more insane by the week. What's he allied to, the Republican Party, or Democrat? Neither! He's allied to his own lunacy. You have to understand that. He's like the Emperor Nero; he's like Hitler. Hitler was a creation of the British. It was done in a very special way, special training program. And they found he had the talent as a lunatic, a lunatic in a way they thought it was useful to them. And then he got a little bit wild, and you know how he went. Why do you think he went out? He went out as a raving lunatic, and he'd been a raving lunatic all the way through. And the whole Nazi system, the whole Nazi Party, the whole Nazi leadership was largely controlled by a bunch of lunatics, who participated in mass lunacy around the figure of a leader, *der Führer*, who was a lunatic. So you had a government which was



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Vice President Joe Biden must force the issue of the 25th Amendment quickly, during the “lame duck” session of Congress. Biden is shown here at the Munich Security Conference, Feb. 7, 2009.

based on the appendages of a lunatic. And when things got bad, the lunatic became, obviously, a really complete lunatic, in the process of murdering a lot of people.

And so, that *is* the issue.

But the issue for me is, how do you enforce this function of the President, if you have a raving lunatic as President? A man who has no real personality of his own, but only an adopted one; the adopted personality of a psychotic. Obviously, you have no solution for your problem unless you remove this President from office.

And if the Vice President doesn't act, he'll carry that guilt to his grave. This man must be removed from the Presidency now, because if the United States goes down—and if this guy remains President, it will go down; it'll go down soon—then the collapse of the United States will cause a collapse of the entire world civilization. And that's what you've got to think about. That's my basis today. You've got to think in those terms. Any change in the subject matter from those

terms to some other issue of discussion, is a tragic mistake. This guy must be removed from office. There *is* no alternative. There *is* no other subject. If you don't put that subject first, that mission first, everything you try will fail.

Give Biden a List of Obama's Crimes

Freeman: “Lyn, as you know, although you have called for Obama's removal from office, and called for the invocation of the 25th Amendment, Vice President Biden is reluctant to take such action. And one of the things that we believe is necessary, is essentially to provide Biden with a list. A list of particulars that he can march into the Oval Office with, and say to President Obama, ‘Look, if you have any hope of saving your Presidency, and of saving the nation, this is what you must do.’ Lyn, I know you will see this as compromise, but we don't. It's a necessary step if, in fact, there is any hope of moving to do something as serious as invoking the 25th Amendment. What would you suggest be put on such a list of particulars?”

LaRouche: I'm not opposed to doing that, but it has to be done with a certain higher goal in mind. Yes, you know, when you're going in to pluck the chicken, so to speak, you have to have an end result in mind. Why are you plucking the feathers from this chicken? Perhaps because you intend to cook it, which would be a good idea.

So, therefore, obviously, in the very short term, what is required is a rapid fire of successive measures which lead to the orchestration of the result. One has to think like a master dramatist. What you need is to approach this with the mind of a master dramatist. You have a tragedy before you. And the tragedy is going to end with the subject of the tragedy being carried out, off-stage. Off the stage. It will be off the stage.

Now, how do you orchestrate the drama, which brings you to that intended result? How does the greatest tragedian treat such cases of actual history? That's what you have to do.

Now, a list of these things. First of all, reasonable.

You have to go: “Mr. President, these are your mistakes, Mr. President. These are things which no President should have done. These are things that any President should have done.” And so forth. You can take, for example, health care. “Mr. President, you have brought in a set of measures which are tantamount to what Adolf Hitler did in Germany, and what your predecessor in Britain has done, Tony Blair, with his NICE program.

You've introduced a health-care policy which echoes that of Adolf Hitler. Mr. President, you've got to stop that. You'd better change that." And so forth.

So you go through those kinds of measures. Now, you have to—when you do that, you've got to take into view, the fact that this guy is really a lunatic. Don't go in there with saying, we're going to treat him as if he's a normal human being, and tell him he's got to behave more reasonably. This man is a lunatic. *He will not hear you.* This lunatic will not hear you [imitates Obama, staring into space]. You're going to appeal to reason with—what kind of fantasy life are you living in, if you think that's going to work?

No. What you've got to do, you've got to act—not to persuade him—you're going to act to persuade people, that they have to do something about him. So what you say to him is irrelevant, insofar as it is addressed to him. Because you've got to think about addressing the people *who will hear* what you propose. And what I would suggest, is that we have a famous case in France, by a famous French writer [Émile Zola]: "*J'accuse.*" I accuse you. I accuse you. I accuse you. I accuse you. Now that was never implemented officially, but the impact of that being written, had an effect upon the history of France, which was good—it was not sufficient, but it was good at the time. And that's what we're dealing with.

You have to list the errors he's made. It should be a *bill of indictment*, not a proposal for a compromise. You can not get a compromise with the guy. Why try for it? You don't want a compromise with this guy. You want to answer the question, that the citizens out there are going to ask. You don't address this President, you address those citizens.

What's your problem? You've got citizens out there who are frightened, who are confused, who are going to make excuses for this President. You are going to strip *them* of the ability to accept, to defend him in their own conscience. You're going to appeal to the conscience of the citizen. The crimes this guy has committed! You want to present it to him—a list? Good. Excellent. But who's going to hear it?

You're going to talk to this President? You want to talk to the chicken about the price of eggs? No, you're dealing with a political process. What you have to do—

you are showing *leadership* of the type that's relevant. And I believe, that the kind of people I'm talking about, do understand that, what leadership is. You're leading—you're capturing the imagination—of the American people, including leading circles in and around government.

You know you've got a bunch of cowards out there among our leading members of Congress, even the lame duck group and others. They're cowards. They've proven to me, to great satisfaction—they've achieved the acme of cowardice, political cowardice, in their recent period in office. I know they're cowards. They may not be cowards in every respect. They're willing to cook the chicken, or something like that—they're not cowards in that matter. But, what you're

trying to do, is mobilize the political forces, and with a resonance with the citizens out there, who are going to be looking at you, for everything you say, really, sooner or later. And you're going to be presenting a case.

In other words, you're not walking around gossiping about the President, the lunatic, the nut case. You're not gossiping about anybody. You're not being mean. You're not starting a gossip action against him. You're challenging him to his snout. You're telling him, "Mr. President, you: *J'accuse.* I accuse you. I accuse you. I accuse you. The American people accuse you. We accuse you."

And you say it in such a way, point by point, to address—to reach the ears of whom? To reach the ears of leading political figures, who have a conscience, that you have laid out the evidence which convicts him. You're presenting a conviction. You're making a judgment, and you are presenting a conviction—a statement of conviction on that judgment. *That's* what you confront him with!

Now, what's his reaction? His reaction is to go into a new mental state. So you have to think about, who's holding the net, when this guy goes wild? He'll go wild, one way or the other—either catatonic, a suicide like Hitler, a suicide like Nero? You have to understand, *he is insane!* He's clinically insane.

Did you ever try to deal with an insane person? Were you ever face to face in dealing with—and trying to



White House Photo/Pete Souza
Obama at a meeting on the budget, Jan.
29, 2009. "This lunatic will not hear you!"



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The heat is on Obama: Above: the Kesha Rogers for Congress campaign in Houston, Oct. 15, 2010. Below: A woman confronts Obama at a town meeting in Washington, D.C. Sept. 20, 2010, on how disappointed she is that he did not live up to his campaign promises for “meaningful change.” “I’m waiting sir, I’m waiting. I don’t feel it yet.”

handle—an insane person? Any contrary assumption, any assumption that he is not an insane person is a terrible mistake. A dangerous mistake. Your job is to convince the people around him, in official position, and the citizens, that he has to be thrown out. That will get him out.

But you have to go in there and do that. Maybe you want to do it over the other side of the fence, but you have to do it.

To Stop Austerity Drive, Remove the President!

Freeman: The next question comes from a leading Democratic Senator, who did manage to get re-elected. And he says, “Lyn, in the days leading up to the election, we were well aware of the fact that the Democrats would lose the majority in the House, and right now,

we’re just somewhat thankful that we managed to hold onto the U.S. Senate. And certainly, there has been a lot of discussion about the fact that the period between the election and the swearing in of the new Congress is an absolutely critical one for our nation. It’s an interval when many things can get done. And it’s also an interval when the tone must be set.

“As I think you know, Washington right now is gripped by austerity mania. And we knew this, and we were more or less prepared to deal with it—at least some of us were—by going for the jugular of Wall Street and the banks.

“Now, here is the problem. My original question to you was going to be, a question concerning the order of battle, as to what you thought this lame duck Congress should fight to ensure in the days that we have left. And my question was, on the one hand, broad, but on the other hand, very specific. As I think you know, while I and many other members of the Senate, agree with Glass-Steagall, we unfortunately failed to get an adequate hearing for it in the last Senate. It’s still alive. We can certainly take it up, but I had questions as to whether we needed to, because, as I think you know, there are enough loopholes in the Dodd-Frank bill, that if we wanted to implement it to its extreme, it would essentially serve as Glass-Steagall, and perhaps we could put our energies elsewhere.

“But, all of that has now been somewhat put into question, because in the days since I last talked with

your representative, we've been informed by the GOP leadership, that they have plans of their own for the lame duck session. And that they have no intention of waiting for January to get down to their agenda. And this has to do with two very specific threats that have been made.

"One is, as I think everyone knows—one of the principal tasks that the Congress is going to face when it comes back to Washington, is the passage of a continuing resolution, to keep the government going. And the Republicans have made very clear that they intend to shut down the government, unless the continuing resolution has already built into it, major cuts of a whole variety of programs, including Social Security, Medicare, and various other social programs that we absolutely can not cut in the midst of a depression. What they are saying is, 'No cuts, no votes. We'll filibuster.'

"The other issue that has come up, with similar threats, is the question of unemployment. As I think you know, two weeks before Christmas, extended benefits run out for approximately 2 million Americans, who right now, are long-term unemployed. And we have been told by the Republicans, that there will be no extension of unemployment benefits unless it's coupled with approximately \$5 billion in cuts that would go into effect immediately. That if the Democrats fail to respond to this, then again, they'll filibuster.

"So, we're now faced with something of a different situation. And I wanted to make sure that you were aware of it. But also, any advice that you have on how to approach this situation would be most welcome."

LaRouche: The American people are still there. And they're very angry. Now, if—suppose that the Congress, the Republicans in the Congress, decide to do a filibuster to prevent any remedy on this expiration of unemployment insurance, what do you do with that? Suppose they do that—you take it to the American people. You take it there.

You say, "These sons of bitches have said this. These sons of bitches have done this. These sons of bitches are threatening this." Take it to the American people. There's your constituency. Your constituency is not the members of the Congress. Your constituency is the American citizen. And the American citizen, which has had it, *up to here*, with these recent sessions of the past ten years of government. They've had it *up to here*.

You're going to have a mood. And you'll find that the constituency of members of Congress still has the power to influence the members of the Congress. Look,

you're staging a fight. But you're not going to win without staging a fight. You've got to have the guts to stage the fight with the intention to win it. You've got to let these guys know who's boss. The American people are the boss, between themselves and the President.

The first move you have to do, is get this guy impeached! See, if you shrink from that, if you say, "We want this guy out, on the bad things he has done to the population on his bills"—his health-care bill, and so forth and so on, you are showing the public what the Congress heretofore *has refused to do* with this President. So you've got to go back and do what you should have done beforehand. And use this against him. Attack him on this.

So you go for the removal of the President from office. If you don't go for that as the step which must be taken first, no other step you would take or try, will work. I laid it out very carefully on this. I went through this very carefully. You must *first remove this President from the Presidency! Until you do that, you can accomplish nothing on any issue.* That's your problem.

Until Nero dies, or retires, you're not going to be able to do anything. You can not let your cowardice on one issue be an excuse, for your failure to face another. If you do not remove this President from office, on legitimate grounds, *of his insanity*, then you are responsible for everything bad that happens to this country and its people. And you *personally* are responsible. Maybe for reasons of cowardice. Fine. Cowardice is a good excuse, I suppose. But it's cowardice, nonetheless.

Do you want that? Do you want that record? Do you want that image? The image of the coward? The coward who betrayed his country, when he could have acted? *There's nothing you can do, now, without causing the removal of this President from office, now!*

He's insane. He must be removed. We have the amendment. The amendment means what it says. It's very carefully crafted. It's very accurate. The evidence is conclusive. Implement it! *Enforce the law!* Get him out of there. Otherwise everything else will be a failure.

To Create Jobs, Eliminate the Power of Money

Freeman: Lyn, I have roughly 40 questions here—these are institutional questions from Washington, all of which are addressing various elements of the austerity mania, the deficit hawks, and offering various proofs that Social Security, Medicare, etc., are not responsible



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Following the passage of the Social Security Act, a visiting nurse provides care to a rural family.

for the Federal deficit, and asking for comments on it.

Really, I can't help but feel, that many of these questions are actually an avoidance of the central issue. So I'm going to go out on a limb, and kind of skip over them. Maybe we'll come back to them. . . .

What I do want to do though, is address some of the questions that have come in on NAWAPA. And, this question is from a new member of the Stanford Group, who now serves on a Congressional Committee as well. He says:

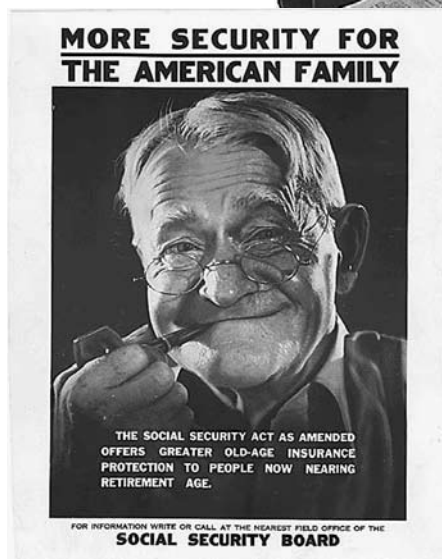
"Lyn, you've been talking about Obama. And you've been talking about the economy. And one of the things that you picked up a month or so ago, that really captured my attention, was the discussion of NAWAPA. And I found this to be particularly important, because it's my absolutely firm belief, that the problem in the economy, is a problem that is not going to be addressed by fiscal measures, but that can only be addressed through the creation of jobs and rebuilding our nation's infrastructure.

"Now, we have a couple of problems, and I want to make sure that I'm thinking about this in the right way. First of all, the obvious problem is that many of the most aggressive pro-infrastructure Democrats, es-



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Unemployed workers sign up for unemployment benefits following passage of the Social Security Act of 1935.



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A Social Security poster from the FDR era.

pecially in the House, lost their seats. And they were the people who some of us were looking toward as the people who would be the obvious sponsors and proponents of things like NAWAPA, high-speed rails, etc. So they're gone now and that is a problem.

"And obviously, the other problem, is the insanity around austerity. And this is especially what I wanted to ask you about. Because it is the case, that most laymen believe, that the Federal government has to borrow money in order to spend money. They believe that the interest rate on Treasury securities is set in a market for government bonds, that the markets impose discipline on the government, and thus, 'fiscal responsibility' will produce low long-term interest rates for the Federal government, while irresponsibility will be punished by higher and eventually, intolerable interest rates.

"Clearly, if that was true, the markets would be ter-

rified by the long-term deficit and interest rate projections that we face now. And no rational investor would buy a 30-year bond at 4%, if they really believed any of this.

“So obviously, this doesn’t make any sense. The markets are irrational. And I don’t—I think that what has gone on over the last several years, proves that the markets are irrational, and therefore, there’s no real reason to address that.

“However, there is a further reality that does need to be addressed, because people do not understand how our government works. And again, I want to make sure that I’m thinking about this in the right way.

“My contention is that the U.S. government does not need to borrow, in order to spend. In the post-gold standard world, the U.S. government spends, and the Federal Reserve lends, by writing checks. Those numbers then appear in the bank accounts of the payees, and those payees may be government employees, private contractors, or the recipients of Social Security. The effect of the check-writing, is to create a deposit in the banking system. This is a free reserve. As long as U.S. banks are required to accept U.S. government checks—and I guess that means, as long as our republic still exists, then the government can, and does, spend without borrowing. If this were not true, we all would be speaking German right now.

“The fact is, that if bonds are then issued, that’s just a convenience for the banks, which prefer to earn interest on their reserves. The extent to which those bonds are held locally or abroad—which is another common source of worry, depends on the U.S. foreign deficit. It has nothing to do with whether the Chinese like our policies. Foreigners hold bonds, because, just like the domestic banks, they like the interest.

“Additionally, sacrificing Social Security or Medicare to the goal of a lower deficit projection is dumb. It doesn’t work. It has no effect. It would be cruel and it would be crazy.

“The only way to cut a deficit caused by unemployment—and that is what’s causing the current deficit—is to create jobs. And right now, that has to be done with a substantial component of private financing, namely bank credit, or some substitute for bank credit, and it’s a simple fact of accounting.

“But I think that we have to get some clarity on how the Federal government operates, and in fact, on how FDR raised the money, to get us out of the Great Depression. If we don’t resolve this, and I’m asking

you the question, because I want to make sure that I’m thinking about it the right way—if we don’t resolve this, and resolve it immediately, then the question of NAWAPA becomes a moot point, because these nuts will go into a total frenzy at the mere mention of the price tag for it, regardless of what the payback for it is.”

LaRouche: Well, you may find out with these nuts, that if they don’t get NAWAPA through, maybe these nuts will find that they people are eating them. They are looking at them for the nutritional value!

The whole thing is idiocy. Look, we’re living under a world system, which was dominated, until bad things happened in the 1960s—especially in the Vietnam War, in which we lost our sovereignty, or were induced to lose it, by canceling the fixed-exchange-rate system. Therefore, we created a hyperinflationary process internationally, in which we were run by the British Empire. And if you want to blame somebody for it, you have to blame Lord Jacob Rothschild, who was a key agent of this operation of the British monarchy. You have to blame British imperialism.

Please be a patriot! First rule. So we destroyed our own system, and we said, we accept the British system.

Now, what are we talking about here? The history of money, of monetarism—what is it? Now we can deal with monetarism, basically—to get a continuity—you go back to things like the Peloponnesian War, that period. And you have a period in which the collapse of the Persian Empire, and other land empires of Asia, brought about the secure domination of the Mediterranean region—the littoral and the lands about it—domination by a maritime power, essentially, the people who sailed. And most of the transportation of that period, from market to market, was based on ships. Ships run by mariners. And the mariner class represented the highest level of general technology existing in civilization at that time. That is, the ability to go. The history of the maritime culture had been—during the period of the great glaciation, there was much more trans-Atlantic traffic, than at a later point.

For example, you could, in the ancient period, the glacial period, travel from the area of Gibraltar, to the Caribbean, in about the same time that Columbus did. Use of sail, navigation methods—same thing, you would make the journey in approximately the same time that it took Columbus to make journeys to the Caribbean. The maritime skills existed at that point, and



This illustration for a periodical in Weimar Germany shows poor Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of the printing press, stricken with amazement at what his invention is doing: "I didn't want this!"

the major maritime skill was what? Was trans-oceanic use of star maps. Navigation. Stellar navigation.

So therefore, this continued, and the ability to deliver goods from one place to another, within the Mediterranean or otherwise, depended upon this method of navigation, maritime culture. And maritime culture was the most advanced technological culture in the world at that time.

Now during this period, what emerged—as all of this Greek material, and so forth, of the ancient Greeks and so forth, records it—was a development of an imperial system, called the oligarchical model. And the oligarchical model divided the population into—some people were called, as in Homer, gods, or in Aeschylus' dramas, gods. What were these? These were the people who represented this culture, this maritime culture. And because they were cleverer, or better educated, or had cultural advantages, they were able to dominate and loot the other people, the poorer people, who were the landed people, on the periphery.

And this continued, as a system of society, in the Mediterranean, up until Charlemagne temporarily broke that, by opening up not only the use of rivers for navigating the interior of Europe, but also connecting the rivers by a series of canals. And the development of the interior of Europe as a form of civilization and technological progress, depended on this maritime, internal riparian system, developed under Charlemagne, who was the first to develop an internal economy for Europe. We had the same thing in the United States.

We took the same idea, the riparian development. Rivers and canal systems, became the way in which we penetrated the interior of North America, from the coastal areas. So, we had a maritime culture, we were a maritime culture on the coast. We also had an interior which went into the Ohio River and beyond, through the development of maritime, of riparian systems. Then, we developed something else. We began to develop railway systems, steam-powered railway systems, moving along the banks of canals. Like the Erie Canal, which became the New York Central Railway system; or the Baltimore and Ohio Railway.

Then we went further, from railway systems which went along the banks of canals, with the shortcuts connecting to other canal areas, like Charlemagne: We went to a transcontinental railway system, which was achieved as a result, or with the impetus provided by the Lincoln Administration. It started in the 1820s; started with the Reading Railroad, during the 1820s, which was the first real rail system inside the United States of commercial significance. The same thing happened in Europe.

The geopolitical crisis in the world as a whole, was the British Empire's reaction against the success of the transcontinental U.S. railway system. It was a revolution in technology, and the British said, if we have—as Bismarck did, and as was done in Russia by Mendeleyev, and so forth—if you go from the idea of the achievement of what the United States had done by 1875, as picked up by Bismarck in Germany, and picked up by Russia, then suddenly you have land-based power, which is superior to maritime power as strategic power. That is what was the cause of the get-

ting rid of Bismarck in the first place, and going on to the preparation of warfare from 1890 up to the present time; it has been always geopolitical warfare. And geopolitics meant maritime control vs. land-based control. That's called geopolitics; it's the only meaning for it. So, now we've been in a period of geopolitical warfare, on this basis.

So therefore, the geopolitical warfare then developed a monetary system. The monetary system became a maritime monetary system, where international debt, in the form of money, became the control of the value of currency. Now, there is no relationship, there is no functional relationship between economic value, physical economic value, and monetary value. They don't mean the same. Money is exchanged for money. You get paid interest on money. The money system is an international system which bridges nations. So nations are now the slaves of whoever controls the monetary system. Therefore, the answer to this thing is, eliminate the monetary system by returning the power of money to sovereign nations.

Now, what do you do with that? Then, you get sovereign nations to agree on a fixed-exchange-rate system, which protects their sovereignty. The Constitution of the United States was based on the concept of sovereignty. The United States Constitution is based on the idea of *that*—on a credit system, not a monetary system. And that's our problem. We have to recognize that's what our Constitution is based on—the idea of a credit system as opposed to a monetarist system.

We are being ruined by a monetarist system. And what happened is, as long as we had the fixed-exchange-rate system, before it was destroyed by the prolonged Vietnam War, the Indo-China War, the United States' sovereignty as a credit system, protected the United States and the world, against great hyperinflation. With the elimination of the fixed-exchange-rate system, and the establishment of the Rothschild system, the Inter-Alpha Group, the so-called BRIC, you had the opening for hyperinflationary swindles. Back to British imperialism.

Until the United States' success, British imperialism had come to control the world. The power of the United States, as expressed in particular by Lincoln's revolution, against the British attempt to destroy us, and by the effect of Roosevelt, had freed us from slavery to the British system, the imperialist system. The Indo-China War depleted the power of the United States, and enabled the British system to come in again, and take over

with the Inter-Alpha Group system, as an extension of British imperialism. Our problem today, since 1971, is the role of the Inter-Alpha Group, which controls about 70% of the actual relevant banking activity of the world—that's our problem.

So, you have to start from the real problem, and the real answer to the problem: Re-establish a fixed-exchange-rate system. Re-establish what Roosevelt set up at Bretton Woods. Go back to it; impose it. Now what happens? The minute you do that, and you put our banks under that kind of control, then we now have a bunch of bankrupt banks which the Federal government is going to protect. These will be commercial banks, under a Glass-Steagall standard.

Now the Federal government will create credit, authorize credit to make these banks fungible. They will be able to utter credit, they will be stabilized, be protected, under Federal regulation. We will then turn, and the Federal government itself will authorize legislation which will create credit for building the NAWAPA system, and for the rail systems and other systems that go with making the NAWAPA system work. And for getting the states back into shape. Those are the objectives. And that's the solution; there is no other solution. We're talking about 30 to 60 years, essentially, of building this project, before the full force of it is completed, or will be considered to be completed. The greatest project that mankind has ever undertaken—this! And that's the way we fix it.

All we need to do is take this idea, and get people, maybe some nation in Europe like Germany and some others, Russia, China, India, and some other countries to agree to become partners in this kind of re-establishment of a fixed-exchange-rate system to eliminate monetarism from this planet. Monetarism is imperialism, and that must be eliminated. And the only way you can do it is by having a system of equitable agreements among sovereign nation-states. That's the only way to eliminate imperialism. We are victims of imperialism. Kill imperialism!

And base the thing—you don't have to have perfect neighbors. You have to have neighbors you can live with; there's a difference. If you can live with them, and cooperate with them, then you can build upon that cooperation to evolve a system which is more equitable, more beneficial, more just. But you have to start someplace. So, you start with an agreement which is an honest agreement, and you build. And the best way to build is to define great projects of long-term, capital-



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Organizers for LaRouche Youth Movement leader Summer Shields' campaign for Congress, San Francisco, September 2010. The banner highlights LaRouche's concept of a Four Powers alliance (United States, Russia, China, India) to defeat the British imperial system.

intensive magnitude, which change the planet for the better, and create a better situation for humanity. Base it on that; it's that simple, but just do it. *Just do it!*

Don't Listen to Accountants on NAWAPA

Freeman: I have a couple of questions that I'm going to make one question, that come from the working group on NAWAPA, and then I'm going to entertain one question from Argentina and one from Mexico. And by then, we'll probably run out of time.

On NAWAPA, Lyn, our questioner says:

"Regarding the subject of increasing the productive powers of labor, it appears that there is a paradox that occurs when the productive power is increased, that is counter to job creation, especially in the areas of construction and agriculture, with which I am most familiar. This happens through mechanization and computer applications.

"Agriculture, of course, is a very clear example. At the turn of the century, a farmer could, on a typical 160 acres, produce enough food to provide for his family, and maybe six other families. Today, a typical commercial farmer can single-handedly produce enough food to feed some 6,000 families, through the use of ever-larger sophisticated equipment and systems.

"I worked as a consultant to the construction industry, and I know firsthand that in a capitalist, profit-driven system, the goal is not to create jobs, it's to make a profit. In this current paradigm, the use of machines of

ever more advanced software, etc., are far preferable to humans in the quest for profit. So, the question is, how do we reconcile that paradox in the new economy?"

And then, along with that, is "How can we build NAWAPA if we can't loosen the environmental regulations?"

LaRouche: Well, in your argument there are several assumptions which are mistaken, and I think if you eliminate those assumptions, the problem will tend to go away.

First of all, we are *not* really achieving much by the way agriculture has been going in the United States of late. As a matter of fact, agriculture in the western United States and the United States, is now in state of collapse. It is not in a state of collapse only because of the commercial aspect of distribution of agriculture products; it is that because we have not been paying for the water we use. We are not paying for the effects of depletion of land which we do by cutting away hedgerows and things like that. In other words, what you're doing is raping the land rather than improving it. And this is generally true in much of our production. We are raping the land.

Now, the productive powers of labor do not come from what most people, the accountants, will tell you. The first thing you want to do if you want to understand productivity, is keep the accountants out of the room. Because they don't understand. Now, I've been a management consultant, and a very good one, and I

can tell you, accountants don't know what they're doing. Some of them know what they're doing, but not when it comes to organizing production. They don't understand it. The very principles of accounting will prevent you from understanding production.

The secret is not money. See, the problem here is, people who are in accounting, think in terms of money. And money as such is not the measure of value. When we impose money as the measure of value, we create a distortion. We create actually even a crime. Now, there's nothing wrong with doing accounting, but when you start to impose accounting methods on the design of industry, and manufacturing, and economy, you are making a terrible mistake. Because accounting is not competent for that purpose. Accounting is competent for what it does. It is the use of prices as a mechanism for sales, employment, and so forth; the role of that. But that does not determine value; that's where the mistake lies.

For example, the crucial thing in economy is the increase of the productive powers of labor; the *physical* productive powers of labor, per capita and per square kilometer. This requires the increase of the energy-flux density of the power sources employed. Now, accountants don't know anything about this stuff.

For example, take the Western states: We've lost the ability to produce food in these states. It was a failure; the whole policy was a failure. The changes in agricultural practices were a failure—not all of them, but for most of the recent period, yes, a failure. Especially since 1980, agricultural policy in the United States has been a net failure. It's been ruinous.

Using land? The productivity of land? The productivity of land is collapsing! Look at the Western states, the 20-inch rainfall line. Look at the collapse of the water resources; look at the conditions there. We have the destruction of the means of production of agricul-



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"If I were running the economy," said LaRouche, "we wouldn't have any problems. And the first thing I would have to do to get the economy to be more productive, and provide more employment, and provide better incomes, is NAWAPA." Shown is the Dalles Dam in Oregon. NAWAPA will bring water from the Arctic through the Pacific Northwest, and down to the arid regions of the Southwest United States and Northern Mexico.

tural product, per capita and per square kilometer. Why? Because we said we'll take the water from the deep well. They go down to deep wells, and the deeper you go, the more costly it is to get the water up. You create a monopoly, you regulate prices. Monsanto comes in—Monsanto is a piece of thievery; it should not be allowed to operate the way it does. It's thievery.

So therefore, you have to look at the cost of the process of production, not the market price. The market price is one big swindle. The productivity is expressed by the increase of the productive powers of labor, per capita and per square kilometer.

The key parameter of this is technology in general: The advancement of technology is also expressed constantly by the increase of what we call energy-flux density. The increase of the energy-flux density employed, per capita and per square kilometer, and also in terms of intensity of employment. That's what determines value and product, which involves the expressions of the human mind in creating these improvements, and it's the practice of this.

What we've done is destroyed it; we've destroyed the whole system. And all of our problems have nothing to do with any innate characteristic of production. They

have to do with stupidity, and stupidity is built into the way we run society. And the greatest source of stupidity is among the accountants; not because accounting is bad, inherently, but because it's employed for something for which it's no good. That's the mistake. This is the old British system about technology taking jobs away from people. The same old thing; the Malthusian argument. Not true; there's no truth to it.

If I were running the economy, we wouldn't have any problems. And the first thing I would have to do to get the economy to be more productive, and provide more employment, and provide better incomes, is NAWAPA. By employing 4 million people for the NAWAPA directly, and also for the supporting structures required by it throughout the United States, we'll create the number of skilled jobs—we'll upgrade the degree of skills in the population generally at the same time. We'll change the rainfall line. We'll multiply the rainfall in this area, which is now desolate for lack of rainfall.

We can do it. We have the people we're not using, who know how to do it. Many of them are retired, but they still know how to do it, how to set it up, and how to get it organized. We can build this United States to a degree of success and a standard of living per capita throughout, which is beyond anything we've ever imagined before. And we can do this over the next quarter century, and we'll do it with projects like NAWAPA. We'll drive it up; we just have to get our minds straight.

And don't assume that accountants can tell you *how* to run an industry. They can tell you when your figures are not working out for you. A good accountant can even tell you when your bookkeeper is swindling you, under the table, or something like that. I've had a lot of experience with that sort of thing. But that's the kind of thing; accountants are useful for some things, but when it comes to economy, they're not good. It's not their profession. Economy is physical; it's physical production, it's the mind, it's invention, it's creation of methods and procedures. It's all these things. It's investment in increase of energy-flux density. And of course, the small business mentality is not always too good at it, either.

For Argentina, the Problem is the U.S.

Freeman: The next question is from Argentina:

"Dear Lyn, a big greeting from Argentina. Your words are well known in these pampas, and some of us

remember them well. I am an activist, and I am a leader of the Fronte Grande youth, which is part of the government coalition of Cristina Kirchner's government. Right now, we are very sad, at the loss of a great leader and a great man, our beloved Néstor, who left us, but who also left behind his seeds already growing and flowering.

"But my question for you is the following: the death of Néstor Kirchner has left a vacancy in a strategic area that is very important to us, which is the post of Secretary General of the Union of South American Nations. It is our understanding that Lula is being named as Kirchner's successor. What do you think of this, above all because of the importance of the Darien Gap, and that which keeps us from securing the project's unifying high-speed rail throughout all the Americas? How do you propose we address the loss of this leader and the incoming Lula at UNASUR?"

LaRouche: Well, the practical thing, I think, is sometimes an indirect approach to a problem like that. The problem is the United States. If we had a decent leadership in the United States, we would immediately go—it would coincide with NAWAPA. The Darien Gap policy is an extension, essentially, of the idea of NAWAPA; it's to build systems which are global systems, implicitly, which can provide the infrastructure for nations, through cooperation and so forth, to develop to a higher level, per capita and per square kilometer.

Now, we know, for example, in Argentina, from studies we did years ago, that the potential of Argentina in land area and population is much, much greater than we have realized so far. Because there are whole areas of Argentina which remain essentially underdeveloped, greatly underdeveloped. And this represents one of the greatest potentials for riches in that area.

Now, there's also a history in Argentina, within the population of Argentina, of skills. And therefore, the population has a built-in cultural potential for achievements in production. This was true back in the beginning of the post-war period, it was clearly manifest at that point, with Perón; that sort of thing. So, it can come back.

Take the case of Mexico, which has been virtually destroyed since 1982, since, you know, the destruction of Mexico, ordered by the British, and supported by people in the United States. And Mexico is *nowhere near* what it was back then. The people have been destroyed, to a large degree; the culture has been de-



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LaRouche Youth Movement organizers in Argentina campaign for the World Land-Bridge in 2007. This plan, long circulated by the LaRouche movement, has since developed to an even higher conceptual level, with the idea of an expanded NAWAPA. Above: Argentina's legendary agricultural productivity is only a part of its rich potential.



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stroyed; the drug traffic is made possible by this cultural destruction, which is done by international, British-controlled financial interests. Colombia is a nation of considerable potential. Venezuela has never been quite as much developed. Brazil has potential, but it also has an internal social crisis between the very poor, and those who are, shall we say, more influential and more powerful. There are problems. Peru has been crushed from what it was trying to do before.

All these kinds of things are going on. So therefore, I think only a change in the United States would facilitate this as something you could schedule as program-mable. If we had the right kind of government in the United States—and I can think of one former President who would probably still fit the bill to be President—we could organize from the United States, the kind of cooperation in the hemisphere, which would allow the potential of these various countries to be realized, and to be freed to be realized.

There is a cultural potential in Argentina which I am familiar with. It's good; but it needs an international context, a trading context, and so forth, to realize its potential. And I would think that a Roosevelt-style of approach to the hemisphere is the obvious answer.

When you take things like the Darien Gap project, which we've laid out, that would open that up. There are other things there which could open that up. Simply, if the United States were playing the part of what Roosevelt called a "good neighbor," as with the Treaty of Rio and so forth later, in his time. But we could do these things.

And I think what we have to look for is, first of all, the political, intellectual cooperation of intention among these nations to summarize what their potentials are. And we need a system within the hemisphere; it's the kind of thing we've always fought for, some of us, which would give us the means to do that. Right now, there are no means to do that, but we could very easily create the means to do it.

And I think the first thing is the intention; if we have the intention among people in these nations to move in this direction, by establishing that *intention* as an agreement to intention, we can create the basis for actually realizing the result. The first thing is to make the invention of the idea, and then to work out to get the idea adopted for implementation. I think we should be optimistic, in that sense. I'm looking for—we're hoping that our work now will enable us to be in closer contact with some of the nations in South America, and that



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The takeover of Mexico by the drug traffickers is an old British trick to destroy nations. Here, the LaRouche Youth Movement campaigns against legalization of drugs in Argentina, January 2009. Narcotráfico S.A. is the Spanish version of EIR's bestseller, Dope, Inc.

mere contact, and work, and cooperation and discussion together, will lay the basis for actually achieving what we want to achieve.

To Defend Mexico, Defeat British Drug Policy

Freeman: This next question is from Mexico. It's the last question that we'll take this afternoon. One of the reasons I wanted to pose this question, is because this same question has been asked in different ways from many people in different parts of the U.S.—people who hold office, who have held office in the past, and also by organizers.

"Lyn, we wanted to send greetings. As you know, we are watching the webcast in the office with a group of contacts, and as you also know, we are going to have a conference in the Mexican Congress, around the NAWAPA/PLHINO project next week. That conference will enjoy the participation of Congressmen, Senators, the nuclear industry union, engineers, LYM Mexico, and the Basement Team.

So far, we've organized in different universities, obviously, the Mexican Congress, and a variety of other institutions, as well as the population in general. And we're getting very good responses, but, we'd like to

know what your message is for the patriots here in Mexico, and also around the world, who we keep running into, who want to fight. They want to fight for this new infrastructure concept, because they understand that it is key to stopping the current crisis, and is the first step to building a real future. That isn't the problem. The problem is that they're scared. And they're scared exactly because they do realize that this is a very serious fight, and they recognize that the enemy is trying to stop these kinds of efforts, and will do everything in their power to stop these kinds of efforts."

LaRouche: Well, Mexico is a fairly clear-cut policy: In the destruction of Mexico, after the conclusion of the termination of President López Portillo's term, Mexico was taken, step-by-step, down. The economy of Mexico was taken step-by-step down, increasing the intensity of the

poverty, the impoverishment of the people, and the social conditions. Under these conditions, certain very wealthy forces, inside Mexico, largely British-influenced, built up a large drug-trafficking operation in Mexico. The reach of that drug-trafficking operation, now, with its murders, mass murders, going with it, feeds upon the poverty of the Mexicans, otherwise!

This drug-trafficking, which is an old British trick, and specifically British, run in Mexico, against both Mexico and the United States. And again, the impoverishment of the people of Mexico, by and large, becomes the basis for feeding the drug-trafficking. You have people, who don't have stable incomes, they don't have stable circumstances, and the drug-traffickers move in, like locusts, moving in on a field of grain. So, we *must* destroy the drug traffic! Which means, doing something about our own President, we have right now.

But we must realize, that without the development of a positive economic thrust, inside Mexico, you are not going to overcome the problem we have there. You *must* create an economic basis, which is an economic-social basis, and then you must move in, as a complementary measure, to crush the drug-trafficking—which Obama did not do in Afghanistan!

Obama sent people in, with the instruction, to *defend* the drug-trafficking, in Afghanistan! And for troops to *die*, for the purpose for *defending the drug-trafficking*, British drug-trafficking, in that country.

It's the British problem, also, in Mexico, that's the source of this thing. That's how this thing was organized. Narcotics traffic in the world, chiefly organized by the British Empire, is one of the major sources of income of the British Empire, in various parts of the world. If the United States goes back to itself, and we start to rebuild the economy of the world, then you'll find in cases like Mexico, we can win. But we have to give the aspiration, of freeing Mexico from its drug addiction, give it help. We have to create the kind of economic framework, which will enable people in Mexico to resist and fight against this disease. And that's the reality.

I've seen Mexico destroyed, since 1982. I know how and by whom it was destroyed. I know what the forces were. And it's a danger to us all, what's being done to Mexico.

So, obviously, Mexico has to be defended. But without the development of the economy, the ability to defend Mexico, against even the desperation of many of its own people, is not possible. We've got to do it!

That's one more reason, for getting this lunatic, Obama, out of office.

Freeman: Those are all the questions that we have time for this afternoon. I think that Lyn has laid out, with just remarkable clarity, what the task is immediately before us. I think it is *extremely important*, and I can not stress to those of you here in the audience, those of you listening via the Internet, just how important the immediate period before us is. The period between right now, between this moment, and the end of this year, gives us a critical opportunity, to do what *should* have been done, during the course of the last two years.

And I would stress that, even more critical than that



LaRouche organizers near Mexico City campaign for the Northwest Hydraulic Plan (PLHINO), June 2009. This project for arid but fertile Northern Mexico, long on the drawing boards but never implemented, would hook up perfectly with NAWAPA.

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period, which seems like a very long period of time, is the period over the next ten days, while President Obama is out of the country, which means that there's a certain freedom of discussion, without the distraction of his insanity.

But the fact is, that what is going to be required, in this period, is a *different quality* of thought, of activity, of activism, and of support, both from you, and from the people around you. If you're listening to the web-cast via the Internet, then you already are aware of the fact, that in the days leading up to the election, there was a very significant upgrading of the website. That continues to improve, on a daily basis. The website provides *you*, with everything you need to wage this fight, and to win it! What it can not provide you with, and what only *you* can provide yourself with, is a sense of courage and moral strength, to pursue this fight. And I would ask you to dig down deep, to do that. And as long as you're digging down deep, you should make a contribution to LPAC.

Without any further comment, we've got a lot of work ahead of us, in these next days, and I'm sure that we will be getting together soon. But until then, please join me in thanking Lyn.

LaRouche: Thank you! Be good! Be successful! Be victorious!

A Marriage Made in Hell

In the months preceeding the Nov. 2 elections, many Congressional Democrats accused the Obama White House of sabotaging the party's midterm electoral chances, as part of a devious 2012 reelection strategy, to put the Republicans in the majority in at least one House, and thus permit Obama to blame the GOP for two years of legislative gridlock.

While Democrats were justifiably furious at President Obama and his "Chicago Boys" for wrecking the Democratic Party, and assuring its landslide defeat Nov. 2, this blame game misses the far more vicious reality: The Obama White House is fully in bed with the fascist elements in the Republican Party, typified by Kentucky's U.S. Sen.-elect Rand Paul. It is not political expediency at work here. It is a full-scale commitment to outright fascist Schachtian economic policies of murderous austerity, and the takedown of the Federal government and the states, in a wave of budget cuts.

In an interview with 60 Minutes Nov. 7, Obama boasted that he would slash entitlement programs—Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid—on a scale that would make even the most hard-core libertarian Republicans blink. Within hours of the election, White House staffers were, according to inside sources, plotting with GOP legislators to craft a "bipartisan" Kill America agenda.

The austerity pact, symbolized by the political love affair between Barack Obama and Rand Paul, was also on full display on Nov. 10, when the bipartisan chairs of the President's deficit commission jumped the gun and offered their own slash-and-burn proposals, three weeks before the commission was to present its findings. Alan Simpson, the former Republican Senator, and Democrat Erskine Bowles, the one-time White House chief of staff, proposed cuts so draconian that they would

wipe out any chance for an American economic recovery, and would drive all 50 states into chaos. Obama and Paul each issued endorsements of the cuts within hours of one another.

From an historical standpoint, we are witnessing a marriage of treason between the Aaron Burr/Martin Van Buren faction of the Democratic Party, and the Austrian School/Milton Friedman faction of the GOP. What binds the two ostensibly contending groupings together is a slavish loyalty to the British System of political economy—the very system against which we fought our American Revolution. The Tory treason faction, which existed at the time of the Revolution, was never purged from our shores. Instead, they found a home on Wall Street, in the Boston "Vault" and in the slavery system in the South. They penetrated both political parties.

We have now reached a point where the Obama White House, in the spirit of Burr and August Belmont—the Rothschild banker who ran the Democratic Party for decades—is moving, in partnership with the Adam Smith Republicans, to destroy the United States.

It is not political opportunism we are dealing with here. The drive for murderous austerity, coming from Obama and Rand Paul, is a made-in-London marriage from Hell.

When Democrats refused to heed Lyndon LaRouche's call for Obama's removal from office, before the Nov. 2 elections, they sealed their electoral fate for 2010. The lame duck session of Congress is a last opportunity for redemption for any sane Democrats who want to see the country and the party survive. The starting point is to oust Obama and thus secure an annulment of his marriage to Rand Paul and his Republican ilk.

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