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From the Managing Editor

The arrest of IMF director Dominique “Don Giovanni” Strauss-Kahn may have become the butt of jokes from all around a world that has long suffered under IMF austerity policies (e.g., “Saturday Night Live,” May 21), but it’s no joke that this political development signifies that the trans-Atlantic financial bailout system is finished. Circles in both the United States and Europe have reached the conclusion that Lyndon LaRouche has been hammering away at since 2007: that the policy of bailing out the bankrupt banks would never work; that it would lead to hyperinflation and global collapse. See *Economics* for what Lyndon and Helga LaRouche have to say on the latest developments.

Not surprisingly, the political fissures are cutting through the British oligarchy as well. Jeffrey Steinberg introduces a package in the *International* section, with a snapshot of the three scandals that are shaking up the Royal Family: new headlines about the murder of Princess Diana; State Department evidence on the skullduggery of British arms manufacturer BAE Systems; and declassified British intelligence documents showing that Tony Blair lied to start the war against Iraq. We offer documentation of these stories and the background to them in the pages that follow.

In this context, President Obama’s May 24-25 London lovefest with Queen Elizabeth is particularly disgusting. Not only did he tell BBC that the Queen “symbolizes the best of England,” but that “we’re very proud of her.” (He did not say whom he meant by “we.”) While in London, Obama announced the de facto merger of the U.S. and U.K. National Security Councils into a National Security Strategy Board, to coordinate on all security issues, starting with negotiations with the Taliban.

One might think that this outrageous abdication of national sovereignty, plus Obama’s flagrant disregard of the War Powers Resolution with respect to Libya, would get the Congressional drums beating for impeachment (see *National*). But don’t count on it. LaRouche’s comment on May 23: “If Congress does not act, then the U.S. Constitution and the foundations of our Republic are in grave jeopardy. I will not let this rest.”



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LaRouche: Strauss-Kahn's Fall Means End of the Bailout Game

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May 24—Over the last three to four years of the global economic-financial breakdown crisis, Lyndon LaRouche has warned that if the hyperinflationary policy of bailing out the bankrupt banks of Wall Street and the City of London were continued, it would lead to increasingly dire consequences, up to and including the blowout of the global system. As of approximately ten days ago, it has become patently clear that some powerful forces within the world's policy elite agree with him.

The arrest of IMF chief Dominique Strauss-Kahn in New York on May 15 has brought the entire global financial bailout process to a halt. It was no accident. The “clean job” that was pulled on Strauss-Kahn had been in preparation for some time, to the purpose of achieving exactly those effects it did achieve. “What the outcome of those effects will be, is uncertain, but the effects . . . cannot be avoided,” LaRouche commented in a discussion with associates on May 21.

LaRouche continued: “The entire system is now going to crash in one of two ways. Either, by some unlikely prospect, the backers of Obama, Geithner, and Bernanke will survive this, in which case all Hell busts loose, or they won't survive it, and the situation becomes much more interesting. And what happened to Strauss-Kahn, is an absolutely crucial part of this turning point which has been reached in the past two weeks.”

There are only two options, LaRouche stressed: either the international speculative system collapses, or the world economy does. Strauss-Kahn (aka “DSK”) was not only a key figure in the bailout of the euro and the whole trans-Atlantic system, but was projected to become the “Emperor of the Mediterranean.” His arrest has changed the game. The mad-man bailout faction, especially DSK's buddies U.S. Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, is now in disarray.

There are at least two factions in Europe, who rightly fear that new rounds of bailout packages would throw the world into an uncontrolled hyperinflationary wave. One, in Germany, is visibly acting through the German government's insistence on debt restructuring of Greece. A story now making the rounds on Internet is that, even before the first bailout plan went through, the head of the German banking bailout fund BaFin, Jochen Sanio, expressed his opposition to a Bundestag commission. Asked why, he candidly replied: “Because the taxpayers would come and hang us!” The other faction is visibly emerging in Britain, through the discussion of the “too big to fail” issue, and through the attack on the Blair-Royal Family nexus (see article in *International*).

In the U.S. as well, certain influential circles oppose the hyperinflationary casino-economy, a reflection of which is seen in the intervention of the New York jus-

tice system against Strauss-Kahn. In addition, New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman has opened an investigation of five large Wall Street banks for fraud through activities on the secondary real estate market (mortgage-backed securities/MBS). Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, Bank of America and others will be investigated under New York State's Martin Act of 1921, for crimes which have been exhaustively documented in the Angelides and Levin reports.

Bailout Frozen

Meanwhile, the bailout process in the Eurozone has been frozen. Faced with DSK's empty chair, EU officials are unable to reach an agreement on a package for Greece. Strauss-Kahn had made sure that the IMF—which includes the U.S., Russia, and developing countries—would be a key part of all the bailouts. Now, EU president Van Rompuy complained that “we are feeling the lack of leadership in solving the Greek crisis,” and called for quickly finding a replacement for Strauss-Kahn.

In the meantime, the IMF-ECB-EU troika has suspended its mission in Athens, announcing that everything is in limbo until the government takes concrete steps toward the privatization program, which the Greek population considers another rape, initiated by Strauss-Kahn. And if Athens cries, Dublin is not laughing. The sale of a EU5 billion bond by the European Financial Stabilization Facility was postponed because of the Irish refusal to accept the exorbitant credit conditions. In other words, the whole bailout mechanism has come to a halt, and through that, the entire speculative derivatives market is facing a chain-reaction collapse.

Just look at the unrest spreading across Europe, from Greece, to Portugal, to Spain. Italy too is being hit by downgradings from the financial rating agencies, with the potential for detonating even broader financial and social instability. It is undeniable that the trillions in debt being held by the European Central Bank is *never* going to be paid—and some bankers are refusing to keep the game going.

Particularly telling on the death of the bailout system was a wire put out by the Moody's credit rating agency on May 24, in which it announced that it was reviewing two of the leading Inter-Alpha banks—Royal Bank of Scotland and Santander UK—for downgrading. Why? Because, Moody's says, there will be no taxpayer bailouts in the future!

A Turning Point

In effect, the downfall of Strauss-Kahn has brought the world situation back to the same kind of branching point where it stood in the fall of 2008—of course, after the destruction of millions of lives. The alternatives then, as LaRouche pointed out forcefully, were either a return to the Glass-Steagall standard in banking, as the first step in restoring a credit system, or a bailout policy that would lead to ruin. London and Wall Street, working through the Bush Administration *and* candidate Obama then, succeeded in armtwisting the U.S. Congress into going along with the bailout—which has cost, according to Phil Angelides, the chairman of the Financial Crisis Investigative Commission, trillions of dollars.

The result of this action is clear: *the monetarist financial system is more bankrupt than ever.*

Among those recently pointing this out is Li Hong, a writer for China's *People's Daily*. In his May 24 article, Li Hong laid it on the line. “Lately, financial markets from Wall Street to London and Hong Kong all tumbled on news that euro-zone fiscal indebtedness would worsen, as ratings agencies were cutting Greece and Spain, and warned impending risks to cripple Portugal, Belgium, Italy and many more. Some economists have announced that if the European Union, typically Germany and France, won't rush to their bailout, these countries have to default on their prior borrowings. The scenario of falling dominoes in Europe stokes new fear that the world will be thrown into another serious financial crisis, following the 2008-09 global meltdown. But, the demarcation isn't that clear-cut since *the colossal meltdown hasn't really faded*, and, a deterioration of the European fiscal woes is an appendix of the 2008-09 collapse” (emphasis added).

Li Hong went on to warn that some in the U.S. still want to try to deal with the crisis by more money-printing, especially the vaunted Quantitative Easing III. This would mean even greater hyperinflation, leading into a crash. Politically, it would be poison.

Now, as in 2007-08, the solution to the global disaster lies in the United States, where a return to the Glass-Steagall principle is a live option on the table. Geithner and Bernanke, DSK's partners in bailout, are now in a much weakened position. So too, President Obama, whose disdain for the welfare of the American people is fueling increasing rage against him. As LaRouche emphasized this week, this is a transitional period where the British enemy of humanity is destabilized: It is time to act.

Don Giovanni Nabbed in New York: Go for Glass-Steagall Now!

by Helga Zepp-LaRouche

*This article was first published in the German weekly **Neue Solidarität** and has been translated from German.*

Wiesbaden, May 21—While Don Giovanni in Mozart’s opera goes to Hell as punishment for his sexual escapades, Dominique Strauss-Kahn is expected only to go to prison for many years. But his character and the situation in which he is playing a starring role are such stuff as great historical dramas are written about. One of the most powerful men in the world at one moment, reveling in luxury—IMF director and likely next President of France—and the next thing you know he’s in Rikers Island Prison, one of New York’s worst, with rapists, thieves, and murderers, discredited for the rest of his life.

While Strauss-Kahn (DSK) was pursuing one of his favorite activities, an existential power struggle raged behind the scenes. There is an unbridgeable gap between the faction of those in the international financial system who are fiercely determined to keep the bankrupt banking system alive with more and more bailout packages and wonderful liquidity increases, and those who rightly fear that a further round of bailout packages will catapult the transatlantic world into uncontrollable hyperinflation. DSK was a key player in the first faction—along with Fed chair Ben Bernanke, Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner, and President Obama—and now, he is out of the game.

The Air France plane from which New York police hauled Strauss-Kahn on May 14 was about to take off for Berlin, where the IMF director wanted to talk with German Chancellor Angela Merkel about the dramatic situation in Greece and the Eurozone as a whole.

Bankers ‘Just Have To Lie’

One day later, Spiegel Online put out the story about an alleged secret meeting of some of the key EU finance

ministers in Luxembourg, to discuss the possible withdrawal of Greece from the Eurozone—which Luxembourg Prime Minister Jean-Claude Juncker immediately denied. But when film footage proved that the meeting had indeed occurred, Juncker opined that when things get serious, one always has to lie. Since then he has been known as Herr Flunker-Juncker.¹ At this meeting and that of the EU finance ministers the following week, the disputes over policy toward Greece and the other problem states were so intense, that differences of opinion could no longer be swept under the rug as usual.

But now there was the problem of the empty chair on which Strauss-Kahn was supposed to be sitting. The IMF director’s sexual delinquency could well prove to be “the horseshoe nail for the want of which the kingdom was lost.” Because suddenly, in this extremely tense situation, all the consequences of his “indiscretion” started to unfold. The financial media began to lament Strauss-Kahn’s exceptionally important role in the negotiations with Greece, since he had at least ensured that the IMF, including with funds from the U.S., Russia, and the emerging countries, put up substantial sums to rescue European banks. Herman Van Rompuy, the “EU President,” complained that “we are feeling the lack of leadership in solving the Greek crisis,” and that it is urgent to find a successor for Strauss-Kahn.

Meanwhile, the team from the troika of the IMF, the European Central Bank (ECB), and the EU Commission, which was in Greece to review the government’s progress in implementing the prescribed brutal austerity measures, announced that further payments to Greece would be frozen until the government adopts further austerity programs, notably, additional sales of state property such as telecommunications,

1. The German word *flunkern* means “to fib”—ed.



IMF/Stephen Jaffe

The disgraced former boss of the International Monetary Fund, Dominique Strauss-Kahn (right), was a key player in a faction that included Treasury Secretary Geithner (left), and Fed chairman Bernanke. The latter two members of the troika may soon join Strauss-Kahn in prison.

railroads, highways, airports, real estate, islands, etc., which the Greek population rightly feels to be further rape, and which Strauss-Kahn had previously worked hard on.

The Greek bailout operation is therefore on hold, just as the Irish one is, by the way, according to the European Financial Stability Facility Fund, because of Ireland's refusal to accept the exorbitant credit terms that are being demanded. In other words, the whole rescue mechanism has stalled, and thus the entire speculative credit derivatives market is facing a chain-reaction collapse.

Until recently, ECB president Jean-Claude Trichet, Flunker-Juncker, and Co. swore that they would never, ever agree to a "haircut"—i.e., for the creditors to take some of the losses; but now Flunker-Juncker has indicated, however meekly, that maybe there could be a "soft" restructuring, a simple extension of repayment

terms without any write-off of the debt. The rating agencies immediately rejected this wholesale, since for them, extension of the terms would mean the same thing as insolvency. The reason for this is the derivatives bubble, which would burst at the slightest interruption of the supply of liquidity.

The European Central Bank, representing the hard line, then threatened that if Greece changed its payment terms, the ECB would no longer accept Greek government bonds (which are already virtually worthless) as collateral for new loans. This was universally understood as the roar of a paper tiger, because insolvency of the Greek banking sector would very likely have the consequences that ECB chief economist Jürgen Stark had repeatedly warned about: the meltdown of the entire financial system. The ECB is thus threatening to take a step that would let the euro system fall apart. In other words, the Eurozone is facing disintegration.

Meanwhile, China, Mexico, and Brazil have laid claim to the succession of Strauss-Kahn as head of the IMF, and of course representatives of the emerging countries could not be expected to be as concerned about the cohesion of the Eurozone as was Strauss-Kahn.

Furthermore, an interim solution—whereby a European would be IMF director for 18 months, followed by a representative of the developing sector—would do nothing to change the dismal state of the Eurozone and the dollar, for which cooperation between Bernanke, Geithner, and Strauss-Kahn was the last life-line.

Some Signs of Sanity

The fact that there are influential circles in the United States who are determined to end the hyperinflationary casino economy, has become visible not only in the intervention of the New York judicial system against Strauss-Kahn. New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman has also begun an investigation of five major Wall Street banks for fraudulent activities in connection with the mortgage-backed-securities market (MBS).

Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, Bank of America,

and other banks are being investigated under New York State's Martin Act of 1921, for possible criminal activities, about which both the Angelides and Levin reports provided extensive information.² These two Congressional committees have thus acquired the nerve that characterized the Pecora Commission in President Franklin Roosevelt's time, and looking at the multiple and overlapping criminal activities of a large portion of Wall Street companies, well-documented in the Angelides and Levin reports, Strauss-Kahn can look forward to company in jail.

The Nemesis Principle

But the plight of Strauss-Kahn demonstrates something else: that the principle of Nemesis, as portrayed

2. On the report of the Federal Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission (FCIC), headed by Philip Angelides, see Nancy Spannaus, "The Angelides Report Tells the Truth: LaRouche Was Right! Glass-Steagall Now!" *EIR*, Feb. 11, 2011; on the report of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, "Wall Street and the Financial Crisis," see Paul Gallagher, "Levin Report for Bank Prosecutions: Senate Probe Proves Need for Glass-Steagall, Obama Exit," *EIR*, April 29, 2011.

in Classical art since ancient Greece, remains today an effective force of natural law, which strikes back at villains if they violate the law over a long period. The name Strauss-Kahn stands not only for the decadence of a man who was obviously convinced that there were no limits to his misogynistic intrigues, and who made not only individual women his victims; his name also stands for the decadence of a system that, with the infamous IMF conditionalities, has degraded entire nations and continents into objects of unconditional greed. His attitude toward the maid in his hotel room has become synonymous with his contempt for humanity.

Discredited along with Strauss-Kahn are Bernanke, Geithner, Obama, Trichet, and all those who want to stick to the hyperinflationary policies of the rescue packages. That there is recognition of this in Germany, was demonstrated at a special hearing last year before the Finance Committee of the Bundestag [parliament], Jochen Sanio, the head of the credit regulating agency BaFin, opposed another rescue package for insolvent Eurozone countries. When asked for the reasons, he replied, "The taxpayers would come and hang us all!"

In no time, the failure of the euro and the dollar will be so obvious that reintroduction of the Glass-Steagall standard—that is, a two-tier banking system in which commercial banking is separated from speculative investment banking—will be the only acceptable alternative. With the reintroduction of sovereign national currencies in Europe in connection with a two-tier banking system, the commercial banks will be able to resume lending to industry, agriculture, and trade, as well as for well-defined development and construction projects, making it possible to overcome the current crisis very soon.

The two-tier banking system must now be on the agenda: a system in which the investment banks, lacking taxpayer bailouts, will have to put their books in order themselves, which means in practice that many trillions in toxic waste will have to be written off.

And Strauss-Kahn? Maybe some kind soul should send him a good recording of Mozart's *Don Giovanni*, so that he can study in peace how Leporello's "Catalog Aria" is soon followed by the appearance of the statue of the Commendatore, who will take him to the Hell he so richly deserves. In contrast, the New York Attorney General's procedure is downright merciful.

Lyndon LaRouche ON Glass-Steagall AND NAWAPA:

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Floods, Food Losses; Obama Oblivious

by Marcia Merry Baker

May 23—The deadly May 22 super-tornado which flattened Joplin, Mo., is the latest, dramatic marker of extreme weather in the Americas, reflecting planetary reactions to larger, solar and galactic activity. But beyond Joplin—where at least 116 people died during the megatwister—the state of Missouri is part of a multi-state storm zone of the Flood of 2011, now devastating the central United States, where cropland, agriculture-related transportation, and food processing is concentrated.

Two features stand out in this situation: Firstly, whatever flood control systems and emergency preparedness capacity were in place, have been demonstrated to be crucial protections in the face of weather tumult. For example, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' MR&T (Mississippi River and Tributaries Project) for flood abatement is fully in play, and working.

The lesson? A shift must be made immediately, to broadening this kind of real disaster defense, and the thinking behind it, through a policy-shift to unleash economic activity and build-up of the entire national platform of productivity and protection. This requires re-instituting a credit system through re-establishing Glass-Steagall banking, and killing monetarism, bail-outs, and speculation. It's life or death.

Secondly, President Obama is oblivious. His Administration is doing a dance of disaster-aid-as-usual, and commiseration, when the disaster conditions require an extreme shift to sanity.

Obama made only a token stopover in the flood zone May 16, by jetting into Memphis, then rushing back to Washington to host an afternoon party for the basketball team winners from University of Connecticut, of the 2011 NCAA National Championship. He spent barely a half hour with Memphis flood victims, emergency workers, and officials; then, in a speech, Obama's message to disaster victims was, you're on your own. He praised "communities in Memphis and all across the

South, who have banded together to deal with flood waters and to help each other in the aftermath of terrible tornadoes."

Army Corps Structures Work

What actually protects citizenry, are science, structures, and operations to understand and control nature. The MR&T is a case in point. On May 14, for the first time ever, all three major floodways of the Corps' MR&T project are in utilization at the same time, and working as planned. The Birds Point-New Madrid Floodway in Missouri; and the Bonnet Carré and Morganza Spillways in Louisiana. Devastation is still vast, but no comparison to what it would be without the floodways, and many other features (levees, pumps, dredging, reservoirs on tributaries, etc.) built to handle huge run-off.

"The performance of the MR&T system to date during the great flood validates the wise investment this nation made to help prevent another calamitous flood like the great 1927 disaster," stated Maj. Gen. Michael Walsh, president of the Project's Mississippi River Commission, in a letter he released May 15. He acknowledged the hardship on those having to vacate the floodways, but underlined that failure to use the diversion systems of the MR&T would have been far more devastating.

The MR&T was authorized in the 1928 Flood Control Act, further designed in the 1950s, and, despite underfunding, still mostly maintained. Most areas in the rest of the nation—including the Upper Mississippi Watershed—have not had protective systems fully developed for disasters—earthquakes, as well as floods. That is the task before us. In addition, the unique task for a radically expanded Army Corps of Engineers, is to spearhead the North American Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA), for the benefit of the continent and the entire planet.

Vast Farming Damage; Lost Rice Crop

The lack of such an approach, is seen in the vast damage to agriculture in the storm/flood corridor of the Mississippi/Ohio, which comes at a time of simultaneous crop and livestock losses in the severe drought area covering large parts of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Add to this, the crop problems from a wet, cold planting season in the northerly latitudes, and the April tornado damage in the southern states, and the impact on farming and the food chain is clear. For certain, the most-af-



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Even before Joplin, Mo. was shattered by the mega-tornado May 22 (shown here), the region was reeling from the continuing effects of the Flood of 2011, which now threatens the U.S. food supply. President Obama's malign neglect provides further evidence for his impeachment.

fectured single crop is rice.

Of the U.S. total annual rice production, 75% is accounted for by the four lower Mississippi Basin states of Arkansas (45%), Louisiana (13%), Mississippi (16%), and Missouri (6%), now devastated by storms and flooding. Millions of acres of already planted rice-land are ruined, as well as fields of corn, soy, cotton, Winter wheat, and other crops. U.S. rice losses are an automatic hit for the world food supply, given that the U.S. has become, under cartel-rigged trade, the world's third-largest rice exporter.

Estimates put out by the American Farm Bureau Federation in mid-May, in the stricken rice states, put flood-hit acreage of crops (all kinds) at about 1 million acres each in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee. The damage toll in Louisiana is still spreading.

In Missouri, before the latest tornado storms, the Farm Service Agency estimated that at least 560,000 acres were severely damaged, including the 130,000 in the Birds Point-New Madrid Floodway. Now, in the Tornado Alley counties around Joplin, there will be thousands more crop acres destroyed.

Combine the area of flooded fields in these and more northerly flood zone states, and the total approaches over 2% of the national figure of 350 million acres of cropland, with ricelands most widely harmed. The impact of agricultural losses concentrated within these Lower Mississippi states is devastating.

In Arkansas, 22% of Winter wheat will likely be abandoned as too wet to harvest, on about 120,000

acres. This may rank as only 0.2% of the U.S. total wheat acreage of 42 million acres, but what is at stake is the productive existence of the region. Only Arkansas has been able to even assemble a preliminary estimate of damage by crop, to rice, corn, soybeans, and other plantings. There will be a loss of 300,000 acres of rice crop in Arkansas, out of a projected planting of 1.3 million rice acres in 2011, according to the state's Farm Bureau.

Mississippi Farm Bureau spokesman Greg Gibson said, "There is a good chance

that many farmers will not have time to replant this year since many fields will be wet until mid- to late-June. About 95% of the corn, soybeans and cotton had already been planted in the lower delta near Vicksburg."

Many farmers had already advance-sold their (expected) crop—a practice imposed under globalization—so they are now desperate to replant, because they have no means to buy grain to fulfill their contracts. They face utter ruin.

In response, under Obama, the Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, FEMA, etc., are giving the usual delimited disaster aid, consisting of restricted grants for immediate emergency use (food, temporary shelter); partial aid (up to 75%) for approved restoration; intervening with your insurance company—if you have insurance!—to designate spillway flooding as an act of God (so the insurers will pay), and otherwise, good luck to you.

Instead, the full force and precedent of the FDR approach can be mobilized for programs to replant and rebuild. This includes field clearance, planting of short-season crops where possible, planting elsewhere to compensate, and otherwise full restoration of cropland for next season. These commitments to the national good require resources for support of the farm households and communities: Slap on food price controls; and outlaw the speculation on the food commodity exchanges.

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Finance Big Projects with a Glass-Steagall Credit System

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

On May 13, LaRouche gave this video address to a private meeting. This is an edited transcript of his opening remarks.

Well, we're in very interesting times, as some people have said. We have a hopeless situation in terms of the trans-Atlantic monetary situation: This system is coming down.

What we're involved in, globally, especially in the trans-Atlantic region now, is a breakdown crisis of the type that hit Germany in 1923, from the Spring into October/November. Now, the difference today, is twofold. First of all, on a global scale, the present crisis in the trans-Atlantic region is worse than what happened to Germany in 1923. The difference is that in 1923 in Germany, the entire weight of the hyperinflation was concentrated essentially in one nation, which had been targeted for that purpose, whereas in this case, we have a worse crisis. You don't notice it, relatively, as much, because more nations are involved. But this is a much more severe collapse, which is hitting the entire world. But the fact that it's in the world as a whole, indicates that there are certain buffers which prevent us from seeing the concentrated effect, which you could see in the case of 1923 Germany. But, as I said, the situation is absolutely worse.

Now, typical is the case that we have about \$20 trillion of nominal U.S. debt, largely engendered by the

bailout operation, which is choking the United States to death, right now. We have a similar situation in continental Europe under the euro, and the British system, which is just standing immediately outside the euro system, is in a very bad condition, too.

So what we are looking at right now, is the imminence of a general breakdown crisis of the trans-Atlantic region. Such a breakdown crisis, while concentrated in that region, could not be avoided in China, India, and so forth. So the Asian sector, while it's in a much healthier condition now, than the trans-Atlantic region, could not withstand the effect of a collapse of the trans-Atlantic region.

Now, there is an obvious solution, which is the model for it, with what happened in 1933 with President Franklin Roosevelt, especially with the Glass-Steagall Act, which he instituted then. The same kind of procedure works now. What people generally don't understand, as in these times, is what the fundamental difference is between a credit system, which is what the United States was designed to be, as opposed to a monetarist system, which still prevails in Europe.

What has happened, since the assassination of two Kennedys—one, John and then later, Bobby, who was about to be nominated then, for Democratic nominee for President—but since that time, we've gone more and more into a long-term, hyperinflationary process inside the United States. So that we have a situation, as

in Wall Street, but also in the European system, in which most of the debt outstanding, the debt which is counted as assets, is worthless. We have, as I say, about \$20 trillion of debt, which is actually worthless, on the one hand; but on the other hand, we have hundreds of trillions of dollars of international debt of various forms, which is also worthless: That is, *this stuff can not be redeemed*. So, it is not really an asset, but we're carrying the burden of trying to puff up these assets which have no intrinsic worth.

So, we've got to look for a complete crash.

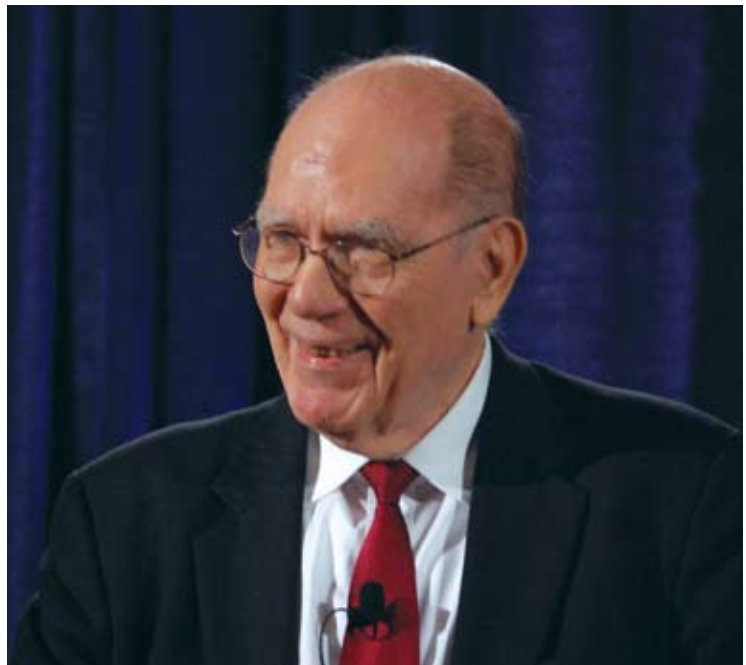
The Preamble: Pivot of Our Constitution

The only way we can avoid a crash, is by taking measures of reform modeled upon the success of what Roosevelt did in 1933, with the Glass-Steagall Act then, which was to return the United States to its Constitutional form of government, a credit system, which was established under the U.S. Federal Constitution.

Just to understand that, because many people are not familiar with it. What happened was that the United States came out as a victor in a War of Independence. But they found themselves, the United States, the various states, all virtually bankrupt, as a result of the war debt they had incurred during that period. The situation seemed hopeless, until the ideas of Benjamin Franklin and the initiative of our Treasury Secretary [Alexander Hamilton], moved for a U.S. Federal Constitution.

Now, our Federal Constitution is essentially based on the pivot of the Preamble of the Constitution—that's the essence of the Constitution. But the point was, Hamilton's point was, that what we should do, is recognize that the war debt, which was held against the separate states, could not be paid by the states. Therefore, the Federal government had to be created to absorb a debt, which was essentially the war debt, and by absorbing that debt and then using it for a credit system, as a system of credit and using that credit for investment in development of the physical economy of the United States, essentially, we could solve the problem.

Now, we did, essentially, solve the problem, and we did it repeatedly, a number of times. But we were dominated by the British Empire, and therefore, the power of the British Empire often intervened, as through Wall Street and Boston, the Boston banks, to crush us. And then we would come back on the basis



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LaRouche told the meeting: "People who are involved in financial matters, such as various kinds of business, are going to have to make a slight change in the way they think about things. First of all, they have to understand that they depend upon the benefits of a credit system; that the old monetarist system is not going work."

of the credit system: This is what happened under Abraham Lincoln. The credit system launched a great recovery, through the period of the 1876 Philadelphia Convention. And Roosevelt did the same thing, really, to use the idea of the credit system, which was what his Banking Reform Acts were, to launch massive credit which could be used to rebuild the economy, and actually, then was used, of course, in the end, to finish off World War II.

So that's where we are today.

Now, we have one act in the United States which is now before the Congress. It's an official act, filed for proceedings and voting in the Congress.¹ This act would save the United States, and could be the vehicle for saving the trans-Atlantic community of nations. That's the basic point here: By using Federal credit, under a reform, in which we essentially move the debt that belongs to Wall Street and similar institutions, and move

1. The "Return to Prudent Banking Act of 2011" (H.R. 1489), "To repeal certain provisions of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act and revive the separation between commercial banking and the securities business, in the manner provided in the Banking Act of 1933, the so-called 'Glass-Steagall Act', and for other purposes," introduced April 12 by Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-Ohio).

it there: Let Wall Street sort it out. Because that kind of debt is not the kind of debt that our Constitution allows, for what we call the commercial banking system, and related kinds of banking. So therefore, by going back to the principle of the Constitution, which demands a credit system for our commercial banking system, and a separation of that credit system from the monetarist system, which is the Wall Street system, we were able, then, under Roosevelt, to save the United States.

We can do the same thing again.

The First Step: Glass Steagall

Now, that means that people who are involved in financial matters, such as various kinds of business, promoting business and so forth, are going to have to make a slight change in the way they think about things.

First of all, they have to understand that they depend upon the benefits of a credit system; that the old monetarist system is not going to work. Most of Wall Street is going to be more or less wiped out, in terms of assets, the same way it happened under Roosevelt, but this time it's going to be with bigger impact, because the problem is bigger. But we can launch hundreds of billions of dollars a year, in terms of credit, to go into various kinds of projects which rebuild the economy.

First of all, we have to bring the states back into balance. The states are now in a process of collapse, they're bankrupt, and under the present government, the present President, and the present policies of that Presidency, there is no chance for the United States to survive. We're dying right now, and you see it in the condition of the states, some states worse than the others, but they're all in it. There is no hope for the United States, as long as this present system is in place: You can't save it, because we're already in a worldwide crisis, especially in the trans-Atlantic system, which is coming down. And there's nothing in the works now, that will ever reverse that. We're in an absolute collapse. Therefore, as Roosevelt found the situation in 1933, in particular, we have to make a similar kind of adjustment now.

So the first step is Glass-Steagall. Glass-Steagall separates the Wall Street banking and similar kinds of banking from the credit system, from the commercial banking and related kinds of banking.

Now, by putting that debt, which amounts to several trillions of dollars of debt—which is largely Wall Street debt, really—by putting that off to one side, in the Wall

Street side of things, we now free the United States government from the obligation to carry this large debt which is generated to a great degree by bailout.

At that point, several things can happen: One, we can put the states back into operation. The states of the United States are individually going bankrupt, they're on a verge of collapse, and there's no hope of succor for any of them! The United States can not exist under a continuation of this situation! By getting up to \$17 or more trillion off the backs of the Federal government, which is where it lies implicitly, we are then able to supply credit into the states, and restore the states of the United States to their full function, restore the essentials.

We are also, then, able to launch large-scale projects, of the type that Roosevelt used, but we know better how to do that now, and these projects will mean a general recovery, of the states, the state economies, and of the national economy. We have things like water projects, mass transportation projects, all kinds of things. And these projects then, of course, as usual, mean that local businesses, smaller enterprises, so forth, are able to function, are able to make investments and so forth.

Now, where some of you, at today's proceedings, work—this means that you must think in terms of a shift which is in accord with this: You don't have the kind of money, Wall Street money, on which we've been depending for a long time now, especially the past two Presidencies. We now have to go to a credit system. A credit system can be reasonably abundant. And the problem here is to get the teams of people who are involved in this sort of thing into tandem with reality, which means that we've got to get businesses that have closed up, we're going to have to reopen them, or create new ones, because we've got to build a basic economy. We've got to build the small to medium-sized, as well as the large.

So this is where we stand.

We Need Big Projects

The big driver is going to be several things. First thing: It's going to be big. Because if you don't have big projects, you are not able to get the small projects going. It's the big projects that provide the stimulus for the small projects. And it's the success of the small projects which sustains the big ones.

So therefore, this kind of management, a new management based on a credit system, using U.S. Federal

laws enacted for this purpose to create channels—as Roosevelt did!—create channels by which we can put credit into areas to stimulate these smaller and medium-sized businesses in particular. Then the big businesses, the states, and the Federal government, and so forth, can protect the big enterprises directly. It's the smaller enterprises which are essential to that, the medium-sized and smaller enterprises; we're going to need a management flow of credit into them, so they can get back, not only into business, but back into a growth pattern in business. So this is the kind of situation we face now.

I'm optimistic about what could be done. Let me just give one more fact about this thing, which is crucial: The only way that we're going to avoid a major collapse of the world economy as a system, is by having the United States re-enact the 1933 Glass-Steagall Act; that separation of the two types of banking from one another, which allows the Federal system to give the mass of credit to restart the economy, restart the states, and also, to start certain large projects.

For example, we are too dependent upon automobile travel. This was an idea that came up, especially in the post-war period, of takedown of the railway system, takedown of the mass-transit systems, and go to the automobiles on the highway.

Now, there were reasons why the Eisenhower plan made sense at the time. The Eisenhower plan on the highway system was based on the fact that under nuclear bombing, and similar kinds of bombing, the railway system of the United States would not be able to function. Therefore, the idea of having a highway system, an improved one, which could fill in, if a war-time condition destroyed the railway system—that was a sensible thing at that time, from a strategic standpoint. From an economic standpoint, it was not good. I lived through that, in my experience in the 1950s and so forth, in business. I saw that sort of problem.

So, we're going to require a national transportation system, and a national power-grid system. We're going to require a large emphasis on nuclear power, and also going into thermonuclear power. We can do it. We have the background for it. It's going to take some effort to restart this process, but we need high energy-flux-density power, or we can not rebuild the U.S. economy! This means an emphasis on nuclear power, and going into thermonuclear power generation.

We also need a major water project: Now, we have proposed going to the prepared, pre-designed NAWAPA

[North American Water and Power Alliance] project. This would transform the United States, especially the western area. For example, NAWAPA installed would mean a change in the water economy inside the United States. It would mean water in an area which is now a desert area, water for an area where we're losing the agricultural productivity. For example, the Central Plains area is losing water, from subsiding of the water system *and* of the land-area. We are actually in a collapse, an economic collapse there, for that reason alone.

So therefore, we've got to get the water system of the United States under better management, with the view that we're going to take the Western states and the Central states, and we're going to get them back into a water balance, so that the agricultural development, and so forth, can go on.

We need the NAWAPA project because it's not only a water management project, but it's also a power project: This will be the greatest inception of power for industry and other uses that the United States has ever undertaken. This will also change the rate of growth of the economy of the Pacific region, as a Pacific trading region, because our development of that kind of system, will effect an influence of what's going on in Asia. And Asia is one of the areas where there's presently the greatest relative rate of growth, among some big nations.

So these are the kinds of projects we are going to need. But we're going to need the full panoply, the full structure, around this idea of high-grade engineering projects, such as rail and magnetic levitation and so forth; large-scale water projects, which are actually the extension of what the Tennessee Valley Authority represented under Roosevelt in his time, only on a bigger scale. And we can rebuild the United States rapidly. And similar things can be done for Europe. We have all kinds of great projects available for Africa; we can go into a real period of growth.

Now, that doesn't mean we're going to have a miracle overnight. The miracle will be that we survive, the miracle that we get our nation back, we get our states back, we get our communities functioning, and working our way up toward real prosperity from that starting point. That's where we stand. And this is the kind of thing that I've been involved with for a long time, so I have a lot of enthusiasm about this matter, as well as a certain amount of knowledge about it.

So, over to you.

Battle Royal Shattering The British Empire

by Jeffrey Steinberg

May 19—The British Royal Family and the Tony Blair apparatus are being hit with three devastating scandals that are shaking the foundations of the British Establishment, at precisely the moment that the entire Inter-Alpha Group banking system, at the heart of the British empire, is its death throes.

Given the nature of warfare within the oligarchy, it is clear that the dead-on attacks on the genocidalist Prince Philip and the liar Tony Blair are a reflection of intense faction fighting over how to salvage the British position, as the imperial monetarist system comes crashing down. Indeed, senior U.S. intelligence sources who are intimately involved in tracking the European political wars have confirmed that the triple-whammy is being run by factions in and around the City of London and the oldline English aristocracy, who do not want to go down with the sinking Britannia ship of Lord Jacob Rothschild's Inter-Alpha system.

The Murder of Princess Diana

After 14 years, the August 1997 death of Diana, Princess of Wales, is once again in the headlines, due in part to the release at the Cannes Film Festival of a documentary film, "Unlawful Killing," which charges that the British royals had Diana killed. The film has grabbed international headlines because of the release, for the first time, of paparazzi photos taken in the Paris tunnel where Diana, Dodi Fayed, and driver Henri Paul were killed, in what the documentary calls a sophisticated



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The new film about Princess Diana has the Windsors in a tizzy.

vehicular homicide, engineered by MI6, under orders from Prince Philip.

The release of the film and the revival of the Diana murder allegations could not have come at a worse moment for the Windsors. The marriage of Prince William to Kate Middleton, and Queen Elizabeth II's first-ever visit to Ireland by an English monarch, had been seen as a tremendous public relations boost for the royals. Now that PR campaign is fizzling.

On May 14, Rupert Murdoch's Fox-TV cable network in the United States ran a 15-minute promo for "Unlawful Killing," which included an interview with this author, British author Noel Botham, and Paul Burrell, Princess Diana's butler. Senior U.S. intelligence sources place Murdoch in a City of London faction that does not want to see the royals emerge as arbiters among warring factions of the British Establishment, over how to survive in the aftermath of the now imminent financial Armageddon.

With the publicity boost, it is certain that the Diana documentary will draw in large audiences around the world and badly damage the royals' comeback plans.

In a related development, further damaging Prince Philip and his radical Malthusian allies, the revelations this week about bastard Arnold Schwarzenegger's out-of-wedlock child have destroyed the ex-Governor's career. After retiring as governor of California, Schwarzenegger was being groomed to be a celebrity promoter of the radical genocide schemes of Philip and his German protégé, Hans Joachim Schellnhuber. Just before his gubernatorial run in



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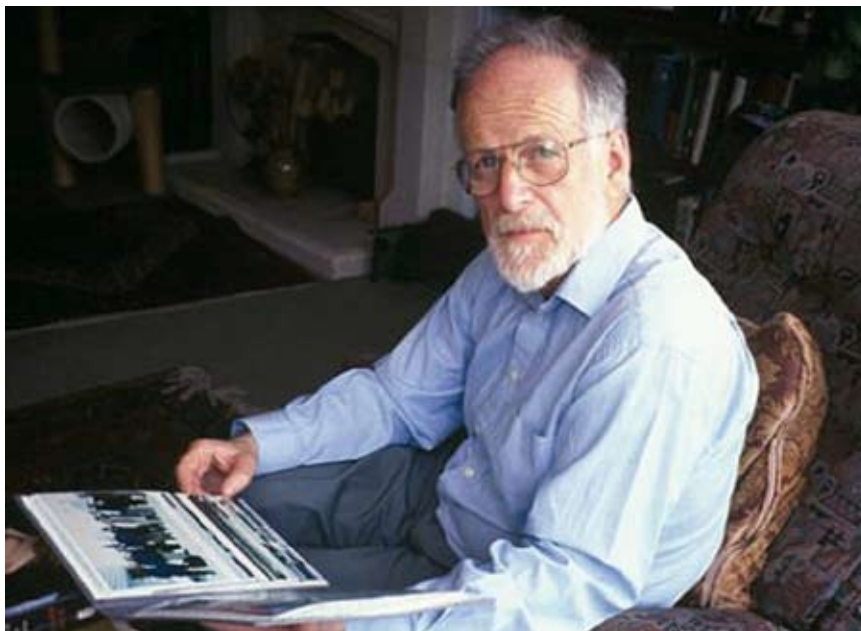
Everyone knows Tony Blair lied to start the Iraq War, but now it's official.

2003, Schwarzenegger had been brought to the country estate of Lord Jacob Rothschild, accompanied by George Shultz and Warren Buffett, where he was vetted for the post.

Al-Yamamah, Take II

Also this week, the U.S. State Department released hundreds of pages of damning new documents about bribery and other corruption on the part of BAE Systems plc, the British arms manufacturer at the center of the "al-Yamamah" Anglo-Saudi black operations slush fund. While the State Department settled for a civil fine of \$79 million, and declined to bar BAE from doing defense business in the United States, the

settlement did bar two BAE subsidiaries, Red Diamond Trading and Poseidon, which were the vehicles for bribing Saudi officials, including Prince Bandar



The case of the late Dr. David Kelly has been re-opened; Kelly had charged that the Blair government had "sexed up" its evidence against Saddam Hussein, and was later found dead.

bin-Sultan, the ex-Saudi Ambassador in Washington.

Senate investigators discovered that funds laundered into Bandar's Washington, D.C. bank account had been passed along to two of the 9/11 hijackers. And although the George W. Bush White House suppressed the 28-page chapter in the Senate 9/11 Commission report detailing the Bandar payoffs, the scandal has not died, and BAE does not want to see the sordid affair spotlighted once again.¹

Blair Lied

The third scandal, which goes to the heart of the British intelligence establishment, hit former Prime Minister Blair last week. Maj. Gen. Michael Laurie, who served as Director General of Intelligence Collection in the British Defence Intelligence Staff (DIS) during the period leading into the March 2003 Anglo-American invasion of Iraq, sent a letter to the Chilcot Commission on Jan. 27, 2010, charging that Blair's Downing Street propaganda chief, Alistair Campbell, had lied to the commission when he denied that the September 2002 "Downing Street White Paper" on Iraq's alleged weapons of mass destruction program was intended to make a case for war. Laurie described tremendous political pressure from Campbell, Blair, and others to exaggerate Iraq's WMD in order to press for an invasion and overthrow of Saddam Hussein. "We could find no evidence of planes, missiles or equipment that related to WMD, generally concluding that they must have been dismantled, buried or taken abroad. There has probably never been a greater detailed scrutiny of every piece of ground in any country," he said.

When the Laurie correspondence was released last week, it caused a political firestorm in Britain. The charges by the DIS official have also reopened the case of the late Dr. David Kelly, the top British weapons scientist who accused Blair and company of "sexing up" the WMD dossier to make the case for war, and who was later found dead. The claims that Dr. Kelly committed suicide are patently false, and are the subject of ongoing litigation.

The Laurie revelations can destroy Tony Blair, at the same time that the Diana revelations can destroy Prince Philip and the rest of the House of Windsor.

1. For more information, see "Prince Bandar and 9/11," *EIR*, June 29, 2007, <http://tiny.cc/oz6b1>, and other articles in the same issue.

Documentation

Ex-U.K. Intelligence Head: Blair Blatantly Lied!

May 15—Secret evidence was declassified and released on May 12 which exposes former British Prime Minister Tony Blair and his communications officer Alistair Campbell as having knowingly fabricated a dossier on Iraq's alleged weapons of mass destruction (WMD) to launch an invasion of that country.

Maj.-Gen. Michael Laurie, the former head of the British Defence Intelligence Staff (DIS) responsible for collecting the intelligence used in the report, wrote an email to Sir John Chilcot, the Inquiry chairman, to complain that Campbell and Blair had lied about the dossier.

When Campbell gave evidence before the Chilcot Inquiry in January 2010, he vociferously denied that the dossier on Saddam's arsenal was specifically drawn up to make the case for war. But Laurie wrote flatly contradicted that:

"Alastair Campbell said to the inquiry that the purpose of the dossier was not to make a case for war. I had no doubt at that time this was exactly its purpose and these very words were used.

"We knew at the time that the purpose of the Dossier was precisely to make a case for war; rather than setting out the available intelligence. I and those involved in its production saw it exactly as that, and that was the direction we were given" (emphasis added).

Campbell also dismissed claims that he had pressured the Joint Intelligence Committee (JIC) to "beef up" the dossier which warned that Saddam could fire weapons of mass destruction in 45 minutes. But Laurie told the Inquiry: "During the drafting of the final Dossier, every fact was managed to make it as strong as possible, the final statements reaching beyond the conclusions intelligence assessments would normally draw from such facts. It was clear to me that there was direction and pressure being applied on the JIC and its drafters."

Called to give evidence behind closed doors, Laurie was asked if the dossier gave the public a false picture of the intelligence. He replied, "Yes, yes, yes."

Laurie made clear that the Labour government knew

the evidence for Saddam's arsenal was fraudulent: "We could find no evidence of planes, missiles or equipment that related to WMD, generally concluding that they must have been dismantled, buried or taken abroad."

Laurie said the government spent months building the case for war. A first dossier was drafted in February and March 2002, a year before the invasion, but was "rejected because it did not make a strong enough case," he said. "From then until September we were under pressure to find intelligence that could reinforce the case."

The major-general also accused Blair of lying. Blair wrote a foreword to the Downing Street dossier, claiming the "intelligence has established beyond doubt ... that Saddam has continued to produce chemical and biological weapons." Asked if that was a justifiable encapsulation of the evidence, Laurie said, "No, because I don't believe it was beyond doubt."

Blair Plotted Iraq Coup 18 Months Before Invasion

May 15—According to papers declassified and released in Britain this week, MI6 plotted a coup against Saddam Hussein nearly 18 months before the invasion of Iraq in 2003.

The Inquiry into Britain's role in the Iraq War, which is headed by Sir John Chilcot, had heard that then-Prime Minister Tony Blair signalled that he would back regime change in Iraq, when he met President George W. Bush in Texas in 2002. However, the latest papers show that removing Saddam had been discussed by the Blair's inner circle months earlier.

Sir Richard Dearlove, then head of MI6, sent three documents to Blair's top foreign policy advisor, Sir David Manning, in December 2001. Two of them discussed how Britain could prevent the U.S. from pursuing regime change in Baghdad. The other set out a road map for regime change. The document's author, a Middle East expert at MI6 known only as SIS4, wrote to Sir David: "At our meeting on 30 November we discussed how we could combine an objective of regime change in Baghdad with the need to protect important regional interests which would be at grave risk." The MI6 agent raised the possibility of the U.S. and Britain covertly supporting a coup against

Saddam, by disgruntled Sunnis.

He wrote: "The key idea is that it is possible to speak openly about support for regime change in Iraq, without compromising the actual project to support a coup. The overall plan would need to be like an onion, each layer concealing the one below. ... We want regime change in Baghdad and we are ready to provide air support to coup makers. The inmost part is knowledge of the coup makers with whom we are in touch and their operational plan."

Agent SIS4 suggested a 12- to 18-month timetable for the plan. He also recognized the problem of British officials taking illegal military action: "Government law officers to provide assurances of legality (there has been a serious problem here)."

Sir Richard Dearlove is currently a senior advisor to the Monitor Group based in Boston, which group had lobbied in behalf of Qaddafi and had helped Qaddafi's son Saif write his PhD thesis at the London School of Economics. Sir Mark Allen, who headed the MI6 Middle East desk, also worked for Monitor in behalf of Qaddafi, and with Baroness Elizabeth Symons, Blair's former Minister of State for Defense Procurement (1999-2001); Blair's then-chief of staff Jonathan Powell; and Sir David Manning, a member of the advisory board of the London School of Economics' Ideas Center.

Agent SIS4 Backs Laurie

May 15—Maj.-Gen. Michael Laurie's testimony (above) is supported by evidence provided by an intelligence officer identified only as SIS4 by the Chilcot Inquiry. That agent told the commission, regarding the role of career intelligence officers: "We were on the flypaper of WMD, whether we liked it or not."

The date of the testimony or its release is not indicated on the unofficial Iraq Inquiry Digest website (<http://iraqinquiry.org>), but it appears to have been released around the end of April, when Iraq Inquiry Digest editor Christopher Ames covered it. In an April 29, 2011 posting, Ames reported that SIS4 told the commission that the whole WMD issue was, indeed, concocted to provide the justification for war.

Ames wrote: "In justifying the tendency of MI6 to overstate the intelligence suggesting that Iraq had WMD, SIS4 has shown what a circular process it was.

The plan to overthrow Saddam was devised at the end of 2001 but justified on the basis of intelligence which appeared in 2002, which was treated on a 'worst case' basis, because there was going to be a war and the military needed to prepare for the worst. And that was even before Tony Blair and the spin doctors got involved."

SIS4 told the inquiry: "What I think, with the benefit of hindsight, it's interesting to speculate on is whether the chosen vehicle of national will, national mission, national objectives—WMD—had got slightly out of proportion and was being asked to carry more weight at the bar of history, and all this stuff, than it possibly could be expected to bear. There was a sense, perhaps, in which the metaphor of WMD as a bloody good reason for doing in Saddam was wearing thin. But no one could, in view of the technical aspects of the diplomatic context, change tune. We were on the flypaper of WMD, whether we liked it or not."

SIS4 emphasized that the resources MI6 had to try to make a case that Iraq had WMD were really quite thin. "So, in that sense, the vehicle of WMD as an argument for the war was incapable of sustaining the weight put upon it, given that we didn't have all the answers and we didn't have the sources."

Another document release, this one obtained by Ames through a freedom of information request, is a series of redacted e-mails from August and September 2002, between the government and the DIS, which shows the DIS's pushback against the Blair government's demands that intelligence make the case for war. In one example, DIS warns against the use of a chemical plant in Ash Sharqat to make that case. The plant had been built in the 1990s while the UN weapons inspectors were still in the country, and had been inspected by them on an almost daily basis. On Sept. 6, 2002, one intelligence officer wrote of its inclusion in drafts of the dossier, "Ash Sharqat—Surprised to see this appear, as it doesn't present evidence of anything much."

An official at the Ministry of Defence suggested that the reference should be dropped, and apparently it was at some point, but then this appeared in the dossier as it was published later in September: "Despite the site being far away from populated areas it is surrounded by a high wall with watch towers and guarded by armed guards. Intelligence reports indicate that it will produce nitric acid which can be used in explosives, missile fuel and in the purification of uranium."

BBC: We Were Right And Campbell Lied

May 15—The editor of the BBC's Today program at the time of its 2003 report that the Blair government had "sexed up" an Iraqi weapons dossier, said on May 13 that evidence provided to the Iraq Inquiry by former intelligence official Maj.-Gen. Michael Laurie proved that his team had been right all along.

Editor Kevin Marsh described Laurie's evidence as "devastating for [Alastair] Campbell," Blair's communications chief, whose response to the Today report led to the Hutton Inquiry, and ultimately to the resignations of the BBC's director general and chairman. "The thing that rankles with me a little bit is that I thought at the time when [the Today reporter] Andrew Gilligan came with the story was that it wasn't just broadly correct, it was 100 percent correct," Marsh said.

"Here's the guy at the very top of the [Defence Intelligence Staff] saying, 'we knew we were being pushed to find a certain bit of evidence and it was being presented in a certain way' and that's exactly what Andrew said in his story."

Marsh said he was unhappy with the implications by Lord Hutton in his 2004 report, that the BBC Today staff had shown a lack of professionalism. "This vindicates our position and shows Hutton was wrong in criticising Andrew, criticising me and criticising the Today team," he said. "Just flat wrong."

Rod Liddle, a former Today editor who had hired Gilligan, said, "These comments tell us what we knew already, that the BBC told the truth, Gilligan told the truth and Alastair Campbell's outrage was confected and it was a lie."

Campbell Denies Everything

May 21—Alastair Campbell, Tony Blair's former communications director, tried to dismiss the claims by Maj.-Gen. Michael Laurie, writing to Sir John Chilcot:

"I do not know and have never met Major General Laurie, and was not aware of any involvement he might

have had in the September 2002 dossier on Iraq's WMD.

"Neither I—nor, so far as I am aware, anyone else in Downing Street—was made aware of his views at the time, or at any time in the subsequent nine years, until he felt moved to write to you, and his letter was published.

"Witnesses who were directly involved in the drafting of the dossier have made clear to several inquiries that at no time did I put anyone in the intelligence community under pressure, or say to them or anyone else that the then prime minister's purpose in publishing the dossier was to make the case for war."

Mysterious Helicopter and Dr. David Kelly's Death

May 15—Just as declassified documents have revealed that Dr. David Kelly's charge was absolutely correct, that the Blair government had "sexed up" a dossier on alleged WMD in Iraq, new evidence emerges which blows open the cover-up of Kelly's July 17, 2003 death, which has been labelled a suicide. Kelly was BBC reporter Andrew Gilligan's source for the charge that the WMD dossier against Iraq had been "sexed up." He died two days after testifying before a parliamentary committee.

It has now been revealed that a helicopter mysteriously landed at the scene of Kelly's death shortly after the body was found. The aircraft remained on the ground for just five minutes before leaving.

Details from its flight log, released under Britain's Freedom of Information Act, show that the helicopter—hired by Thames Valley police—landed at Harrowdown Hill in Oxfordshire 90 minutes after Kelly's body was discovered. The flight log has been heavily redacted, making it impossible to know who was on board or what its exact purpose was. The flight was not mentioned in oral evidence at the 2003 Hutton Inquiry, set up by Prime Minister Blair to investigate Dr. Kelly's death.

Dr. Andrew Watt, who has previously raised questions about the suicide finding reached by Lord Hutton's commission, has written to Attorney General Dominic Grieve drawing his attention to the flight.

A Review of the Evidence

The 14-Year Coverup of Princess Diana's Death

by Susan Welsh

Since the Aug. 31, 1997 death of Princess Diana, her fiancé Dodi Fayed, and driver Henri Paul, *EIR* has been the international publication of record, chronicling what is known about what really happened—and what didn't happen—in Paris that night, and who has been complicit in the coverup. With the May 13 screening at the Cannes Film Festival of Keith Allen's film *Unlawful Killing*, there is every reason to expect that the dossier will be reopened.

There is massive evidence that the "accident" was no accident; the principal question then becomes, *cui bono*? The inescapable conclusion is that the address of those who stood to benefit is Buckingham Palace.

The feud between Diana and her former in-laws was no secret to anyone, especially after her divorce from the looney Prince Charles, and her increasingly activist political role. We limit ourselves to quoting from an article in the London *Sunday Mirror* on the very morning of Diana's death:

"At Balmoral next week, the Queen will preside over a meeting of The Way Ahead Group where the Windsors sit down with their senior advisers and discuss policy matters. MI6 has prepared a special report on the Egyptian-born Fayed's which will be presented to the meeting....

"A friend of the Royals said yesterday: 'Prince Philip has let rip several times recently about the Fayed's.... He's been banging on about his contempt for Dodi and how he is undesirable as a future stepfather to William and Harry.' Diana has been told in no uncertain terms about the consequences should she continue the relationship with the Fayed boy.... Now the Royal Family may have decided it is time to settle up."

Soon before that edition of the *Sunday Mirror* appeared on the newsstands, Princess Diana was pronounced dead.

We summarize below some of the anomalies that *EIR* has pointed out over the years—the holes in the of-

ficial story, which is that the “accident” in the Place de l’Alma tunnel was due to drunk driving by Henri Paul. These anomalies involve six main areas:

1. The claim that Henri Paul was speeding.
2. The inordinate amount of time that was wasted getting Diana to the hospital.
3. The assertion that Paul was drunk.
4. Tampering with the evidence.
5. The role of a mysterious Fiat Uno.
6. The role of intelligence agencies.

Aspects of the Coverup

The coverup of the actual circumstance surrounding the deaths of Diana, Dodi, and Henri Paul, went through several phases. In each phase, however, outright lies were peddled, to further the misinformation that the cause of death was a drunk-driving accident.

In the immediate hours after the crash, most of the attention was focussed on the paparazzi, nine of whom were arrested at the crash site on charges of manslaughter and violation of France’s Good Samaritan law, which requires passersby at an accident scene to render aid.

But in the end, investigating magistrate Hervé Stephan exonerated all of the paparazzi and placed exclusive blame on Paul. By failing to indict any of the paparazzi, the government was able to withhold from the public the 60,000-page report on the investigation.

But even in the early hours after the crash, the French police—obviously on orders from higher up—were peddling two crucial, but easily discredited lies.

1. Speed

First, the police leaked word that Paul had been speeding: that the speedometer on the Mercedes 280S had frozen at more than 120 miles per hour.

EIR researchers in Germany contacted safety engineers at Daimler Benz, the manufacturer of the 280S, and were told that when a Mercedes crashes, the speedometer automatically goes back to zero. The French police rejected Daimler Benz’s offer to send a team of engineers to Paris to assist in the analysis of the Mercedes, and instead *imposed a gag order, forbidding Daimler Benz from making any statements about the investigation.*

Two weeks after they put out the bogus 120 mph story, the police admitted it was false, but nobody was listening.

Then on Jan. 13, 1998, British TV Channel 4 ran an

interview with Prof. Murray Mackay, head of Britain’s Birmingham Accident Research Center and a professor of transportation safety at the University of Birmingham, who said that computer simulations of the crash reveal that the Mercedes was travelling at approximately 60 mph at the point of the crash—not 120 mph. “This was a severe but survivable accident... If the Mercedes had hit the post at 120 mph,” he said, “the whole of the passenger compartment would have been destroyed.”

2. A Two-Hour Trip to the Hospital

The second outright lie told by the French police in the hours after the crash had to do with the effort to save Diana’s life. They claimed that the car had been crushed to such an extent that she was trapped in the rear seat, and it took a long time to cut her loose from the wreckage.

But photographs of the car clearly showed, and eyewitnesses confirmed, that the rear door on the right side of the car was open, and that that part of the passenger compartment had not been crushed. In fact, there was no obstruction to getting the Princess out of the car. Both paparazzo Romauld Rat and passerby Dr. Frédéric Mailliez had been able to reach the Princess and move her in the back seat before the first emergency rescue workers arrived at the scene.

French officials were well aware that the nearly two-hour delay in bringing Princess Diana from the crash site to the hospital, was the single biggest cause of her death. The injuries that she suffered in the crash were not necessarily fatal—had she been brought into surgery in the shortest possible time.

Princess Diana was treated at the Alma tunnel for an hour, and it took an additional 43 minutes to drive her, by ambulance, to the La Pitié Salpêtrière hospital—just five miles from the crash site! She died moments before she was brought into surgery.

On Sept. 29, 1997, *The Scotsman* quoted Dr. Frédéric Mailliez: “I thought her life could be saved.” Mailliez had concluded that Diana was bleeding internally. The first ambulance doctor to arrive on the scene told *The Scotsman* the same thing. “She was sweating and her blood pressure had dropped. She had the external signs of internal hemorrhage.” *The Scotsman* concluded: “*What is puzzling about the treatment, is that she was not hospitalized until her condition had deteriorated to a critical extent.*”

On Nov. 28, 1997, *EIR* published an interview with a French physician who had designed the Paris medical

response system. The doctor stated: "I would have taken her within a quarter of an hour to Val de Grâce, which is much closer than La Pitié. That is a military hospital. Every political figure who is in a car crash or is injured is taken there. The firemen who were on the scene of the crash, are part of the Army. They undoubtedly notified the Val de Grâce, which has a top team of trauma specialists on duty round the clock. I might have helicoptered her in. She would have been in the operating block a few minutes after being stabilized."

Under "standard procedures," especially for VIPs, Diana would have been alive today, the doctor opined.

3. Was Henri Paul Drunk?

Forty-eight hours after the crash, medical examiners who performed the autopsy on Henri Paul said they had found levels of alcohol in his blood that were three times the legal limit. A second test revealed traces of two prescription drugs. As the days wore on, it was said that Paul had been on a "drinking binge" for a week prior to the crash.

Later, at a Washington press conference on Aug. 30, 2000, Dodi Fayed's father, Mohammed al-Fayed, filed

a civil suit demanding that the U.S. government turn over all classified documents that could relate to the case. John Macnamara, the security director for al-Fayed's Harrods department store in London, told the press that the French coroner's files revealed that Paul's blood contained not only had alcohol and traces of prescription drugs, but also 21% carbon monoxide! Experts on carbon monoxide poisoning concur that 21% carbon monoxide would render any individual incapable of moving—and, in fact, near death. There is no evidence from video footage or anything else that Paul suffering from such poisoning.

Macnamara declared that the only conclusion that can be drawn, is that the blood samples were either so contaminated as to be useless, or were taken from some other person! Police refused to allow DNA tests, which could prove whether the blood samples were actually Paul's. Those blood samples are the only basis for the "drunk driving" cover-story.

4. Tampering with the Evidence

At another Washington press conference, in August 2001, Macnamara and Washington attorney Mark Zaid

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revealed that French coroners had tampered with the evidence: They embalmed Princess Diana's corpse before it was shipped back to England for burial. The embalming foreclosed a number of potentially fruitful avenues of forensic investigation. No such embalming was done on Dodi Fayed, whose body was flown back to England at about the same time. French officials also sabotaged any opportunity to obtain further forensic evidence from the body of Henri Paul, by failing to store the body at the appropriate temperature.

5. The Fiat Uno

French authorities acknowledged from the outset of the investigation, that the Mercedes collided with a slow-moving white Fiat Uno at the entrance of the Place de l'Alma tunnel, and that this contributed to the fatal crash. But despite a nationwide dragnet, the police claimed that they were never able to find the car, nor identify the driver.

But the plot thickens. On June 4, 1998, the *Mirror* revealed that an off-duty high-ranking French police officer, David Laurent, provided French investigators with crucial evidence about the Fiat in September 1997, but that the evidence was withheld from Judge Stephan for months. A French source told the *Mirror* that Laurent "was driving toward the Alma tunnel when a white car overtook him and raced past. As the officer approached the tunnel he again saw the car, which he recognized as a Fiat Uno. But this time the Uno appeared to be creeping along very, very slowly a few meters from the mouth of the tunnel. It had no reason to slow down or stop, but it had come to a virtual standstill just before the tunnel entrance. At that stage there was no Mercedes in sight and no evidence that there had been an accident ahead. The officer drove past, leaving the Uno at the tunnel entrance. As he neared the tunnel exit, he heard a loud bang coming from somewhere behind him. He was unable to turn back and instead drove away. . . . He now believes the Uno was waiting for another car, quite possibly the Mercedes carrying Princess Diana."

Then, there is the report presented by Harrods security chief Macnamara at the August 2000 press conference, on the death of paparazzo James Andanson, whose charred body was found in the wreckage of a car in the south of France in May 2000. Officials claimed that marital troubles had led him to commit suicide.

Andanson was, however, the owner of a white Fiat Uno, which he had painted and sold shortly after the crash. The French authorities did, in fact, find and seize

the car, and forensic tests confirmed that its paint and bumper scratches matched those on the Mercedes. Yet, Andanson and the Fiat were released.

Andanson's death in May 2000 was followed, days later, by a burglary of the photo service where he worked. Three armed men wearing ski masks shot a security guard, and held employees hostage, while they ransacked the offices and confiscated what were believed to be computer files and cameras owned by Andanson.

6. The Intelligence Services

It is no surprise that MI6 was monitoring Diana and Dodi. But for their protection?

On Dec. 19, 1997, *EIR* published photographs taken from surveillance cameras in front of the Ritz Hotel, of two men—not paparazzi—standing at the edge of a crowd for nearly two hours, while Diana and Dodi were inside the hotel. Other surveillance photos suggest that seven men were staking out the Ritz that night. One man, posted at the rear of the hotel, is seen making a cellular phone call seconds after the Mercedes carrying Diana and Dodi left the rear of the Ritz.

Another lead: Former MI5 agents Annie Machon and David Shayler claim in their book *Spies, Lies and Whistleblowers: MI5, MI6 and the Shayler Affair* (2005), that MI6 orchestrated the crash that killed Diana, Dodi, and their driver. Machon said that "vehicle accidents are used as a way of assassination precisely because they are such a common cause of death." She referenced testimony to French investigators by former MI6 agent Richard Tomlinson, in which he stated that the crash paralleled an MI6 plan for assassinating former Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic.

In November 1997, a senior British police source said to *EIR*, "Was MI6 carrying out surveillance?" The French judge should ask them. If they say no, it has to be a lie, because they always did when Diana was on the continent. You have to understand MI6. They recruit entirely from within, never advertise from without. Entirely a closed group.

"Who controls them? The order for such a thing as this could come from only one source in Britain: a Royal."

And then there is Diana's own October 1993 letter to a friend, four years before her death. "This particular phase in my life is the *most* dangerous—my husband is planning 'an accident' in my car," she wrote. "Brake failure & serious head injury. . . ."

How did she know?

LaRouche Movement Derails Stockholm Genocide Meeting

by Portia Tarumbwa-Strid

Stockholm, May 20—A vile symposium took place in Stockholm May 16-19, which openly advocated genocide on a global scale. A more suitable name for it would have been a “Global Symposium for Sustainable Fascism,” since none other than Hans Joachim Schellnhuber¹ himself would give the opening speech. But not everything would go according to plan.

A group of nine LaRouche activists surprised the organizers of the event by standing in front of the conference venue to enlighten every participant about the real intentions behind the event. The words “What Schellnhuber does not wish to know: Human life is sacred!” were written on a large banner displayed directly opposite to the entrance of the Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences. And the organizers of the event had to watch with horror as a colorful group of protesters distributed leaflets attacking their green ideology (see *Documentation*).

Schellnhuber himself was one of the first people to show up. As he rushed up the stairs, he was confronted with the pointed question of whether he thought his proposals as a consultant to the German government would not implement a genocide worse than Hitler’s on a global scale. How would history judge him? Schellnhuber responded with icy silence.

His companion, however, was so provoked by a picket-sign saying, “Lesson number one from Copenhagen: The Third World rejects CO₂ colonialism!” that



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Portia Tarumbwa-Strid leads an intervention in Stockholm against a symposium of Nobel Laureates, whose keynote speaker was the world’s leading eco-fascist, Hans Joachim Schellnhuber.

he stayed behind, feeling compelled to defend the whole event. He turned out to be Johan Rockström, the chairman of the symposium, and his weak defense of fascism was sung to the tune of helping the Third World by forcing the rich countries to reduce their energy consumption so that poor countries could increase theirs. The counter-argument, that nuclear power would make massive population reduction in developed nations “unnecessary,” induced him to end the discussion abruptly, and run up the stairs. He kept repeating, “You’re on the wrong side!” while in mid-flight.

But more celebrities were arriving, and the next people to be confronted with the truth were Nobel Laureate Nadine Gordimer and her companion from South Africa. Their immediate reaction was to take offense

1. For the full story on Schellnhuber, see *EIR*, May 13, 2011.

and approach the group of protesters holding a picket-sign reading: "Humans against global green fascism!" "So we are green fascists, are we?" the man asked sarcastically. What ensued was a short but lively discussion on the scientific incompetence of the theory of man-made climate change. While Gordimer was quickly whisked away by a nervous organizer of the event and did not participate in the discussion, her companion became more and more enraged by the possibility that man could know the truth about anything.

The journalists observing all of this with growing interest had, by this time, glanced through the leaflet, and started taking pictures of the banner, asking questions about the point we wanted to get across. One reporter from the Chinese press agency Xinhua knew the LaRouche Movement from attending a diplomatic seminar in 2009. An American reporter interviewed Hussein Askary, head of the LaRouche Movement in Sweden, and wrote a short article, which appeared on the AFP website shortly afterwards.

To Sign, or Not To Sign?

The highlight of the intervention was the arrival of the other Nobel Laureates, who had to queue up in order to receive our leaflet, entitled, "Stop Global Eco-Fascism!" Plunged into a sharply polarized situation, some reacted by simply raising their eyebrows and filing on into the conference building, while others could not refrain from demanding to know what it was all about. "Poor Schellnhuber," one of them sighed, stealing a glance at the banner. "Do not sign the Memorandum!" we warned them. "Its policies will condemn up to 6 billion people to death."

What was meant by this was well-known to each participant. The so-called "Stockholm Memorandum"² was to be signed by all attendees at the end of the proceedings. There would be neither public discussion, nor open debate about the evil content of the Memorandum, allowing us to come to the conclusion that nothing other than a conspiracy among oligarchs was planned. The fact that it was then to be handed over to the UN Secretary-General's high-level panel on global sustainability meant that suddenly this deal would become official UN policy. So much for democracy!

Only one participant was brave enough to refuse to

sign the Memorandum before the event: Hans Blix, the former head of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), who told AFP that, "Fukushima is a bump in the road and will also lead to a further strengthening of the safety of nuclear power."

An important item on the agenda was indeed population reduction, and, fittingly, the bust of Anders Retzius was prominently displayed in all its glory at the foot of the driveway to the conference; the same Anders Retzius who founded eugenics in Sweden!

A Nobel Laureate from the U.S.A. could not believe that this monument was still being openly displayed long after the Second World War, until he had seen it with his own eyes. This was a prelude to a loud discussion about this very ugly period in Swedish history, which attracted other passers-by to join in.

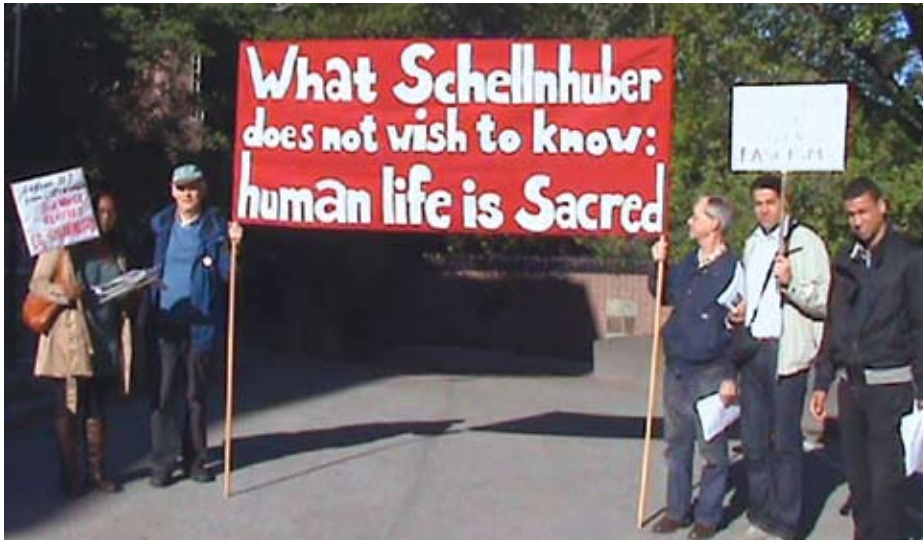
Naturally, this did not go by unnoticed by the organizers of the event. They sent a furious delegation to approach us, and to threaten to call the police if we did not swiftly disappear from the premises. Sweden's crown princess Victoria was expected, and it simply would not do to pester her royal highness. Fortunately, the police were of a different opinion and, in light of the fact that the royal family is constitutionally forbidden to interfere in politics, we greeted her with that message.

Anders Wykman, vice president of the Club of Rome, drove up, as did most of the other greenies, in an enormous carbon-guzzling vehicle. At first he attempted to avoid us, probably due to the fact that, on a previous encounter, we had handed him a noose, so that he might come one step closer to fulfilling his vision of a world of only 500 million people. At that time, instead of hanging himself on the spot, he began physically attacking one of our organizers.

This time, we simply asked why he had left his bicycle at home today, instead of polluting the air with CO₂. This was too much for him; he turned menacingly, with the likely intention of immediately ridding the world of a few LaRouche activists. The police presence was the only thing that stood in his way.

The duration of the conference was spent intersecting the other events connected with the symposium in the days that followed. Our banners served to remind the participants shortly before their evening concert, or outside the Royal Drama Theater, or again at the Royal Academy of Sciences, that we would not let them get away with implementing Schellnhuber's fascist ideas of the British Empire without putting up a fight.

2. For the full report, see: <http://globalsymposium2011.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/Memorandum-180511pdf.pdf>



This banner provoked numerous alarmed reactions among attendees to the symposium, and also, interest among the international press.

In the end, the Nobel Laureates refused to subscribe to the clause signing away nuclear and fossil fuel energies, and some of the guest speakers on the panels agreed to engage in discussions with our organizers, hopefully shedding their fear of asking some critical questions

about the intent behind this closed-door session.

However, the Memorandum did include a section titled “Reducing Human Pressures,” which calls for population reduction under such code words as “reproductive health services,” which, in UN lingo, means such things as contraceptives, abortion, and sterilization, voluntary or otherwise. “Such measures are important in their own right but will also reduce birth rates,” it states. It is notable that, in 1982, the Nobel Prize for Medicine was awarded to the Swedish inventors of the abortion pill, Sune K. Bergström, Bengt I. Samuelsson, and John R. Vane.

The most important outcome will be, however, what you, dear reader, will do to support our efforts to suppress global green fascism. It is not too late to stop these ideas from being implemented, if we summon up the courage to expose them.

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Stop Global Eco-Fascism

This leaflet, by Hussein Askary, chairman of the La-Rouche Movement in Sweden, was distributed at the Nobel Laureate Symposium on Global Sustainability May 16-19, chaired by Hans Joachim Schellnhuber.

On May 16-19, certain figures with bad intentions are descending on the site of the Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences to convene the so-called third Nobel Laureate Symposium on Global Sustainability.

This symposium, which was held twice before, in Potsdam (Germany) in 2007, and at St. James’s Palace (Britain) under the sponsorship of Prince Charles in 2009, will be headed by Hans Joachim Schellnhuber, chairman of the German government’s so-called Scientific Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU), and

will be sponsored by the Swedish King, among others.

The purpose of this symposium is to push, behind closed doors, without public debate or discussion, a global green fascist manifesto, propagating a world government to force nations to stop scientific, technological, and economic development under the pretext of reducing human-caused global warming and climate change, and managing the allegedly limited natural resources of the planet in a “sustainable” way.

There is a reason why this symposium is being held in this Academy, a closed and isolated location, which resembles the Second Law of Thermodynamics, where things can only decay and degenerate, and where there is no place for human creativity that breaks through the barriers of limitation.

The reason is, that when the financially bankrupt British Empire and its cheerleaders, President Barack Obama of the United States and the leaders of the European Union, failed at the Copenhagen Climate Summit in December 2009 to push through its genocidal plan to ban the innocent carbon dioxide from existence, and doom billions of human beings to poverty, misery, and death, they had to change their strategy.

It was proven in Copenhagen that the majority of the human race would reject such satanic and unscientific proposals if allowed to debate them, and opponents were given a chance to refute the axiomatic grounds upon which this insane theory of anthropogenic climate change is based. It was also proven in Copenhagen, as the Climategate scandal erupted, that the data upon which this theory was based, was sexed up in the British East Anglia University’s Climate Institute. They were mere lies.

A Symposium for Global Genocide: By Invitation Only!

Now you know why the same people behind Climategate have chosen this isolated and closed setting to push their genocidal plans without the knowledge of the rest of the world. But of course, we are not going to tolerate this madness on our soil, and have joined hands with Helga Zepp-LaRouche in Germany and Lyndon LaRouche in the United States, and with other groups in other nations, to expose and eventually get rid of this inhuman and silly idea.

Their plan, according to the symposium organizers, is the following: “The closed part of the Symposium (for participants only) takes place at the Royal



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Presiding over the proceedings of the Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences is, appropriately, this bust of Anders Retzius, the father of eugenics in Sweden, or, as it was known at the time, racial biology.

Swedish Academy of Sciences. It starts with a get-together on the evening of May 16, and concludes with a session open to the media and VIPs at which the Stockholm Memorandum is signed, on the afternoon of May 18. The Stockholm Memorandum, ‘Planetary Opportunities—Transforming the World in an Era of Global Change,’ will be signed by Nobel Laureates and during the last session of the Symposium, on the afternoon of May 18, the Memorandum will be handed over to one of the most important groups of change-makers in the world at the moment, the UN Secretary General’s High-Level Panel on Global Sustainability.”

This is a conspiracy! Needless to say, the VIPs and Nobel Laureates who have been carefully chosen for this occasion, are the ones who agree with the general outline of this symposium, and are not likely to protest its content. Everything is done by invitation only, in typical oligarchical fashion. So, suddenly, this Memorandum, or Fascist Manifesto, Becomes “scientific” and part of the United Nations’ agenda.

The Climate Hoax: As Much ‘Science’ as Eugenics

It is perhaps not an irony that the participants of this symposium will be shamelessly mingling under the

shadow of Anders Retzius, the father of Swedish eugenics, or racial biology, as it was called at that time. He invented the skull index, a skull-measuring tool, which he claimed could measure how human a person is, by measuring the skull and other physiological properties of an individual. This Retzius, whose image adorns the Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences, launched, and his son Gustaf Retzius pioneered, the founding of this branch of witchcraft, which was called a science until the demise of Adolf Hitler.

Sweden established the first government-funded Eugenics Institute through a unanimous vote of Parliament in 1922. It collaborated with the British Eugenics Society of the Huxleys, and German Nazi doctors were educated here for later deployment in the social, ethnic, and racial cleansing of millions of people. Like the climate change hoax being pushed today, this genocidal insanity was called a science, and schools, hospitals and social institutions were advised to follow the recommendations of the so-called racial biologists in planning their policies. Thousands of Swedes, especially women, were forcibly sterilized, because they were considered defective. This is maybe the kind of policy that President Obama's science advisor John Holdren would like to implement today, if he had the chance to do it, as he stated in his 1977 book *Ecoscience*.

This is, however, not a new phenomenon in human history. Population control, control of raw materials, and the control of science, and what science and knowledge are, by a small elite, is as old as the first human societies, as we are informed in the Promethean epic. In modern history, it has been pioneered by the British Empire and its priesthood, such as Thomas Malthus, Adam Smith, and Bertrand Russell. Unfortunately, it has gradually become a key element in the operations of the United Nations, and it is being pushed from such locations as Sweden, where no evil intention is suspected.

A Message to the Nations of the World

Now, I would like to send a message, as a Swedish citizen, to the nations of the world, and especially to German Chancellor Angela Merkel:

Admittedly, we are a small nation in size, but we have been a nation of great inventors, scientists, and entrepreneurs, whose inventions and technologies have saved and improved the lives of millions of people around the world for more than a hundred

years. And we do not intend to let that tradition be destroyed.

We have managed to do that, in spite of the oligarchical control imposed on our nation since the murder of King Gustav III in 1792. Our best scientists, poets, and musicians have been inspired by the best of the German Classical culture, from Leibniz and Bach to Schiller, and so forth. They were later inspired by the great American Revolution and many even emigrated to America.

Every time we were under the influence of the Venetian or British imperial ideology, our science and culture was destructive. Every time we were influenced by the humanist republican traditions, we were a gift for humankind. We invaded Germany in the Thirty Years War, and our King was killed in Germany. But the Peace of Westphalia in 1648 redeemed both our nations, and a new era of peace and respect among sovereign nations was established. That very Westphalian idea is threatened by this invasion of Malthusians such as Schellnhuber, who want to establish global "governance" and abolish our sovereign governments.

Germany has become the number-one market for export of Swedish high-value machine-tool components. Germany itself is a motor and a generator of wealth all over the world, through its innovative industries and entrepreneurs.

With the introduction of Schellnhuber's policy through your government, Madam Chancellor, your nation will bring destruction upon itself and upon the world. Our protest is not merely against higher energy prices, or for a better climate for our businesses. This is a question of life and death for whole nations. It is a question of the survival of civilization as we have known it. So, don't let this new fascist invasion succeed!

A better way of dealing with the problems facing humanity today is to resolve the economic-financial crisis through the implementation of the Glass-Steagall Act for bank and financial regulations. We must stop the bailout of the bankrupt British financial system and its satellites.

We should instead focus on building the national, continental, and transcontinental infrastructure projects like NAWAPA, the Eurasian Land-Bridge, Transaqua in Africa, and many more, to improve the productivity and living conditions of all nations, and give our youth and future generations a happier future.

Glass-Steagall Push Intersects Growing Mass-Strike Ferment

by Nancy Spannaus

May 20—It's not like August 2009, yet, but the mass-strike ferment among Americans is coming back, stronger than ever. Between the overt threat of mass murder of senior citizens through proposed Federal cuts in Medicare, and the devastating cuts in life-saving city services such as fire-fighting and police protection, a large portion of the U.S. population is again feeling the impulse to act, and they are beginning to show up at Congressional town meetings, as well as on the streets of cities like New York and Madison, Wisc.

It is becoming increasingly clear that, after more than two-and-a-half years, and trillions of dollars in bailouts, and billions of dollars of budget cuts, that the only beneficiaries of these Bush and Obama policies have been the Wall Street and City of London swindlers in the financial sector, who created the deepening crisis. This recognition is fueling both the anger, and the sense that "something must be done," which is drawing larger crowds to local events.

Imagine the surprise of the Congressmen, who decided to hold town meetings during their mid-May recess, and found upwards of 500 local citizens cramming into the halls. This is what happened to Rep. Brad Sherman (D-Calif.) and Rep. Jamie Herrera (R-Wash.) this week—and that's only a small sample of the activity around the country. For the most part, these citizens were enraged—and they let their Congressman know it.

But the decisive element of any mass strike, as stu-

dents of history know, lies not in the numbers, or intensity, of popular action, but in the quality of the leadership. In this respect, the crucial element of this new wave of popular upsurge is the expanding presence of members and supporters of the LaRouche Political Action Committee (LPAC), with their uncompromising demand that the citizens "burn the tailfeathers" of their Congressmen until they act to ram through the Glass-Steagall bill (H.R. 1489) now before Congress.

In the most successful interventions, the LPAC organizers have effectively shifted the agenda to the urgent requirement for passing Glass-Steagall, which is, in fact, the only measure which would end the budget cuts, by removing trillions of bankers' bad debts from the Federal books—and freeing up funds for saving the cities and states. "The only budget item that should be slashed is the bailout," is the message that LPAC spokesmen, notably its six Congressional candidates, are delivering to the protesting crowds.

Neither Left nor Right: Glass-Steagall!

Washington State's Third Congressional District is a large sprawling one in the southwestern corner of the state, abutting Oregon across the Columbia River. Republican Congresswoman Jamie Herrera Buetler won her first Congressional election for an open seat in 2010, beating out Democrat Danny Heck, who had campaigned in favor of restoring Glass-Steagall. Herrera is



United Federation of Teachers

A new phase of the mass strike that began in Summer 2009 has erupted against draconian budget cuts: More and more, citizens are recognizing that the solution is Glass-Steagall. Here, New York City public employees protest on May 12 against the bank bailout.

known as a Tea Party Republican, and she defended her vote for budget-hacker Paul Ryan's (R-Wisc.) budget before a crowd of about 500 angry people in a high school auditorium in Vancouver on May 16.

A team of LPAC organizers distributed leaflets on Glass-Steagall to the crowd as they arrived at the meeting. The atmosphere was very tense, with crusty old leftists holding signs attacking budget cuts, and many a shouting match between them and conservatives who supported the cuts. But what became clear, is that both "sides," once engaged by the LPAC organizers, were in support of Glass-Steagall.

For example: One veteran, observing the LaRouche organizers, decided to put aside his own sign, and organize around Glass-Steagall. He got a good opportunity when a woman came by, took an LPAC leaflet, and then decided to give it back once she saw LaRouche's name. The veteran accosted her: "No! You should take that leaflet; they're talking about Glass-Steagall; it's important!" The woman turned around and took the leaflet. A similar process occurred with a leftist who started off defending Obama from the LPAC organizer who charged that Obama would privatize Social Security; once he heard LPAC talking about Glass-Steagall, he joined the organizing crew, and urged others to take the literature.

At a followup meeting of 150-200 in Centralia, Wash.

on May 18, the atmosphere was similarly charged. During the question period a wide swath of people, not just leftists, appealed for an end to budget cuts for health care. When LaRouche Congressional candidate Dave Christie addressed the crowd, he began by saying he was with LaRouche. There were general groans from the audience—only to have them turn to general applause when Christie went on to talk about stopping the bailout with Glass-Steagall.

Taking Initiative

Another measure of the increasing mass-strike ferment has come from the self-activation of LPAC supporters, and the responsiveness of individuals who have not been political before, to engage in political meetings and activity.

The latter was shown at two significant events over the past week. The first, in Paterson, N.J., brought out 27 people, to hear an in-depth discussion of the Hamiltonian tradition, by LaRouche Congressional candidate Diane Sare and LPAC organizer Bob Wesser. Eight of those attending had never been at a LaRouche-connected meeting before, and the response was not only positive, but oriented toward action. LPAC supporters in New Jersey, along with Sare, have already been very active in pushing Glass-Steagall resolutions in city councils throughout the state.

The second LaRouche-sponsored event which reflected the mass-strike dynamic was in Salt Lake City, where LaRouche's Western States spokesman Harley Schlanger flew in to address more than 50 people. Many people came to the meeting simply from having heard a LaRouche spokesman on the radio, and one brought three friends. The discussion itself tended to move toward demands for advice on how to organize both neighbors and members of Congress to ram through Glass-Steagall.

Equally indicative, has been the fact that many LPAC supporters who have previously been afraid to speak publicly in favor of Glass-Steagall, are now mobilizing themselves to address their city councils and fellow citizens. All of a sudden, the fear of standing up

and defying popular opinion, both through distributing LPAC literature, and addressing larger groups, is being overcome.

These citizens report that they find themselves having to take on the small-mindedness of their neighbors, who tend to spend all their time discussing such burning issues as the need for more city pooper-scoopers, and, instead, forcing onto the agenda the larger reality of the global economic collapse, and the danger of a new Dark Age, if Glass-Steagall is not rammed through immediately.

Mass Action Needed

At present, the concrete results from this growing mobilization for Glass-Steagall seem small indeed (see LPAC Glass-Steagall page at www.larouchepac.com). H.R. 1489, introduced by Democrat Marcy Kaptur of Ohio, has only six co-sponsors (although a number of other Congressmen swear they have signed on, and their names just aren't registered yet). Only small numbers of city councils, national institutions such as labor unions, and state legislators have signed on, and taken action.

The most significant and active force for Glass-Steagall, other than LPAC, is the International Association of Machinists (IAM), one of the largest industrial unions in the United States, which campaigned for Glass-Steagall during its national lobby days on May 10-11 (see below).

Other unionists are active as well. On May 9, an LPAC supporter got the Columbia Pacific Building Trades Council to unanimously endorse LPAC's resolution for Glass-Steagall. Two days later, the Northwest Oregon Labor Council did the same.

Also very promising was the fact that, on May 12, the Democratic Party of Multnomah County, Ore., where Portland is located, passed a resolution calling for the immediate reinstatement of Glass-Steagall. The individual who organized this action—and is following up by organizing a blast of pressure on Oregon's Congressmen and Senators—prepared for this development by careful study of the LaRouchePAC website, and by leading a study group of fellow Democrats, to educate them on history and economics.

Under the current conditions of breakdown crisis, and in light of the fact that mass layoffs are sending tens of thousands of people into the streets, this kind of slow, methodical preparation is not the pathway to victory. Rather, the natural leaders of the population are called

upon to take extraordinary action, as in war, to mobilize around the Glass-Steagall banner. It is intolerable to submit to the "parliamentary process," where Glass-Steagall is, first, slowly pushed through Committee, then brought to the floor, then prepared for a vote. Hundreds of lawmakers must be pressured, relentlessly, to sign on to H.R. 1489 *now*—with the demand that it be implemented with no further delay.

If more than 300 Congressmen can be impelled to sign on to Rep. Ron Paul's (R-Texas) penny-ante bill for auditing the Federal Reserve (as was done in 2010), surely that same number, or more, can be "motivated" to sign on to the one measure which can actually free the country of debt-slavery, and start a recovery: Glass-Steagall.

You say it can't be done? The mass strike—with the proper leadership—says it can.

Machinists Back Glass-Steagall

IAM Calls on Congress To Pass H.R. 1489

May 11—At its legislative conference in Washington, D.C. May 9-11, the International Association of Machinists (IAM) prominently supported the passage of H.R. 1489, which calls for the reinstatement of the Glass-Steagall Act. On May 9, IAM President Tom Buffenbarger spoke in support of the legislation. Also, the 22-page legislative package used by members of the IAM attending the conference to lobby on Capitol Hill includes the following item:



AFL-CIO

Thomas Buffenbarger

Return to Prudent Banking Act

In the 1920's, banks and Wall Street were largely unregulated and engaged in ever risky behavior in search of bigger and bigger profits. While some on Wall Street made millions, ordinary citizens were for the most part left out of the party, until it all ended in the

stock market crash of 1929 and the subsequent Great Depression. Americans then felt the full effect of an unregulated financial system as unemployment rocketed to 25 per cent and millions were left homeless and hungry.

In response to this economic collapse and the closing of thousands of banks, Congress enacted the Banking Act of 1933, commonly known as Glass-Steagall. This statute safeguarded the American economy for decades by legally separating commercial and investment banking. Such a common sense system provided greater security to banking deposits in commercial banks. Conversely, investment banks were only able to leverage their own funds, limiting the systemic risks of the American citizenry.

Glass-Steagall's key insight was in the need to treat regulation from an industry structure point of view. Glass-Steagall's authors did not set out to establish a regulatory system to oversee companies that combined commercial banking and investment banking. They simply banned the combination of these enterprises.

Depository institutions backed by federal insurance protection cannot be involved in the risky, speculative betting of the investment banking world. Commercial banks should not be in the business of speculation. Their central function is to provide credit to the real economy, and not to engage in betting on derivatives and other exotic financial instruments.

For decades, Glass-Steagall was a cornerstone of the U.S. financial system, until the Gramm Leach Bliley Act unwisely removed this important financial regulation in 1999. With the repeal of the Glass-Steagall Act, the U.S. economy was exposed to an intolerable level of risk, and all Americans have since suffered the consequences of a financial crisis exacerbated by the removal of these safeguards.

We must limit the potential for future economic collapses by returning to a more prudent banking system in which banks must once again choose between investment activities or commercial lending. HR 1489, the Return to Prudent Banking Act, restores this basic premise of Glass-Steagall, and makes our financial system inherently safer.

We urge Members of Congress to cosponsor this important legislation to restore sanity to our financial system. To become a co-sponsor of H.R. 1489, please contact John Brodtke (john.brodtke@mail.house.gov) in Congresswoman Marcy Kapturs office at 202-225-4146.

The Imperial Presidency

Obama: Worse than Bush and Cheney

by Edward Spannaus

May 23—In a recent series of measures, the Obama Administration has outdone even the Bush-Cheney Administration in throwing off the Constitutional system of checks and balances, by wielding arbitrary Executive power for wars abroad, and for police-state measures at home. *EIR* and others warned last year, that Obama would increasingly try to rule through Executive actions—dictatorial measures embodied in the Hitlerian “unitary executive” notion—rather than working through Congress, and public disclosure and debate. Obama's Libya adventure, in which he has gone further than any previous President in defying the War Powers Resolution, is a leading example of this, but certainly not the only one.

Other notable instances are Obama's continuation and expansion of domestic surveillance and warrantless wiretapping, the strengthening of the Patriot Act, his continuation of the use of Presidential signing statements, and his cowardice in reneging on his pledge to close the Guantanamo prison camp. In the case of Guantanamo, he dropped the matter, allowing opportunist Republicans to take the initiative, leaving Attorney General Eric Holder twisting in the wind, despite overwhelming evidence that civilian courts have a far better record of obtaining convictions and long prison sentences in terrorism cases than have the Bush-era military commissions.

What is especially pernicious about Obama's actions, beyond the fact that, in most respects, Obama's war-mongering and police-state measures go well beyond those of previous administrations, is that they amount to an *institutionalization* of the Bush-Cheney imperial Presidency. During the post-9/11 years, the policies promoted by Vice President Dick Cheney and Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld were seen by most as a temporary aberration, that would be quickly reversed once a Democratic administration came into power. But rather than throwing out the Bush-Cheney



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Libya, Barack Obama's Administration is breaking new ground in its construction of an imperial presidency—an executive who increasingly acts independently of Congress at home and abroad.”

In early April, Bruce Fein, a former Reagan Administration Justice Department official, who worked on the impeachment of President Bill Clinton, and who also sought to impeach George W. Bush and Dick Cheney, said that Obama has been “more bold than any other President,” in failing to secure Congressional approval for the Libya attacks. Fein issued a 15-page Article of Impeachment against Obama, which charged that “Barack Hussein Obama has mocked the rule of law, endangered the very existence of

Obama's imperial Presidency has surpassed even that of the Bush-Cheney years, in its violation of the War Powers Act, and use of Executive power to trample the Constitution.

practices, Obama has enthusiastically embraced them; and Congressional Democrats, for the most part, have rolled over in obeisance, thus giving these dictatorial practices a permanence which few anticipated just a couple of years ago.

Lyndon LaRouche said that, regardless of whether or not Congress has the spine to impeach the President for his refusal to comply with the War Powers Act, that he intends to push the issue full throttle. “This cannot be ignored or swept under the rug. The President has broken the law—no ifs, ands, or buts. He has entered the zone of impeachable offenses, and there is no excuse for letting him get away with it. If Congress does not act, then the U.S. Constitution and the foundations of our Republic are in grave jeopardy. I will not let this rest.”

Defying the War Powers Resolution

The most flagrant of Obama's recent actions, is his refusal to comply with the 1973 War Powers Resolution with regard to U.S. military action in Libya. As Yale law professor Bruce Ackerman wrote in late March in *Foreign Policy*, only a few days after Obama ordered U.S. armed forces to conduct bombing raids over Libya: “In taking the country into a war with

the Republic and the liberties of the people, and perpetrated an impeachable high crime and misdemeanor,” in launching war on Libya without approval from the Congress.

“If we're going to be a government of laws, and not descend into empire, this is Caesar crossing the Rubicon,” Fein declared.

On May 17, just a few days before the expiration of the 60-day period in which, under the Resolution, the President was required to obtain Congressional approval, or to terminate the operation within 30 days, Ackerman and a second Yale law professor, Oona Hathawy, published an op-ed in the *Washington Post* entitled “Death of the War Powers Act,” noting that Obama hasn't even tried to consult Congress or get Congressional approval. They surmised that Obama might try to duck the issue by claiming that it is no longer necessary since NATO took the lead on April 1—an obvious fraud, since the U.S. is still deeply involved both militarily and in the NATO leadership.

Accusing Obama of “moving decisively beyond his predecessors,” Ackerman and Hathaway observe that every previous President did comply—although most challenged the constitutionality of the 1973 Res-

olution—either by getting Congressional approval (George W. Bush in Afghanistan and Iraq), or by seeking funding from Congress (Clinton in Kosovo). “If nothing happens,” they conclude, “history will say that the War Powers Act was condemned to a quiet death by a President who had solemnly pledged, on the campaign trail, to put an end to indiscriminate warmaking.”

On Friday afternoon, May 20, when Congress was not in session, Obama sent a letter to Congressional leaders claiming that since the U.S. military role is so “limited” in the NATO-led operation, he doesn’t need to seek Congressional approval. The War Powers Resolution contains no such exemption; it requires Congressional approval within 60 days for any deployment of U.S. forces, equipped for combat, into hostilities in foreign territories—thus rendering Obama’s subterfuge a transparent piece of fakery.

Secret Prisons, Targeted Assassinations

Obama has also carried unilateral war-making powers beyond Bush and Cheney in other ways. Although Obama officially promised to end torture and the “enhanced interrogation” methods of the Bush years, it was disclosed last Fall that abuse of prisoners was still continuing at a secret “black jail” attached to the larger prison at Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan. A report issued by the Open Society Foundation documented consistent use of conditions such as exposure to excessive cold and light, inadequate bedding and food, sensory deprivation, forced nudity, and the like. The Bagram “screening facility” is run by the Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC), the military’s counterterrorism unit which operates a network of secret prisons, and deploys hit teams around the world for the purpose of “snatch and grabs” and targeted assassinations—including the recent killing of Osama bin Laden.

Late last Summer, *The Nation* magazine identified Obama as an enthusiast for the JSOC and Special Operations, reporting that “the Obama Administration has taken the Bush-era doctrine of the world as a battlefield and run with it.” *The Nation* pointed out that U.S. Special Forces are now operating in 75 countries around the world, up from 60 under Bush-Cheney. A Special Forces source told *The Nation* that Obama has “let JSOC off the leash,” adding that, “JSOC has been more empowered under this Administration than any

other in recent history. No question.”

The use of targeted assassinations has also been taken to new levels. “As part of its war against violent extremism, the Obama administration now claims a right to kill Americans without a trial, without notice, and without any chance for targets to legally object,” wrote James Bovard in the *Christian Science Monitor* of May 17. Bovard notes that the Administration says it doesn’t have to show any evidence before targeting an American to be killed. (Others have pointed out that the Obama Administration’s claims of these powers go well beyond any previous administration in elevating this “right” into an official doctrine.)

On May 6, a U.S. drone tried to kill Anwar al-Awlaki, a U.S. citizen living in Yemen; it missed him, but killed two others. The Obama Administration has added other names to a list of those targeted for assassination, but when the ACLU went to court to compel the government to disclose the standards it uses, the Administration claimed the entire program is a “state secret.”

Obama’s National-Security Prosecutions

Domestically, the Obama Administration is carrying out what is being called “an unprecedented war on whistleblowers—even though Obama himself championed the cause of whistleblowers early in his Administration, calling them “often the best source of information about waste, fraud, and abuse in government.”

But now, as investigative reporter Jane Mayer reports in the May 23 issue of the *New Yorker*, the Administration is carrying out more national-security leak prosecutions, using the 1917 Espionage Act, than in all previous administrations combined. Mayer quotes Gabriel Schoenfeld, a conservative analyst at the right-wing Hudson Institute, as saying that, “Ironically, Obama has presided over the most draconian crackdown on leaks in our history—even more than Nixon.”

The centerpiece of Mayer’s blockbuster article is the Obama Administration’s criminal prosecution of Thomas Drake, a former senior executive at the National Security Agency (NSA), who is being charged under the Espionage Act for having provided information to the *Baltimore Sun* on financial waste, dysfunction, and questionable legal practices in the NSA’s counterterrorism program.

"I'm a target." Drake told Mayer. "I did not tell secrets. I am facing prison for having raised an alarm, period. I went to a reporter with a few key things: fraud, waste, and abuse, and the fact that there were legal alternatives to the Bush Administration's 'dark side.'" As *EIR* and others have exposed, the NSA's massive electronic-surveillance program, launched by Bush and Cheney, involved the sweeping-up of all domestic telecommunications data—phone calls, e-mails, and Internet traffic, and was far more extensive than ever admitted. By all accounts, the program has continued unaltered in the Obama Administration.

Drake is being prosecuted by the DOJ's Fraud Section—the same unit that was deeply involved in the 1980s LaRouche frameup—which is now headed by William Welch, who was transferred from the DOJ's Public Integrity Section after being held in contempt-of-court in the case of the late Alaska Sen. Ted Stevens.

Mark Klein, a former AT&T employee who exposed the NSA's secret tapping of all telecommunications traffic, calls the Drake case "outrageous," explaining: "The Bush people have been let off. The telecom companies got immunity. The only people Obama has prosecuted are the whistle-blowers." And former Justice Department attorney Jesselyn Radack, interviewed on *Democracy Now*, points out that the Obama Administration's drive against whistleblowers, is "even more ironic because this is coming from an Administration whose mantra is to look forward, not backwards, at torture and warrantless wiretapping. But apparently it's willing to look backwards at the people who blew the whistle on precisely that kind of wrongdoing."

Jack Balkin, a Yale law professor, sees the Obama leak prosecutions as part of what he calls "the bipartisan normalization and legitimization of a national-surveillance state." Balkin accuses Obama of having "systematically adopted policies consistent with the second term of the Bush Administration."

'Off the Table'

The duplicity of the Obama Administration, and Congress's complicity in abetting Obama's "unitary executive" moves, is shown by the fact that, at the urging of President Obama, Congressional leaders agreed on a tentative deal that would extend the Patriot Act for four years, until June 1, 2015. The deal, between

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and House Speaker John Boehner, calls for a vote before May 27, when parts of the current act expire. The idea, said Associated Press, is to pass the extension with as little debate as possible, *to avoid a protracted argument over the expanded power the law gives to the government*. CNN noted that this would largely take the issue off the table for the next election, by extending the law well beyond November 2012.

In his 2008 campaign, Obama promised that he would "revisit the Patriot Act to ensure that there is real and robust oversight of tools like National Security Letters, sneak-and-peek searches, and the use of the material witness provision." Quite to the contrary, Obama has actually proposed to drastically expand the scope of "National Security Letters"—the provision of the Patriot Act which allows the FBI to obtain financial and other records about American citizens without a subpoena or court order—by including "electronic communication transactional records," which would provide the FBI with information about e-mail addressees, and the time and dates on which e-mails were transmitted.

Taking the issue of expanded government powers off the table, and avoiding Congressional hearings, was also what Obama did recently with his scheme to keep FBI Director Robert Mueller in office beyond his 10-year term, which, the May 20 *Washington Post* reported, has triggered an angry reaction among some FBI agents, who say that Mueller imposed term limits on hundreds of supervisors, but is failing to abide by the legal limits set on his own tenure. The FBI's policy, which was adopted after 9/11, is known as "up or out." It requires FBI supervisors to leave their posts after seven years and compete for other managerial jobs, retire, or accept a demotion in the same field office with lower pay.

Obama, whose flunkies are praising him as "gutsy" for his decision to kill Osama bin Laden, apparently doesn't have the guts to allow Congressional hearings, either on the Patriot Act, or for confirmation of a new FBI director, where his own police-state measures would be subject to attack from both Democrats and Republicans. This is exactly what Obama wants to avoid—with the Congress abdicating its own constitutional responsibility—so that Obama's own "imperial Presidency" will not be further exposed to the world.

IT DOES LIVE:

The Mind in Brief

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

May 17, 2011

I begin with emphasis on the necessity of uttering the following sentence, which is, unavoidably, what is called “a mouthful.”

The root of the most prevalent errors of judgment respecting both the essential nature of a competent notion of physical science, and, taking into account the failures of judgment respecting human social processes, is to be located, fundamentally, in the presumption that the root of human knowledge lies in the principles of sense-perception, rather than in higher order of knowledge, that being the knowledge of the creative powers unique to the actual human mind, a mind which knows that sense-perception is nothing better than a distorted shadow of the reality accessible only to that rarely recognized reality which exists only in the powers of what remains, still today, the rarely recognized existence of the actual human mind.

The chief source of moral, as much as physical failure of the behavior of human beings, still today, most notably, ostensibly literate folk, is inherent in the misguided belief that sense-perception shows us reality. Thus, we are confronted with what is actually the irrationality of what is usually mistaken, even on the higher academic levels, for the practice of reason.

The worst of the blunders and related incompetencies exhibited by presumably well-meaning and cultivated persons, are products of the prevalence of the

A Work in Progress: Solving The Problem of, and in, Time

May 20—The following short memoranda by Lyndon LaRouche were directed, in large part, to the scientific “Basement Team” which LaRouche has assembled and led over the past few years. They are, by their very nature, incomplete, a work in progress, and framed in the terms of reference which that team is working on diligently.

Our decision to share them with *EIR*’s audience—to, in effect, have the reader look over our shoulders—comes from the urgency of the galactic situation in which mankind finds itself. How, indeed, shall we prepare to handle the crises now being presented to mankind in the form of “natural disasters,” often of unprecedented proportions? How must we think of the role of mankind in the universe, and direct our scientific research in the very immediate period ahead? What is the appropriate scientific method in a period when mankind’s very existence would seem to hang in the balance?



Let us 'feel the deadly bodkin being slipped into the intended "mortal organ," that, with an accompanying sense of, "the departure of the soul." Hamlet stands, thus, for a moment, as merely a homely actor upon a bleakly ordinary stage, that for an awful moment there. Having died, so, once, like Othello, the soulless corpse now resumes the role of Hamlet, as the presence of the spirit playing the actor's role, in that domain, which is the imagination, which is the stage.

Lithograph by Eugène Delacroix (1843): *Hamlet*, III, 3

is that of Albert Einstein's insight into the actuality that Kepler's discovery demonstrates that our universe is "finite, but not bounded." Indeed, it can be seen by any of the seriously witting, in this instance, that even most of those heard affirming Einstein's words in this matter, do not actually know what they are "talking about," ontologically.

Yet, the formality of the knowledge, that Einstein's somewhat celebrated argument exists, has usually failed to persuade even "the presumably witting," to see the physically efficient reality toward which Einstein's words have pointed them. That point is the kernel of the entirety of the argument which I have supplied in "When Governments Crumble":¹ *Exactly, where and what is the human mind?*

It could be said, that I have already stated this point clearly in that recent publication; yet, I can be certain, in advance, that it is necessary for me to explain what I have explained, not actually because I did not say it clearly enough, but, because readers will usually need to think through again what I have already written. Thus, as all of the wiser pedagogues of relevance have warned, any subject taught must be composed of, essentially, three successive elements, as follows:

"First, say what you are going to say; second, say it; and, third, and (temporarily) last, say what you had said, that finally, in a manner which reminds them that what you have told them is the exact subject which

a-priori form of belief which is systemically contrary to Johannes Kepler's uniquely original discovery of the principle of universal gravitation. I mean that the discovery that sense-perception constitutes the source of evidence in support of the actually fallacious notion that deduction situated amid relevant sense-perceptual experience, provides us insight into a principled expression of a sensible reality. Whereas, in fact, the existing proof to the contrary, is clearly shown in certain studies premised on assessing the actuality of Kepler's own, and actually experimentally demonstrated discovery by a systematic re-examination of Kepler's actual discovery.

Perhaps, the most dramatic, and also most fruitful among the outstanding proofs of Kepler's argument,

1. "At the Brink of Confusion: When Governments Crumble," *EIR*, May 20, 2011.

you had warned them of at the beginning.”

Then, having completed that cycle once, say what you had thus said, again, but in another piece; this time, you will have described the meaning of the preceding three-step process, in the same way, except that, now, you are making the seeing of the object as, this time, the object which your mind is now seeing as an existence which you have experienced as, ontologically, in the two preceding statements.

That, for example, is the motive for the practice of the “basement crew,” to have some of them, each in turn, recite as an individual speaking aloud the text which the others’ eyes are reading. To hear and see simultaneously defines an added dimension to the experiencing of the presentation of the subject-matter. Adding a second dimension of seeing of an object of illustration, adds to the dimensionality of the experience, that in the same fashion as the addition of other precursors in forecasting.

For example, it has become the custom, lately, to have the audio-visual presentation of a drama, or, more pointedly, an opera, on stage, or, on the screen, move visibly on stage. Otherwise, the essential image of the drama is ruined, both in fact, and in effect. Tight camera-shots used on such occasions, are deadly in their effect on the mind’s experience.

Call the net result of that process, the indispensable approach and method for conveying a sense of the actual ontology embodied within the process represented by the preceding combination of successive steps.

The point of what might appear to some, initially, as an awkward proceeding in the arts of pedagogy, represents, precisely, the indispensable mission of making the ontological significance of the concept described as, itself, an efficiently ontological sense of it, rather than merely a formally literary experience, such as a merely descriptive form of argument in the mode of the likeness of an ordinary classroom experience. Get out of “blab school” into the domain of what is both literally and figuratively the ontologically “real,” for the benefit of the mind of the hearer and viewer—and the speaker.

The Problem Considered

To actually convey an idea, one must gain proximity to the witnessing of “a live performance” of a drama on an active stage. Merely “reading text,” as if aloud from a script, but without the quality of drama, suffocates

what should have been the intended quality of drama which the effective delivery of ideas requires. “Body language,” often even “bawdy” language, is sometimes most helpful, on certain accounts.

The most essential of the principles to be considered on account of the considerations I have presented here up to this time, is the urgency of transforming the image of the speaker of the account-in-progress, to a different body (“so to speak”) than the body which we might assume to be the physical body “on stage.” The actual body must recede into the mists, so that the “spirit,” *the soul*, might appear in that place on stage where the incarnate body of the person had, perhaps mistakenly, seemed to have occupied the personality on stage.

“... the play’s the thing
Wherein I’ll catch the conscience of the king.”

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“To, be,” or, “not to be?” “That, is the question.”

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... might his quietus make...? with ... a,
bare, bodkin!”

Let us “feel the deadly bodkin being slipped into the intended ‘mortal organ,’” that, with an accompanying sense of, “the departure of the soul.” Hamlet stands, thus, for a moment, as merely a homely actor upon a bleakly ordinary stage, that for an awful moment there. Having died, so, once, like Othello, the soulless corpse now resumes the role of Hamlet, as the presence of the spirit playing the actor’s role, in that domain, which is the imagination, which is the stage.

I have not exaggerated in the least.

What, after all is said, is real? A discovery of a truly efficient incarnation of a great, truthful principle of physical science, for example, is certainly more real today, that the interred corpse of he who discovered that principle earlier.

On this account, it is notable, that thoughtful young adults of their contemporary, present generation, often think, mistakenly, of the values which they have adopted as their own, and imagine that those values will have lost their efficient meaning which their generation has harbored, once they, in turn have become deceased. Yet, the great scientific discoverers, and creative Classical artists from the past, exist, today, as more real than most among today’s presently living

members of our population.

Without such passion for the spirit, there could be no truth.

Aye, lassie... *“The play, is”—indeed—“the thing.”*

To “see the soul” on stage, so, is the principle of truth, as it is not credibly truthful that it appear in any other incarnation. What we consider as the living flesh, is no more real than the immortality of that which remains as the gift which had been the incarnate habitation of an efficiently creative soul, once the so-called “mortal body” has departed. Such is the principle of human life itself; such is the meaning of the work of men and women which remains immortal, after the human body, is deceased.

What we will have created for future mankind, is, in the end, what we are.

The Irony of It All

Thus, creativity is such, as I have implicitly treated the subject, in both what I have written in “When Governments Crumble,” and in the essence of that piece which I have emphasized here thus far. I have given to you, here, as in the preceding, much longer work, the essence of that greater truth which has been conveyed to serve as truth incarnate. The soul in its reality, is you, for whatever worth the existence of the mortal person for its service to mankind presents, but, especially, the future generations of mankind, a future in whose creation we have participated.

That is the root of our true worth, its worth as living to have lived as the expression of this devotion to creating the future itself.

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Yesterday's Bulletins Briefly Reviewed for Today's Content:

Real History's Clock Keeps Only Relative Time

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“A Timely Suggestion”

Academician V.I. Vernadsky had already made the point, implicitly: the role in history of simple clock-time, were properly regarded as very much a limited one. Take as an example of this, what has been, in effect, my own role as a forecaster.

This means, at first hand, that I am living and acting according to three different kinds of relative time. These are:

1. (Pfui!) Clock time.
2. Biological time.
3. Historical time.

My economic forecasting has been made in “historical time.”

To this we might add, wisely, scientific time, which belongs within both historical time, and scientific-progress time.

For a competent system of historical accounting, each and all of what I have just listed as varying qualities of the notion of lapsed time, or foreseeing of sundry qualities of time to come, should be correlated with respect to the subdividing standards of actually forecast, and “had actually happened.” “Capisce?”

Such were to be the basis for a significant improvement in the way we think politically.

Take, for example, the significance of using the notion of “seismic time,” or, also, “political expressions of physical-economic time.” Additions such as those bring us closer to the notion of a subsuming notion of “galactic time,” which has come onto our own choice of agenda now. Indeed, we have adopted,

in fact, a general notion of the term “galactical time,” as subsuming all categories of experience within our Solar System.

Overall, I would venture to suggest, that Albert Einstein, were he alive presently, would concur. Fortunately, by now, we should have had time to rid ourselves of captivity to the archaic follies embedded in the notions of “space and time.”

That much said here, up to this point in the writing of this report, all of such timely thoughts must be regarded as being superseded by a still higher, more than natural “clock,” by the notion of “human life time.” For, certainly, as Vernadsky had already indicated, the Noösphere supersedes the Biosphere in rank of authority; not only does it embody a higher order of creativity (anti-entropy) on Vernadsky’s scale, than that Biosphere which is superior to the Lithosphere; it reveals a relatively supreme principle of the universe.

This is, indeed, the relativity of a rather large family. That is, also, certainly a truthful picture of the situation we are in; but it falls short of the crucial point to be made and emphasized here. This is not merely a kind of map of the state of affairs in which we actually exist; it is a map for the accounting of our responsibilities to respond to the realities of our existing in such as that universe at relatively close hand.

That latter is my crucial point here.

It is the matter of how we should think of ourselves, if we wish to be really effective in making our judgments.

What This All Means—for You

The remaining question to be addressed, after the foregoing point is considered, is the matter assembled under the title: “What should this mean for you?” How do you, consequently, locate the reality of that identity which must define your reaction to such a conception? What must be your proper point of view of both the world and you self?

Are you still locating your own sense of personal identity as “little you” looking out, as from below, a conception which is your captivity; or, are you viewing yourself as looking from a vantage-point of a responsibility which you must accept as being on top of the location I have just described here up to this point?

I think that a goodly number among you, might be beginning, at the least, to understand my point.

Voices from the Past:

Time To Think

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*A reading from a discussion among Einstein, Planck, and Murphy, from out of the past, says something about the future and past of the effects of physical science. The reference is to the content of an “Epilogue: A Socratic Dialogue” from **Where Is Science Going?**²*

The following is a “limited edition discussion note” supplied to forewarn relevant associates not within the discussions of the narrower, “basement-centered” group. The intention is to avoid leaving the broader circles of our associates “in the dark” on this very important topic of research.

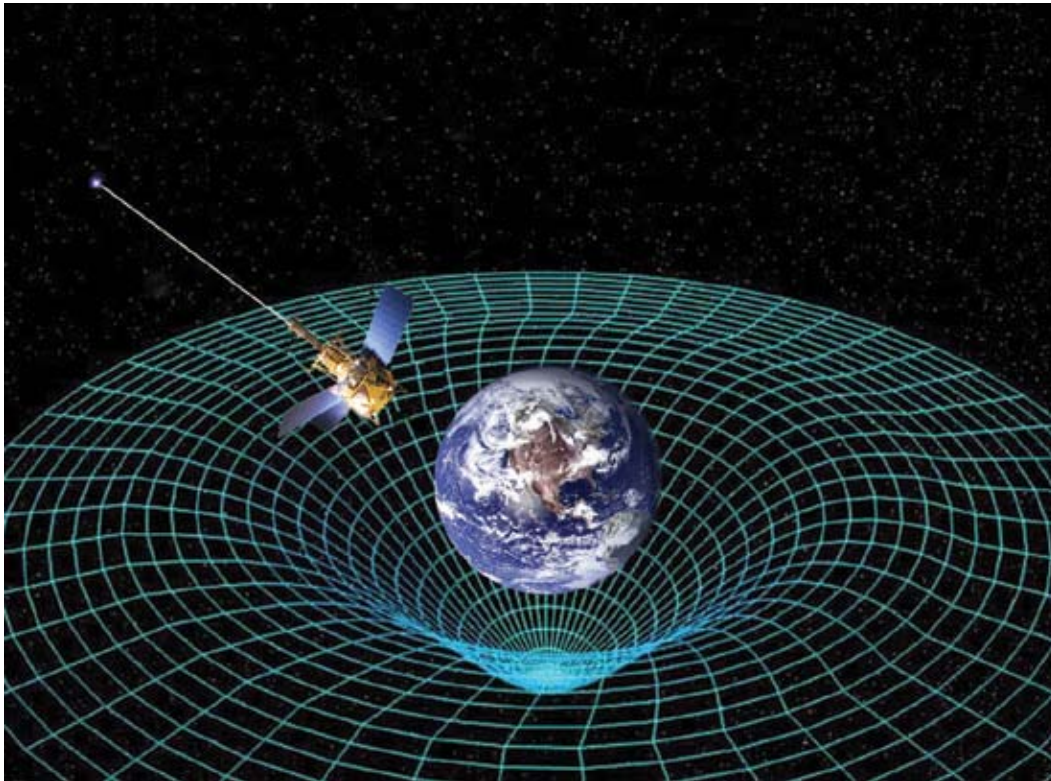
During the recent days—and, in the broader sense, the recent weeks, the strategic implications of the present crisis respecting the subject-matters subsumed under the heading of forecasting the change in the galactic “weather” are to be considered as a crucial strategic factor in mankind’s presently menacing situation.

The very nature of the relevant subject-matter posed by that matter of concern, impels a responsible sort of policy-shaping process toward previously known, but much neglected matters of physical science, such as those held over from the hey-days of collaboration between Max Planck and Albert Einstein. The central feature of that subject-matter, is “the physical nature of time.”

The peculiar features of that investigation, which still remains an unsolved matter, but, now, an urgent matter, are the following:

Between those two, already noted, historically more significant participants, historically, in the three-way dialogue on that occasion, the agreed topical issue was the irony created by the debatable issue: Is the sequence of events the expression of a timely causality? What

2. Max Planck, *Where Is Science Going?*; preface by Albert Einstein; translated and edited by James Murphy (London: George Allen & Unwin Ltd., 1933).



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Let us recognize that “clock time” is not “physical-space time”: We must not be so silly as to presume that sequence and causality are simply equivalent. Shown: An artist’s concept of Gravity Probe B orbiting the Earth to measure space-time in four dimensions.

should be considered as a pathway of response to that highly existential question of physical science, suddenly becomes highly theological, as follows.

The relevant fact of the matter, is that the Solar System is currently approaching a condition, with respect to its movement to a “place” in the galaxy which is comparable to the greatest mass-kills of living species in former comparable occasions, let us say, sixty-odd millions years ago. The additional, related irony of our presently impending situation is, that the human species has existed on Earth only a few millions years.

Now, if man were merely a species of animal life, the issues posed by oncoming galactic developments might be considered pathetically moot, were mankind not mankind as, for example, Academician V.I. Vernadsky has defined the Noösphere as distinct from the Biosphere otherwise. However, the problem posed, nonetheless, is that mankind so far has done damned little recently, to make suitable preparations for dealing with such a threat. The point I underline in this report, is, therefore, what might be an adequate approach, by mankind, for dealing with this ostensible threat to the human species?

Science Now Meets Theology

During the recent several days, most emphatically, I have been “much bestirred” by the recognition that the most likely course to be taken to define a possible solution to this threat to our species is to be found in that area of scientific investigations which had been underway at the turn of the Nineteenth into the Twentieth Century by such exemplary notables as Max Planck and Albert Einstein. Conveniently, but not accidentally, a relevant excerpt of a publication from that time had been sent to me overnight, as a matter which had been prompted to come to my attention because of our team’s placing a high priority on what is currently the highly relevant subject of the physical meaning of “time.”

I was reminded, by receipt of that forwarded material this morning, that Einstein and Planck had come to a crucial point in their dialogue which pointed in the direction of an extremely important point of emphasis of great potential relevance to our concern in this matter of time. In fact, Einstein had referred, implicitly, to this matter of time, in his emphasis on the most significant of the implications of Johannes Kepler’s uniquely original emphasis on the conception of a uni-

verse as being finite, but not bounded.

This same issue had arisen during an exchange between me and my associate Cody Jones during this past Wednesday's LPAC Weekly Report on the subject of lapse of time within our immediate galactic system. Rather, let us recognize that "clock time" is not "physical-space time" as Einstein and Planck had sought to deal with that issue.

In fact, as in that portion of the document which had been forwarded to me with overnight dispatches had emphasized, both Planck and Einstein had emphasized with sufficient clarity, that we must not be so silly as to presume that sequence and causality are simply equivalent. Retrospective causality is an important expression of reality in the universe of experimental physical science.

On this account, the statistical methods emphasized by the dupes of such empiricists and, worse, positivists, who followed such perverts as Norbert Wiener and virtual idiot-savant John von Neumann, have typified the mass-idiocy which prevails among putative economists and others currently.

The relevant argument on that point runs as follows.

In even any real-life sort of non-linear process, the outcome of an ongoing process's arrival at some stage, does not "predict" the next state of actual processes in the real universe. This was exactly the underlying implication of Einstein's "finite but not bounded." This is made most clear in terms of an individual person's discovery of a previously undiscovered universal principle. Indeed, such a discovery tends to redefine at point "B" of an assignable sequel existing at the projected outcome at point "A." This is the most obvious implication of discoveries of actual universal physical principles and their effects, at point "B," on what had been "predictable" effects of an ongoing process extant at point "A."

Now comes, in proper order of sequence, the theological complement to the point just made above.

The existence of the universe is proof of an earlier state of existence, but, not necessarily, the same species of universe. Certainly, the idea of a "non-universe in time," is not a fungible conception for mankind's experimental experience today. Creation can not be an event from nothing; there must be a creator of any kind of origin of a quality of existence, a something; any contrary view is sheer nonsense.

Then, there comes an important clue, the clue sup-

plied with emphasis by Vernadsky and relevant among his followers. The function of time among living processes, is not congruent with the function of time for non-living processes. So far, on these two stated accounts, the role of time in living processes, and the universal principle of the necessary existence of finiteness in principle of the universe, the notion of "absolute clock time" falls out of the window.

Now, consider what has been written here thus far in a fresh retrospect.

Is the process of creation not kinetic, as Aristotle's argument presumes? Or, is it retrospective, as the effect of the introduction of actions based on the employment of some newly discovered principle proposes? If so, is not the quality of the existing universe changed, as if retrospectively? If so, then, is such a change of the past not to be considered?

If so, is not the rate of change of the system to be considered? What, then, are the ontological implications of the terms "past," "present," and "future"? What then, of the "variability" of the rate of change, as with the Vernadskyian notion of the specific physical distinction of the respective tempos of effects of life and non-life?

The More General Problem

Whatever the notion of "a beginning" of what we term "the universe" might prove to be, one certain perceptual point of crisis prevails in practice for us now.

Whatever the use of the term for a notion of a general "creation" might actually come to signify as a general state of, in effect, scientific progress, there can be no separation of creation from qualitative expressions of development. Time as in and for itself, simply does not exist; development, or decay, do, as do differing rates of these considerations. Implicitly, Einstein's portrait of Kepler's universe stands.

Creation? The "Creation of What?" The intrinsically anti-entropic character of our universe comes into play for us, thus. What the universe was yesterday, is what it has become today. What, therefore, is the physically efficient measure of time, as a variable form and magnitude? What, then, can be the efficient meaning of the idea we should attach, practically, as humanity, to the physical, rather than constant-clock-meaning of "time"?

There is, clearly, much more to be said, and that soon.

That much said, the fact is, that times change.

Will You Tolerate the Haiti Treatment?

As of this writing, President Barack Obama and his wife Michelle are being fêted at Buckingham Palace by the leaders of the degenerate, genocidal financial oligarchy which dominates the world, Queen Elizabeth II and her Consort Prince Philip. Meanwhile, vast swaths of U.S. territory are buffeted by, in many cases, unprecedented tornadoes, floods, and rains, causing hundreds of deaths, so far. That contrast gives you an appropriate image of exactly what the relationship is between the 44th President of the United States, and the American people.

As we have asserted relentlessly since *before* he was elected, Obama is a British puppet. Contrary to his carefully constructed public image, he doesn't care about the welfare of the American people, the African people, or any other of the suffering populations of this world; he cares about the ego and reputation of Barack Obama. In fact, he's so passionate in his concern, that he perfectly fits the character profile of a pathological narcissist, someone so psychologically ill that he qualifies to be removed from the Presidency by the standards of the 25th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Worse yet, in order to please his British masters, Obama will not only ignore the welfare of the American people, but he will take affirmative action to destroy it.

Obama's action, and inaction, vis-à-vis the current wave of violent weather in the Midwest, underscores our point.

First, note that what we are dealing with in these storms, such as the unprecedented tornado that destroyed a large portion of Joplin, Mo., is not a one-time disaster. As anyone who cares can see, the planet as a whole is currently undergoing a wave of dramatic weather events, which must be assumed to derive from events in the Solar System,

and the galaxy itself. Huge earthquakes, long-dormant volcanoes erupting, unparalleled tornadoes, unprecedented bouts of rainfall—these all signify disturbances of our environment in the universe, which had better be investigated now.

On this issue, Obama is clear: He is concentrating on cutting the budget of those very scientific institutions—such as NASA and weather satellites—which are required to understand, forecast, and mitigate such “natural” events.

Second, note that the huge Midwest area currently being hit, is the source of a significant amount of the grains produced by the United States. Farmers being able to reseed and rebuild after the floods recede, will be a matter of saving the core food supply of the nation! Yet the Obama Administration is not even acknowledging this problem, much less preparing to provide the resources to deal with it.

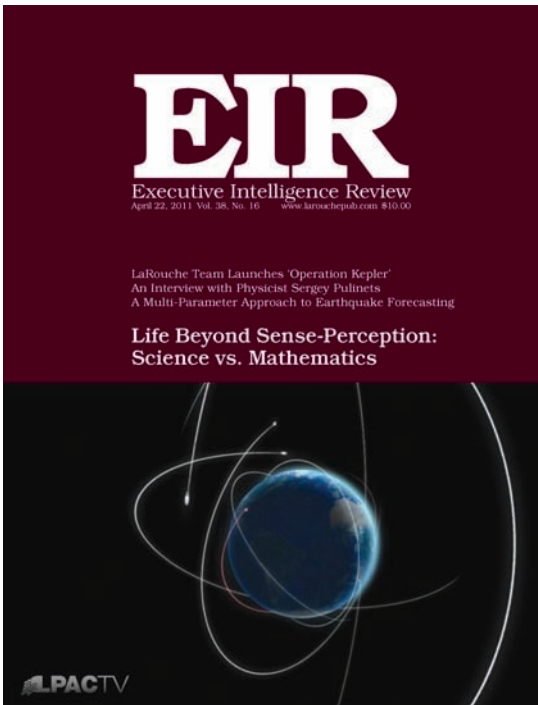
Third, both the rebuilding of this area, and preparation to deal with forecastable future disasters, depends upon a massive flow of Federal funds and manpower immediately. But the Obama Administration is cutting the Army Corps of Engineers budget, demanding unpayable copays for disaster assistance, and generally operating on a business-as-usual basis. That gives a sinister meaning to the President's statement from England on the Joplin disaster: “All we can do is let them know we care.”

That's what Obama did in Haiti, when he refused to take up plans for mass relocation and rebuilding. That's what he does for the growing majority of suffering Americans, while continuing massive bailouts to the Wall Street and British banks. That's why he must be removed from office, before America suffers the Haiti treatment as well.

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