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From the Managing Editor

Lyndon LaRouche's opening remarks to the March 31 webcast, with links to town hall meetings in Detroit and Boston—our cover story this week—were brief and to the point: We are on the verge of thermonuclear warfare, which would mean the virtual extinction of the human species. While war-avoidance efforts continue, the danger will exist, as long as Obama remains in office as a tool of the British Empire.

However, long-term war avoidance means a complete shift in U.S. economic policy, which was the focus of LaRouche's address: "We need an immediate action, which is to restore our economy to its original intention, to a fixed-exchange-rate system. . . . We will also put in Glass-Steagall. Glass-Steagall is absolutely essential to prepare the way for a fixed-exchange-rate system. . . . But the key thing that's going to make this work, is we're now in the process of launching a NAWAPA program. The NAWAPA program which we've now prepared, in terms of a design to go with, that program will be the recovery program of the United States. . . ."

Strategy this week brings you "NAWAPA XXI NOW! 'Water Security' Report Threatens National Security": the Malthusian crowd is promoting "water wars" over "fixed resources," when the solution is ready at hand, namely, NAWAPA.

The reality of the economic-financial collapse is examined in *Economics*, beginning with a report from Europe: "EU Fiscal Pact: Euro Crisis Continues as Nations Crumble." And in the "LaRouche (and Cheminade) were right" department: The Queen does push drugs, as you will find in, "Coutts & Co.: Queen's Bank in Cahoots with Drug-Traffickers." There is also a report from the BRICS—Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa—meeting in New Delhi, to demand a just financial system; and speech to the February Schiller Institute conference on Arctic development by Ulf Sandmark.

In *International*, you will find further evidence that there is growing recognition of the danger of war, in "China Joins Russia: Warns vs. Obama Drive for World War." The British imperial troublemakers are also active in the "Heartland": see "Britain and Its Followers Cast a Crooked Shadow over Central Asia." Our coverage of Jacques Cheminade's courageous campaign for the Presidency of France continues this week with "Cheminade Presidential Campaign Shakes Up the Establishment."

