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From the Managing Editor

Worldwide, people were inspired and delighted at the Mars landing of the Curiosity rover. But it has much greater significance than just “good news, for a change,” as Lyndon LaRouche, Peter Martinson, and Ben Deniston discuss in the LPAC-TV Weekly Report that is our *Strategy* section. The excitement over Curiosity provides a crucial opportunity for a policy shift, if people act quickly—very quickly.

Why is President Obama’s budgetary sabotage of the manned space program in general, and the Mars research in particular, *an impeachable offense*? The Lord knows he has committed plenty of impeachable offenses, as *EIR* has documented at length. But in this case, we are dealing with a matter of strategic urgency for all mankind, from the possibility of near-Earth objects, such as asteroids, striking a totally defenseless planet. The Russians are ringing alarm bells and calling for international cooperation; Obama is shutting down crucial programs that could deal with the threat.

LaRouche encapsulates the current situation more broadly in his *Feature*, “Cass R. Sunstein Departs,” as follows: “My crucial consideration in presenting the report of the subject-matters which I present here, is, that, without both the expulsion of President Obama, and, also, a radical and sudden change away from President Obama in the methods of U.S. economic policy-shaping, this nation of ours is simply, as it is sometimes said, ‘not going to make it,’ even in the short term before the next Federal election, or, even before the coming Democratic Party’s Presidential nominating event. Otherwise, his continuation in the role of President, would almost certainly be your personal doom.”

Would Mitt Romney be any better? Forget about it! The policies we require are neither Sunstein’s crazed “behavioral economics” nor Romney’s lunatic free-market liberalism, but the American System economics that LaRouche has long espoused. In our news sections, we report the policy fights over the necessity for Glass-Steagall internationally, plus the escalating attacks on Obama’s refusal to prosecute the banksters for financial crimes.

In *International*, we focus on the danger of world war, as the Obama Administration escalates its failed policies with respect to Russia, China, Afghanistan, Syria, and Iran.

