

Message to Germany: No to Nuclear War and Eurozone Hyperinflation!

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Sept. 7—Germany’s existence is currently threatened by two existential dangers. First, should it come to an Israeli military strike in September/October—an acute possibility, over which there is a fierce battle, both openly and behind the scenes—it threatens World War III, with the deployment of thermonuclear weapons resulting in the annihilation of human species. Second, the ECB’s decision, under the leadership of Goldman Sachs banker Mario Draghi, to pursue “unlimited” government bond buying, would portend—unless Karlsruhe stops this at the last moment¹—an imminent hyperinflation, as in 1923. Only this time, it would not just be in one nation, but across the trans-Atlantic region, and would cause a plunge into social chaos.

A Question of Survival

For Germany, just as in all other states, there will be no escape from these existential threats, as long as we remain in the political geometry determined by NATO, the EU, and the IMF.

The only chance for survival lies in overcoming the systemic global financial crisis, and in the creation of a world order for peace, that renounces war as a means of conflict resolution forever; that is founded on the development of all nations on this planet; and that is committed to the achievement of the common goals of humanity.

The drama of the situation becomes clear in the message that the U.S. chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Martin Dempsey brought to interviews and personal meetings in London—in open defiance of the policy of London and the Obama Administration—that the U.S. will not support a military strike by Israel

against Iran. According to media and source reports, Dempsey’s communiqué to the Iranian government about the U.S. position included a request that, in the event of an Iranian retaliation against Israel, that Tehran omit U.S. and allied targets. An outcry against Dempsey in the British-controlled media was the result.

Both Russian President Vladimir Putin and Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov warned, in a most forceful way, that an attack on Iran would be a disaster far beyond the region. How this disaster would look is described in 36-minute LaRouchePAC video titled [“Unsurvivable,”] [<http://larouchepac.com/unsurvivable>] which is now circulating among the institutions in many countries, and may be seen on numerous websites. The video, which is based on the results of numerous scientific studies, describes vividly why the majority of humanity would be wiped out within half an hour by the use of only a fraction of the existing thermonuclear weapons, and the rest of mankind would wretchedly perish in the nuclear winter that would follow.

Sources in the United States and Europe report that the distribution of this video is seen as complementary to the efforts of the American and Russian militaries aimed at preventing the outbreak of a war in the Middle East, which, according to the assessments of all military experts, would result in World War III. Since the first test of a thermonuclear bomb, it has been clear to military men and scientists that the deployment of this weapon would result in the extinction of the human race; this is the meaning behind the term “Mutual Assured Destruction” (MAD), which is still the official doctrine of NATO.

A Thermonuclear Chicken Game

This is also the reason why American, Russian, and other military leaders strive with full commitment

1. The Constitutional Court at Karlsruhe is to rule on Sept. 12, on the injunctions to prevent German contributions to the ESM, pending the ruling on the constitutionality of the Fiscal Pact and the ESM, i.e., the bailout fund.



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*In March of 2008, Chancellor Merkel, addressing the Israeli Knesset, declared that Israel's security is a *raison d'état* for Germany; but Premier Netanyahu's threats of military action against Iran could make Germany complicit in triggering World War III. The two are shown here in Jerusalem in January 2011.*

toward a strategy of war-avoidance, while the political leadership of, especially the United States, Britain, and France, among other nations, play the thermonuclear “chicken game,” and argue for “red lines” for Iran, and purported runaway WMD in Syria (*déjà vu* in Iraq!), which is why selective no-fly zones, humanitarian corridors, and the arming of the rebels are put into play.

President Putin condemned as extremely dangerous and short-sighted the Western policy of collaboration with al-Qaeda fighters in Syria to topple the government of President Assad, and said polemically that then one could also, with the same logic, release all prisoners from Guantanamo, and arm and deploy them into Syria, because they are exactly the same groupings.

The fact of the matter is that the world may be only days or weeks away from thermonuclear annihilation. And Germany is basically in the same position as it was at the time of the Cold War and the opposing military blocs: Our territory is one of the main targets, partly because of the NATO plans to leave 20 B-61 nuclear bombs stationed at the Büchel Air Base in Rhineland Palatinate—a clear rejection of the goal of the Free Democratic Party (FDP) to remove these weapons from German territory—and also a measure

clearly directed against Russia.

In this regard, we must remember the Knesset speech by Chancellor Angela Merkel in 2008, according to which, Israel's security is a *raison d'état* for Germany, a declaration that urgently requires a public debate in light of the Netanyahu government's aggressive plans. Also relevant to the debate about Germany as a target, is that the headquarters for the U.S. missile defense system for Poland and the Czech Republic, described by Russian Chief of Staff Makarov as grounds for the deployment of nuclear weapons in Europe, is located at Ramstein.

We need to distance ourselves clearly from a policy that will lead to the extinction of the entire human civilization! That is, the federal government must stop supporting the

policy of regime-change in Syria and Iran, and must make it clear in practice, that Germany will not participate in any way in a war that is directed in reality against Russia and China, whether in the form of over-flight rights, sanctions, or reconnaissance.

Out of the Euro!

The scandalous decision of the ECB and Goldman Sachs banker and ECB chief Draghi, announced Sept. 6, to buy “unlimited” government bonds of the crisis countries, which would then have to comply with the most brutal conditionalities, driving these countries economically and socially to suicide, is the last straw. This is a policy of hyperinflation in favor of gamblers, and at the expense of the population, which would, in a very short time, be deprived of their life savings, and it can lead only to a terrible social breakdown. This decision of the ECB breached its own charter (which commits it to maintain monetary stability), the EU treaties and the German constitution. It fundamentally violates German interests and the common good.

Given this overall situation, Germany must exit the Eurozone, as it is entitled to do under international law. We must demand the following package:

1. Immediate adoption of a two-tier banking system

2. Termination of the EU treaties from Maastricht to Lisbon
3. The regaining of sovereignty over our own monetary and economic policy
4. Introduction of fixed exchange rates
5. Introduction of a credit system in the tradition of the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Reconstruction Finance Corporation) after 1945
6. Realization of the development program for Southern Europe, the Mediterranean, and Africa, as proposed by the BüSo (<http://www.bueso.de/wirtschaftswunder>).

Most of all, we must liberate our citizens from the slave mentality which is manifested in the oft-quoted phrase, "One can do nothing, anyway!" For this statement is an admission that we are living under the Brussels dictatorship, in an oligarchic system in which the individual has no rights.

The total erosion of democracy and fundamental rights since the Maastricht Treaty and the adoption of the euro is outrageous. Step by step, the members of the Bundestag have given more and more sovereignty to

the supranational dictatorship; and there can be no more talk of any participation of citizens in a representative system. Without public debate, deceived by the government and manipulated by corporate media, a regime-change has taken place, away from an already scarcely democratic parliamentary party system, to a looming financial dictatorship by the ESM and a feudal Brussels bureaucracy, whose decrees are enforced by the party whip at the national level, bypassing legitimate institutions.

There is an alternative! The BüSo has submitted a program for Europe, as part of the expansion of the World Land-Bridge, which can offer the basis for a peaceful order for the 21st Century.

We need to stop trying to solve conflicts through war, and instead we must engage with the Russian initiative for the Strategic Defense of the Earth (SDE), to protect the Earth against missile attacks and threats from outer space, such as asteroids, etc. If we are to survive as a species, we need to finally grow up as mankind and dedicate ourselves to the common aims of mankind.

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5. IMMEDIATE NATIONAL MOBILIZATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NAWAPA PROJECT



6. ENGAGE LATENT LABOR FORCE FOR SUBSIDIARY PROJECTS SUCH AS TRANSPORT AND NUCLEAR



7. EXTEND COOPERATION INTERNATIONALLY TO MEXICO, CANADA, RUSSIA, CHINA AND OTHERS



1. FORCED RESIGNATION OF BARACK OBAMA & IMMEDIATE PASSAGE OF GLASS-STEAGALL



3. FOR LACK OF REAL ASSETS REMAINING, ISSUE HAMILTONIAN CREDIT FOR NATIONAL PROJECTS



2. DIVISION OF FICTITIOUS FROM REAL LIABILITIES ACCORDING TO GLASS-STEAGALL STANDARD



4. THE ONLY BAILOUTS WILL BE HONEST BAILOUTS FOR THE BANKRUPT CITIES AND THE STATES