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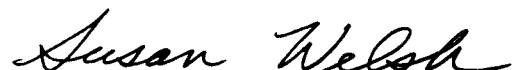
From the Managing Editor

In this week's post-election assessment of the world situation, we focus on the clash between *the imperial, oligarchical mind* and *creative discovery*, with Lyndon LaRouche's *Feature* story bringing it all together. He defines the Strategic Defense of Earth (SDE)—the Russian offer of international cooperation to defend our planet from devastating strikes by asteroids and such cosmic bodies—as the leading challenge facing “truly serious minds” in the coming years. This threat is as real as its timing is currently unpredictable, and as our knowledge of what to do about it is currently non-existent. The Defense of Earth will depend on the Mars exploration program, LaRouche writes: This “must be recognized as the indispensable aperture which would enable the human species to overcome the deadly threats presently lurking, in sundry ways, for all among us.” Breakthroughs in scientific mindset will be required to make progress on this huge challenge, by dumping our reliance on mere sense-perception.

Documentation accompanying LaRouche's *Feature* includes his program for recovery (excerpted from his Friday Nov. 16 webcast), and a discussion of the British oligarchical mindset, through the words of some of its principal representatives, ranging from Thomas Malthus to Bertrand Russell and Prince Philip.

Our news coverage elaborates “The Calamity of the Second Obama Administration” (we hope our cover photo does not upset your appetite for Thanksgiving dinner!). The *International* section analyzes the imperial drumbeat for war in the Mideast and the tumult in the Eurozone, as social unrest builds there against the disastrous austerity policies of the European Union. *Economics* reports the growing outrage among livestock, poultry, and dairy organizations in the United States against Obama's refusal to allow corn to be used for food rather than ethanol, under current conditions of scarcity.

The *Science* section is a fascinating report on a conference at the Dubna University of Nature, Society and Man (near Moscow), in which LaRouche and several of his representatives took part by video. This grouping of some 200 people represents a core of those in Russia who will work with us for the Strategic Defense of Earth.



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BUT, THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE . . .

The Calamity of the Second Obama Administration

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr

November 9, 2012

What if the second Obama Administration, were to have already followed the same disastrous economic policies which had been the implicitly declared intention of both President Obama, and Mitt Romney? In that case, the optimal expectation would be, and now probably will be, a rapid, and, also, an early run-up to a hyper-inflationary collapse of the U.S. economy which is destroying western and central Europe presently. That is already the same course of accelerating, inflationary collapse, which now grips western and central Europe. This is already combined with the currently increasing danger to all mankind, the already lurking, early onset of thermonuclear war.

So, the just-closed Republican Presidential campaign, like that of Obama now, implies a presently hyper-inflationary catastrophe, of what has already been the absolutely ruinous, “post-Westphalian” scheme of Britain’s evil Tony Blair. That has been a scheme which had been authored at the apparent direction of the British monarchy’s same Blair, as extended by Blair’s tool, President Obama himself.

‘The Prospect Before Us’

What, then, if the beginning of Obama’s second term were also accompanied, or even preceded by something like the crisis which had suddenly struck down the President Richard Nixon administration?

The re-election of Obama has already been very,

*very bad news for those who had fallen victim to the “Sandy” nightmare-storm. This calamity has been continued in its lethal and related effects, despite the fraudulent promise of the early onset of an alleged “better times are here again,” the hokum featured in the **New York Times** issue of this November 9th. Under the bitterly savage quality of the virtual economic rape of the already rotted and tottering U.S. economy, the current prospects of both U.S. political parties at this present time, are horrid—unless a seemingly miraculous turn in matters occurs, and that soon.*

Meanwhile: what I had already recognized, and identified as a Nero-like Obama, back in April 2009, has now verified that judgment of mine many times over; his travels along the proverbial road to what his lunatic belief conceives to be his still greater power over entire nations, are already running rapidly out of available economic pavement, and, probably, also beyond any semblance of that continued road itself. That is to say, if he does not actually launch a general thermonuclear war.

Let us, therefore, waste no more time on the silly populist chatter infecting the two nominally major parties. It has not been unusual in past history, as now, that the most important of the issues of human history, are the lurking outcome represented by those subject-matters which tend to be wishfully overlooked, or, even fiercely denied to exist, as both Obama and Romney had done in their recent respective Presidential campaigns.



NASA/JPL-Caltech/T. Pyle (SSC)

"The time has now come, when actually serious minds must consider the truly serious matter of the menacing challenge of the asteroid belt," LaRouche writes. The threat posed requires the immediate revival of the NASA science program, dismantled by President Obama. Shown: an artist's concept of a massive asteroid belt in orbit around a star, the same age and size as our Sun.

The really crucial present issues of the U.S. nation, had never been brought up by them before the general public, or, by that so largely self-duped general public itself.

The voters were swamped with popular double-talk, including that of their own, respective, shallow imaginations, while the really urgent issues were avoided by both parties as much as seemed possible. The victory of Obama, if it could be named as such, has already turned out to have been the merely nominal victory of what had been proven to have been the least competent, and most easily duped among the political constituencies.

The Present Alternative

Instead of continuing the discussion of what both of those two rival candidates had done, and some related, pathetic cases, we must now turn to what are actually the more substantial subject-matters of policy-shaping required for an actual future.

Thus, in such a manner, the time has now come, when actually serious minds must consider the truly serious matter of the menacing challenge of the asteroid belt, which is located, for we Earthlings today, approx-

imately in a range between the Mars and Venus orbits. Combine the deadly threats represented by the great masses of asteroids there, with a different, but related, even far deadlier prospect of the kind of threat represented by comets. To sum up these points: these objects represent a major kind of mortal threat, against which we, in net effect, have presently very little precise knowledge of the likely kinds of specific threats. That threat involves the urgent need for rejuvenation of the U.S.A.'s NASA program, the same program which a very, very foolish President Obama had already closed down in a very large degree. It is urgent, for several leading reasons, that we make up for lost time in our reawakening of that great source of true hope for mankind, which NASA represents.

Otherwise, in western and central Europe, as in the U.S.A. today, it is the very things which are of the

greatest urgency for mankind's future, which have been either not considered at all, or have already been shut down, as President Obama had done in notable cases; but, these have been, in net effect, of the relatively greatest importance for mankind.

Let us focus more narrowly, on the actually key problem among all those of which I know: it has been the lack of competent economic, or closely related forecasting, in which the lack of competence is the practice which is the most startling, and the most deadly in even its forecastable effects.

Therefore, in this present report, I shall now be concentrating on two categories of topics. The first of these, is that which I had already categorized, here. The second, is the least well understood, and, therefore, also the most urgent subject. The crisis which is represented in the relatively most acute form, is that which is to be found in the crisis of a predominantly, already failed popular opinion, that on the subject of the true nature of the human mind. Let us, therefore, take the so-called "frequently just-plain-silly" issues off the table, in favor of what is to be preferred as actually human creativity.

I. Briefly, a Queen's Deadly Folly

Our confirmed knowledge of the practices of the British monarchy and its accomplices, identifies that monarchy as being the presently leading adversary-in-fact of all mankind. This quality is not inherent in the population of that empire as such; it lies within the impulse of lurking doom expressed in the presently continued existence of such an anachronistic imperial authority in and of itself. This lies within the bounds of the system under which the oligarchical principle has long reigned.

To understand that fact and its implications for practice, we must trace the oligarchical system under a Queen which the current developments do little more than typify. To understand this, we must trace the original design of what is fairly described as “the oligarchical system,” a system which is best defined in practice, still for today, by the inherently disastrous model of the Roman Empire, its predecessors, and by such principal successors as the “New Venetian model” of which the New Venetian empire’s William of Orange became a leading part.¹

The clearest insight into the succession of empires marking the descent from ancient Rome, and, thence, down through the present-day British-Saudi package of imperialist rule, has been revealed again. This time, through the recently exposed facts of the 2001 and Benghazi events which were, and are intended as joint British-Saudi “9-11” terror-attacks against our United States. That includes what is associated, inherently, with the leading role of Tony Blair’s virtual puppets, under the nominal authority of U.S. Presidents such as George W. Bush, Jr., and of the evil Tony Blair’s puppet-President, the Queen’s own Barack Obama, which were each admittedly typical of the 2001-2012 points of reference, but, actually, the influence of the larger, and longer imperial tradition which is incarnate pres-



The oligarchical principle: “The nominally ‘lower social classes’ are organized as subjects of the intentions which the ostensible upper class imposes as the conditioned ‘desires’ induced among the lower.” Here, the royal wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton, observed by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and adoring crowds, April 29, 2011.



ently in the British imperial monarchy itself.

The great William Shakespeare had a truly deep insight, and foresight, into these matters, as to be seen in our present times’ own expression of a “winter of our discontent,” as that is echoed presently under the reign of this queen and that reign over the destiny of the present trans-Atlantic region.

The notable, “tell-tale” facts respecting that monarchy’s power and character, are represented most convincingly in comprehensive studies of the evolutionary development of successive sets of living species, up through the unique set of human characteristics. The general characteristics of living processes, each as a process of evolutionary change, are essentially an ordering ranked from inferior, to superior arrays of the general evolution of the variety of components of the array of that population of Earth. These have been those arrays which have culminated in their expression as those kinds of intrinsic increases of the efficient “energy-flux density” of living processes which are unique to mankind, and thus not found in lower forms of life.

Within the history of the human species as such, the principal (and *principled*) distinction to be made, is that of the evil represented by a ruling oligarchical class, as compared with the impairment of the characteristics of

1. The “Old Venetian” model was that installed under the evil madness of England’s King Henry VIII.

the so-called “lower classes” in general. The most efficient way to define the related distinctions among those “social classes,” is the fact that the so-called lower classes, “have apparently, in their own estimation, no efficient power,” in their own estimation, to do much more than follow that direction supplied, and limitations applied, as if “top down,” by the reigning oligarchical classes. In other words, the nominally “lower social classes” are organized as subjects of the intentions which the ostensibly reigning upper class imposes as the conditioned “desires” induced among the lower. As “compensation,” the relatively debased “lower classes” are assigned their own peculiar roles of submission from which the putative “upper classes” are excluded.

For example, in the most recent U.S. general election, it has been the money-system and the reigning powers within the ranks of that system, which have customarily managed to control even a restive population as a whole, a miracle sometimes described as being accomplished through “the reign of the incredible over the inedible:” as in the fashion by which our United States was ruined under the merely nominal reign of the debased mind and morals of the President Andrew Jackson of Aaron Burr’s late years. That latter had been an incredible, and fully treasonous Aaron Burr, whose life-long career had already been that of a British spy against the United States, working on behalf of the British monetarist cabal led by his role as a chronic traitor to the U.S.A.

That specific quality of incompetence, which I have just presented thus, is associated with the adoption of the merely fictitious notion of an intrinsically merely presumed value of “money,” or, in the mere likeness of the notions associated with “money,” or of “money-like” designations of relative values. The contrast to be considered, runs as follows.

II. The Creativity of Mankind

From our best knowledge of the contrast of the human species, to that of all other species known to us presently, the fundamental, systemic distinction of the human species from all others, is that we typify the human species, the only known species which has the unique potential faculty of actual insight into the future. I have become fortunate to be one among the small minority of those who share something of that insight: hence, also, I bear the distinction of being exceptionally

well-grounded as an economic forecaster. The related problem of persons of my particular type on this account, has been, that in those human cultures which are presently known to us, very few living human beings among us, including even some who have been notably among the categories of truly credible scientists, have enjoyed conscious oversight into a truly systemic conception of one among the essential distinctions of man from beast: the ability to foresee “into a future” which reaches even far beyond man’s presently customary powers of the human being’s highly ironical, effective imagination as such.

This remarkable sort of special ability which is particularly notable among what have been some relatively rare persons, can be made implicitly clear through resort to the use of a form of argument which I am about to present here.

For example: the most hopeful examples of those persons from modern times who have grasped the import of that distinction, have been typified best by such as the Cardinal Nicholas of Cusa who launched an understanding of that principle in, most concisely, his **De Docta Ignorantia**, and by such of those who extended Cusa’s discoveries most brilliantly, as Johannes Kepler and his own other actual followers.

These exceptional cases, include the greatest Classical-music composers, as typified by the scope of such exceptional minds and souls as from Johann Sebastian Bach, through Johannes Brahms, and, also, those greatest physical scientists and Classical musicians who, like Max Planck and Albert Einstein, have, thus, typified the greatest scientific minds known entering the Twentieth Century.²

This problem, and its remedy, which I have referenced in the preceding paragraph, lies, essentially, in the fact, that only the human species has presented cases of individuals who have actually “looked” efficiently, as forecasters, into the actualized future of human history. That is to be contrasted to those whose faith, is limited essentially to memories of the sundry varieties of what is commonly prized as their relative “wealth of experience” as “the past” of so-called “practical experience.”

That distinction which I have just emphasized, is to

2. The collaboration between Max Planck and Wolfgang Köhler on the subject of the human mind, as a matter of method, as in contrast to Köhler’s opponents on this subject, is to be greatly emphasized: as I shall develop that conception here within the precincts of man’s emerging experience not only of, but in “space.”

“Only the human species has presented cases of individuals who have actually ‘looked’ efficiently, as forecasters, into the actualized future of human history.” Leonardo da Vinci produced this aerial map of the city of Imola, by imagining that he could soar above the Earth, perhaps using one of his thought-inventions, such as the glider with bat-wings, pictured here.



such development in the young individual “within the bounds of what passes for an inherent effect of suppression of the relevant potential of the young.”

be identified as embodied in actual insight into a future history which has not yet been actually experienced as a completed event. This characteristic, while rarely understood, even among most of those classed as scientists so far, is mankind’s actual distinction from the practices characteristically inherent as potentials limited within the bounds of a general category of lower forms of life, in spite of their relative intelligence respecting matters which do not include insight into the actual future.

That presently still special category of development from among human individuals as such, is coincident with those discoveries of *principle which pre-define revolutionary advances in mankind’s acquired knowledge of those universal physical principles whose arrival-on-delivery precedes the quality of those specific types of discoveries’ entry into the department of actual foreknowledge of the future. I know that that is the case, in terms of essentials; I believe that this outcome is more the product of an early escape from suppression of*

To define and understand the actual implications of what I have just stated, the most efficient approach, is to emphasize attention to the prevalent ignorance among even most among those currently ratable as scientists, an ignorance of that actual principle of insight into the future, to which I have just pointed. This subject of inquiry were best recognized by focus on the essential folly of underlying reliance on a doctrine of merely deductive treatments of sense-perception.

Matters Not Yet Decided

So, to summarize the points which I have just presented: what is not precisely clear to me from this experience, is whether an individual person’s lack of such a specific quality of insight into the future, is a manifestation of an inherently “genetic” effect, or might be the net effect of a special conditioning during childhood and beyond. I have no doubt that the “trait,” as we might choose to identify it, is the expression of some relevant early onset of that quality (which it certainly is, usually), or the lack of such qualities of foresight is the



The customary rearing of children and adolescents tends to “crush out of existence” their noëtic potentials, the quality of “future-insight.” Here, children play mind-destroying video games.

result of crushing the noëtic potentials of the majority among children and adolescents early on. I strongly suspect the latter to be the case in point. I do know that presently customary rearing of children and adolescents, as I have observed it, tends to virtually “crush out of existence” the specific quality of future-insight which is relevant for this case. In my direct experience in such matters, parental households and schools are certainly largely to blame for contributing to the losses of the relevant qualities of foresight.

That much said on that subject this far, the following remarks on a more limited subject of late-adolescent and adult experiences, stand essentially on their own.

Place the implicit problem in the presumption that man’s progress in the relatively limited domain of the actual discovery of universal principles, is derived from a certain specific quality of reaction to the experience of sense-perceptions. From that, when adopted as an implied “starting-point” in empirical scientific practice, the typical scholar of the relevant type, presumes that the notions of universal principle, including what is called “physical principle,” are to be derived from generalizations of the experience taught by sense-perceptual means. In other words, “the reductionist method.”

The contrasted standpoints, presume that the universal principle inheres essentially in the universe, rather than as the misleading notion of products of sense-perceptual experience as such. The contrasted

standpoint was that demonstrated by Nicholas of Cusa, and in the actual use of the notions of “vicarious hypothesis” by Cusa’s follower Johannes Kepler, and in what had been the traditional notion of the ancient meaning of “metaphor.” We must understand what the universe has been wrought, for us, wrought into the form of what we must recognize as original principles of the universe as representing the system of primary existence for our species. This has been the import of the great principle associated with the work of the modern examples of Planck, Einstein, and Köhler, in opposition to those who became relatively degenerated among the modern scientific community through being conditioned into adherence to worship of such evil as that represented by the evil Bertrand Russell and his ilk-in-general.

We did not invent the universe; it invented us: not only in birth, but in steadfast refusal to become a body of “merely practical” beings. It is the actions conducted by the human mind within the universe (i.e., the Solar system, rather than the province of mere sense-perception of life on Earth) which must be adopted as the chosen framework within which to locate current scientific progress’s experience of a truly modern science.

The quality of the clearly definable issue so located by me here, up to this present point, is the essential nature of the systemic error which is rooted in the empiricist, or kindred recipes, recipes introduced within those inherently errant practices of scientific inquiry which locate the very definition of “science” in the mythology which defines sense-perception, rather than the human mind, as the author of universal physical principles. The remedy for the presently still prevalent academic silliness of sense-perception, lies in the notion of “ontologically intellectual leaps,” leaps by means of which, the human mind is provoked into accepting those universal principles whose effects had actually existed as an efficient potential in our universe prior to the initial discovery of that fact by mankind. It is a principled achievement, which, by existing, establishes the virtual platform for an array of higher universal principles to be next expressed as the foundation of a still higher order of freshly discovered universal principles which must, in effect, supersede those principles which mankind had uncovered before.

It is through that action of the creative powers of the

human mind, that man transforms its species, not by crudely biological evolution, but through the creative powers unique to the progressive ordering of the human will,—when that will is situated within nothing less than man’s efforts to locate the human identity within the nearby Solar system, rather than merely Earth itself. So to speak, within the realm of the stars.

The enemy of that creative potential inherent in the specifically human mind of the likeness of Cusa and his heir Kepler, is reliance on the falseness of a so-called, “proven,” “deductive principle.”

From a view in the larger scheme of things, our Solar system is a tiny corner of the galaxy, and so on, and so on, toward an attempted comprehension of the scale of what we might be tempted to wish to define as “our universe.” To impute to the powers of human cognitive functions, the limits represented by any scale in that ascending order of universal arrays, would be a very, very problematic piece of speculation. “More likely,” I would wish to say with “tongue-in-cheek” irony: the universe is the context which defines what we are capable of becoming, as we might say, “seen from the top, down.”

How damnedly silly is the pretense that the existence of what might pass for definable truth, lies within the bounds of the implications of mere sense-perceptions! Shall we, therefore, rely on “smelling an eternal truth”?

What is known, or knowable, in fact, is that the universe exists, and that we have abundant evidence, since before our species appeared on Earth, for the existence of relatively universal principles corresponding to the developments which meet every principled standard for experience. Ask: “What is life?” Certainly the foolish worshipers of Bertrand Russell, such as the crude Alexander I. Oparin, never discovered that truth. In fact, Russell did everything possible for him to do, that would degrade the mind of man to that of a silly brute, like Russell himself.

The disgraced imitators of Bertrand Russell’s school of ideology, Norbert Wiener and his junior of like inclinations, John von Neumann, are typical of that cult of degradation of scientific method, as the greatest scientists from the onset of the Twentieth Century stated that fact with both clarity and proper emphasis on the genius of such followers of Bernhard Riemann as Max Planck and Albert Einstein. These three latter cases typify the essential distinctions of universal ontological principle involved. Reliance on mere sense-perception is a form of limitation suited for animals (hopefully “furry” and also friendly), not actually human minds.

III. The Great Ontological Absurdity

The still prevalent, most terrible ontological blunder done in the abused mere name of “science,” is the limitation of the principled presumptions of a merely nominal physical science, to the ontological banalities, and to the related attributed sexual gratifications, of either mere sense-perception, or something akin, in effect, to the same result.

The problematic features of any effort to consider an actually functional notion of operations of the human will as actually performed within the Solar system, rather than those simplistically bounded deductions from life on Earth, especially human life on Earth, are, so-to-speak, “bound up” with the sexual and related forms of “recreation” which are commonly associated with ordinary human life. On this account, wise men have reflected upon the Christian Apostle Paul’s often celebrated **I Corinthians 13**.³

I explain that which is for me, presently, a stated principle of physical science, not “mysticism” in the ordinary usage, but as a knowable truth as we can recognize this, from the standpoint of the true scientist, now better than ever before. We come to begin to know what we truly are, only when we have recognized that popular presumptions are designed for the use of what are childish peoples, in respect of their intellectual development. This knowledge seems to descend upon us, to the extent, presently, that we seek to view life on Earth from the standpoint of its significance as considered from the vantage of a seemingly life-bereft Mars of today.

In other words, shall we imagine that there are not principles of human physical science which are not merely specific to life on Earth, but, rather, subsume, and penetrate the same higher principles expressed upon the seemingly lifelessly barren reaches of other parts of the planetary system as such? Could principles be truly limited to our biology as that might be encountered among us, on Earth alone? Where could the universe exist, if there were to be no human individual to experience, and, presumably, decree its laws?

The notion of the rules of the universe as subject to ordinary human sense-perception, has borrowed much from the arrogance of the brutish, intrinsically deluded, human-oligarchical thought of would-be emperors and

3. Despite the role of published translations, the intention should be clear, nonetheless.



"...When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

"For now we see through a glass, darkly, but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known...."
From 1 Corinthians 13 (King James Bible).

Shown: "St. Paul Writing His Epistles," Valentin de Boulogne (ca. 1618-20).

the like. When and where, then, is the proper determination of mankind's existence in dependency on the Solar system, and the galactic realities within which we might roam? Nicholas of Cusa had already, implicitly, answered to the importance of such questions respecting physical science as these:

1. It is not possible, in this universe, that the principles of science could have been produced with even marginal decency within the mere ideological framework of what has come to be rather widely accepted as the merely esteemed-as-practical, and therefore pitiable fraud of the notion that the principles of the universe might be adduced from the meagre means of mere sense-impressions!

2. The argument which I have thus presented, this far, should have forewarned us, that we have more to learn from human experience with Mars, than the Solar system could ever hope to discover truthfully from the investigations of sense-perception *per se* on Earth. The presently rising threats from asteroids within that space marked out from the orbit of Venus through that of Mars, warns our scientists to "wake up." Human life as such, might be unique to its development on Earth, but the principle of life extends in its effects far beyond such arbitrarily adopted limits. Should we define God merely as a chance occupier of Earth—as many contemporary scientists and their students do?

3. When we reflect with actually scientific seriousness on the implications of **I Corinthians 13's** argument in its scientifically situated communication, the reading of this most powerfully ironical statement of the Apostle, speaks to the subject of an existence of our human species whose reality is not definable in the language of mere sense-perception, but refers to a much higher existence than mere sense-perception could define. There is, however, no adequate reason to presume that the essential ontology of the function of mankind, should be delimited within the bounds of those mere shadows cast by sense-perception as such. This distinction of mankind, however, reflects a much higher principle, a principle which encloses, so to speak, the transition of life-on-Earth from lower forms of life, into the qualitatively revolutionary form of human ontological characteristics, characteristics which do not exist (ontologically) in the other known forms of life as such.

4. It is therefore notable here, in particular, that there exist ontologically higher states of being, states which subsume the existence of the peculiar uniqueness of mankind within the domain of life in general.

5. It is also the case, as known within the bounds of what is rather widely tolerated as human-specific capabilities considered among scientists until now: that the human species were already on the pathway toward a Solar extinction, perhaps a million years or so ahead. Implicitly, therefore, mankind is bound to adapt itself toward those higher ontological states of existence which depend upon, rather than define "evolution" of mankind to higher qualities of form and substance: qualities which imply higher states of existence, which supercede the present quality required for human-equivalent forms of existence.

6. The included feature of this process is implicit in the superceding of a mere sense-perceptual domain as we have defined it presently, to a sequence of states of systemic developments, each and all subsumed by qualitatively higher forms of existence, as is suggested by the ordered notions of thermonuclear and matter-antimatter states. Only the general laws of the universe could be ultimately real states of existence of the development of our human species.

The Crucial Implications

7. Therefore, instead of the popular, but ignorant habits instilled in much education and related habits

presently, we must expel the popular, reductionists' delusion, such as that of the rabid, and inherently fraudulent reductionism of the mere Isaac Newton. The intellectual and moral degeneracy which the Newton Cult expresses, works to the effect that the alleged discovery of universal physical principles might be the outcome of sense-perception, instead of the truthful universal principle which prescribes sense-perceptions as merely effects of the influence of universal physical principles.

Properly restated:

8. There is no actual proof of principle behind the cult of Newton and his ideological followers. Newton was, so-to-speak, a degraded product of the oligarchical principle of the essentially satanic worship of such oligarchical "gods" as the victors in the outcome of the Trojan War, as typified as a fictional "god," who protects nothing worth mentioning respecting mankind. The notion of a science based on sense-perception as a presumed universal principle, is the "god of evil" of each of a series of an ultimately inevitably extinct, oligarchist species.

9. It is the universal physical principles of the Solar system, and higher systems, which represent a primary truthfulness for the purposes of mankind's progressive development to higher orders of species.

10. This is the direct reverse, so to speak, of that empiricist dogma which is the basis of the inherent depravity of the oligarchical system. This was the outcome of the triumph of evil which was characteristic of the trend in European culture since, most emphatically, the ouster of Chancellor Bismarck, whose reforms reflected the direct influence of President Abraham Lincoln, reforms defeated by the British monarchy's morally depraved family-branch in its count-down, beginning 1890, toward a succession of what is identified, conventionally, as the system of "world wars" which is in repeatedly continued proliferation still presently.

11. It is human creativity per se, expressing the higher powers of this Solar system, and beyond that, as universal physical principles *in their own right*, which subordinates the inferior existence of mere human sense-perceptions.



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Man's mission on Mars requires a shift from merely human sense-perception, into the domain of universal physical principles as such. Here, weather sensors from Spain are installed on the Mars rover Curiosity, in September 2011, prior to its voyage to the Red Planet.

IV. The Achievements on Mars

The culture available to mankind on Mars, is the required shift from reliance on what is merely human sense-perception, into the domain of universal physical principles as such, rather than merely subordinating functions of human sense-perception. This means shifts into primary importance of universal principles as such, rather than deductive reliance on the actually very crude instrumentalities of sense-perception as such. This means, in a certain sense, mankind's return to science, from the obscurity of oligarchist tyrannies such as those of the evil of imperial Rome and its successors down to the present date.

This change is not essentially new. Traces of it are found in the productions of such as the ancient Plato, and in defiance of the degeneracy associated with the wicked Aristotle and such among Aristotle's mere lackeys as Euclid: as the celebrated Philo properly identified such matters of universal physical principles which have been implicitly interchangeable, as historically scientific codes, with those of the work of the Apostles John and Paul.

Hence, it should be made clear, that the Newtonian cult and its earlier antecedents, were an expression of a

moral depravity whose expressed roots are traced to an effort to establish the influence of Paolo Sarpi's triumph in what would become known as a pre-Westphalian effort which brought into being the triumph of Paolo Sarpi's intentions of the New Venetian Party of William of Orange et al. as that new Roman empire of Great Britain which has remained the centrally reigning new Roman Empire up through the present day of Queen Elizabeth II,—or, if you prefer, the Anglo-Saudi version of that empire established by the “9-11” terrorisms of 2001 and, now 2012 as the new “9-11” of Benghazi.

What must be taken into account as a matter of highest priority during this period, is the looming threat of global thermonuclear warfare from the British monarchy and its American stooges such as President Barack Obama.

However, the currently prevalent practice in the name of forecasting, has virtually nothing to do with any actual insight into the relevant future as such, except the British intention to provoke increasingly awful expressions of what have come to be named as new “world wars.” The purpose of such wars organized by the British empire and its willing confederates is essentially “disorganization” of systems of respectively sovereign nation-states such as our own. Hence, the net effect of any British tyranny's success in such matters, has been to the grave detriment of the very meaning of civilization in general, as has been the pattern of the ventures of all known empires from the time of the Roman empire, to the present date.

Hence, from a truly strategic standpoint in perspectives, the fact is that existing governments heretofore, have been chiefly those whose relative stupidity prevents them from gaining any serious commitment to actual human progress under general conditions of warfare. Geniuses from the history of warfare have been remarkably rare exceptions in respect of ultimate aims, on precisely that account. Similarly, each of the several notable forecasts by me, have been successful as forecasts, but sorely wanting in governments competent enough to extract the relevant potential benefits which acceptance of valid forecasts would have tended to assure in their results.

The best illustration of that just-stated point of mine, is the case from the 1977-1983 initiative by me, and with the support of leading military and related strategic influences which reached a climax in President Ronald Reagan's declaration of 1983. Had that “Strate-

gic Defense Initiative” not been blocked by a viciously foolish opposition to success from both the Soviet Union's foolish Yuri Andropov and the British world-empire's monarchy, the great tragedies of 1983-2012 of the United States and other notable nations need not have occurred. If we involved in creating that option had not been blocked by the follies of the fat-headed, the great destruction which has been experienced since the 1983 rejection of President Reagan's proposition, need not have occurred.

The same view applies to the matter of Earth-based perspectives for exploration of nearby space, as for Mars. A propensity for what has been, in effect, a chronic inclination in favor of what, in effect, were to be evil in its effect, as in the 1983 instance of the block to President Ronald Reagan's intention, is to be recognized as the greatest of evil tendencies in human behavior so far.

This places the emphasis for positive actions on the need to rescue mankind from the grip of its morally sterile traditions respecting actual human creativity.

The “defense of Earth,” which depends immediately on the launching of a Mars-development program of the intentions which I have presented here, must be recognized as the indispensable aperture which would enable the human species to overcome the deadly threats presently lurking, in sundry ways, for all among us.

Now, the march into the world's future history, brings us all proximate to the early access to sheer Hell, all the product of the popular intentions of the populations of the people of the sundry nations to be considered.

Therefore ...

Therefore, the challenge of not only restoring but expanding our space-development program, must be considered not only as a leading requirement for the defense of human life on Earth now, but as the unique quality of intention to abandon the limits placed upon the development in space in effect presently, chiefly the urgency of abandoning the systemically existential failure of the continued existence of mankind, which will persist, and even turn into our doom, if we fail to recognize not only that space-development pivoted presently upon Mars is essential for all mankind; but to recognize that creativity per se is the quality which must be demanded of the human species, not merely as such, but as the very reigning universal law for all mankind.

The First Step Is Glass-Steagall

In his Friday webcast Nov. 16, Lyndon LaRouche laid out, once again, the measures that are the sine qua non for rescuing the United States from the deepening economic and cultural depression that has overtaken it. Here is the excerpt. (The complete webcast is archived at www.larouchepac.com)

Now the first thing that has to be done; the first action that must occur if you are going to save the United States from a crisis: Glass-Steagall. The only thing that can save the United States from the worst possible outcome is the immediate installation of Glass-Steagall. Because what does that mean? Glass-Steagall means that we take all the junk business of Wall Street, and we say that the United States has no obligation to bail out the junk-bond business. And therefore, they are on their own. If they can survive, as merchant banks on their own, without guarantees from the Federal system, without committing any criminal actions, of course, by their doing, then that's this case. If they don't make it, they don't make it. They're gone. We have no Federal government responsibility for bailing out any part of those banks. Only banks that qualify as national banks, as nationalized banks, public banks, regular banks, only those banks will be protected.

Now, this leads to some other things. The very fact that we stop the hyperinflation by Glass-Steagall creates a different kind of problem. The different kind of problem is, there is very little left in terms of actual value in *any* part of the system. That's why we have hyperinflation accelerating in Europe and in the United States. Because the economy of the United States is becoming increasingly worthless, and if you are trying to bail out worthless firms, like these speculative banks, the Wall Street banks, at the same time that you are crushing the actual production of wealth by the U.S. economy, you are headed for the destruction of the U.S. economy.

Now this has already happened. Whole industries have disappeared. The automobile industry, and everything related to it, has been wiped off the map, essen-

tially, in the United States. And only a small fraction of those types of industries still exists. There is presently *no current form of employment which actually meets the needs of the people of the United States.*

A National Credit System

Therefore, we are going to have to go to a second measure, which follows on Glass-Steagall. We are going to have to do a Franklin Roosevelt-type of reform in addition to Glass-Steagall. And that additional form means that we are going to go into the process of national banking, national credit system banking. In other words, the trustworthy banks of the United States, the conventional private-public banking system, those banks will be protected. They will also be used as a vehicle for distributing funds, Federal funds, as future funds for selected industries and other forms of productive employment.

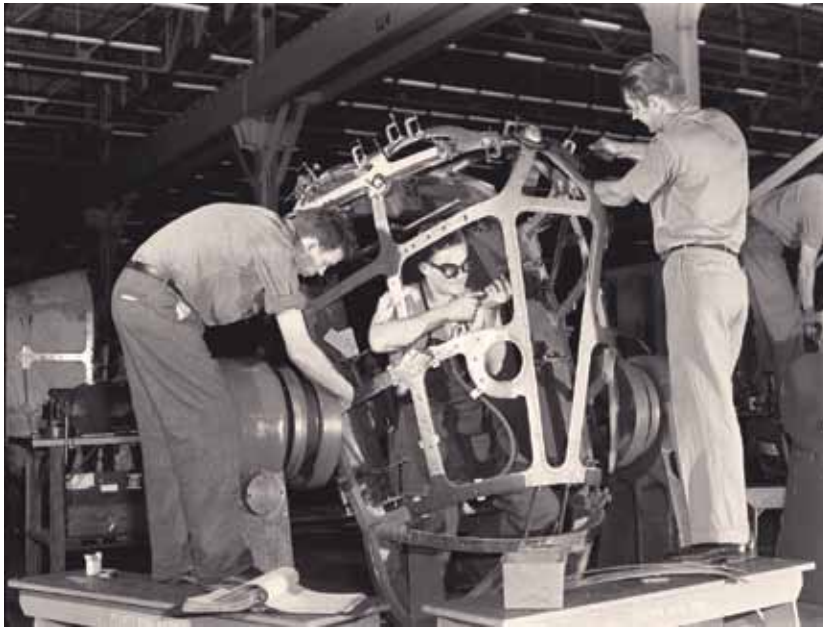
And therefore, we are going to have to create employment which is otherwise impossible, under the present system, of people who are now on the streets, so to speak, or in worse conditions.

NAWAPA

The key thing we are going to use for that is, of course, NAWAPA [North American Water and Power Alliance]. Because what we need is to immediately change the United States from a broken-down nation, which produces almost nothing, and begs from China and other places for what to eat or wear; we are going to have to re-employ a good part of the labor force.

Now, admittedly they are not in the best condition. Qualified productive labor is not as old as I am, but approaching that state of affairs, and therefore, there are a limited number of people who still have the technological skills needed to direct these industries.

Well, that's not really a bad thing, because it's what is needed, and anything that is needed, is not a bad thing. So therefore, what we're going to have to do, is actually create large-scale employment where we can, but large-scale employment which is not make-work,



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Detroit was the World War II “make-everything” industry, when the factories, shuttered by the Depression, that had produced automobiles, were converted to war production. We can do the same today. Shown: workers at Ford’s Willow Run bomber plant, producing B-52 warplanes.

The ‘Make-Everything’ Industry

We also, for other reasons, are going to have to reexamine what Detroit used to be. Detroit used to be the “make-everything” business, especially during the period of World War II. We made everything. We made airplanes; *all kinds of things* that they had never made before, out of the floor space of the automobile industry. We had vast floor space which only in recent years was shut down, but this floor space was ready to go, to space projects, anything. It was the capability of the United States for mass production, real progressive mass production. It was the kind of thing that made the *miracle* of our U.S. ability to save the *world* from the Nazi system. Without what Roosevelt did in the 1930s, we could have not only not defeated the Nazi system, we would have probably become part of it.

So that’s the change we must make.

but is based on industries and other enterprises which are necessary for the productivity, the physical productivity of the nation.

Now NAWAPA, we’re talking about the order of magnitude of 14 million jobs. That’s not peanuts. It may start slow. It may start like a WPA-type project, but we’re going to take the labor force as we did under Franklin Roosevelt; we’re going to increase the productivity of the labor force, as we break it into these jobs, and it’s going to change the character of the United States, from one of desperation, to one of progress.

And also, the other aspect of NAWAPA is not merely the fact that it’s one of the best machines for a large-scale increase in employment in the United States; at the same time, it actually involves a qualitative change in the weather system of the United States. This reorganization of the water system would increase the amount of water actually available, through recycling, inside the United States, and Canada and Mexico.

So therefore, we are not only creating jobs which are productive, we are increasing the productivity of the nation, per capita and per square kilometer.

And that is a Roosevelt-type operation, but on a more desperate scale than what Roosevelt had to do in the 1930s. The same idea.

Bring Back NASA

But one of the most important aspects of this, in addition to NAWAPA, and in addition to going back to what the “build everything” kind of operation was, centered on the auto industry, is we are going to also have to go to space. Because we are in immediate danger of problems, which we enumerate on other occasions, which have to be done based on the progress we’ve already achieved in NAWAPA and also in space itself, already.

We are going to have to deal with the threat of the destruction of Earth, or large parts of it, from objects which are floating around there between the areas of Venus and Mars. And we’re going to have to interfere with these objects, which otherwise, in the extreme case, destroy human life on Earth. Or might destroy an area, like the San Francisco Bay area could be destroyed by a certain size of plausible arrival of one of these pieces of crap.

Therefore, we’re going to have to re-open not only NAWAPA, we’re going to have to re-open NASA. NASA will have to be re-opened on a much larger scale, because without the technology of a science-driver program, we cannot get the increase in net productivity we require to build this nation.

That is what we must do. Glass-Steagall is the stepping-stone, which must be done first, if the U.S. economy is to survive.

The Genocidal Mind Of the Empire

Could there possibly be human beings who have such a perverted view of the nature of mankind, as to want to radically reduce the number of people alive? Who see people as a “cancer” on the Earth which should be excised, rather than the source of creative growth for the universe as a whole? Not only is the answer yes, but it is the people who think like that—the imperial financial oligarchy—who are the controlling power on our Earth today.

As a supplement to LaRouche’s article above (“The Calamity of the Second Obama Administration”), we document some of the more blunt and vicious ravings of the British oligarchy, and its lackeys, up through today, especially in the largely British-spawned Green movement. This is the enemy we must defeat.

Thomas Malthus

Parson Thomas Malthus (1766-1834) was a hired pen for the College of the East India Company, a core institution of the British Empire, which had been consolidated in 1763, and his views on the need to suppress population—of the lower classes, of course—were tailored to that Empire’s needs. We quote from his “Essay on the Principle of Population”:

“We are bound in justice and honour formally to disdain the right of the poor to support.

“To this end, I should propose a regulation to be made, declaring that no child born from any marriage taking place after the expiration of a year from the date of the law, and no illegitimate child born two years from the same date, should ever be entitled to parish assistance.



Portrait by John Linnell

Parson Thomas Malthus

“The infant is, comparatively speaking, of little value to society, as others will immediately supply its place.

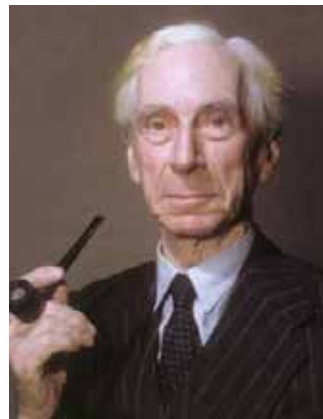
“All children who are born, beyond what would be required to keep up the population to a desired level, must necessarily perish, unless room be made for them by the death of grown persons. Therefore we should facilitate, instead of foolishly and vainly endeavouring to impede, the operations of nature in producing this mortality; and if we dread the too frequent visitation of the horrid form of famine, we should sedulously encourage the other forms of destruction, which we compel nature to use.

“Instead of recommending cleanliness to the poor, we should encourage contrary habits. In our towns we should make the streets narrower, crowd more people into the houses, and court the return of the plague. In the country, we should build our villages near stagnant pools, and particularly encourage settlement in all marshy and unwholesome situations. But above all we should reprobate specific remedies for ravaging diseases; and restrain those benevolent, but much mistaken men, who have thought they are doing a service to mankind by protecting schemes for the total extirpation of particular disorders.”

Lord Bertrand Russell

Lord Bertrand Russell (1872-1970) was a member of a prominent British aristocratic family, who became a leading source of intellectual evil during a large part of the 20th Century, shaping the diseases of Fabianism, mathematics, and greenie-ism. While known as a pacifist, Russell actually called for pre-emptive nuclear war against the Soviet Union in 1946. His viciously anti-human views are most sharply expressed in his 1923 *Prospects for Industrial Civilization*, and 1951 book *Impact of Science on Society*.

From the former: “The white population of the world will soon cease to increase. The Asiatic races will be longer, and the negroes still longer, before their birth



Lord Bertrand Russell

rate falls sufficiently to make their numbers stable without help of war and pestilence....”

From the latter:

“At present the population of the world is increasing at about 58,000 per diem. War, so far, has had no very great effect on this increase, which continued throughout each of the world wars....

“What, then, can we do? Apart from certain deep-seated prejudices, the answer would be obvious. The nations which at present increase rapidly should be encouraged to adopt the methods by which, in the West, the increase of population has been checked. Educational propaganda, with government help, could achieve this result in a generation. There are, however, two powerful forces opposed to such a policy: one is religion, the other is nationalism. I think it is the duty of all who are capable of facing facts to realize, and to proclaim, that opposition to the spread of birth control, if successful, must inflict upon mankind the most appalling depth of misery and degradation, and that within another fifty years or so.

“I do not pretend that birth control is the only way in which population can be kept from increasing. There are others, which, one must suppose, opponents of birth control would prefer. War, as I remarked a moment ago, has hitherto been disappointing in this respect, but perhaps bacteriological war may prove more effective. If a Black Death could be spread throughout the world once in every generation survivors could procreate freely without making the world too full. There would be nothing in this to offend the consciences of the devout or to restrain the ambitions of nationalists. The state of affairs might be somewhat unpleasant, but what of that? Really high-minded people are indifferent to happiness, especially other people’s....

“There are three ways of securing a society that shall be stable as regards population. The first is that of birth control, the second that of infanticide or really destructive wars, and the third that of general misery except for a powerful minority.... Of these three, only birth control avoids extreme cruelty and unhappiness for the majority of human beings. Meanwhile, so long as there is not a single world government there will be competition for power among the different nations. And as increase of population brings the threat of famine, national power will become more and more obviously the only way of avoiding starvation. There will therefore be blocs in which the hungry nations band together against those that are well fed. That

is the explanation of the victory of communism in China.

“These considerations prove that a scientific world society cannot be stable unless there is a world government.”

Prince Philip

Since World War II, the leading spokesman for the anti-human policies of the British financial establishment has been Queen Elizabeth’s Royal Consort, Prince Philip (b. 1921), who co-founded the Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF) in 1961, and has spurred the expansion and penetration of private and government institutions globally with the pernicious Malthusian ideology. Just a few examples will suffice.



HRH Prince Philip

“Vanishing Breeds Worry Prince Philip, But Not as Much as Overpopulation,” interview in *People* magazine, Dec. 21, 1981.

Q: What do you consider the leading threat to the environment?

A: Human population growth is probably the single most serious long-term threat to survival. We’re in for a major disaster if it isn’t curbed—not just for the natural world, but for the human world. The more people there are, the more resources they’ll consume, the more pollution they’ll create, the more fighting they will do. We have no option. If it isn’t controlled voluntarily, it will be controlled involuntarily by an increase in disease, starvation and war.

Address on receiving honorary degree from the University of Western Ontario, Canada, July 1, 1983.

The industrial revolution sparked the scientific revolution and brought in its wake better public hygiene, better medical care and yet more efficient agriculture. The consequence was a population explosion which still continues today.

The sad fact is that, instead of the same number of people being very much better off, more than twice as

many people are just as badly off as they were before. Unfortunately all this well-intentioned development has resulted in an ecological disaster of immense proportions.

Address to Joint Meeting of the All-Party Group on Population and Development and the All-Party Conservation Committee, London, March 11, 1987.

“...The simple fact is that the human population of the world is consuming natural renewable resources faster than it can regenerate, and the process of exploitation is causing even further damage. If this is already happening with a population of 4 billion, I ask you to imagine what things will be like when the population reaches 6 and then 10 billion. ... All this has been made possible by the industrial revolution and the scientific explosion and it is spread around the world by the new economic religion of development.

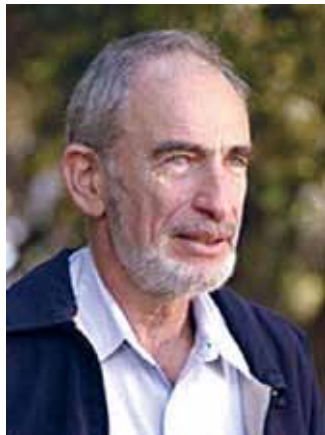
Prince Philip was quoted by the Deutsche Presse Agentur, August 1988:

“In the event I am reborn, I would like to return as a deadly virus, in order to contribute something to solve overpopulation.”

Britain’s Green Movement

Paul R. Ehrlich:

One book which spurred the 1960s paradigm shift to anti-human green ideology was *The Population Bomb*, written by lepidopterologist Ehrlich and his wife, and published in 1968. Ehrlich, who is still active in depopulation groups such as the British royalty-sponsored Population Matters (formerly the Optimum Population Trust), showed his view of mankind in that book as follows:



Paul Ehrlich

“A cancer is an uncontrolled multiplication of cells, the population explosion is an uncontrolled multiplication of people. We must shift our efforts from the treatment of the symptoms to the cutting out of the cancer. The operation will demand many apparently brutal and heartless decisions.”

In the wake of the publication of the British Royal Society’s April 2012 “People and the Planet” report, which called in general terms for limiting population, Ehrlich said the following to the London *Guardian*:

“How many [people] you support depends on lifestyles. We came up with *1.5 to 2 billion* because you can have big active cities and wilderness. If you want a battery chicken world where everyone has minimum space and food and everyone is kept just about alive you might be able to support in the long term about 4 or 5 billion people. But you already have 7 billion. So we have to humanely and as rapidly as possible move to population shrinkage” (emphasis added).

Dennis Meadows:

Known for his co-authorship of the notorious *Limits to Growth* book of the British depopulation movement’s Club of Rome, Meadows continues to be active in demanding a reduction in population. Exemplary is his interview with Spiegel Online on Dec. 9, 2009, where he was commenting on the failure of the Copenhagen Climate Summit. Asked



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Dennis Meadows

for his proposal, he said: “We have to learn to live a fulfilled life with the CO₂ emissions of Afghanistan.” (Note that Afghanistan’s per-capita energy consumption is approximately 35 kWh, compared to 12,000 plus for the U.S.A. Thirty-six percent of the Afghan population has access to electricity. Its death rate is almost double that of the United States.)

“Is this possible with 9 billion people on this planet?” asks the interviewer.

Meadows replied, “No, even 7 billion people is too much for this planet. ... If everybody is allowed to have the full potential of mobility, nourishment and self-development, it’s *1 or 2 billion*” (emphasis added).

Population Matters: This British-based group, heavily staffed with knighted Britons, won notoriety under its original name, Optimum Population Trust (OPT), which recommended drastic worldwide cuts in population, including in Great Britain, based on the fraudulent

“carbon footprint” measurement. OPT was founded in 1991, and specializes in putting out “sustainability” figures based on suppressing advanced technologies and promoting population control, including through abortion.

One prominent member is the Baronet Jonathon Porritt, who functioned as a senior green advisor to former British Prime Ministers Gordon Brown and Tony Blair. In early 2009, Porritt called for cutting the population of Great Britain from the current 61 million subjects to no more than 30 million. That was the level of Britain’s population during Victorian England.

This outfit, which features sponsors such as naturalists Sir David Attenborough and Dame Jane Goodall, embraces a global population goal of no more than 4 billion people—3 billion fewer than today, and 5-6 billion fewer than current trends portend.

OPT issued a press release March 16, 2009, titled “Earth Heading for 5 Billion Overpopulation?” which said: “Based on ecological footprint and biological capacity data which have become available over the last decade, OPT estimates the world’s sustainable population currently at 5 billion and the U.K.’s at 18 million (the U.K.’s actual current population is 61 million).

“However,” the release continued, “these figures are predicated on present levels and patterns of consumption. Greener lifestyles in the U.K. could push up its sustainable population; by contrast, if the world as a whole grows richer and consumes more, this will reduce the planet’s carrying capacity. If present trends continue, by 2050, when the UN projects world population will be 9.1 billion, there will be an estimated 5 billion more people than the Earth can support.” I.e., only 4 billion need apply.

The OPT is so integrated into the British-dominated UN structure that the the United Nations Population Fund gave its de facto blessing to OPT’s mass murder scheme on Nov. 18, 2009, when it featured its director, Roger Martin, as a presenter of the UN’s own “State of World Population 2009” report.

Attenborough, one of OPT’s leading promoters, received the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts prize on March 10, 2011, from Prince Philip, the RSA president.

With Philip at his side, Attenborough stated: “We now realize that the disasters that continue increasingly to afflict the natural world have one element that connects them all—the unprecedented increase in the

number of human beings on this planet,” as Malthus warned. But no one proposes the necessary measures to curb human population, which makes every problem worse. “Why this strange silence? . . . There seems to be some bizarre taboo around the subject. . . . There are over 100 countries whose combinations of numbers and affluence have already pushed them past the sustainable level. . . . It is tragic that the only current population policies in developed countries are, perversely, attempting to increase their birth rate, in order to look after the growing number of old people. The notion of ever more old people needing ever more young people, who will in turn grow old and need even more young people, and so on, ad infinitum, is an obvious ecological Ponzi scheme.”

Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research:

This Berlin, Germany-based organization is headed by a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Hans Joachim Schellnhuber, who has pushed through a denuclearization, deindustrialization program in Germany over the past two years. (He was knighted in 2004.) Schellnhuber, at the March 2009 Copenhagen Climate Conference, asserted that his computer models had thoroughly shown that, if his plan for denying nuclear and carbon based energy supplies for humanity were not implemented, the carrying capacity of Earth would be only *1 billion* people.

Schellnhuber’s “solution,” a global green dictatorship, echos the brutal logic that his much admired mentor Bertrand Russell expressed in his infamous October 1946 *Bulletin of Atomic Scientists* article, in which Russell called for nuclear war against the Soviet Union, if it did not accept his plan for world government. Only weeks after his warning, Schellnhuber met with HRH Prince Charles at his Potsdam Institute in April 2009, and, in late May, opened the Nobel Laureate Symposium on Global Sustainability, hosted by Prince Charles, at his St. James Palace.



Hans Joachim Schellnhuber

Will Mideast Fuse for World War III Be Lit?

by Jeffrey Steinberg

Nov. 20—As of this moment, efforts to reach a ceasefire in the week-long Israeli assault on the Gaza Strip, which began with the assassination of a prominent Hamas official, are ongoing but deadlocked in Cairo. NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen is awaiting a formal request from Turkey to deploy Patriot III anti-missile batteries to the southern region of the country bordering Syria, in a move that could soon pit NATO directly against Russia in a border war.

These events, along with the still-pending prospect of an Israeli or U.S.-Israeli attack on Iran by early next year, are all indicative of a Middle East cockpit that could be the trigger for global war, just as the Balkan region was the cockpit for what came to be known as World War I.

While these crises have been unfolding for months, and even years, it was the re-election of President Barack Obama on Nov. 6 that was seen as the green light for the escalation of all of these crisis fronts at once.

As the election results were being announced in the United

States, British Prime Minister David Cameron was touring the Middle East, pressing for a major escalation against Syria. And Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu took the first opportunity to order the long-planned assassination of Ahmed Jaabari, the military commander of Hamas in Gaza, and the lead negotiator for the Hamas-Israel ceasefire talks. The Jaabari assassination was calculated by Netanyahu and his Defense

Minister Ehud Barak to trigger Hamas major rocket retaliation against Israel, providing the perfect pretext for Operation Pillar of Defense, the Israeli bombing campaign against the Gaza Strip, which has already resulted in over 100 deaths—many of them innocent women and children—thousands of injuries, and the destruction of much of the economic infrastructure of Gaza.

Prelude to World War

The ongoing assault on Gaza is widely viewed as a first phase of a larger war plan by Israel, with full support from Britain. If the scheme goes forward, Israel will conduct fur-



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Turkish Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoglu wants NATO to deploy a missile-defense system to the border with Syria.

ther bombings against strategic targets in Gaza and then accept a ceasefire deal, already being brokered by Egypt, with backing from Russia, the Arab League, and UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon.

At some point in the very near future, Israel will launch a similar heavy bombing campaign against its neighbor to the north, Lebanon, to wipe out Hezbollah's fortified positions in the south of the country. Following the failed 2006 Israeli invasion, Hezbollah has stockpiled a formidable arsenal of longer-range rockets and missiles that can reach the key population centers in Israel.

Israel's goal in this effort is to severely cripple the asymmetric retaliatory capabilities of Hamas and Hezbollah *before* a full-scale war is launched against Iran.

Senior Israeli defense officials have said that they are certain that the P5+1 talks with Iran will break down in the coming weeks, putting the United States in the position where it will be forced to support military action.

The Gaza bombing campaign has also addressed several other Netanyahu concerns. He is facing Knesset elections on Jan. 22. By launching the latest Gaza invasion, Netanyahu has deflected attention from Israel's economic troubles, a serious vulnerability for Netanyahu and his Likud coalition, and put the focus once again on the security threats—even if those threats have been amplified by Netanyahu-Barak's latest genocide against the Palestinian population of Gaza.

Lyndon LaRouche warned today that Netanyahu's assault on Gaza has unleashed forces that cannot be controlled or contained. The entire Southwest Asia region is going through a profound upheaval. The Muslim Brotherhood is now in power in Egypt, Turkey, and Tunisia, and there are prospects of Islamist takeovers in neighboring Jordan and Syria—fueled by heavy funding from Saudi Arabia and Qatar.

Far more radical than the Brotherhood are the neo-Salafist networks, also financed from Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, which have been unleashed throughout the region, as evidenced by the “new 9/11” attack in Benghazi, Libya, in which the U.S. ambassador and three American intelligence officers were killed.

How, LaRouche asked, will these Islamists respond to the latest Israeli genocide in Gaza? Where will they direct their hatred? At the moment, these networks have been heavily engaged in the Western-backed campaign to overthrow the Assad regime in Syria. Will they now unleash a global campaign against Israel and its perceived backers in the Obama Administration?

These new unknown factors in the Middle East war equation will now play out in ways that no one can predict or control. These are precisely the kinds of miscalculations that can lead to general war.

Further Military Buildups

The Israeli launching of Operation Pillar of Defense came during the final days of the largest joint U.S.-Israeli missile-defense maneuvers in history, Austere Challenge 12. The U.S. deployed advanced Patriot III missile-defense systems, along with Navy destroyers with Aegis missile-defense systems, to the eastern Mediterranean for the joint maneuvers. Some of the U.S. destroyers have been ordered to remain in the region, and three additional U.S. Navy ships have been ordered back to the eastern Mediterranean, should it become necessary to evacuate Americans from the region.

Turkish Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoglu announced today that his government was readying a formal request to NATO to deploy Patriot III missile-defense batteries to the southern Turkey region bordering on Syria. Ostensibly, the deployment is to counter mortar and rocket fire from Syria that has hit villages in southern Turkey. However, these advanced Patriot III batteries are not designed to intercept such low-grade rockets and mortars. While Turkey denies that the request for NATO assistance is tied to plans to establish a no-fly zone in northern Syria, these denials are not credible.

Within hours of President Obama's re-election, Prime Minister Cameron announced that his government was planning to boost military aid to the Syrian rebels, and was studying how to bypass the existing UN arms embargo. Britain and France have now recognized the newly minted Syrian opposition as the “sole legitimate representatives of the Syrian people,” a de facto announcement of commitment to overthrow the Assad government by whatever means necessary.

At a September 2012 press conference on Capitol Hill, hosted by Rep. Walter Jones (R-N.C.), Col. Lawrence Wilkerson, the former chief of staff to Secretary of State Colin Powell, warned that a NATO-backed no-fly zone over northern Syria could trigger world war. What if Russia provided Syria with their most advanced air defense systems?, Wilkerson asked. How long would it take before Russian anti-aircraft batteries shot down American or NATO fighter jets patrolling the no-fly zone? How close would that bring us to general war between the great powers?

Germany Needs Economic Progress, Not Arms Exports

by Helga Zepp-LaRouche

Nov. 17—Even though it is an endlessly intoned truism, it still bears repeating: Germany is not a sovereign state! But what in “normal times” would be an unjust and galling condition, becomes unbearable at times of existential threat like the present, because we are forced by the straitjacket of the EU and NATO into confrontations that are fundamentally against Germany’s own interests and its very existence. The mass demonstrations on Nov. 14 in 23 European nations showed that the EU has reached the end of its rope. And just look at the situation in the Middle East: One step further, and we will be in the middle of World War III.

Germany was right to have played no part in the Iraq War, which was based on Tony Blair’s lies; and Foreign Minister Westerwelle did the right thing by not sending German troops to participate in the “humanitarian intervention” in Libya, which ended in a war of aggression, as well as the brutal murder of a President who was a prisoner of war, and should therefore have been protected under the Geneva Convention.

The Mideast Tinderbox

But meanwhile, Germany has come under enormous pressure to participate in future interventions, both in Mali and Syria; this would be utter madness, given the utter failure of the policy of regime change in Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, and now Syria, where the “rebels” are primarily from al-Qaeda, the Salafis, and mercenaries. The Russian Foreign Ministry warned, in response to the announcement by France that it would be arming the “rebels,” that any country that armed these so-called rebels would be grossly violating the basic norms of international law. It is not only a breach of international law, it is also not very intelligent to arm people who then turn around and massacre their “benefactors,” as we now can see in Afghanistan.

Violence is escalating in the Middle East between Hamas and Israel, after the targeted assassination of Hamas military chief Ahmed al-Jabari, and the threat by Israeli Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman to kill Gaza’s Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh, if necessary, at the start of a new war. Israel wants to mobilize 75,000 reservists, and a ground offensive is being prepared.

The rocket attacks on Tel Aviv and Jerusalem bring to mind the words of Chancellor Merkel, which were as fateful as they were wrong, that Israel’s security is part of the German *raison d’état*. The newspaper *Neue Westfälische* of Bielefeld commented: “As if the situation were not already risky enough, we are now also moving closer to the point at which Iran will allegedly have enough weapons-grade plutonium. That raises the danger that Israel will carry out a first strike. As if by some miracle, it will have the weapons to do that. Then the conflagration will no longer be confined to the Middle East.”

Mrs. Merkel and Lady Ashton blamed Hamas for the escalation, obviously ignoring the almost complete lockdown of the Gaza Strip by Israel, which makes the place almost unlivable. And the Russian newspaper *Rossiyskaya Gazeta* on Nov. 16 questioned the motives of Israel’s Netanyahu government, for its escalation against Hamas: “The events take on a certain logic, if one considers that this could be a prelude to war with Iran. It is no coincidence that Israel is now knocking out the Palestinians’ weapons, which Hamas would fire against Tel Aviv in the event of an Israeli attack on Iran. In other words, the current operation may be nothing less than an attempt by Israel to deprive Tehran of its last trump cards.”

Given that the official National Intelligence Estimate (NIE), based on the evaluation of 16 U.S. intelligence agencies, stated that Iran has not resumed the weapons program that it had ended in 2003, the German



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Chancellor Angela Merkel blames Hamas for the escalation of violence between Israel and the Gaza Strip, overlooking the fact that the Israeli blockade has made Gaza almost unlivable. Shown is a staging area of the Israeli Defense Forces, ready to move into Gaza at any moment.

government should clearly take that position, because either the U.S. secret services have been lying, or Netanyahu has, since he claimed two months ago that Iran would have nuclear weapons in six months (only four now)! And if Israel is considering a first strike against Iran, then Germany must do everything in its power to ensure that that does not happen.

When Obama says, speaking about Iran, “All options are on the table,” this of course does not exclude a nuclear first strike. And all Mideast experts agree that this would mean a third, thermonuclear world war, against Russia and China. It is therefore all the more outrageous that Munich Security Conference head Wolfgang Ischinger’s call earlier this year for a public debate on German policy on the Israel-Iran conflict has so far not been answered.

Right now in the government parties, in military circles, and in think tanks close to the government, people are convinced that Germany will never act outside the trans-Atlantic alliance and the EU in an emergency, although such a situation has already existed for a long time. If those blinders remain, then disaster—the extinction of the human species in a thermonuclear war—is preprogrammed.

Given this highly tense situation, the planned de-

ployment of up to 170 German soldiers in a NATO mission on the Turkish-Syrian border, and the relocation there of Patriot air defense missiles, are additional steps in the wrong direction: just one more small pretext, and Turkey could invoke Article 5 of the NATO Treaty,¹ and then what? And why Mrs. Merkel is seriously trying to present arms exports to countries such as Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and Israel, and participation in a military operation in Mali, as “means of securing peace,” stretches the imagination to its utmost limits.

Who Is Violating Human Rights?

In view of this overall situation, the significant deterioration of German-Russian rela-

tions, to which the activities of Andreas Schockenhoff² and the anti-Russian resolution of the Bundestag have contributed, is quite alarming. In fact, given the human rights situation and the huge democracy deficit in the EU itself, it is difficult to understand how Mrs. Merkel and these parliamentarians can justify sitting on a high horse. Russian State Duma deputy Alexei Pushkov launched a counterattack, suggesting that the German government establish a human rights commission to deal with violations in Greece.

However, we also need such a commission for Portugal, Spain, and Italy—for starters. Because many millions of people participated in a general strike and support actions on Nov. 14 in 23 countries against the increasingly unbearable austerity policies of the EU, which violate real human rights and even cost human

1. Article 5 specifies that if a NATO member comes under military attack, every other member will consider this as an armed attack against all members, and will assist the ally that was attacked.

2. Andreas Schockenhoff is Chancellor Merkel’s special envoy for non-governmental Russo-German relations. He is known for his attacks on Russian President Putin on issues of “civil society.” The Bundestag resolution, passed on Nov. 9 and initiated by Schockenhoff, expresses “mounting concern” over violations of civil liberties since Putin returned to the Presidency.



Sara Quilez

LaRouche supporters in Valencia, Spain protest against the government's austerity programs, imposed on orders of the European Union. All Europe erupted in demonstrations against the EU genocide.

lives. In Spain, 9 million took to the streets, and the brutal attacks of the police with batons, tear gas, and rubber bullets prompted *Die Welt* journalist Henryk Broder to wonder whether General Franco had been resurrected. In France, there were rallies in 130 cities; in Belgium, eggs and firecrackers were thrown at the Portuguese Embassy, and protest demonstrations were held in 40 cities. In Italy, three members of the Monti government had to be rescued by helicopter from angry workers in Sardinia.

In Thessaloniki, Greece, German Ambassador Wolfgang Hoelscher-Obermaier and the Parliamentary State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, Hans-Joachim Fuchtel, had water bottles and plastic coffee cups thrown at them. It can get very cold in Greece in the Winter, but electricity is being cut off from 30,000 families per month, because they cannot pay their bills. In both Greece and Italy, older people are being denied life-saving medicines, such as that for the treatment of breast cancer. The suicide rate has increased dramatically in Greece, Portugal, and Italy; in Spain, suicides became so frequent because of forced evictions that the government was forced to suspend some of them for the very poorest people, because the streets had exploded with rage.

UN advisor Jean Ziegler points out, in an interview with *Junge Welt* Nov. 17-18, titled "For the People of the South, the Third World War Has Already Begun," that it took German fascism six years to kill 56 million people, but neoliberalism is doing it in a little over one year. Here is how he describes the effects of the EU's

agricultural policy: "What the commissioners in Brussels are doing is profoundly dishonest. Their dumping policies are manufacturing hunger in Africa—and if refugees from hunger want to escape to Europe, they are brutally thrown back into the sea militarily, and thousands drown every year."

Henryk Broder was right when he wrote in *Die Welt*: Nov. 14 marks the beginning of the end of the EU. The only thing for governments to do, is to admit that the euro experiment has failed, which, unfortunately, they are hardly willing to do.

Thus it remains for others to implement the solutions that do, in fact, exist: immediate adoption of a two-tier banking system in the tradition of Franklin Roosevelt's Glass-Steagall Act, regaining sovereignty over one's currency (the New D-mark), and an economic policy based on fixed exchange rates, a new credit system for the construction of the real economy, especially in Southern Europe and the Mediterranean.

In France, resentment is growing in military circles against the Hollande government's colonial policy to the benefit of the Anglo-American Empire; and a tendency is growing to seek a return to Charles de Gaulle's policy of withdrawal from NATO. Even though it seems to be unthinkable for some in Germany, we need a public debate on whether we should follow NATO and EU policies that are leading to national suicide.

We should remember our sacred oath of 1945: No more war!

Translated from German by Susan Welsh

Netanyahu's Gaza Attack Is Part Of Britain's Global War Drive

by Michele Steinberg

Nov. 18—On Nov. 14, Ahmed Jaabari, the military leader of the ruling Palestinian party in the Gaza Strip, was assassinated by Israel bombs. Jaabari, who was essentially the Secretary of Defense for the Hamas government in Gaza, was targeted by the fascist government of Benjamin Netanyahu, not because he was behind the recent barrage of rocket attacks on southern Israel, but because he was working out a peace agreement between Hamas and Israel.

That's right. Jaabari, the slain Hamas leader killed by the Israeli airstrikes, was in the midst of negotiations to try to bring about a ceasefire between Hamas and Israel—a step that would not only be critical to ending the bloodshed between Israel and the Palestinians, but would be a major *political* factor in achieving the admission of Palestine as an observer nation to the United Nations.

In an article posted on The Daily Beast on Nov. 15, Gershon Baskin, an Israeli peace activist who had helped arrange a ceasefire between Israel and Gaza after the terrorist attack across the Sinai border in August 2011, identified Jaabari as the “key actor” in his efforts to get a lasting ceasefire over the past year.

“The key actor on the Hamas side was Ahmed Jaabari, the commander of Ezedin al Qassam, the military wing of Hamas,” wrote Baskin. “When he was convinced that Israel was ready to stand down as well, Jaabari was always ready to take the orders to force the ceasefire on all of the other factions and on Hamas.... Several weeks ago, I decided to try once again and, through my counterpart in Hamas, we both began speaking to high level officials on both sides. A few days ago I met my counterpart in Cairo and we agreed that he would draft a new proposal based on our common understanding of what was required to make it work.

“Yesterday morning, hours before Israel assassinated Ahmed Jaabari, my counterpart in Hamas presented the draft to Jaabari and to other Hamas leaders. Senior Hamas leaders on the outside had already seen it and had instructed him to check the reactions to it in Gaza. I was supposed to receive the draft yesterday eve-

ning to present to Israeli officials who were waiting for me to send it to them.

“That option is now off the table. Jaabari is dead and so is the chance for a mutually beneficial long term ceasefire understanding.”

Baskin concludes: “The assassination of Jaabari was a pre-emptive strike against the possibility of a long term ceasefire. Netanyahu has acted with extreme irresponsibility. He has endangered the people of Israel and struck a real blow against the few important more pragmatic elements within Hamas. He has given another victory to those who seek our destruction, rather than strengthen those who are seeking to find a possibility to live side-by-side, not in peace, but in quiet.”

Obama Backs Netanyahu

The reality is that Benjamin Netanyahu and his government do not want a peace settlement with the Palestinians, and everyone knows it. But U.S. President Barack Obama has *personally* intervened to blame the Palestinian side, and to back the Israeli attacks 100%, without ever mentioning the assassination of Jaabari and the approximately 1,000 air sorties that have produced more than 680 Palestinian casualties and 57 deaths, including children as young as 11 months old, and a pregnant woman. The attacks include direct Israeli Air Force hits on buildings housing media offices including the Palestinian Al Quds, and Russia Today's Arabic-language headquarters in Gaza.

But as the Palestinian and other civilian deaths mounted, Obama continued to express his full support for right-wing maniac Netanyahu in a series of statements made on the opening of his trip to Asia on Sunday.

“Let's understand what the precipitating event here was,” said Obama, as quoted by the London *Guardian* Nov. 18. “[T]hat was an ever escalating number of missiles that were landing not just in Israeli territory but in areas that are populated.... There is no country on earth that would tolerate missiles raining down on its citizens from outside its borders.”



International Solidarity Movement

Israel's assault on Gaza threatens to trigger a wider war, which could lead to thermonuclear confrontation with Russia. Shown: This mosque and school, attended by 500 children, was destroyed in Operation Cast Lead, the 2008-09 Israeli attack on Gaza.

The so-called “break” between Obama and Netanyahu is a joke. Both of these messianic sociopaths are owned by the same mother, the British Empire; and the attack on Gaza is just one of several hot wars being manipulated by the empire.

Potential for Global War

First of all, the Israeli attack on Gaza is a piece of at least one version of the war plan that Israel has mapped out against Iran, aimed at eliminating the possibility of irregular warfare counterattacks by Iran's sympathizers. According to that version, described repeatedly to *EIR* by sources close to the Israel military, both Hamas in Gaza and Hezbollah in southern Lebanon have to be “neutralized” in order to hold down the number of Israeli casualties, when Israel attacks Iran. Low Israeli casualties are an important calculation in Netanyahu's plan to stay in power in Israel.

But more importantly, the Gaza War—in which Israeli tanks are now amassed at the border; where the Israeli government is talking about mobilizing 75,000 reservists; and Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman is mooting a targeted assassination of Gaza Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh—is only one of the fires raging in the region. The other two are Jordan, where radical Islamic Salafi forces, backed by the British Empire's ally Saudi Arabia, are gearing up against King Abdullah II; and Syria, where Britain, France, and other NATO members, including Obama's U.S., are ready to turn superpower

military force against Syria.

Gaza is now on the front burner, with interventions throughout the week by international forces, especially the governments of Egypt and Russia—including by Russian President Vladimir Putin and Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov—to attempt to prevent an irreversible hot war, by negotiating a ceasefire.

On Nov. 15, following Friday prayers, Egyptian President Mohamed Morsi, a longtime leader of the Muslim Brotherhood, said, in nationally televised remarks, “The Egyptian people, leadership . . . all of Egypt is standing with all its resources to stop this assault, to prevent the killing and bloodshed of Palestinians.” He also instructed Prime Minister Hesham Kandil to lead a delegation to Gaza the same day.

On Nov. 16, speaking from Riyadh, where he was meeting with the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) in urgent consultations about Syria, Lavrov denounced the Gaza War, calling the Israeli action “disproportionate.” Lavrov later called for an urgent convening of the “Quartet,” the moribund combination of the U.S., UN, European Union, and Russia, to try to get Israeli-Palestinian talks going.

On Nov. 18, British, Israeli, Russian, and Arabic press reported that delegations from Hamas in Gaza, the Palestinian Authority in Ramallah (the West Bank), and an unnamed Israeli envoy had assembled in Cairo for the difficult ceasefire talks.

But the United Kingdom and Obama do not want an immediate ceasefire. In keeping with Obama's murderous drone and air-war campaigns, Obama and the British have told Israel to keep up their air war as long as they like, to destroy everything they can, but to avoid a ground invasion.

And Not for the First Time

It is time for the United States to stand up against Netanyahu and the Israeli fascists behind this new Gaza war. It is not the first time that the Israelis have killed peacemakers—key figures who had just received peace proposals on their desks.

The assassination of Jaabari on Nov. 14 is an eerie reminder of the hideous act of Jewish extremist terrorism that felled Israeli Prime Minister Yitzak Rabin 17 years ago, on Nov. 4, 1995, the night of a peace rally to celebrate the Knesset ratification of the Oslo Treaty between

Israel and the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO).

On Oct. 27 of this year—2012—some 20,000 Israelis gathered in Rabin Square in Tel Aviv to commemorate Yitzhak Rabin and his peace mission. It was one of the largest memorial demonstrations in recent years, in which most of the participants were young people. And the elders who spoke did not miss the opportunity to identify the role of Netanyahu in supporting the settlement extremists who spawned Yigal Amir, the assassin of Rabin. The theme of the rally was “Remembering the Murder, Fighting for Democracy.” One speaker linked the violence that killed Rabin to the violence of today’s gangs of Jewish thugs in Jerusalem who stalk the streets and beat or lynch Palestinians.

But there was another killing of a peace mission that is less known—one nearly identical to the murder of Jaabari—the targeted assassination of a Palestinian leader in 2002. Historian and journalist Mark Perry, who has been deeply involved in Mideast relations for years, responded to Baskin’s revelations in *The Daily Beast*, about the killing of Jaabari while he was negotiating peace, with a bit of relevant history.

Perry describes, in his Nov. 17 article in *The Daily Beast*, “Another Ceasefire, Another Assassination,” how, in 2002, he “was an integral part of a small team

working to end the second Intifada. I was the lone American on the team, the only one who was not an intelligence officer, and the only one with a direct line to Yasser Arafat and the senior leadership of Fatah.” He says a draft ceasefire was agreed to by all sides, to take effect at midnight July 22, 2002; it lacked only the signature of Salah Shehadeh, the head of Hamas’s military wing in Gaza, who said he was prepared to sign.

“At 11:50 PM on July 21, a Fatah member was going to Shehadeh’s house to get the signature, when an Israeli F-16 dropped a one-ton bomb on Shehadeh’s home in Gaza City. The Israeli bomb killed Shehadeh and 14 others, including Shehadeh’s wife and daughter. Seven people who lived next door, all innocent, were also killed.

“The next morning, as I walked from my hotel near the Damascus Gate to a meeting of the ceasefire team, I was approached by an Israeli official who we’d been dealing with. He smiled at me. ‘Ah, the naïve American,’ he said, in greeting. ‘You had a rough night.’ I said nothing, but he continued: ‘You know Mr. Perry, you don’t seem to understand. We don’t want a ceasefire.’ And he walked away. . . . In the end, perhaps, the Israeli was right: I was naïve. I’m not now.”

Michael Billington contributed to this article.

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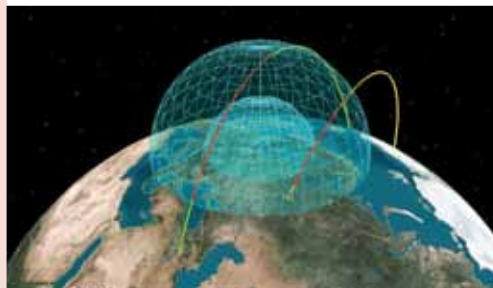
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Laos Dams the Greenies; Launches Great Water and Rail Projects

by Ron Castonguay

Nov. 15—The small, underdeveloped, underpopulated Southeast Asian country of Laos chose the most conspicuous moment possible to announce its decision to move into the modern developed world as quickly as possible. In conjunction with the Ninth Asia-Europe Meeting Summit (ASEM), in the Laotian capital of Vientiane in early November, Laos announced that it will proceed with the construction of three great projects: the controversial \$3.5 billion Xayaburi hydropower dam on the Mekong River; the Chinese-funded \$7 billion high-speed rail link from Vientiane, north into China; and the Malaysian-funded \$5 billion East-West rail route that will link Thailand with Vietnam through the Lao panhandle.

The contrast with the rapidly accelerating collapse of the trans-Atlantic economies could not be more dramatic. The unfolding transformation of Laos—a country denied “normal” diplomatic recognition by the U.S. until 2004, as a leftover from the U.S. war on Indochina—is due to the united efforts of nearly all the Asian nations, which, unlike those in the West, still believe that development is more important than sustaining bankrupt speculators in the banking system.

The go-ahead on the Xayaburi Dam, announced in front of the 50 or so heads of state from Europe and Asia attending ASEM, was especially notable, given that most of the European notables were rabid haters of development. London’s environmentalist NGOs have waged a fierce battle internationally to sabotage the dam, and declared victory last December, when members of the Mekong River Commission’s council, consisting of water and environment ministers from Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam, urged a delay to allow further environmental research.

In response, the Lao government and its chief partner in the project, Thailand’s CH. Karnchang Public

Co. Ltd., engaged experts to examine the issues of fish migration up and down the Mekong, and the siltification of the waters behind the dam. The company then agreed to spend an additional \$100 million to revamp the design of a fish ladder and sediment-flow gates meeting legitimate concerns.

“They have no more serious complaints on the re-design of the dam,” Viraphonh Viravong, Laos’s Deputy Minister of Energy and Mines, said of Laos’s neighbors. “The Lao government is confident that with all these changes, there will be no serious environmental impact, and that’s why we’ve decided to go ahead.” “Xayaburi is a very good project,” Viraphonh continued. “The financing is there, and if we don’t go ahead what are we expected to do? Solar farming? It’s too expensive.”

Ninety percent of the power from this 1,280 megawatt dam, and much of the power from the other 10 planned Mekong dams for the river, will be sold to Thailand, which has a growing industrial base. However, the remaining 10% of power that Laos will retain for its own development is a great and important addition to its currently very limited power resources.

Within days of the Xayaburi announcement, Cambodia and Vietnam, both of which had initially opposed the dam for environmental reasons, gave their consent to the revised plan. Although both the Vietnamese ambassador to Laos, Ta Minh Chau, and the Cambodian ambassador to Laos, Yi Dan, attended the ground-breaking ceremony, the green Western press continues to emphasize the “opposition” to the project. For example, the British intelligence outlet *Asia Sentinel*’s Nov. 14 edition writes that “three downstream governments—Vietnam, Cambodia and seven Thai provincial governments—have in particular objected to the construction of the Xayaburi Dam.” Next-door Thailand, which not only has a long-term contract for power from the dam, but is also financing and building

FIGURE 1



it, clearly supports the project, despite some locally stirred up opposition.

The dam will generate \$450 million yearly, of which the Lao government will receive direct income of about \$135 million—a significant sum for a country with a population of just over 6 million, most of whom are small farmers.

Two Great Asian Rail Projects

The announced Lao rail projects are just as important as the Xayaburi Dam and those planned for the future. The country today is land-locked, but the construction of the railroads will make it, in the words of one promoter, “land-linked.”

The Chinese and Malaysian rail projects total 400 miles (640 km), which is a massive increase over the 2 miles (3.4 km) of existing rail in Laos, extending from the Thai border to Vientiane. When completed, in about five years, Vientiane will have rail connections to South China, Vietnam and its Pacific ports, and Thailand, with its links to the Gulf of Thailand and the Indian Ocean.

The East-West route will be built by Malaysia’s Giant Consolidated Ltd., which was awarded a contract to construct and operate the 140-mile (99-km) railway from Savannekhet, on Laos’s southwestern border with Thailand, to the Lao Bao border gate with Vietnam in the East. It is a double-track railway for passengers and for merchandise transport, running mostly through rice fields. Work is scheduled to start in January.

Last month, the parliament approved plans to launch the North-South route from Vientiane to southern China’s Yunnan province. A Chinese company was originally to build the railway line, but backed out of the deal. China will, however, finance the project. It will link Vientiane to Luang Namtha province along the border with China, with the network linked further to Yunnan’s capital of Kunming. The *Vientiane Times* said that Laos had decided to assume sole ownership of the project, because “transforming the country from being landlocked to a land link is central to the future of the nation’s development.”

In a short article on the opening of Laos by rail, photographer Ore Huiying writes: “Imagine a day when it is possible to take a train continuously from London to Singapore.”

Ore quotes a professional Greenie, Shamali Guttal, senior researcher for the NGO Focus on the Global South, who is violently against any such rail projects: “Shamali ... highlighted that the railway will open up parts of Laos that are currently not connected to other areas.” Humans would think that this is a *good* thing. But, no: “She said this could lead to distress migration, increased illegal logging and accelerated natural resource depletion.” Not to mention psoriasis, bad hair days, *ad nauseam*.

“Rural villagers,” she continued, “who depend on the land for their livelihood, are likely to be most affected by the railway developments, having little to no control over the decision making.” Of course, with the development of a modern transport network, the villagers would at least have the possibility of traveling to the capital to have their voice heard in person.

With Ore’s article is a video on the proposed rail construction that includes other local complaints, such as, that local people will get only a portion of the reve-



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Laos is determined to construct the \$3.5 billion hydropower dam on the Mekong River as quickly as possible—over the loud protests of the “back to the Stone Age” greenie NGOs. The construction site is shown here.

nue, or they will not be properly compensated for their land. These are serious and proper questions, if asked in a spirit of good will. The nature of a proper answer to these and similar questions is contained in the further question: “What will be of greatest benefit to the villagers’ grandchildren, and their progeny?”

The International Rivers (IR) NGO has spearheaded the environmentalist fight against all attempts to harness rivers for the benefit of man by controlling water flows and generating power. A spinoff from the International Union for Conservation of Nature (a creation of the British genocidalist Sir Julian Huxley [1887-1975], first director general of UNESCO) IR was founded in 1985. IR has never found a dam it didn’t hate. Its specialty is “caring for” the communities affected by dam construction; that is, creating a facade of local opposition to legitimize IR’s attempts to prevent and undo human progress. It is worth noting that hydropower-generated electricity constitutes almost all the installed, functioning “alternative” power generation worldwide. Green power advocates in Japan will tout the fact that 10% of electricity in that country comes from alternative sources; actually 90% of this so-called “alternative” energy is hydropower, which IR would have prevented if it could have. As always, fraud and illusion form the basis of environ-

mentalist claims for a “livable” world; only a world devoid of living people could ever meet Green goals.

One Laotian, Thone Siharath, is organizing optimistically for the contribution that Laos can make towards human development. Inspired by the LaRouche Political Action Committee’s work on [NAWAPA](#) (the North American Water and Power Alliance), Thone has been working on a “National Plan for Laos” based on the geology and meteorological conditions of the country. Laos is separated on its eastern border with Vietnam by a 600-mile (1,000-km)-long

mountain range, the Annamite Cordillera. The Mekong River runs along this natural barrier, and has carved out deep channels which can be easily dammed. The Laotian government already has projected dams for hydroelectric power in many of these locations, but as of yet, does not have developed conceptions of how to utilize the excess water, partly supplied by Laos’s generous monsoon rains. NAWAPA seeks to transport the overabundant waters of the American continent’s Northwest, to the water-short Southwest. Perhaps, argues Thone, a South East Asia Water and Power Alliance (SEAWAPA) can supply water to the ultra-dry Central-North of Asia, while helping to control the flooding in the South.

From Destruction to Development

Laos was the recipient of as many as 260 million American cluster bombs during the Indochina War in the 1960s and 1970s—perhaps the most heavily bombed country in history. It is fighting back in the most powerful way possible by developing its country. The members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) have a vested interest in seeing Laos succeed. The wiser among their leaders know that a poor neighbor benefits nobody, and regional infrastructure lifts all at once.

LaRouche: Congress Must Stop Covering for Obama's Lies

by Nancy Spannaus and Jeffrey Steinberg

Nov. 19—"The failure of Congress to prosecute the crimes of the Obama Administration in relation to the Benghazi murders of American personnel, in effect, means those Congressmen are abetting treason against the United States," said Lyndon LaRouche in a statement Nov. 18. "Because the policy which the British puppet Obama Administration carried out, and which led to those deaths, if continued, will lead us straight to World War III."

In fact, Congress, and especially the Democrats, are continuing to dither, at the same time that the Obama Administration, along with its collaborators in the British and Saudi monarchies, continues to provide massive support for the jihadi terrorists in Syria, many of whom in fact come from Libya. The same combination that brought us 9/11 One and Two, is now pushing to expand the process, knowing that Russia, in particular, will not capitulate to a "new Libya."

Hearings have been scheduled by the Senate Intelligence Committee, and both UN Amb. Susan Rice and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton are expected to testify, said Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R-Ga.), the committee's ranking minority leader, on Fox News Sunday Nov. 18. But there are no plans for speeding up the timetable, despite the emergence of new damning evidence against the Administration.

The Petraeus Bombshell

Gen. David Petraeus (ret.), CIA director until Nov. 9, when he abruptly resigned, delivered explosive testimony in closed-door sessions before both the House

and Senate intelligence committees on Nov. 16, that could bring down the Obama Presidency just weeks after Obama's narrow victory over Republican challenger Mitt Romney.

According to Rep. Peter King (R-N.Y.), a member of the House panel, who attended the classified testimony, Petraeus reported that the CIA knew from the day one, that the Sept. 11, 2012 armed attack on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya was a terrorist act, carried out by an al-Qaeda affiliated group, Ansar al-Sharia. What's more, according to King, Petraeus reported that a memo prepared by the CIA for the White House, days after the attack, had been watered down to remove its explicit references to al-Qaeda and Ansar al-Sharia that had been included in the original memo. Petraeus did not know, according to King, who had removed the explicit references to the terrorist groups, but he confirmed that the talking points used by both Ambassador Rice and President Obama were fundamentally different than the intelligence provided by the Agency.

Chambliss's report on the Petraeus closed-door testimony, during the Nov. 18 TV show, was more specific. He put it this way: "It was kind of interesting, Chris [Wallace]. At the hearing we had on Thursday and Friday, we had every leader of the intelligence community there, including folks from the State Department, the FBI. Everybody there was asked, do you know who made these changes? And nobody knew. The only entity that reviewed the talking points that was not there was the White House.... What I do know is that



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Susan Rice's televised lies about Benghazi are fueling the Watergate atmosphere around the President.

every member of the intelligence community says that references to al-Qaeda were removed by somebody, and they don't know who."

On Sept. 16, five days after the attack in Benghazi that killed Amb. Chris Stevens and three other Americans, Rice went on five Sunday morning talk shows, and claimed that the attack on the mission was a spontaneous mob action, triggered by an obscure video slandering the Prophet Mohammed. She added, as support for her argument, that President Obama had "dismantled" al-Qaeda, thus implicitly eliminating that as a possibility. Days after Rice's TV appearances, President Obama also appeared on two national television shows, and later addressed the UN General Assembly with the same fraudulent account about the demonstration.

Throughout his campaign, President Obama had highlighted the killing of Osama bin Laden, and had claimed that he had wiped out the al-Qaeda threat. The Benghazi attack, as it is now understood, clearly demonstrated that the President was wrong in his claims that al-Qaeda had been crushed.

Obama is facing mounting pressure to provide a clear account of what he knew before, during, and after the Benghazi attack. The State Department, the CIA, and the Pentagon have all released precise timelines of what they knew beforehand, and how they responded on the day of the Benghazi attack. These may or may not be accurate. So far, the President and his top White House aides have relied on denials.

Watergate Coming?

As the result of hundreds of pages of documents released by the State Department, it is clearly estab-

lished that the Obama Administration knew, months in advance, that the security situation in Benghazi was out of control. At least two memos to Washington, signed by Ambassador Stevens, demanded increased security in Tripoli and Benghazi, but security in Libya for the American diplomatic and intelligence missions was actually drawn down in the weeks leading up to the attack.

A number of Republican lawmakers, led by Sen. John McCain (Ariz.), have demanded that the President and Rice provide a full accounting of how they came to lie to the American people about the Benghazi attack. When the Congress returns from Thanksgiving recess on Nov. 27, there will be calls for the creation of a select committee to probe every aspect of the Benghazi affair. This could be a Watergate moment for President Obama.

The Benghazi probe has been further complicated by the scandal that forced Petraeus's resignation from the CIA. While the ostensible reason was the revelation that he was having an extra-marital affair with his biographer, Paula Broadwell, senior U.S. intelligence sources have proposed a deeper explanation. According to the sources, top officials of the CIA were furious at both Petraeus and Obama for pursuing a policy of drone assassinations, Islamic militants, reducing the CIA to an adjunct of the Pentagon's Joint Special Operations Command, and the President's weekly kill list sessions. In addition, the drone policy creates more jihadi militants than it eliminates.

According to one source, with the Muslim Brotherhood in power in Egypt, Tunisia, and Turkey, and with U.S. forces scheduled to withdraw from Afghanistan over the next two years, American intelligence operations throughout the Muslim world are a top priority, and the drone killings are making it impossible for U.S. agents and diplomats to function. The fear that Petraeus would militarize the CIA was the underlying issue behind his fall from grace, several sources insisted.

Adding to the drama is the fact that Obama has hinted that he may nominate Rice to replace Hillary Clinton as Secretary of State in his second administration. Republicans have zeroed in on Rice's lying TV performance, and vow to battle to block her nomination if the President decides to name her. The British-trained Rice is a leading advocate of "humanitarian interventionism," which is indistinguishable from the neoconservative policy of perpetual war and the end of national sovereignty.

Diane Sare Will Run Against Gov. Christie

Nov. 13—LaRouche Democrat Diane Sare, former candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination in New Jersey's 5th District, announced her intent to run as an Independent for governor of the state against incumbent Chris Christie (R). The election is next November.

In a statement, "Governor Christie and President Obama—Partners in Murder," she attributed her decision "to the murderous incompetence in the handling of the preparations for, and aftermath of, the recent hurricane." "My association with America's greatest economic forecaster, Lyndon LaRouche," she wrote, "and my participation in weekly policy discussions with him and former LaRouche candidates, make me far more qualified for this job than anyone currently considering running, from either party."

Two weeks after Hurricane Sandy struck New Jersey and New York, she stressed, tens of thousands of residents are still freezing, starving, and dying in the

dark, and "*no plans have been announced for reconstruction!*"

Instead of launching a crash program to rescue residents and begin clearing debris and rebuilding, on the scale done by President Franklin Roosevelt in the great Hurricane of 1938, where 100,000 rescue personnel were on location within 18 hours, "Obama and Christie took a public relations tour of the devastated New Jersey shore...."

"Only a fool would argue that they are doing all they can. What is required is a full-scale, federally funded Army Corps-run mobilization, not the piecemeal efforts of a few thousand heroic utility workers, and a few thousand more Army Corps Engineers in Manhattan. But Mitt Romney, Barack Obama, Michael Bloomberg, and Governor Christie will all agree that making such an expensive effort to save lives and property is not good business."

The great crime, she continued, is that *none* of this had to happen. In 2009, there was a conference of experts in New York City at which several alternative plans were presented on how to protect New York Harbor from devastation caused by surges associated with large storms. Where storm barriers were built, like in New Bedford, Mass.; Providence, R.I., and Stamford, Conn., the damage from Sandy was minimal, as compared to New York and New Jersey where no such infrastructure exists.

"In January 2011," Sare wrote, "I challenged the Governor publicly on his similarities to President Obama (whose removal I was advocating even then), and asked whether he would join with me in getting the Glass-Steagall Act reinstated by the U.S. Congress, in order to put a stop to hyperinflationary bailouts, and make funding available for city and state governments instead. He scoffed at this idea and said we should not get Federal funding to bail out profligate spending by the states. Like on storm surge barriers, perhaps?"

The only way out of this crisis, she declared, is to remove Obama by Constitutional measures; reinstate the 1933 Glass-Steagall Act; and launch a Federal credit system to fund the construction of great projects.

Voters have to choose, she concluded, whether "to make the state of New Jersey worthy of the contributions of Albert Einstein, Thomas Edison, Alexander Hamilton, and many other great thinkers; or stick to stupid party politics and drop dead under the policies of Bloomberg, Christie, and Obama."



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Diane Sare campaigning at a town hall meeting in Bergenfield, N.J., on June 18.

What Is the Army's Future Under Obama?

by Carl Osgood

Nov. 19—The dilemma of the U.S. Army under the Obama Administration was on full display at this year's annual Association of the U.S. Army Conference, in Washington, D.C. Oct. 22-24. First, there is the conflict between the oath that Army officers take to the U.S. Constitution, and its requirement to obey a Commander-in-Chief, even one who flagrantly violates that Constitution by conducting illegal wars, and by stripping away the rights of U.S. citizens. Secondly, the charge delivered at the conference, and implicit in President Obama's "Asia pivot," is to prepare for a potential land war in Asia, something that every sane military leader, from Gen. Douglas MacArthur on, has warned against.

Defending the Constitution

The U.S. military establishment is faced with a President who is, indeed, shredding the Constitution: He went to war in Libya without the consent of Congress; he authorized the targeted killings of American citizens in Yemen without due process; and has expanded the warrantless interception of electronic communications of Americans in violation of the 4th Amendment, among other things. The Congress is failing to carry out *its* Constitutional responsibilities by defending the Constitution and the American people against this lawless President.

Under such circumstances, what is the responsibility of the American military officer who is sworn to defend the Constitution against all enemies foreign and domestic? First, he or she must understand who and what the enemies of the U.S. Constitution are, not just in a limited, present-tense sort of way, but historically. The United States was founded in a war of independence against the British Empire. That empire has changed form and strategy over the past two centuries, but remains, in principle, what it was at the time of the American Revolution: a financier oligarchy which regards the vast majority of the human population as little better than beasts, to be controlled and culled as a farmer con-

trols and culls his herd of cattle. It was against that bestial notion of man that the founders of our nation rebelled, and then sought to found a nation-state that would foster the creative powers of mankind, based on the defense of the general welfare. It is that principle to which the British monarchy remains implacably opposed, and is intent on eradicating from human memory, by methods including mass murder, if necessary,

Today, the system of empire is reaching its bloody conclusion, but whether our republic, and humanity at large, survive its death throes is not yet determined. The British monarchy's response to the bankruptcy and collapse of its financier system is, number one, to demand hyperinflationary bailouts of its banking system; and two, foster wars all over the globe, but in particular, in Southwest Asia and North Africa, wars which have the highest potential for leading to a thermonuclear confrontation with Russia and, secondarily, China.

At such a time of acute danger, the first duty of the military must be to defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign or domestic, and to bear true faith and allegiance to the same. Only then are military personnel responsible to follow the orders of the President, the implication being that if the President issues orders contrary to the officer's first duty, then he is not bound to obey them.

The Army and the Constitution

The responsibilities of the sworn military officer under the Constitution was the subject of a panel discussion led by Army Chief of Staff Gen. Ray Odierno, at the Oct. 22 Army conference. The broader Army dialogue on the profession of arms actually dates back to 2009-10 and was initiated by Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Martin Dempsey, when he was head of U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, and stemmed from, among other things, the collapse of discipline and professionalism that characterized the Abu Ghraib scandal in Iraq in 2003-04.

Official investigations blamed the scandal on a



U.S. Navy/Seaman Tatiana Avery

The ultimate outcome of Obama's "Asia pivot" would be a land war in Asia, which every sane military leader since MacArthur has warned against. Here, the aircraft carrier USS George Washington in the Philippine Sea, Oct. 31, 2012.

handful of low-ranking military police soldiers, and on slightly higher-ranking intelligence officers who were conducting interrogations of suspected Iraqi insurgents. More honest inquiries noted the failure of the chain of command itself, up to Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, who was the top U.S. military officer in Iraq at the time, but were hesitant to take on the screw-up factors that were injected into the Army by directives and orders that came from the White House and the Secretary of Defense, starting with determinations shortly after the 9/11 attacks, that individuals taken into custody by the U.S. military in pursuit of the "war on terror" were not entitled to the protections of the Geneva Conventions. The poisoning of the chain of command that led to the abuses at Abu Ghraib began at the top.

The Oct. 22 panel discussion was intended to present how the Army is working to avoid a repeat of such a disaster, by inculcating professionalism in all of its soldiers, from the lowest-ranking private just entering basic training, and the first-year cadet at the U.S. Military Academy, through to the Army's highest levels of post-graduate officer education.

But what about the officer's relationship to the country as a whole, to its civilian leadership, to the population at large, and to the governing principles upon which the country was founded? This question was not addressed until the panel was opened up to questions, and at first, by an individual asking about keeping Army officers from becoming involved in partisan political

activities. Odierno replied that while, "It's important that our young leaders are interested in what's going on in our country," at the same time, officers have to keep in mind that, "We are asked to perform and conduct our missions to the best of our ability without judgment of the political ideas behind decisions, unless we believe it is amoral or unethical, and then it's time to make a decision on whether you want to make a decision or stand by."

"I've often been asked what would make me resign," he said. "It would have to be something I believe is against the best interests of our country." Odierno stressed that "When I have disagreements, I voice them in private. I believe I have the

forums to allow me to do that. Until I believe something is morally and ethically wrong or something that is so detrimental to our army, I will continue to do that. That's what everybody should do."

Then this reporter followed up, asking, "What if the civilian leadership issues orders that are Constitutionally questionable?" It was precisely such directives from outside of the Army that led to the Abu Ghraib scandal.

"What makes it difficult is the word 'questionable,'" Odierno replied. "When they're questionable, they're up for debate. I think it makes it more difficult, and I think it really depends on your view of how it pertains to our ethics, values, and our profession, whether you think it's right or wrong, and that's an individual decision." Odierno felt compelled to reply directly to the Abu Ghraib matter by pointing out that there was a "a total lack of Army professionalism," a lack of leadership, standards and discipline and so on, that had to be addressed. "So, I think when you have a question which is potentially Constitutionally questionable... Now, I'm not sure we thought at the time it was Constitutionally questionable. I don't know. I'm not sure. You'd have to ask those who were directly involved in interrogation techniques whether they thought so or not.

"So, that's why that becomes a very difficult question whether it was or not, but it's a good question. Your question is a good one because those are the dilemmas we have. And, in some cases, as an officer, you have to

decide where you draw the line, and you have to decide where you decide it doesn't meet your moral and ethical values. Sometimes you have to be ahead of the institutions on this. That's a tough call, but it's happened before and it'll happen again."

Obama's Asia Pivot

The other leading feature of the conference was the effort to sell to anyone who would listen, the value of land forces in the Pacific. The basic argument is that you can't control land with only naval and air forces, as valuable as those forces may be. You need the credible threat of being able to occupy the land at issue, if you really want to control the land and the people and resources on it.

This argument was presented by Col. Bob Simpson, the leader of the Army 2020 initiative, during a seminar presentation on Oct. 23. Land power is about controlling the land, he said, but this can be very complex and problematic. Controlling the adversary is a human challenge. While the Navy operates in the sea domain, and the Air Force operates in the air domain, the Army operates in the human domain. And that's what this is all about. If you want to influence decision-making, you have to be able to put soldiers on the ground or you won't be a credible deterrent. Land power is about controlling people and resources.

So, on this basis, the Army is globalizing itself. With the Army completely out of Iraq and drawing down in Afghanistan, most Army forces will soon be back at their stateside posts. Army forces are in the process of being regionally aligned, that is, every combatant command will soon have Army forces committed to its part of the world, even if, for the most part, they will remain at stateside bases. An Army brigade, for example, will be aligned with U.S. Africa Command, beginning early next year, and small contingents from that brigade will deploy to various places in Africa to conduct training missions and exercises with the host nations where they deploy.

The biggest such alignment will occur in the Pacific, however, and an entire panel on Oct. 23, was devoted to this shift, led by Lt. Gen. Francis Wiercinski, commander of U.S. Army Pacific (USARPAC). USARPAC includes 70,000 soldiers, at Joint Base Lewis McChord in Washington State, Alaska, Hawaii, Japan, and South



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President Obama's first foreign trip following his reelection, is to Asia, to consolidate the "ring around China." He is shown here in Rangoon, Myanmar, greeting opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi, Nov. 19, 2012.

Korea. Until recently, USARPAC was a force provider for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and the demand on it for manpower for those wars was such that it couldn't meet the needs of the commander of U.S. Pacific Command, but that's all changing now.

One of the major changes that has already occurred is with the 8th Army in South Korea. The 8th Army used to be a four-star command, with service component responsibilities, as well as the theater responsibility for the Korean peninsula. However, the service component responsibilities have now been transferred to USARPAC, allowing the 8th Army to focus on being an operational headquarters, at the three-star level.

Big changes are also in store for I Corps at Lewis-McChord. I Corps will be an operational-level headquarters, and is building up for joint task force certification, so that if the U.S. Pacific Command requires it, I Corps will be able to function as a joint task force headquarters (meaning it will also be able to control naval and air forces, as well as forces from allied countries).

The panel included two State Department officials: James Moriarity, a retired ambassador, with extensive experience in the region; and Thomas Kelly, the current Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Asia. They were on the panel to emphasize the overall government approach, and even the overall society approach, to U.S.

engagement in the region. Both downplayed the possibility of conflict with China. “Conflict is avoidable,” Moriarity declared. The economies of the U.S. and Asia are increasingly intertwined. The U.S. and China have no interest in conflict. There are 160,000 Chinese students in the U.S. They will play an important role when they return to China.

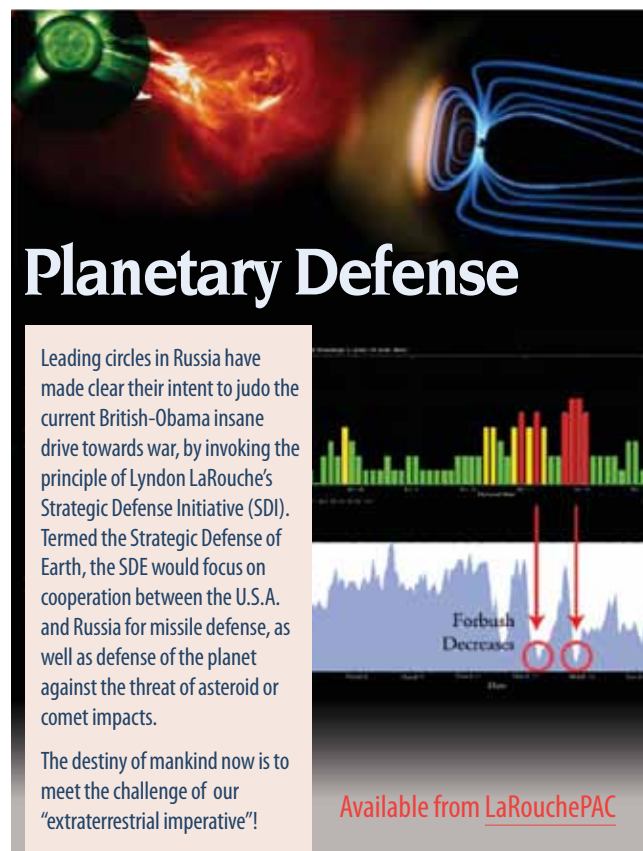
Kelly added that the U.S. is seeking a comprehensive, positive relationship with China. Furthermore, countries in the region don’t need to choose between the U.S. and China. That would be a dangerous and false choice, he said. The presence of these viewpoints on the panel seemed to reflect the warnings of General Dempsey, who has often cited the “Thucydides Trap,” a reference to the Athenian fear of a rising Sparta ensured that war between the two powers were inevitable. “I think that one of my jobs as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, and as an advisor to our senior leaders, is to help avoid a Thucydides Trap,” Dempsey said in Washington on May. 1. “We don’t want the fear of an emerging China to make war inevitable. So, we’re going to avoid a Thucydides trap.”

The panel also included Australia’s defense attaché in Washington, Brig. Gen. Barry McManus. His presence demonstrated how closely Australia is intertwined with Obama’s Asia pivot, and its provocation of China. McManus gave the official Australian view of the world, which is probably very much a mirror image of the U.S. view, except that the Asia Pacific region is our region, he said. Australia has always been engaged in our region. Australia has a small military, because it has a small population, but it is very busy in the South Pacific. It is or has engaged in operations in East Timor, Papua New Guinea, and the Solomon Islands, but it’s also globally engaged, having contributed forces to Iraq and Afghanistan.

McManus’s presence, however, was not the only indication of how integrated Australia is becoming with U.S. strategy. In November, USARPAC will welcome Australian Maj. Gen. Rick Burr as its deputy commander for operations. Burr’s main task, according to the *Sydney Morning Herald* Sept. 1, will apparently be to help the U.S. engage with countries in Southeast Asia and the Southwest Pacific. This is a great opportunity for us, McManus said. But *Herald* Asia-Pacific editor Hamish McDonald is not so sure. He noted, in that Sept. 1 report, that Burr’s appointment, while announced with great fanfare in the U.S., was kept quiet in Australia. “Why the coyness in Canberra?” McDonald asked.

“If it’s not just bureaucratic lag, it could be awareness of the political sensitivities of Australia’s enthusiastic embrace of the U.S. ‘pivot’ or ‘rebalancing’ into Asia, which is getting much closer than most of us are aware.”

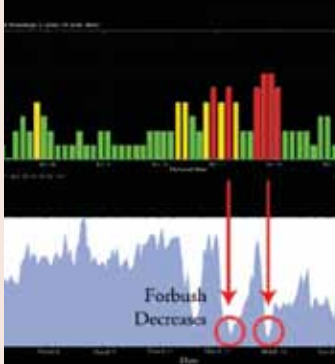
The Army and its partners would do well to recall the warnings of Gen. Douglas MacArthur to the newly elected President John F. Kennedy in 1961, with regard to strategic policy towards Asia. Kennedy met with MacArthur twice that year, first in April 1961, in the general’s residence at the Waldorf Astoria in New York, and the second time for a private lunch in the White House. Robert F. Kennedy, the President’s brother, would recall, in an April 30, 1964 interview, that “everybody, including General MacArthur, felt that land conflict between our troops, white troops and Asian, would only lead to, end in disaster.” Kennedy was sufficiently impressed by MacArthur’s advice, such that he determined that he would not fall into the trap of a land war in Asia. The U.S. military establishment, today, is equally determined to avoid a war in Asia, but with President Obama and Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta pursuing a “ring around China” policy, will the military be able to avoid that trap?



Planetary Defense

Leading circles in Russia have made clear their intent to judo the current British-Obama insane drive towards war, by invoking the principle of Lyndon LaRouche's Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI). Termed the Strategic Defense of Earth, the SDE would focus on cooperation between the U.S.A. and Russia for missile defense, as well as defense of the planet against the threat of asteroid or comet impacts.

The destiny of mankind now is to meet the challenge of our "extraterrestrial imperative"!



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OBAMA'S EPA DECREE

Corn-for-Gasoline: Kill the Livestock, Starve the People

by Marcia Merry Baker

Nov. 19—The Obama Administration, as expected, issued its decision Nov. 16, refusing to reduce corn usage for ethanol, at a time when corn scarcity, and lack of Federal relief from high prices and speculation, are causing mass liquidation of meat animals and shortage of corn for milling. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) denied the appeal by eight state governors and dozens of livestock producers, food processors, restaurants, and others, to waive the Federal Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS, which mandates annual volumes of ethanol and biodiesel).

The EPA simply lied, saying that no harm is ensuing from so much corn going for ethanol, with corn supplies short from the drought. The Nov. 16 EPA press release stated, “EPA finds that the evidence and information does not support a determination that implementation of the RFS program during the 2012-2013 time period would severely harm the economy of a State, a region, or the United States.”

At the Threshold of World Hunger

In reality, there is a rapidly worsening food supply crisis in the United States and internationally. Corn production in the U.S., which accounts for over a third of the annual output of the world, is way down this year because of the drought, on top of the fact that more and more U.S. corn is going for ethanol. In 2011, for the first time ever, the volume of corn distilled for gasoline

exceeded the amount going for livestock feed. Corn supplies for direct human consumption are also seriously crimped—cereals, corn oil, citric acid, sweeteners, etc.

This crisis could be righted overnight, by a Federal emergency food-policy order to divert corn back into the food chain, and at the same time, put a floor-price under corn, in order to support stability for corn farmers. Along with that, put a ban on corn futures speculation in Chicago, and price controls to prevent any gouging.

But mere ignorance and venality aren't the principal factors preventing this. What's in play, is the fact that the Obama Presidency, and the Bush Administration before that, have served as an agency of an anti-nation, globalist policy, run by the political/financial nexus best understood as the neo-British empire. National food systems are being undermined by the green lies promoting “alternative” biofuels, combined with the World Trade Organization (WTO) strictures enforcing the right of cartels of mega-firms to control agro-science, inputs, processing, and distribution of food, over and above national governments—by an empire actually committed to depopulation. This deliberate subversion is euphemistically called the “free market.” Years of these practices have now brought us to scarcity and hunger, at the threshold of world famine. That is the intent of the British empire crowd.

What's urgent *is to change the system*. Banning bio-

fuels, and restoring a U.S. food-increase policy, with parity-pricing for farmers, is just an essential part of the overall three-part emergency policy-shift essential to preserve the United States right now: 1) re-instate the Glass-Steagall law, to separate commercial from speculative banks; 2) re-establish a national-interest credit system; and 3) launch priority projects, especially water provision, for agro-industrial development, especially the NAWAPA XXI (North American Water and Power Alliance XXI).

Food Shortages, Inflation

The Obama Administration's upholding of corn-ethanol, amidst outright corn scarcity, constitutes a deliberate food shortage and hyperinflation policy, and it is being denounced as such. The coalition of livestock, poultry, and dairy organizations calling for a waiver, issued an angry statement after the Administration's denial: "We are extremely frustrated and discouraged that EPA chose to ignore the clear economic argument from tens of thousands of family farmers and livestock and poultry producers, that the food-to-fuel policy is causing, and will cause, severe harm to regions in which those farmers and producers operate."

The Drovers Cattle Network noted the drastic decline in numbers of cattle going into feedlots, because of the high price of corn. The rancher media wrote on Nov. 19, "On the same day that EPA rejected the request for waiving the ethanol mandate, a USDA survey of feedlots showed further dramatic reductions in the number of cattle placed on feed. . . . Feedlot placements have been declining steadily since feed prices rocketed higher in June. Accumulated placements since June are down 1.3 million head. The survey indicated that as of November 1, there were 11.254 million head of cattle on feed, 293,000 head or 5.3% less than a year ago. October placements were 2.180 million head, 12.5% lower than last year. . . ." (The U.S. Department of Agriculture report, "Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Outlook," was issued Nov. 16.)

The National Council of Chain Restaurants executive director Rob Green said on Nov. 16, "We are very disappointed in the Environmental Protection Agency's decision not to grant a waiver from the Renewable Fuel Standard ethanol mandate. This year's catastrophic drought seriously reduced corn yields and has led to a situation where the RFS unsustainable mandates force ethanol fuel to commandeer a shrunken pool of available corn for food and livestock feed. The RFS statute

provides a safety valve in the form of a waiver for precisely this kind of situation, but the EPA has failed to let it work. We will now face higher prices as a result."

World Dairy Disaster in California

The dairy farm crisis in California—the biggest milk-producing state in the country, and a world center—is part of the same dire picture as the nationwide livestock disaster, resulting from the Obama/London food subversion policy. California dairy operations are being forced into bankruptcy because of the triple-hit of scarce, high-priced feed, lack of Federal intervention, and lack of state intervention to help set a milk price for the dairymen to be able to survive.

Farmers staged demonstrations in Sacramento, the state capital, in September and October, to dramatize the crisis, in which their costs of production far exceed the price they are receiving for their milk. In addition, on Nov. 6, a petition for an emergency state hearing on the milk-price crisis for farmers was filed with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), by three dairymen organizations—California Dairies, Inc.; Dairy Farmers of America Western Area; and Land O'Lakes, Inc. Many other dairy farmers supported this.

But on Nov. 13, the state agency CDFA denied the petition, on the grounds that there were "language technicalities" in the request. This snub and inaction is directly in line with the Federal food-scarcity policy under Obama.

All the while, the process of bankruptcy and shutdown of the few remaining family dairy farms, cattle ranches, and all other kinds of traditional food-producing operations, gives way to the select cartel outfits controlling what is produced, where, and how—which means, controlling, who eats and who does not.

'Mass Destruction in the Third World'

This process is at the stage of mass destruction throughout poor nations. A new book is out, titled, *We Let Them Starve, Mass Destruction in the Third World*, by Jean Ziegler, the Swiss national who formerly served as the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food, and now advises the UN Human Rights Council. Ziegler indicts the cartels and their allies as responsible for mass murder greater than Hitler's—and he's right.

One of the policies he identifies as contributing to this murder is expanded diversion of food into biofuels. Along with speculation in foodstuffs, and WTO-enforced "free trade," it must be ended now.

RUSSIAN SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

LaRouche's Glass-Steagall, Credit System, SDE Endorsed

by Rachel Douglas

Nov. 18—This year's Second International Conference on Fundamental Problems of Sustained Development in the System of Nature-Society-Man, held Oct. 29-30 at the Dubna University of Nature, Society and Man, in Russia's Moscow Region, was keynoted by Lyndon LaRouche in a video address (see below). LaRouche's stark warning of the danger of thermonuclear war and his optimistic appeal for a new generation of young scientists to lead the way to mastering Solar-system and galactic processes set the tone for the two days of discussion, which included two additional video presentations by LaRouche movement members. A round table "In Honor of the 90th Birthday of the Modern Universal Scientist Lyndon LaRouche" took place Oct. 30.

Like last year's inaugural conference in the series, the event issued a final resolution endorsing LaRouche's call for reinstitution of the Glass-Steagall principle in banking. This year's resolution went further, supporting the campaign by LaRouche and Helga Zepp-LaRouche for creating a credit system to finance physical-economic development. It also backed the proposal for international cooperation on the Strategic Defense of Earth, presented by Benjamin Deniston and Peter Martinson of the LaRouche PAC Basement scientific team (see Resolution, below).

The conference drew nearly 200 people, including many Dubna University students. An Oct. 30

round table on Russian space visionary Konstantin Tsiolkovsky, where the Deniston-Martinson video "Prospects for the Continued Development of Mankind" was shown, had standing room only. Participants came from several countries besides Russia, especially from Kazakstan, where the Dubna group is influential.

Pobisk Kuznetsov's Legacy

The lead organizers of the Dubna conference series are Prof. Oleg Kuznetsov, rector of Dubna University, and Prof. Boris Bolshakov. Professor Kuznetsov also heads the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences (RANS), a large NGO established in the 1990s. Dubna University itself is a state-sponsored institution. Both the RANS and Dubna University are known for promoting the legacy of Academician Vladimir Vernadsky and the Russian Cosmism movement, many of whose leading figures were close to Vernadsky. Professor Bolshakov heads the Scientific School for Sustained Development project, which initiated the Dubna conferences.

Kuznetsov and Bolshakov were also co-authors of books and articles with the late Pobisk Kuznetsov (1924-2001), the brilliant scientist and industrial designer who became a friend and collaborator of LaRouche in the 1990s. At a December 2001 memorial conference on Pobisk Kuznetsov's life, LaRouche de-

livered an inspiring talk titled “Russia’s Crucial Role in Solving the Global Crisis.” He said, “If the world is to come out of this great financial, and monetary, and economic crisis successfully, Russia, as a Eurasian nation, must play a very crucial, central role,” especially through the legacy of Vernadsky’s thinking about life, the Earth’s biosphere, and the domain of human creativity—the noösphere, and through the scientific outlook of unconventional thinkers like Pobisk Kuznetsov. “The scientific potential in Russia has been sleeping for a while,” LaRouche said then, but its awakening will be vital for all mankind. He set forth a Vernadskian approach to the economic development of North Central Eurasia, as “the greatest transformation of the biosphere in history.” (LaRouche’s speech was published in *EIR*, Dec. 28, 2001, along with a biography and reminiscences about Pobisk Kuznetsov.)

It was Pobisk Kuznetsov who invited LaRouche to Russia for the first time, in 1994. The transcript of their public meeting appeared in *EIR* of June 10, 1994, headlined “Russian Scientists: How Did LaRouche Uncover Our Secrets?” In his own work, Pobisk responded excitedly to LaRouche’s Physical Economy teachings. He proposed a new unit for the measurement of relative potential population density, naming it the “La” after LaRouche.

The Essential Role of Visionaries

This year’s Dubna conference was an opportunity to return to these ideas, as well as for productive debate. Officially the conference was dedicated to two quite disparate events: the 155th anniversary of the birth of Tsiolkovsky, and last June’s Rio+20 Earth Summit on Sustainable Development, held under United Nations auspices.

At the opening of the Tsiolkovsky round table, an audience member exclaimed: “What can an American economist possibly have to say about our Konstantin Tsiolkovsky?!” As it turned out, the heated exchange that followed between Bolshakov and this skeptical



Peter Martinson

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questioner was the perfect cue for the Deniston-Martinson video, which had been prerecorded and subtitled in Russian. Martinson began:

“Every generation has its visionaries. Over a hundred years ago, there was Konstantin Tsiolkovsky, one of the greatest rocket visionaries. Today, we have Lyndon LaRouche, one of the greatest economic visionaries of the past 100 years. Visionaries are needed because, first, they inspire younger generations to aspire to greatness.... Even more important, as LaRouche emphasizes in his concept of physical economics, the visionary plays a crucial role in economic growth.”

Martinson polemized, “Economic growth is measured not by money or the amount of monetary profit. Growth is measured by increases in what LaRouche calls Potential Relative Population Density: how many people can potentially be supported per unit area of land. It’s a measure of technological advancement and man’s power over the environment.” He developed the interrelated physical-economy concepts of potential relative population density and rising energy-flux density in technological processes through the application of discoveries of universal physical principles.

“That is why we need visionaries,” Martinson concluded, “This is the importance of visionaries for the economy. They are the source of knowledge, in new discoveries. Thus, a sane government policy is what LaRouche calls the science-driver policy. The government has a mission to identify the boundaries of scientific knowledge, and then a responsibility to invest in making breakthroughs in those crucial areas in scientific knowledge, because those breakthroughs will lead to the survival and improvement of life for the human species, and the increase of our numbers.”

The Deniston-Martinson video then briefly presented the concept of a credit system, as the only viable answer to the eternal question, “How do we pay for



Benjamin Deniston

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this?” In the video’s second half, Deniston outlined the SDE concept for moving to protect our planet against asteroid and comet impacts. (LaRouche’s keynote and the Deniston-Martinson video are available on [Youtube](#) in English with Russian subtitles.)

LaRouche vs. Malthusians and Systems Analysis

The “Rio+20” topic gave rise to even more controversy. Try as many Russian scientists might, to inject pro-development thinking into the UN’s Earth Summit agenda, the underlying axioms of the latter are the notorious notion of “limits to growth,” under which radical Green campaigns were hugely expanded worldwide, beginning just over four decades ago.

At an Oct. 29 round table on Rio+20, the irresolvable contradiction between the Earth Summit and the optimistic outlook of Tsiolkovsky, Vernadsky, Pobisk Kuznetsov, or LaRouche was dramatized through objections raised by one conference participant, the former president of a country in Central Asia. He protested against LaRouche’s overall approach to the economy. Since gross domestic product is a generally accepted measure of economic growth, he demanded, why should LaRouche try to change it to relative potential population density or any other criterion? Representatives of the Pobisk Kuznetsov tradition vehemently refuted this defense of dead-end conventional thinking.

This intense discussion continued into the next day’s LaRouche round table, chaired by Prof. A. Petrov of Dubna University and Sergei Dyshlevsky from the Moscow State Institute for Foreign Relations (MGIMO). In a videotaped speech, this author reviewed LaRouche’s decades-long dialogue with Russian scientific circles. She then focussed on “some of the controversial sides of Lyndon LaRouche’s ideas and work—controversial from the standpoint of today’s generally accepted axioms of policy-making”—by relating how LaRouche built his movement in the 1970s through direct combat against the Club of Rome’s neomalthusians and followers of British Intelligence kingpin Bertrand Russell in economics, systems analysis, and every form of reductionist thinking.

The very term “sustainable development” served as an example. Its Russian translation means “stable,” “steady,” or “sustained” development, and was even a part of the name of the Dubna conference. But in the

West, Douglas said, “since the time of the founding of the Club of Rome in the late 1960s, the first Earth Day in Spring 1970, and the inculcation of ‘green’ axioms in UN and other international forums, ‘sustainable development’ has meant ‘not too much development,’ which ultimately means ‘no development,’ because if you want to have ‘limited development,’ then that ‘limited development’ will wreck your economy, and the result will be no development at all.”

Douglas cited Helga Zepp-LaRouche’s intervention at the 1974 World Population Conference in Bucharest, where she destabilized John D. Rockefeller III and other genocidalists by saying that any “resource shortage” could be solved through developing controlled thermonuclear fusion power. When Douglas blasted the underlying assumptions of the Rio+20 Earth Summit, as more nakedly set forth in the April 2012 British Royal Society report, “People and the Planet,” and other tracts from Prince Philip’s henchmen about slashing the world’s population to a maximum Earth “carrying capacity” of 1 or 2 billion people, the Dubna audience applauded.

Outlining LaRouche’s half-century battle against systems analysis, information theory, and game theory, Douglas pointed up the infection of the late Soviet Union, and Russia still today, with these ideologies, especially through the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA). She played a Russian-subtitled excerpt from Helga Zepp-LaRouche’s October 2012 speech at the Rhodes Forum-Dialogue of Civilizations on the need for a profound paradigm-shift, rejecting the pessimism of these British imperial reductionists, which leads only to a Dark Age.

In their contributions to the LaRouche round table, Prof. Alexander Braginsky and other representatives of Dubna University and Pobisk Kuznetsov’s circles demonstrated their close study and appreciation of LaRouche’s physical-economy as a major contribution to science in our time.



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Prospects for the Continued Development of Mankind

The following [video](#) address by Lyndon LaRouche, recorded on Oct. 11, 2012, was shown Oct. 29 as the opening presentation of the Second International Conference on Fundamental Questions of Sustained Development in the System of Nature-Society-Man, Dedicated to the Outcome of the World Summit “Rio+20” and the 155th Anniversary of the Birth of Konstantin Tsiolkovsky, held at the Dubna University of Nature, Society and Man, near Moscow. The conference was co-sponsored by the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences and the Scientific School for Sustained Development, among others.

LaRouche has addressed the Dubna conference by video for the past two years. Last year, the conference included an endorsement of the Glass-Steagall principle in the conference resolution.

Here is the transcript.

Well, again I have the opportunity to be with you by this usual means, with Dubna University and Professor Bolshakov. And we have many things to think about at this time.

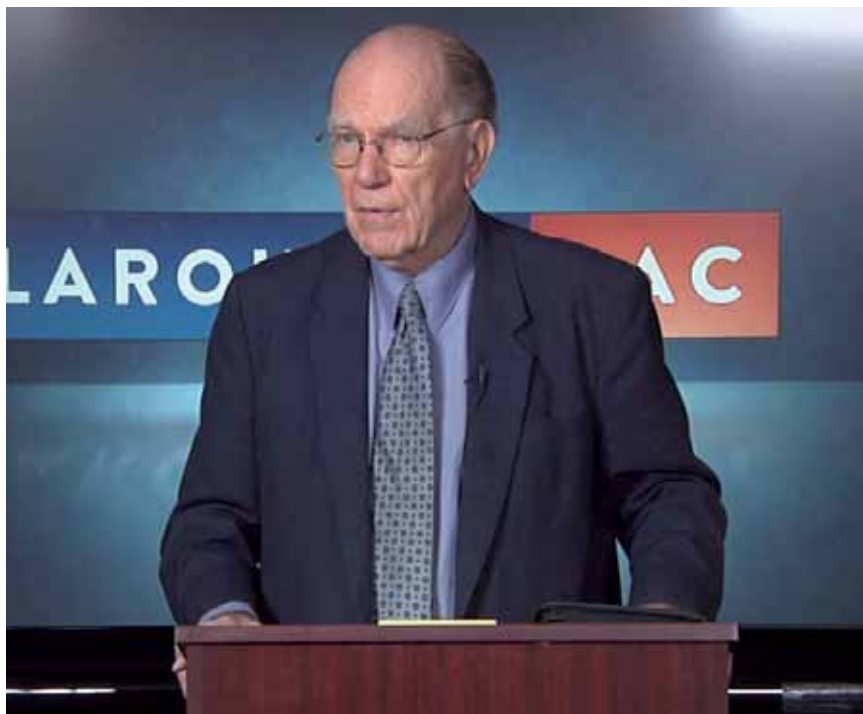
We are presently entering into, worldwide, the worst threat of war that mankind has ever experienced, at least in known history. We are headed for, of all things, a thermonuclear war, launched by the British forces which pretty much have control, for the moment, of the United States; who have control over much of Western and Central Europe, which is now in one of the greatest crises of all modern Europe: a breakdown crisis, a hyperinflationary breakdown crisis, worse than that in Germany in 1923.

Everything is headed toward di-

saster. Inside the United States: disaster. Inside South and Central America: disaster. Africa continues to have the death-rattle of a slave continent.

We have the greatest threat, an immediate threat, of thermonuclear war. The leading issues are the economic issues, physical-economic issues, in particular; and the danger of thermonuclear war.

Now, thermonuclear war cannot be fought, because under the conditions in which the United States and continental Europe—the euro part of Europe—would be on the one side, and, on the other side, Russia, China, and other countries. If war occurs, and it’s threatening to reach that point now, within the coming weeks, even, and not later than before the very beginning of next year, the threat is, there will be a thermonuclear war.



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Lyndon LaRouche's video-address to the Dubna University Conference, on Oct. 29.

A thermonuclear war is not like any other war, not even like a war with nuclear weapons included. Thermonuclear war is a war of extermination. What happens is, for example, the great submarines of the United States, on the one side, typifying this—the United States has the greatest capability in that degree, in all the transatlantic region and beyond—and so those great, ominous submarines, thermonuclear submarines, really, would launch the war, from the present stage of destabilization and warfare in local regions.

And other powers opposing that, such as Russia and China, would respond *immediately* with a similar launch. The capability of fighting this war, with these kinds of weapons, would probably be two general thermonuclear barrages, which would be the major part.

A War that Cannot Be Fought

All you have to do is look back at the old Khrushchov bomb, the super-bomb of that decade. Look at what happened when the experimental bomb was blown up by Khrushchov and company. You remember the images, some of you, of what the sky was like over Siberia in that particular period. It was a very dark time.

But that was only one bomb. It was really a crude weapon, but with thermonuclear implications. This is not going to be like that, if it happens. This will be an extermination kind of war.

And the intent will be to try to exterminate the opponents. It will not be a war that can be fought. It can't be fought, because once this stuff is launched—and it can all be launched in an hour and a half—the greatest part of the destruction will take place.

Therefore, we live in a circumstance, in which the issue of preventing that from happening is now the central feature of the prospects of mankind. There's been nothing like this in history. Finally, mankind has developed a weapon, on a large scale, which can actually *extinguish the existence of the human species*, or nearly do so. And that thing could happen, quite realistically. It could go off in the remainder of this year or, at the latest, the very beginning of next year.

So far—and this war has been in preparation for more than a year, now—some people, such as the Joint Chiefs of the United States, Russia, and others, have been taking measures to cause a postponement of what had been the intention of the British monarchy and of President Obama of the United States, who are the

actual instigators of this war. They have been stymied by the intervention of military people and others in the United States, and other countries, who have recognized this danger and realized that we have to prevent this from happening.

On the other side, presuming that we do what we have to do to prevent this war from ever actually occurring (the war is already in process; anything could ignite this), in that case, we face another problem. We face a food problem, globally. We face economic problems which are relatively worse, as threats to mankind, than anything in recent centuries. And we're going to have to not only build up our economy, or rebuild it, as you are trying to do in Russia now, but we're going to have to rebuild the world economy. We're going to have to build it in a new phase.

A Defense of Earth

The new phase, in a sense, is here. Presuming that we do not get into a thermonuclear war, the future of mankind will be dominated by an effort to protect Earth from being bombed, virtually, by asteroids, large objects in space. We know that there are many out there. We have very little knowledge of the identity of most of those things. We have only a tiny fraction of these asteroids which we can identify presently. We have almost no capability, yet, of doing more than modest gestures of defense against serious damage to the population of Earth, and to Earth itself, and, possibly, later down the line, even the extinction of mankind, as the extinction of living processes has occurred on the planet Earth at earlier times in Earth's history.

So the great battle, the great war, the legitimate war, necessary war, that we're going to have to fight, is going to be a war which saves and protects mankind's existence on the frontiers of Mars, and between Mars orbit and Earth orbit. That will be a central feature of any sane government, any sane planet, which comes safely out of the threat of thermonuclear war now.

We've been on this, as scientists, actually since the end of the 1970s and the beginning of the 1980s, when the defense of Earth against satellites, and various kinds of things, was in progress. Now, with the landing of this instrument [Curiosity] on Mars, we have the beginning of a build-up of the kind of equipment on Mars, which can interact reciprocally with observers on Earth, and we can, at the speed of light, therefore, be in an ex-

change of operations between Mars and Earth, which will help us greatly to interfere with the threats from satellites in the volume of space between the Mars orbit and the Earth's orbit.

All of this suggests that we are going to get out of the kind of slovenliness that we have had, in terms of the progress of science, throughout the world. Science will have to take a great leap forward. The postponement of science, and the use of bad methods of economy which stand in the way of science, in the United States—the United States has become collapsed; we have collapsed our productive capability. We will have mass starvation in the United States, not only because of the bad policies of the current President and his predecessor, but because of natural conditions. We have moved our production, as into China, into poorer parts of the world, where people are paid very little. In the United States—as happened in Russia, and has happened throughout most of Western and Central Europe—the ability to produce has been destroyed by the trends in policy over these recent years, since the end of the 1980s, and actually earlier.

So, we're in a period where we have two essential visions. One is, we have a horrible condition of economy in most of the planet, for humanity as a whole. The death rate of humanity is now going to increase on the basis of the current trends, even without a thermonuclear war. We're going to have to reverse the trends in policy, throughout Eurasia and the Americas, to change the current policy, to go to high-technology, to go to more emphasis on thermonuclear power as a power source, a high-technology power source, which enables us to do the things we have to do, and that we can do.

So, we've headed into a terrible period, but also a very promising period, if we allow ourselves to recognize what fools we have been, over so many decades, so far. Now, we face great danger, a danger of virtual extinction of nations, a possible extinction of humanity itself, through thermonuclear war. We have a world which cannot feed its population any more, under these conditions. Death is crawling, like a wave, throughout the planet.

A Global Science-Driver Program

And therefore, at times like this, rather than complaining and worrying, which don't do any good, we

have to come to a time when we reenact and revitalize science. We need a global science-driver program, to go into areas of development which are available to us, which have not been used, have not been promoted. We're going to have to go to degrees of technology we've never undertaken before. And that's our option.

We have, on the one side, the worst possible threat, the worst possibility. On the other side, we have the challenge—and especially to younger people, younger scientists, who will respond successfully to the alternative, to the mobilization of mankind, away from all the nonsense that we've wasted our lives upon, in so many ways.

We're going to have to have science-driver programs, which take over not only the development of Earth, as such, the Earth's territory; we're going to have to reopen the question of the Moon as a place for building up the capability for going to Mars, or sustaining Mars. We're going to be going to higher powers: controlled thermonuclear fusion, which can get us from Earth or the Moon to Mars, within approximately a week. It will maybe take a generation for us to achieve that kind of performance, but in the meantime, we can be going in that direction.

We're Going To Have To Reach Up

And therefore, we have, I think, two things to consider. One, the threat of disaster, led by the threat of a thermonuclear war which is now likely to occur, unless prevented by almost miraculous means, during the rest of this year, into the beginning of next. And the push on this is the fact that the economies of Europe, the economies of the Americas, especially North America, are collapsing at a rate which is unimaginable in previous times.

So we're going to have to change those policies; we're going to have to reach up. The Green policy will not survive, or else mankind will not survive. A Green policy is impossible; mankind cannot continue to exist successfully under a so-called Green policy. High-technology, high energy-flux density, and *very, very advanced physics*: These are things that are going to be required, if the world is going to make it. And young people in universities, who are concerned with science, are the actual leaders of the future, in making possible what is so desperately necessary.

Thank you.

The Dubna Resolution

Here are excerpts from the Resolution of the Second International Conference on Fundamental Problems of Sustained Development in the System of Nature-Society-Man Dedicated to the Results of the Rio+20 World Summit and the 155th Anniversary of the Birth of K.E. Tsiolkovsky, at Dubna University (Oct. 29-30, 2012), Moscow Region, Russia.

Preamble

At the outset of the 21st Century, Mankind has arrived at an historical watershed, a period of profound change in world civilization. Industrial civilization, which is 200 years old, is experiencing a decline phase, marked by a cluster of global crises. These crises herald a civilizational revolution: the establishment, during the 21st Century, of an integrated civilization of the Noösphere.

These crises are compounded by the fact that scientists working under largely outmoded paradigms, politicians, and businessmen have been unable to diagnose them correctly and to develop an effective strategy for overcoming them, which is especially evident in the case of the European crisis today. The system of the United Nations Organization, the G8, the G20, the IMF, and the European Union has failed to develop any effective long-term strategy, and are trying to preserve the existing order at any cost, making mistakes which serve to deepen the crises....

The conference participants note that there exist many “diagnoses” of the causes of the world crisis. Among them, as a rule, the following are identified:

A barbaric attitude toward nature, leading to environmental catastrophe; and

The expansion of transnational corporations, giving rise to poverty, hunger, and unemployment.

The conference participants point out that these aforementioned phenomena are merely a consequence of deeper causes.

The world today is experiencing a multidimensional systemic crisis. The projections of this crisis are the cosmoplanetary climatic crisis, the spiritual, environmental, demographic, food, energy, and financial crises,

and others, which follow from certain fundamental contradictions:

First, the contradiction between the spatial limitations of Earth and its resources, and the necessity of preserving the development of Mankind into the unlimited future;

Second, the contradiction between the mortality of the individual and the geological eternity of Life as a cosmoplanetary phenomenon....

Studies by the International School of Sustained Development, conducted over the past twenty years, have shown: ...

That there exists a mutual relationship between Life on Earth and the external governance of the Cosmos. The Earth and cosmoplanetary Life (including Man and Mankind as a whole) are a dimensional, open, cyclical, resonance-synchronized system and there is reason to think that this system is a “universal machine,” subject to the cosmic laws of the Creator, which are Nature. The reason for the world crisis is the violation of these laws.

The transition to the Noösphere is founded on a cyclical dimensional discontinuity in practically all domains of Life on the planet, Man, and Mankind as a whole. The unprecedented nature of the global crisis lies in the simultaneous overlaying (mutual nesting) of crises of various scales, connected with the dimensional cyclical transition of the system Cosmos-Earth-Biosphere-Mankind-Man into a qualitatively new evolutionary state....

Tsiolkovsky Round Table

Participants in the second round table of the conference, dedicated to the 155th anniversary of the birth of K.E. Tsiolkovsky, note that the list of global problems of Mankind, addressed by K.E. Tsiolkovsky, will be relevant not only for the next several centuries, but for several millennia.

1. They support the proposals by Lyndon LaRouche’s scientific team, contained in the video presentation by Benjamin Deniston and Peter Martinson (USA), on the need to consolidate intellectual resources for the defense of Mankind against possible negative influences and for the mastery of outer space....

LaRouche Round Table

Participants in the third round table of the conference, dedicated to the 90th birthday of the outstanding universal scientist Lyndon LaRouche, note that the scale of Lyndon LaRouche’s life and legacy extends far

beyond the boundaries of the past two centuries. The depth and quality of his ideas and work can be evaluated only on the scale of recent millennia. . . .

3. In view of the persistent threat of disintegration of the existing world financial system, caused by the ballooning of speculative capital, which has no real backing and has reached astronomical dimensions (USD 1.5 quadrillion, by some estimates) as of 2012, as well as the fact that the measures proposed by countries party to the global crisis are insufficient and have not reduced the size of the “soap bubble,” which is fueling negative trends within the world economy and aggravating the global crisis, additional measures are urgently required. . . .

5. The participants in the round table support the adoption of the following urgent measures for world economic recovery and the improvement of financial relations, as proposed by Lyndon LaRouche (USA) and Helga Zepp-LaRouche (Schiller Institute, Germany):

Restoration of Roosevelt’s Glass-Steagall law (dated June 16, 1933), which forbade commercial banks from using citizens’ deposits in speculative operations;

Defining, in each country and in the global banking system—through application of the historical princi-


ples of a “credit system” (A. Hamilton, F. List, et al.)—measures for investment in the real economy and promoting infrastructure projects;

Adoption of a system of fixed exchange rates by participating countries;

Government support for industry-banks, which invest in global breakthrough projects in the real economy, including the innovation economy, based on a credit system in each country and in the framework of international cooperation agreements;

Agreement on and implementation of long-term (around 50 years) government and intergovernmental agreements, involving national banks and a system of industry-banks, in order to create conditions for a transition to the sustained innovation-based development of countries taking part in this global process.

The participants in the round table consider these urgent measures to be necessary, but not sufficient, for the creation of a world financial system and global means for the scientific grounding of a transition to sustained noöspheric development, and they propose to conduct annual international scientific seminars for the discussion of the scientific basis for conceptual design of a world financial system.



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Overthrowing the Bonds of Empire

The threat to human life represented by the possibility of thermonuclear war and genocidal economic policies casts a pall over the globe today, making many desperate and others depressed. Even those committed to fight find themselves at a loss as to where to successfully attack and defeat the cause of an existential crisis for mankind.

The solution lies, first and foremost, in recognizing the true identity of the enemy. In a recent reply to a questioner, LaRouche started from that foundation.

What we require, he said, “is the indispensable knowledge of the actual British (now Saudi-British) world empire. That necessary knowledge has been usually absent among most of the present leaders of the nations of the world. Even our own United States, since the 1763 Peace of Paris which established the *de facto* British Empire as a *de jure* new world empire, and which consolidated that British imperial system through the 1815 Treaty of Vienna, which was crafted through the schemes of Britain’s Castlereagh and Metternich, often fails to recognize it.

“It is important to emphasize that an empire is the superior power which exerts top-down authority over a collection of subject nominally nation-state entities. The British seizure of control over the financial economy of the United States, with the inauguration of the British puppet-regime nominally under the puppet-President Andrew Jackson, wrecked the institutions of the United States repeatedly thereafter, leading to a recurring seizure of control over the government of the United States, a control which was periodically aided by the British empire’s numerous assassinations of Presidents, such as John F. Kennedy, and his brother, the prospective President, Robert Kennedy.”

Many Americans of sufficient age *do* recognize

the downturn the U.S. has suffered since the killing of the Kennedys, the collapse into deindustrialization, permanent wars, and cultural depravity. But increasingly, they have no recollection, or access, to the ideas that once inspired the only real alternative to empire, the American Republic.

The United States republic was never perfect, of course, but its conceptual roots in the Platonic tradition of centuries before, was and is based on the vital truths which mankind needs to survive. Contrary to the much-touted “democratic” tradition of Jackson, the United States was based on a commitment to progress, the improvement of opportunities for the coming generations, not the immediate “popular consensus.” That commitment was not simply the responsibility of the government, but of *every individual citizen*, who must exert him or herself to acquire the knowledge required to make the right decisions.

The British Empire insists, to the contrary, that citizens should leave those big decisions to its “expert” lackeys—and just worry about how to enjoy themselves, or to merely survive, day to day. The American patriots who built, and preserved, this republic disagreed, and gave us the opportunity to continue the fight.

In the final analysis, the issue still comes down to the British System versus the American System. To quote Henry Carey: “One looks to pauperism, ignorance, depopulation, and barbarism: the other to increasing wealth, comfort, intelligence, combination of action, and civilization. One looks to universal war; the other toward universal peace. One is the English system; the other we may be proud to call the American system. . . .”

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