

# LaRouche: Obama Is The ‘Embarrassment’ in U.S.-Russian Relations

Aug. 12—In response to an institutional question on U.S.-Russian relations during his Aug. 9 webcast, Lyndon LaRouche declared that Barack Obama himself is the “embarrassment” in U.S.-Russian relations, and should be seen as on his way out of office.

After an introductory statement about Obama’s cancellation of his projected summit with President Putin, due, at least in part, to Russia’s granting asylum to NSA whistleblower Edward Snowden, the questioner asked: “How would you recommend the United States and Russia proceed? Can the Geneva II plan [for Syria] be revived? And, in the larger framework, how would you redefine the U.S.-Russian relationship?”

LaRouche replied:

“Well, there’s not much Russia could do about this problem, because Russia has not actually done anything which is really legitimately considered an offense against the United States. They’ve done nothing. They’ve done everything to avoid that. Now the Snowden affair is not an issue, because Russia has a policy, a standing policy: They are not liable to force this guy to go back to the United States. And the general opinion is that the [Obama Administration’s] intention would be to, you know, beat him up, kill him, pretty fast—that a nasty accident might happen. They don’t want him around.

“Now, on the other side, you have to realize that the current President of the United States is walking *closer and closer to impeachment*. We had one impeachment of that type back in the early 1970s, and I think we might have the repetition of that now. But he’s *not* going to remain in, likely, unless some very extraordinary things are done. He [Obama] is *not* popular. He has committed offenses. The programs which have been run under his Administration are objectionable to the American people *in the great majority*. The only thing that enables him to stay in office, is intimidation of the citizens.

“No, this guy is *out*. He’s about to go. And as already revealed in revelations that have been made, what has been done has been *criminal activity* in point of fact—and also treasonous. To intimidate, by the methods that are reported so far. . . .

And the Snowden affair: Snowden is accused of what? Snowden is accused of objecting to those methods—those frauds. He’s saying that the whole thing is a fraud, that the people of the United States are left helpless, that the government of the United States so far has been impotent, because of these policies. And that the only thing that’s kept Obama in office, is corruption.

“And this guy’s corruption is already far worse than Nixon’s. Nixon was a small-time fish, compared to what Obama has done, and what his people have done for him. So, this guy *should* be thrown out of office. The American people deserve to have the right to have this guy thrown out of office, because he’s committing crimes. And one of the curious things that infuriates Obama in particular—but especially London, more than Obama—is the fact that it’s true: The charges against his administration are true. That’s it.

“So, this President does more than fully deserve to be thrown out of office. Whether they’ve got the votes yet to insure his being thrown out of office, is irrelevant. This guy, for what he’s done, what his administration has done, the facts that have been put on the floor, on this same issue—no, this guy has no right to continue to be in the Presidency of the United States.

“So, if the President of the United States—so-called, or whatever that is—complains, so what? All he’s doing is compounding his crimes, by trying to complicate the relationship with Russia, when Russia has done nothing that the United States should object to. There was no violation of law. The United Nations Organization leaned in the direction of supporting that. So, what’s the problem?

“Obama should save a lot of expenses by just resigning, and walking out of office. That’s the best thing he could do.

“And Russia should be *praised* for what they did. They didn’t violate the law. They didn’t violate their own law. They took no extraordinary measures to embarrass the United States. The President of the United States is the great embarrassment of the United States.”