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From the Editors

As we put the final touches on this issue of *EIR*, the central conception behind LaRouchePAC's Oct. 10 webcast, "Overcoming the Imperial Drive for a New Dark Age," our *Feature*, is coming even more sharply into focus. Mankind is threatened with a New Dark Age of unprecedented proportions, marked most dramatically by the rampaging expansion of two deadly scourges—the ISIS barbarians, and the deadly Ebola virus. Both come to you, directly or indirectly, courtesy of the British Empire.

We draw your attention specifically to one crucial aspect of that webcast discussion, Lyndon LaRouche's proposed solution:

"We need an alliance of forces, regionally and internationally, of the same sort which is actually required to put an end to the British Empire's financial disintegration and the horror-show which they have created economically as well.

"LaRouche said we don't exactly know how the end-game will work on this, but we do know *our* responsibility in the United States. And he addressed the United States population, and the Congress in particular, asking: Are you capable of acting properly to do *your* part to prevent this coming war *before* it starts? If so, then oust Obama and his Republican guards, like Speaker Boehner."

There is already a global alliance, centered on the BRICS nations, which is cooperating against the British Empire's economic warfare. This is the alliance that the U.S. must join, to defeat these threats as well.

In our news sections, you will find the relevant updates on the crucial battlegrounds. In *International*, the assault on Southwest Asia: "Battle for Kobani: War, Chaos in Southwest Asia Threaten Russia and Beyond"; and "The Strategic Stakes in Brazil's Presidential Elections." There is also an exclusive interview with Malaysian scholar Dr. Chandra Muzaffar, president and founder of Just International.

In *Economics*, a specific update on the Ebola crisis, as of last weekend: "Officials Admit Defeat in Face of Ebola Threat." And in *National*, the new phase of the campaign to declassify the 28 pages of the Joint Congressional Inquiry on 9/11: "Harlem Town Meeting: To Stop World War III: Release the 28 Pages!" This campaign is "the most important flank for halting World War III," as Helga Zepp-LaRouche put it, because its success would blow the lid off the role of the Saudi funding of terrorism, not just in 9/11, but in the current ISIS drive.

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LAROUCHEPAC WEBCAST

Overcoming the Imperial Drive for A New Dark Age

Matthew Ogden hosted the weekly LaRouchePACwebcast on Oct. 10, 2014. The video can be viewed at <http://larouchepac.com/node/31887>.

Matthew Ogden: I am joined in the studio today by Megan Beets from the LaRouchePAC Scientific Team, as well as Benjamin Deniston. I'm also joined by Dennis Small from *Executive Intelligence Review*. The four of us have had discussions with Lyndon LaRouche over the last 24 hours, so the answers that you hear tonight will be a direct reflection of LaRouche's outlook on the world situation today.

So, let me start with the institutional question, as is customary, which reads as follows:

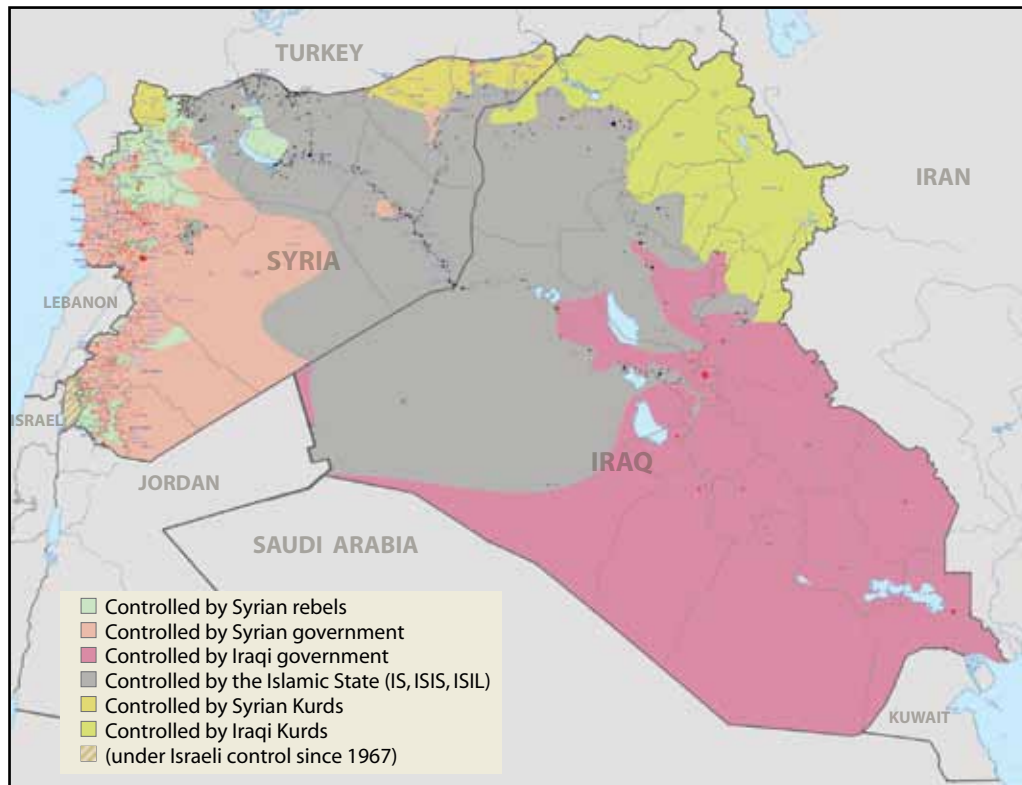
"Mr. LaRouche, the Ebola outbreak in West Africa is unlike anything since the emergence of HIV-AIDS. This was said by top U.S. medical official Thomas Frieden. The outbreak has killed more than 3,860 people already, mainly in West Africa. More than 200 health workers are among the victims. What are your views on an effective response to this epidemic? Is the U.S. health-care system prepared to deal with the potential epidemic here in the United States? As you know, we already have had the first death in the United States."

And I'd like to ask Dennis Small to come to the podium to deliver the response.

Ebola: The Strategic Setting

Dennis Small: Thank you very much. The central point that LaRouche made, is that to properly locate the Ebola nightmare which is now sweeping not only Africa, but also implicitly Europe and very soon the United States, as well as the rest of the planet—to actually understand this, you have to realize that in the next two weeks, Europe and the entire Mediter-

The Spread of Islamic State as of October 2014



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anean region could be sunk into a catastrophic war, spreading outwards from the South-west Asia cockpit—Syria-Iraq, where the ISIS terrorists run by the British Empire are running wild—which could spread into Europe, and also north and eastward into Russia and beyond.

LaRouche said that this is the actual *intention* of the British Empire: to use tools of theirs such as ISIS in exactly this fashion. And it is also the intention of the British Empire's puppet Barack Obama, and they have unleashed the satanic ISIS hordes as a terrorist operation *with exactly this intent in mind*.

LaRouche was really very emphatic about this. He said we're on the edge of something which is ready to spread throughout the region. We're facing the immediate potential of a runaway horror-show. Obama is responsible for promoting this war in the Middle East, and unless he is removed from office, the prospects of stopping that war are slim indeed. We're facing the possibility of Kobani falling at any moment to the ISIS grouping. We're also looking at an air war up to this point launched by the United States and its allies—i.e., the



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Staff prepare to disinfect a hospital in Conakry, Guinea, after the Ebola outbreak, April 10, 2014.

British Empire and many Commonwealth nations and others—which by its very nature is incapable of actually addressing the problem; whereas the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the United States have presented a viable option—as has LaRouche, *and* other countries, such as Russia, who, in the words of former Ambassador Veniamin Popov, as paraphrased in an interview with RIA Novosti, said: Only joint efforts of the international community and major global powers can pave the way for the victory over the Islamic State ... and any other strategy is useless.

LaRouche is on record supporting Gen. Martin Dempsey of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and his proposal that Obama *both* take the issue to the United States Congress, which is what's required by the Constitution to actually *proceed* with warfare in the region, which the President has absolutely not done—yet another reason for his impeachment—and it is imperative that regional sovereign nations, including the government of Syria, be involved in making sure that this British-run terrorist operation is dismantled.

So, we need an alliance of forces, regionally and internationally, of the same sort which is actually required to put an end to the British Empire's financial disintegration and the horror-show which they have created economically as well.

LaRouche said we don't exactly know how the end-game will work on this, but we do know *our* responsibility in the United States. And he addressed the United States population, and the Congress in particular, asking: Are you capable of acting properly to do *your* part to prevent this coming war *before* it starts? If so, then oust Obama and his Republican guards, like Speaker Boehner.

LaRouche also said it's imperative to ask the question openly, and address the question to Europe in particular: Is Obama setting up a war *in order to destroy Europe*? Is that the actual intention behind this?

Now, if we take a step back from this strategic overview which LaRouche has provided, we should review briefly the situation in the following fashion:



White House/Pete Souza

Vice President Joe Biden was right as far as he went, in charging Saudi Arabia and others with financing and arming IS; but the fact is that President Obama and the British created the problem in the first place.

First of all, let's make it very clear: Only the British could possibly produce something so satanic as what we are seeing today with ISIS, with beheadings. I mean, really: A killer beheading people on videos, speaking with a perfect *British* accent? Where was this guy trained?

Secondly, it is the *British* who have supported the Saudis, and the Saudis in turn financed ISIS and other groups like al-Qaeda, ever since Sept. 11, 2001 up to the present. They're the ones who are responsible for this. The Saudis, after all, include beheadings in their officially permitted form of meting out justice! And don't for a minute think that this type of British, bestial, satanic behavior is different from, or separate from, the British philosophy which defines man as fundamentally an animal: the Aristotelian view, the view of Hume, the view of Bentham, the view of Hobbes, which tell us that man is nothing but a glorified animal, and in effect acts like, and should be encouraged to act like a beast. And so they have unleashed political forces and military forces to accomplish this philosophical view of man, which they have been promoting for centuries.

Now, inside the United States, you know the expression: Sometimes out of the mouths of babes.... Well, in this case, out of the mouth of the Vice President of the United States, Joe Biden, came a very interesting, truthful statement, that the problem we have today with

ISIS, is that unfortunately, our closest allies—and he named Saudi Arabia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, and others—were responsible for financing *and arming* ISIS, and that is part of the difficulty we’re facing today. That’s true as far as he went, but he could have, and should have, and we *will* go further, because it’s *not* simply Saudi Arabia and the United Emirates and Turkey; it’s actually the British Empire. And it’s actually the Obama Administration as well, which has been *directly* involved in *creating* the problem which Obama says he now wants to solve.

Now, Biden’s remarks were so truthful, in fact, that the Obama Administration and the British of course forced him to immediately turn around and eat his own words, and apologize profusely before those *whom he has rightly accused* of backing ISIS from the outset. It’s also worth noting that Gen. Barry McCaffrey [ret.], the former anti-drug czar under Clinton—and this is, I think, representative of a view which is widespread, if not predominant in intelligence and military circles—what McCaffrey said is: “Vice President Biden is starting to look like the wisest man in the room.” He said the problem we have here is “the train left the station with all of the talk of supporting internally the so-called ‘moderate’ opposition in Syria.”

And that’s indeed the policy of the Obama Administration.

Now, this continuing British role—and Saudi role—behind the sponsorship of terrorism, and the Bush complicity, and the Obama complicity in this, in particular, with the covering-up of the 28 pages of the 2002 Congressional Joint Inquiry into 9/11, is going to be the subject of a politically very important meeting that will be held this coming weekend in New York City—in Harlem, in point of fact—which LaRouche’s Schiller Institute has called, and which will include a number of very prominent speakers. And we’ll hear a little bit more about that later on [see article in *National*]. But the LaRouche movement is right at the center of making sure that we deactivate politically the operation that has created this problem in the first place.

The final feature which I’d like to draw people’s attention to about why LaRouche is saying that this situation around ISIS, or IS, or ISIL, or whatever you care to call it, is so potentially dangerous strategically, is that this is directly linked into the anti-Russian Chechen terrorist operation which has existed for years, if not decades. It is pretty well documented that approximately half of the actual leadership of ISIS in Iraq and Syria

are, in fact, Chechens. And top leaders of that group have stated explicitly, for the record, that *their* strategic target is actually President Vladimir Putin of Russia.

So, the danger here is of a spreading war, as LaRouche indicated, which can spread rapidly, within days or weeks, across Europe, and into Russia as well. And thus the danger of global thermonuclear warfare, which is the British Empire’s *intention* under the conditions of collapse of their imperial system.

Storm Over Asia

Ogden: The situation that we’re seeing right now, with the immediate danger of the explosion of a general war in the weeks ahead, emanating from this region in the Middle East, was forecast in precise terms by Lyndon LaRouche in a television broadcast that he did in 1999, called “[Storm Over Asia](#)”—so 15 years ago. In that broadcast, LaRouche identified the Chechen war, which was occurring at that time against Russia, as a “mercenary war, directly sponsored and promoted by the British Empire and its allies,” and as the direct outgrowth of a centuries-old British policy to weaken and destroy Russia, India, and also China.

In that broadcast, LaRouche stated: “This war, if continued, can lead to general nuclear war.” And he elaborated that, saying: “If these nations are pushed to the wall by a continuing escalation of a war which is modeled on the wars that the British ran against Russia, China, and so forth in the 19th Century and early 20th Century, this will lead to the point that Russia has to make the decision to accept the disintegration of Russia as a nation, or to resort to the means it has, to exact terrible penalties on those who are attacking it, going closer and closer to the source, the forces behind the mercenaries, which of course includes Turkey, which is a prime NATO asset being used as a cover for much of this mercenary operation in the North Caucasus and Central Asia.”

So, I’d like to play you a short clip from the very beginning of that “Storm Over Asia” broadcast [**Figures 1a,b,c**], so that you can hear LaRouche say this in his own words:

Lyndon LaRouche [on video]: What you’re seeing is a war in the North Caucasus region of southern Russia. What you’re also seeing, is a war which has broken out simultaneously in the border between Pakistan and India.

The forces behind these attacks on Russia

FIGURE 1a
War in the North Caucasus, 1999



and on India are the same. They are a mercenary force which was first set into motion by policies adopted at a Trilateral Commission meeting in Kyoto, Japan in 1975: policies originally of Brzezinski and his number-two man there, Samuel P. Huntington; the policies which were continued by then-Trilateral Commission member, that is, back in 1975: George Bush, before he became Vice President.

These are policies which were continued by George Bush as Vice President. Under Bush, this became known as the “Iran-Contra” drug-finance-link operations of mercenaries deployed with private funding all over the world, recruited from Islamic and other countries, and targeting Russia’s flank.

This mercenary force, created then, still exists. The primary responsibility for creating the force, was the government of the United Kingdom—most notably, most emphatically, the government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, a policy which has been accelerated and continued in full madness by the present Prime Minister, Tony Blair, of the United Kingdom.

This war, if continued, using mercenaries, can lead to nuclear general war. The major powers principally threatened today by this mercenary operation, are two of the world’s largest nations: China and India; China on its western borders, India on its northern borders.

Of course, Iran is also threatened, but, more

FIGURE 1b
Storm Over Asia



FIGURE 1c
Russia Targeted



notably, Russia. If these nations are pushed to the wall by a continuing escalation of a war which is modeled on the wars which the British ran against Russia, China, and so forth during the 19th Century and early 20th Century, this will lead to the point that Russia has to make the decision to accept disintegration of Russia as a nation, or to resort to the means it has, to exact terrible penalties on those who are attacking it, going closer and closer to the source, the forces behind the mercenaries—which includes, of course, Turkey, which is a prime NATO asset being used as a cover for much of this mercenary

operation in the North Caucasus and in Central Asia.

This is our danger...

Ogden: So, this was a broadcast from 1999—again, 15 years ago. But the scenario that we see playing out right now, with the role of Turkey *vis-à-vis* the so-called Islamic State, openly backing the current ISIS offensive against the Kurdish city of Kobani, as Dennis mentioned, is precisely as Mr. LaRouche spelled it out in the broadcast that you just heard, as well as the role of the Gulf countries such as Saudi Arabia and Qatar in funding these mercenary operations.

And, just as LaRouche said in the broadcast that you just heard: This is the direct continuation of the Chechen war against Russia in the 1990s, including, in very large part, involving exactly the same individuals, who were veterans of those Chechen wars.

As Dennis mentioned, there was an article that was published in Bloomberg yesterday titled “Islamic State Grooms Chechen Fighters Against Putin,” which reports that one of the top ISIS commanders is a Georgian who goes by the name “Omar the Chechen”—his *nom de guerre* is “Omar al-Shishani”—who openly boasts that the ultimate target of the Islamic State is Russia’s President Vladimir Putin. And according to intelligence reports, there are over 1,000 Chechen nationals from Pankisi, the region between Chechnya and South Ossetia, that are currently fighting with the ISIS forces.

So, as you can see, LaRouche’s forecast that he published in 1999 was spot-on, and if you look at the interview that Dennis mentioned from yesterday, from the Russian Ambassador Popov, where he states, in RIA Novosti’s paraphrase, that only joint efforts of the international community and major economic powers can pave the road to victory against the Islamic State, and any other strategy is useless.

Only the collective effort of Syria and Iran, and of Russia, China, India, and the other BRICS countries, can defeat this evil. Everything else is a façade, he said. And, LaRouche said yesterday, the single biggest ob-



IS Commander Omar the Chechen testing an American humvee. He phoned his father in Georgia to say Russia would be next, Bloomberg reported. “He said don’t worry dad, I’ll come home and show the Russians. I have many thousands following me now and I’ll get more. We’ll have our revenge against Russia.”

stacle preventing the effective collaboration between the BRICS and the United States, is Obama. And therefore, the single most effective action that can be taken to defeat this threat, would be the impeachment of Obama coming from within the United States.

Now, Helga Zepp-LaRouche stressed yesterday, that when you look at the conjunction of ISIS and the threat of Ebola, with ISIS threatening all of Western civilization, and Ebola threatening the entire globe, the policy of geopolitical confrontation against Russia must be halted immediately, or else we face global genocide.

So, Dennis, in the context of what Helga said, what must be done right now through collaboration with Russia and the BRICS, to defeat these two existential threats, ISIS and Ebola?

The New ‘Black Death’

Small: Well, the source of *both* of these threats to the existence of civilization is the same: It’s the British Empire, and it is the *intentional policy* of the British Empire. I’m not claiming that necessarily Ebola as a virus was cooked up in some laboratory in a London



A priest blesses monks stricken by the Black Plague during the 14th Century. Painting by James le Palmer, 1360-1375.

basement—that’s not necessarily how it works. The way it works, is that the policies of the International Monetary Fund, and of the Troika, and of the banks, intentionally create conditions in which diseases such as Ebola spread wildly.

And Europe, even more than the United States, is very well aware of this, and are rightly terrified about what’s going on. They faced a situation like this, exactly, in the 14th Century with the Black Death, the bubonic plague, which spread across Europe—again, an intentional policy of economic collapse—combined with the insanity of the Flagellants and the other religious sects and fundamentalist groups, just like today, which were unleashed to induce a condition of irrationalism and hysteria and panic, opposition to science, within the population, to guarantee that these destructive policies would take root.

Now, one is reminded when one thinks about this, of what Nicolas of Cusa said in his *De Pace Fidei, On the Peace of Faith*,

where he begins by talking about the horrors which had just occurred in the sack of Constantinople in Europe, which led Cusa to pose the issue of: How do we get out of this crisis? How do we create a concept of man, which can get rid of this bestialism and satanism which was spreading at the time? And we will indeed have to turn to Cusa, again, for the concepts which are necessary to turn the course of the planet around.

Now, I think if you simply look at a map (**Figure 2**), you can get an idea of why the Europeans are in fact so terrorized, and rightly so, of what’s going on. You have in the explosive red marking on the right side, the Iraq-Syria situation, where the ISIS/British terrorist operation threatens to spread throughout the Mediterranean region, as LaRouche has warned, within a period of weeks, and also spreading northward into Russia, as we have documented. But then you have the Ebola crisis, which is centered on three western African nations at this point, Liberia, Guinea, and Sierra Leone, which has already spread into Europe, in particular, through Spain.

Now, this is a pincers operation! It’s a pincers operation in almost a classic military fashion, and the question is, how is Europe, and how is the United States, going to respond to this?

Just to characterize this, I would like to read a quote, which may be familiar to some of you:

“This sore affliction entered so deep into the minds of men and women, that in the horror thereof, brother

FIGURE 2
Potential Ebola Transmission



was forsaken by brother, nephew by uncle, brother by sister, and oftentimes, husband by wife. Nay, what is more, and scarcely to be believed, fathers and mothers were found to abandon their own children—untended, unvisited—to their fate, as if they had been strangers.”

That is a quote from Boccaccio’s *Decameron*, describing the Black Death, but it could very well have been written about the situation which developed *this week* in Spain, and which has been going on for weeks and months in western Africa.

There is a Spanish nurse, or nurse’s aide, who is infected with Ebola. What is happening at this point, is that there are not enough—there are very few doctors and nurses who are prepared to provide her treatment at this point, because they are terrified that the government has taken down the capabilities of actually safely treating people who have these diseases. They don’t know how to do it, they don’t have the conditions to do it, and the Spanish government, under the direction of the Troika, has destroyed the health-care system that could deal with this kind of crisis.

This woman has been taken to the Carlos III Hospital in Madrid, that is the one major center for trauma and infectious diseases in Spain, and it is being *dismantled and privatized*, because of the policies of the British Empire.

Not only that: You have conditions in Liberia and in western Africa, there have been photographs which have circulated around the world over the Internet, showing, for example, a young child, a ten-year-old by the name of Saah Exco, who is simply left to die in the streets—no mother, no father, no uncle, no brother, *no one* to take care of this child.

And these are the kinds of conditions, which are a *moral disaster* for humanity, and an economic disaster, because of the direct policy of this system.

The question that is posed, because of the Spanish question, in particular, is whether Spain will be—as the LaRouche movement had posed in a programmatic study over a year ago—the bridge of the World Land-Bridge into Africa (**Figure 3**), to bring industrial development, to bring infrastructure and the particular project of a tunnel under the Gibraltar Strait, to connect the Eurasian Land-Bridge and the high-speed rail lines into Africa, to then create the infrastructural development throughout the region, along with health and sanitation and so on, to bring that continent back to life from its current trajectory towards death.

And the question is whether Spain is going to be the

bridge for that positive development from Eurasia into Africa, or if instead, Spain is going to be the bridge across which the death march of Ebola and other so far unnamed diseases, march into the center of Europe. And that is a very real question today.

In fact, even the President of the World Bank, Jim [Yong] Kim, in a speech just a few days ago, at the meeting of the IMF and World Bank now ongoing in Washington, stated the following: “We, the world community, in the Ebola crisis, we have failed miserably. Now that there are cases in Spain and the United States, the chance of the virus going to other European countries is fairly high. We were tested by Ebola, and we failed. We failed miserably in our response. So I say to finance ministers, look at what’s happening in Spain right now. It is going to get much worse.”

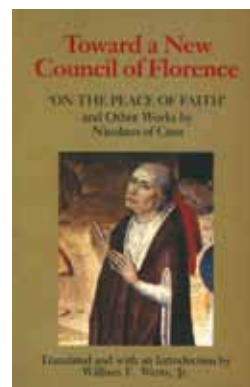
Now, the irony, of course, is that the policies of the institution over which he presides, the World Bank, and the IMF, are the ones *guaranteeing* these deaths. These are the people, these accountants, these finance ministers, these bankers, are the ones that kill with *sharp pencils*. (People don’t use pencils a lot these days, but you get the image.) The accountants who write people off—“We

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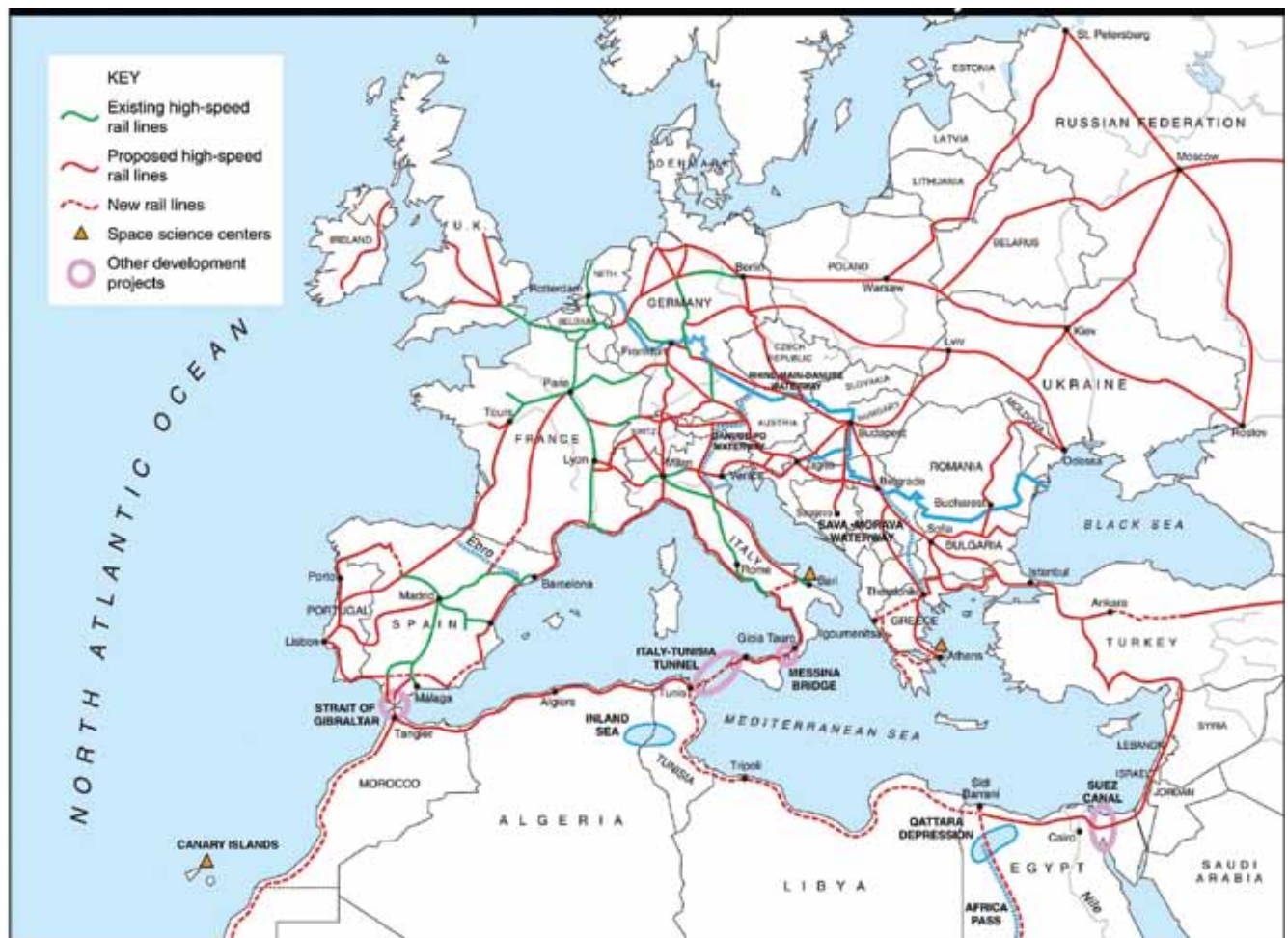
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FIGURE 3
Mediterranean Basin Great Infrastructure Projects



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don't have the money, we can't spend that. People are just gonna have to die." Like Obamacare. Same policy.

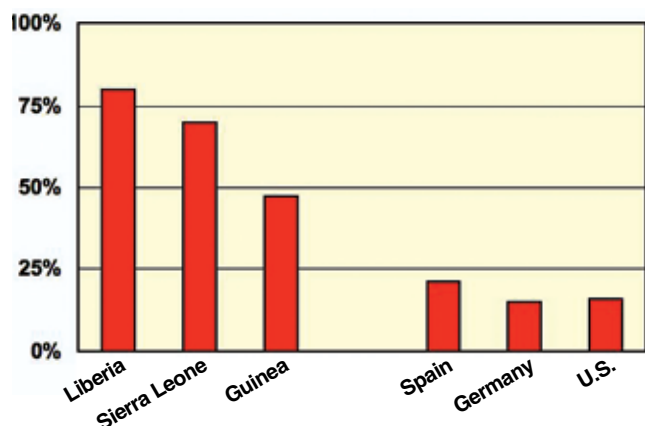
Now, this is not just Europe. This is the United States that is immediately in the marching path of the diseases created by the British Empire's disintegration. And I would like to quote what was stated just a couple of days ago, by the head of the U.S. Southern Command, Gen. John Kelly (who, incidentally, headed up the response for the United States to the Haiti earthquake a few years ago), and in a speech on Oct. 8, at the National Defense University here in Washington. He said, referring to the reports that there would be approximately 1.4 million people infected by Ebola by the end of 2014, with 62% of them dying: "This is horrific. And there is no way we can keep Ebola contained in West Africa. So, much like

West Africa, it will rage for a period of time in Central America and in the Caribbean. There will be mass migration into the United States. They will run away from Ebola, or if they suspect they are infected, they will try to get to the United States for treatment. All of this was made worse by the drug trade, and by the crime syndicates that traffic in human beings." Both of which, incidentally, were controlled by the British Empire through their Dope, Inc. apparatus.

An Intentional Policy

Now what LaRouche added to this picture, and it's absolutely critical to understanding it, in discussions we've had with him over the last few days, is that this is an *intentional* policy. This is exactly like what hap-

FIGURE 4

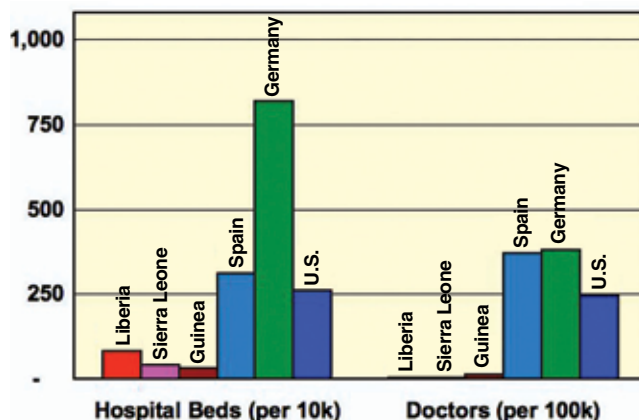
Poverty in Ebola Epicenter

pened in the 14th-Century Black Death. It is an intentional policy of takedown of the economic potential of regions, which is what opens the door wide to the disintegration and the degeneration of the biosphere, so that inferior species actually take over from superior ones. So you get a virus like Ebola wiping out mankind—or the Black Death, in this process of devolution, happened in the same way in the 14th Century.

Now, just to give a very quick idea of this: Much, much more can be said, but in **Figure 4**, which gives some idea of what's going on in western Africa, we're looking at the nations of Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Guinea in particular. We have just a comparative reading of the level of poverty in this area, as compared to Spain, Germany, and the United States—where it's bad enough. And I don't vouch for those figures—I think they're much worse in the United States, Germany, and Spain than they indicate. But it does give you an idea. In Liberia, 80% of the population lives in poverty; in Sierra Leone, 70%; Guinea, 47%.

Now, in terms of some of the basic health infrastructure, compare what you see in **Figure 5** of hospital beds per 10,000 population; and then doctors per 100,000 population. On the left side of the graph, you see again, Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Guinea, which are hardly discernible, because the level of actual health infrastructure, of hospital beds per 10,000 people, is minuscule as compared to Spain, Germany, or the United States. On the doctors per 100,000, you can't even see Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Guinea on this graphic, because they're virtually nonexistent, compared even to the inadequate provisions that exist in Spain, Germany, and the United States.

FIGURE 5

Ebola and Health Infrastructure

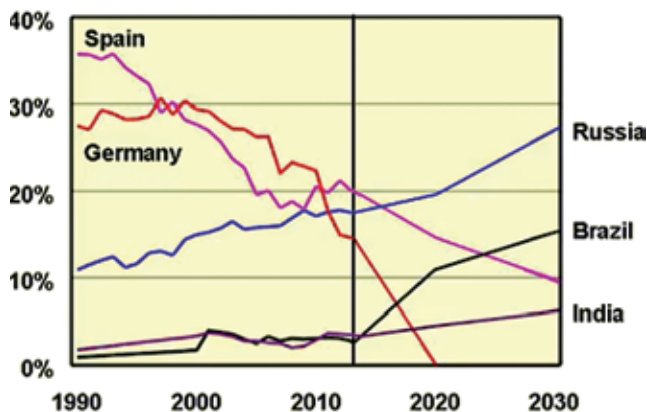
I ask you: If the policies of the Troika and of the IMF continue to be implemented in Spain, with the takedown of health infrastructure there; if on that last graphic you drop Spain's and Germany's defenses down to the level of western Africa, what do you think is going to happen? If you drop the United States down, as is occurring under Obamacare, what do you think is going to happen? This is all predictable, it's lawful, and it's intentional.

Where the Solutions Lie

There are solutions, and there are answers to this. And they have to do with the policies which are being implemented at this point by the other half of humanity—that is to say, the half of humanity that is not dominated by the bankrupt financial system of the British Empire—the BRICS and allied countries which we will be further discussing, where developments in technology, and especially in high-energy-flux-density technologies, are moving forward. I would like to recall for people a graph that we showed here previously, which is to compare nuclear energy as a percentage of total electricity produced in a number of countries (**Figure 6**). Again, Spain and Germany at the top, where the percentage of nuclear energy has been dropping, has been plummeting from 1990 until the present. Whereas, the three lower graphs are BRICS countries—Russia, India, and Brazil—where, although they started off much lower, they are moving in the direction that is the only way you can actually address these kinds of problems, which is ongoing scientific and technological advance.

What is projected for the future in these countries is even more revealing, because the way things are now

FIGURE 6

Nuclear as % of Total Electricity Produced

going under current policy, Germany by the year 2020 is going to have *zero* nuclear energy in their mix. Spain is rapidly heading in the same direction; whereas Russia, Brazil, and India are moving upwards.

And this is only fission; the real story is fusion power and the even further advances in technology which are required. But I think it points in the direction of the kinds of policies that are required to actually stop what the British Empire is otherwise unleashing against the planet.

Ogden: Currently, in Washington, D.C., is the meeting of the IMF and the World Bank, *with* a meeting of the BRICS happening on the sidelines. And representatives of the LaRouche movement are as we speak, in Washington, D.C., in the vicinity of these meetings, and in these meetings themselves, circulating this leaflet—“A Life and Death Choice Between Two Systems.” And I think that distinction was made very vividly by what Dennis just went through.

Now, let me just ask Megan Beets to come to the podium to pose the next question.

Leadership: The Concept of Immortality

Beets: Dennis, to pick up on the theme that you ended with—the rise of the BRICS nations and the allied nations: In the recent period, we’ve seen some incredible leadership initiatives and development initiatives coming from the nations of South America in particular, particularly from the leadership of President Cristina Fernández de Kirchner from Argentina.

However, now we also have great reason to pay at-

tention to another nation with which Mr. LaRouche has had a very unique history, and that is Mexico. It was announced last week that Mexican President Enrique Peña-Nieto will travel to China on Nov. 13, to work out the details of joint Chinese-Mexican infrastructure development projects to occur in Mexico, totaling roughly \$3 billion. Now, among these various transportation, agriculture, port, and energy projects are: 1) a high-speed rail line which is planned to run from Mexico City to Querétaro in the center of Mexico. And very significantly, the long-planned trans-isthmus railway, which is said to function as a dry canal, which will connect the city of Coatzacoalcas, Veracruz on the Gulf of Mexico, with Salina Cruz, Oaxaca on the Pacific Ocean. And this trans-isthmus railway will not just be a rail line, but will function as a development corridor, with centers of industrial production, new cities, and so on.

Now, the reason that I want to highlight this particular project is not only because of its scale, but also because this project was promoted in the late ’70s and early ’80s by then-President of Mexico, and a very good friend of both Lyndon and Helga LaRouche, José López Portillo, who fought to free his nation from colonialism—from the policies being imposed upon Mexico by the British Empire under the auspices of the IMF and the World Bank, and with the great help of Henry Kissinger. López Portillo was subsequently driven from office, and instead of his vision for the development of Mexico, the British policy came to bear. And that resulted in the condition in which we see Mexico today, with the rule of drug cartels over the government, kidnappings, massive unemployment, a completely collapsed industrial base, and so on.

Now, I think that it’s quite striking in the context of this emerging world system, that today we are seeing the return of such leaders as López Portillo, just as we are seeing the return of the great leader Indira Gandhi, walking again in India, with the actions of Prime Minister Modi. And I think this recalls what LaRouche said in his webcast last week, on the subject of immortality:

“The thing is, that even when life is taken away from you, you are still doing the kinds of things which create a state of the future of humanity; which humanity has never known before. This is the principle of immortality, as taught by all people who understood the idea of human immortality. The objective is to reach human immortality—that is, to create things which are necessary to mankind, necessary to the purpose of the existence of mankind, and which have become the fruit that



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Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi
 (1917-84)

drives the creation of a higher state of mankind than ever existed before.”

So Dennis, I’d like to ask you to comment on the significance of this development in Mexico, within the context of the newly emerging world system, and upon the role of López Portillo.

Small: I think the heart of the issue is what you identified in terms of the concept of immortality. And this actually takes us back to Nicholas of Cusa’s treatment of the same problem in *De Pace Fidei*, which I was referring to earlier. Faced with a situation very similar to today, where the planet was being wiped out by the ideas associated with the creation of the New Dark Age, of the Black Death of the time, and the rampant irrationalism—both in the form of hedonism and associated Flagellant movements that had swept across Europe. And faced with the atrocities which were presenting an image of Man which was not Man at all, but of Satan—sort of like the British Empire today—Cusa’s way of addressing of this issue in *De Pace Fidei* was to take it to the highest level: What is the concept of Man that is required? What *is* Man that makes it possible for him to not act in that fashion, and what form of organization of society is required to foster that, and to destroy the bestial outlook? And the origins of the sover-



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“We are seeing the return of the great leader Indira Gandhi, walking again in India, with the actions of Prime Minister Modi,” said Dennis Small. Shown is Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi, Oct. 2, 2014, with portrait of Mahatma Gandhi behind him.

ign nation-state, the origins of science itself—in particular, sciences such as astronomy and a concept that later evolves in Kepler, of the Solar System—is at the heart of this thing, because the issue here is what is the intention behind actions—not the mechanical actions *per se* of Man, but the intention governing those actions. Which, incidentally, is the same dominant concept of the Solar System which we were bequeathed by Kepler. His discovery of the Solar System is actually the *intention* of the Solar System, and yes, there *is* an intention. As strange as that might sound to materialists today, that is the case.

Now, that directly has to do not only with Mexico, but with the entire BRICS development, because it is demonstrably the case that the British are palpably terrified by the BRICS developments, and the way this has exploded onto the world scene, really over the course of this year. And more than fear of specific developments, like the space technology developments coming from China and Russia, like work in the nuclear field—both fission and fusion—coming from these countries, beyond even Argentina’s complete repudiation of the



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Argentine President Cristina Fernández de Kirchner in Buenos Aires and Russian President Vladimir Putin in Moscow announced new political initiatives in an unusual joint video-conference on Oct. 9. Putin listens to Fernández as he waits for his turn to speak.

vulture funds and the ideas of speculation, what the British are actually terrified about, is that LaRouche's method works.

And by LaRouche's method, I don't mean that in a proprietary sense of, you know, he has it copyrighted or something like that. It's Cusa's method; it's Leibniz's method; it's Kepler's method. It's the idea that Man, as a distinct species, is governed by his intention, meaning his ability to create. And if individuals, leaders, and nations are governed by an intention of creating a future *worthy* of our species, they're going to act in such a fashion that it will be very difficult for the British Empire to defeat them. Because everything that the British Empire throws against them—threats, assassination attempts, economic warfare, financial warfare, and so on and so forth—actually backfires; it boomerangs. It's a principle of—I don't know, the “intellectual boomerang” you could call it—if the motivating intention is what Cusa laid out, and which is most identified today with LaRouche's method, and which is today also embodied in what the Chinese government is doing with their Confucian-related principles that President Xi Jinping has presented.

So, again, as with the Solar System *per se*, it is intentions and not mechanics which is actually the governing power of the universe, both politically and physically. And in that sense, it is Man's immortality—that is to say, that which allows Man to act outside clock time *per se*, both in the past and the present and the future, as exemplified by López Portillo, or as exemplified by Prime Minister Modi, as you indicated, which is a power which the British have a lot of trouble dealing with.

Looming Financial Explosion

Now, that said, let me point to one or two specifics in the current situation. First of all, the crisis is here; the global financial crisis is upon us. It's crashing down upon our heads.

Even *Die Welt* in Germany had an article this week where they expressed great shock and horror at the fact that world debt has grown since the 2008 crisis, that the policies implemented have only *increased* the debt—which is, of course, the case—to somewhere in the range of \$200 trillion, they say, and that's ten times larger than global gross domestic product, they point out.

That's true, but what *Die Welt* does *not* mention, is that global derivatives and financial aggregates are actually ten times larger than global debt alone. What we're actually looking at is a financial bubble, which is in the range—as we have stated—of \$2 quadrillion. There is absolutely no way that this can possibly be paid off. The population of the planet is being wiped out by policies attempting to maintain that political control and that bubble, as we see in the case of Ebola and health care—and as we see in the policies now of the head of the European Central Bank, Mario Draghi, who has implemented a policy of quantitative easing, which is so bad that it's modelled directly on the Federal Reserve of the United States.

Now, into this situation, I think it's important to note the particular role that Argentina and Cristina Fernán-

dez de Kirchner have played. And I do this to get back to your issue of Mexico; I haven't forgotten the question that you asked. But the role that Cristina Fernández is playing today is not unlike that which López Portillo was playing 30-odd years ago. They are moving forward: The more threats they get, the more they distance themselves and break from the trans-Atlantic system. They are in the process of nationalizing the banking system; they may not call it that, but that's what's going on. They are imposing currency controls and capital controls, exchange controls. They are also threatening to, and actually in the process of nationalizing foreign trade, because those who now control it, the large grain cartels internationally, have withheld exports of Argentine grains, and therefore deprived the country of \$10 billion that they should have at this point, as part of financial warfare. But all of that is backfiring.

There was yesterday a rather notable international press conference held between Fernández and Putin, by videoconference hook-up, in which they announced that the Russian RT TV in Spanish was providing a digital signal for the first time for all of Argentina, so that they could have access to information not only about Russia, but about the entire world. And both political leaders commented on the importance of this kind of cooperation among nations: to know each other and to work with each other outside the boundaries of what the trans-Atlantic system is. And that clearly does panic the British Empire.

Similarly, the new Chinese ambassador in Argentina again announced that China will not back the vulture funds against Argentina, but will back Argentina in all of its efforts.

I also want to emphasize, because I think we're going to be hearing much more about this in the weeks upcoming, the fact that the United Nations Human Rights Commission, after having adopted an Argentine proposal to form a committee to investigate vulture fund activity, not only against Argentina, but against the Democratic Republic of Congo—they were involved in Liberia as well—and also against Greece and other countries.

The head of that is Jean Ziegler, a feisty, 80-year-old Swiss investigator, who is the bane of the banks, because he has revealed a lot of what they have actually done. And what he said is, we're going to look into this Argentine case, and we're going to show that the vulture funds are supporting what he called a "cannibalistic system." He said, "This is a cannibalistic order. It's



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Jean Ziegler heads the UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee to investigate U.S. hedge funds that took Argentina to court. He called the vulture funds part of a "cannibalistic system."

an absurd and deadly order. Why do I call it cannibalistic? Because the victims it creates are completely avoidable. One example is sufficient—chronic hunger. The malnutrition which causes vast loss of life in the world would be easily preventable. All it would take is international will to end it. Hunger is a form of organized crime," he said. "The future depends on us; that we act and solve problems. The world order is truly intolerable, but we can change it."

The Case of López Portillo

Now, keep those thoughts and ideas in your mind as we review briefly the issue of Mexico. Because Mexico has been thoroughly taken over by the British Empire's Dope, Inc. apparatus, in particular since 2009. That doesn't mean that everyone good in Mexico is wiped out. Many of the good people *have* been wiped out, but two things remain. One is that there are still nationalist forces, pro-development forces in Mexico, that, if the international correlation of forces is such—i.e., with Obama out of the Presidency would help a lot—will move their nation forward in consonance with other countries. And the second thing, which is very closely related to the first, is that ideas, "universal ideas from the past," are still acting, as we see in the question of López Portillo.

The specific case that you cited, Megan, of this industrial railroad crossing the Isthmus of Tehuantepec from Coatzacoalcos to Salina Cruz, was a proposal of López Portillo's, and it was discussed with LaRouche



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Then-Mexican President José López Portillo addresses the United Nations General Assembly, Oct. 1, 1982. Calling for a new world economic order, he said that the denial of credit to developing countries was creating “a new medieval Dark Age.”

and his representatives in Mexico at the time. And it was not just to build a railroad across the isthmus, but rather to have industrial ports on both sides, and two more on each coast as well—to set up nuclear plants in these areas, as part of a plan for 20 nuclear plants across the country. And that was the actual intention here; it was a totally forward-looking idea. And that is what is now being discussed again. The intention of Mexico, the desire of Mexico, never disappeared; but now they have somebody they can talk to about it seriously, which is China.

So, you can get an idea of the way the global changes actually activate forces which the British thought were long dead, but *they are wrong*. Now, it is these ideas which define the kind of new system which the world requires, which LaRouche has been discussing, where it's not simply sovereign nation-states, but it's a community of principle of sovereign nation-states, guided towards an intention of realizing what Man's actual potential is, his true nature as a creative being. And we have to define the principles of that new system, which I think could be adequately summarized as the intention *to do good*. And Lyndon LaRouche's role in this thing has been a dominant force for decades, four decades or more. And in the case of Mexico, we see that most clearly.

I think probably the best way to give viewers of this webcast a sense of that, is to play you a video clip which centers upon two speeches given by López Portillo—first as President before the United Nations, and then a second one, with a brief introduction which I provided a number of years ago, when we first made this public in English for people to see.

Video. Dennis Small: López Portillo's was the last administration where there was actual economic growth in Mexico. His government was committed to technological advance, to using Mexico's oil to trade for technology with the United States and other nations. It was committed to industrialization; it was committed to nuclear energy; it was committed city building; and it was committed to stopping speculation, and replacing the global system of speculation and free trade with one committed

to production.

For all of these reasons, José López Portillo got into an enormous political fight with the International Monetary Fund, and he fought like a true statesman. President López Portillo was one of the very few sitting heads of state—Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India was another—but López Portillo was one of the very few who met with Lyndon LaRouche, which he did in 1982, to discuss these policy alternatives. Mr. LaRouche subsequently wrote a book on the policy alternatives which he had discussed in Mexico, which was called *Operation Juárez*. López Portillo's views coincided on many points with those of LaRouche, and he stated them without fear, and like a statesman on many occasions. Perhaps one of the most historic was his October 1982 address to the United Nations General Assembly, where he issued a clarion call for a new world economic order:

President López Portillo [English voiceover]: ... But the most constant concern and activity of Mexico in the international arena is the transition to a new economic order. We developing countries do not want to be subjugated. We cannot paralyze our economies, or plunge

our peoples into greater misery in order to pay a debt on which servicing tripled without our participation or responsibility, and with terms which are imposed on us. We countries of the South are about to run out of playing chips, and were we not able to stay in the game, it would end in defeat for everyone.

I want to be emphatic: *We countries of the South have not sinned against the world economy. Our efforts to grow in order to conquer hunger, disease, ignorance and dependency have not caused the international crisis.* After major corrective efforts in economic affairs, my government decided to attack the evil at its root, and to extirpate it once and for all. There was obviously an inconsistency between internal development policies and an erratic and restrictive international financial structure. A reasonable growth policy was irreconcilable with freedom to speculate in foreign exchange. That is why we established exchange controls. Given our 3,000-kilometer border with the United States, exchange controls can only function through a banking system that follows the policies of its country and government, and not its own speculative interests or the fluctuations of international financial chaos. That is why we nationalized the banks.

We have been a living example of what occurs when that enormous, volatile, and speculative mass of capital goes all over the world in search of high interest rates, tax havens, and supposed political and exchange stability. It decapitalizes entire countries, and leaves destruction in its wake. The world should be able to control this. It is inconceivable that we cannot find a formula that, without limiting necessary movements in flows, would permit regulation of a phenomenon that damages everyone. It is imperative that the new international economic order establish a link between refinancing the development of countries that suffer capital flight, and the capital that has fled. At least, they should get the crumbs from their own bread.

The reduction of available credit for developing countries has serious implications, not only for the countries themselves, but also for production and employment in the industrial countries. Let us not continue in this vicious



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José López Portillo addresses a Schiller Institute seminar in Mexico City, Dec. 1, 1998: "Listen to the wise words of Lyndon LaRouche."

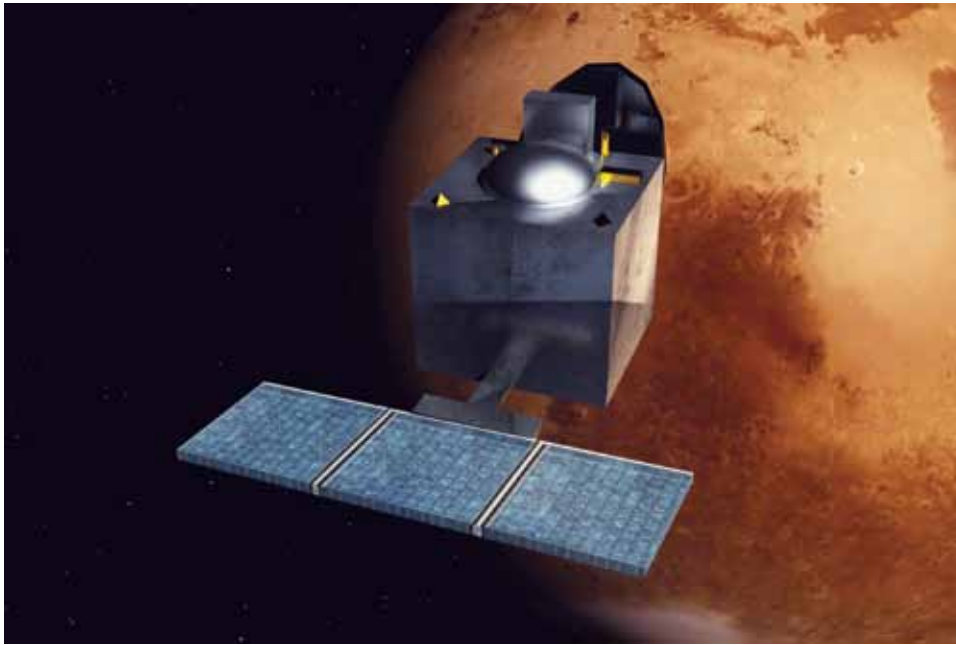
circle. It could be the beginning of a new medieval Dark Age, without the possibility of a Renaissance.

We cannot fail! There is good reason to be alarmist. Not only the heritage of our civilization is at stake, but also the very survival of our children, our future generations, and of the human species. Let us make what is reasonable, possible. Let us recall the tragic conditions in which we created this organization and the hopes that were placed in it. The place is here, and the time is now.

Small: It was the same López Portillo, 16 years later, and now the elder statesman, who responded to the LaRouche message in the following way:

López Portillo [English voiceover]: I congratulate Doña Helga [Zepp-LaRouche] for these words. It impressed me especially, because first, they trapped me in the Apocalypse; but then she showed me the staircase by which we can get to a promised land. Many thanks, Doña Helga.

Doña Helga—and here I wish to congratulate her husband, Lyndon LaRouche, and it is now necessary for the world to listen to the wise words of Lyndon LaRouche. Now, it is through the voice of his wife, as we have had the privilege of hearing. How important that they enlighten us as to what is happening in the world, as to what will happen, and as to what can be



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An artist's rendition of the Indian Mangalyaan spacecraft in orbit around Mars. "The challenge to all mankind today," said Megan Beets, "is that mankind's existence depends upon going into space." India was the first country to successfully launch a spacecraft into Mars orbit on the first try.

corrected. How important that someone dedicates their time, their generosity, and their enthusiasm to that endeavor.

For my part, I fulfilled a period of responsibility. And I can report, in a somewhat dramatic way, what happens to national economies in an international financial order such as that which has ordered our affairs since Bretton Woods.

Space: The Challenge of the Future

Beets: This will be the final question, which I would like to direct to Ben. Earlier this week, at the all-Russian science festival being held in Chelyabinsk, Russia, one of Russia's most experienced cosmonauts, Alexander Volkov, told the audience, "There is water on the Moon, and there is helium-3, which is better than any other energy source existing on Earth. One day we will run out of oil and coal, and mankind will need energy. Then we will start supplying it from the neighboring planet."

Volkov also stressed that mankind is not yet ready to send people to Mars, that that is still several decades away. But that in the meantime, we can and must start developing the Moon.

So here, Volkov, as a Russian, is adding his voice to

that of the Chinese, who are currently in the midst of carrying out a quite ambitious, multi-staged program geared toward developing the resources on the Moon—most especially helium-3—for mankind's use on Earth, and out into the Solar System.

So, Ben, I'd like to ask you what we could and should expect from such a potential collaboration led by these great nations on the development of Moon and beyond.

Deniston: Well, a lot can be said on that issue, but in the context of what we just went through in this whole dialogue, of this discussion here today, this just serves as a critical reference point for where mankind can go right

now. And if you look at what we've painted in terms of the horrors of this imperial system, versus this serious intention and action to break from that system, we should look at this perspective from that standpoint. This is where mankind can go, if we—as LaRouche said—get Obama out, get the United States on board, and get serious about working toward the future of mankind.

I think this is exciting, because what China has done on this issue is incredibly important, focusing on the Moon, focusing on helium-3. This is the prospective best available fusion fuel to be developed from the Moon. Russia's adding their voice to this is incredibly important. And what India has done recently is incredibly important, with their Mars mission.

I think the bottom line is the challenge to all mankind today, that mankind's existence depends upon going into sPace—that that is the future of mankind.

Now, people ask: Why? There are all kinds of reasons why. You could say we're going to run out of oil; we're going to run out of this; we want to see if the Moon's really made out of green cheese or not, whatever you want to say. But I think the only real issue is that mankind *is* a creative species; and if mankind ever stops being a creative species, and stops developing,

and stops moving towards new levels, we cease being mankind. We're effectively denying what it is that makes mankind mankind.

So, sSpace is the future, and the Moon is the first step. And the perspective for an international effort for the development of the Moon, for the development of helium-3 and fusion resources on the Moon, is probably one of the most important challenges for mankind today. And this will enable the defense of Earth from threatening asteroids and comets. This will enable the development of an advanced fusion economy on the Earth and in sSpace. And this will enable mankind to develop the whole inner Solar System.

But I just want to underscore what Mr. LaRouche has stressed in his remarks on this issue over the past months, which is that the fundamental issue is: We don't know how to do all of this yet. We have certain ideas about how to do certain aspects of this, but we don't have all this figured out. We don't yet have a complete plan for how to achieve these goals. So, what does that mean? That means that nations collaborating and taking on these common unknown questions, is the key to the future of humanity, because these are questions for all of mankind. These are not questions just for

Russia; these are not questions just for the United States; these are not questions just for China. These are questions and challenges that all mankind faces, that will affect all mankind. And these are questions about the nature of mankind and mankind's position within the universe.

And LaRouche has stressed that our most important reference-point for tackling these questions is the work of Kepler. And he's pointed many times to the work that his "Basement" scientific team has done. He's pointed to the work that Megan has done, understanding and presenting Kepler's discoveries, because that is the real issue on the table now. It's an issue of developing a deeper understanding and appreciation for the role of the human mind in the universe, and in the Solar System immediately, specifically as Kepler defined it.

So I think, in LaRouche's view, that element, that aspect of Kepler's definition of the role of the human mind in the universe, is what has to become the guiding post, the guiding conception for tackling these challenges on the Moon, and moving mankind into this new system.

So, that's a brief answer, and we'll have plenty more on this subject over the coming weeks.

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HARLEM TOWN MEETING

To Stop World War III: Release the 28 Pages!

by Dennis Speed

Oct. 14—More than 100 persons gathered in Harlem, New York, on Oct. 11, to join Jeffrey Steinberg, Counterintelligence Editor for *EIR*, and Terry Strada, co-chair of 9/11 Families United for Justice Against Terrorism, in demanding the release of the excised 28 pages of the 2002 Joint Congressional Committee Inquiry into 9/11. The meeting was sponsored by the Schiller Institute, and was a follow-up to the June 14 Conference also held by the Institute in New York City, entitled “It’s Time To Create a World Without War.” By the conclusion of the Harlem meeting, the world of American politics had been fundamentally altered, by processes intersecting that conference, international processes which that conference both embodied and catalyzed.

The next day, Schiller Institute founder Helga Zepp-LaRouche declared that the combination of the Harlem meeting, and the actions by former U.S. Senator and 9/11 Joint Inquiry co-chairman Bob Graham in the days immediately preceding that conference, to re-invigorate the campaign to release the 28 pages, had created “the most important flank to stop World War III.”

On Oct. 9, Graham was interviewed on CBC Radio by reporter Brent Bambury, who entitled his interview, now posted online, “Did censoring a 9/11 report pave the way for ISIS?” Graham effectively said yes.

Bambury asked Graham to comment on a statement made by Rep. Thomas Massie (R-Ky.), that read-

ing the suppressed 28 pages has “changed his entire view” of American military and foreign policy conducted after, and in the name of, 9/11: “I don’t know precisely what Congressman Massey was referring to in his reference, in terms of changing his worldview, but if it was that Saudi Arabia has had a long history of supporting groups to encourage the expansion of the Wahhabism section of Islam, and in so doing, Saudi Arabia has contributed to the development and expansion of this extreme form of Islam which is now being expressed by ISIS in Syria and Iraq, that would be a change in worldview, and a change in the significance about withholding the information around Saudi Arabia.”

Graham was asked about the recent vote in the Canadian parliament to enter into military actions to stop the Islamic State: “ISIS is a reality. It’s brutal and it has the potential of reaching into North America through the apparently substantial number of Canadian and U.S. persons who are now fighting with ISIS. I think, had the 28 pages been released 10 years ago, and had dampened the ability and commitment of Saudi Arabia to export its extreme form of Wahhabism, and exposed the Saudis’ funding of these extreme organizations, it may have avoided the necessity of having a debate in the Canadian parliament as to whether to go to war.”

On Oct. 3, speaking at the Harvard Kennedy School



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Terry Strada, a leader of the 9/11 Families, whose husband was killed in the World Trade Center, challenged a questioner who insisted the release of the 28 pages was unimportant: "It most certainly does absolutely matter, because if you cut off the funding, you don't have 9/11, you don't have terrorist attacks, you don't have ISIS...."

of Government, Vice President Joseph Biden had revealed the partial truth: "Our biggest problem is our allies. Our allies in the region were our largest problem in Syria. They poured hundreds of millions of dollars and thousands of tons of weapons into anyone who would fight against Assad. Except that the people who were being supplied were al-Nusra and al-Qaeda and the extremist elements of jihadis coming from other parts of the world," Biden said. Biden also laid part of the blame for this policy on Saudi Arabia.

"We could not convince our colleagues to stop supplying them," he said.

Filling In the Blanks

Steinberg, filled in the Vice President's remarks at Harvard with the whole truth: The Saudis relationship with Great Britain, and *not* the "oil for protection" relationship of the Saudis with the United States, said to date back to World War II, is the center of the problem. Besides supplying extensive detail as to how the fight to release the 28 pages has progressed to even this point, Steinberg, whose article "Prince Bandar and 9/11," (*EIR*, June 27, 2007), described the Saudi role in funding at least two of the 9/11 hijackers, identified the secret to investigating international terrorism today—the 1985 Al-Yamamah oil deal between the company British Aerospace Enterprises (BAE) and Saudi Arabia, which generated at least \$100 billion in untraced funds

made available for various "black operations" including terrorism. Prince Bandar bin-Sultan personally brokered the Al-Yamamah deal in 1985, personally receiving at least \$2 billion in kickbacks; and Bandar is directly implicated in supplying the money to the two 9/11 hijackers through an account at Riggs Bank. Bandar, a skilled pilot himself, was trained from his teenage years by British Intelligence.

This is of utmost importance in understanding the *changed* significance of the 28 pages. Those involved for years in attempting to expose "what really happened on 9/11" must *invert* their thinking. The incompetent, disastrous decision by the Obama Administration to rely on the Saudis to train "moderates" to act as hired guns in the "battle against ISIS" *would be shown to be treasonous*, were the 28 pages to be revealed to the American people. "This is not about strategic events that happened 13 and a half years ago. We're talking

about events that have not yet happened, and will have horrific consequences if they are not stopped." Steinberg said.

The most dramatic moment of the Harlem meeting occurred in the question-and-answer period. A questioner, who supplied valuable insight into the incompetent and also nefarious workings of certain elements of American intelligence in Southwest Asia, minimized the importance of releasing the 28 pages, saying, "There is so much more that is happening, that the 28 pages is really not a major portion of that at all."

Terry Strada almost ran to the podium to supply the necessary correction. "Excuse me, but I don't think that that statement deserved a round of applause. To stand there and say, that the bankrollers don't matter—'So, what, if it was Saudi Arabia?' It most certainly does absolutely matter, because if you cut off the funding, you don't have 9/11, you don't have terrorist attacks, you don't have ISIS. You have to go after the [people] that create these terrorist organizations. And don't stand here, in front me, and ever say, it doesn't matter, because it most absolutely, certainly does!"

While some in the audience nervously attempted to dissemble at that point, saying, "That's not what he was trying to say," the truth had come out: Many Americans are *afraid* to find out what is in the 28 pages, and afraid of what will happen to them if they demand their release.

The Ongoing Threat

There is a reason. *Salon* magazine online on Oct. 13 ran the title “Dick Cheney Wants You To Be Very Afraid,” reporting on a sycophantic interview conducted with Cheney by neo-con William Kristol, co-founder of Project for the New American Century and a proponent of the “permanent revolution/permanent war” outlook, which was a key part of the Bush Administration’s alliance with the Saudis, and the coverup of 9/11, as well as the police-state drive that followed.

In that interview Cheney warned, “We’re in a very dangerous period and I think it’s more threatening than the period before 9/11. . . . I think 9/11 will turn out to be not nearly as bad as the next mass casualty attack against the United States, which, if and when it comes, will be with something far deadlier than [with] airline tickets”

Even more ominously, in an interview with Hugh Hewitt on June 24, Cheney had mused about a “smuggled nuke” being detonated somewhere just outside of Washington D.C., inducing a “necessary takeover” of the United States government.

Hewitt: Do you think we get through this decade without a massive attack on the homeland?

Cheney: I doubt it. I doubt it. I think there will be another attack. And next time, I think it’s likely to be far deadlier than the last one. You can just imagine what would happen?

Hewitt: Yeah.

Cheney: if somebody could smuggle a nuclear device, put it in a shipping container, and drive it down the Beltway outside of Washington, D.C.

Hewitt: If that were to happen, do you see the government reconstituting? Because it would have to be military rule for a period of time at least.

Cheney: Well, there was, some years ago, a program called the Continuity of Government program. It was part of the Cold War strategy that we pursued here, and basically it involved having a government waiting, if you will, ready to go in the event of a nuclear attack on the United States, so that we could always maintain the Constitutional base of governmental authority. I was part of that program for several years, and a lot of it, I’m sure, is probably still classified. But it was very, very important, and we operated and actually trained under circumstances of how would we go about making, providing for a government to survive if, you know, we’re having nuclear weapons from the Soviet Union falling all over the country.

The Russian Response

None of this is lost on Russia. Recognizing the need to assert some form of sanity in the face of an ever more lunatic policy emanating from the Obama Administration, Russia has attempted to find a way to leverage the BRICS development process into what Helga Zepp-LaRouche has stressed must become a “new, inclusive world security architecture.”

Ambassador Veniamin Popov, the former Russian Ambassador to the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) and the current Director of the Center for Partnership of Civilizations at the Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO), said, in an interview with RIA Novosti, that “joint efforts of the international community and major global powers can pave the way for the victory over the Islamic State (IS) and any other strategy is useless. . . . We can defeat this evil [IS] by collective efforts only. Everything that is being done now is more of a façade. . . . The collective efforts envisage Syria and Iran first of all, as well as Russia, China, India, the other BRICS, and so on. But at the moment the world is splitting based on other principles.”

It must be the self-assigned initiative of the American citizenry to “come to the aid of their country” by joining together to reject the de facto anti-Constitutional coup that has been the reality in this country since Sept. 11, 2001—a coup conducted by *foreign* powers, with the *complicity* of a treasonous faction of the United States. The release of the 28 pages begins the process of the rollback of that coup, whether Dick Cheney, and his policy twin, “play President” Barack Obama, like it, or not.

Rep. Walter Jones

A Myriad of Questions Remain About 9/11

Congressman Walter R. Jones, Jr. (R-N.C.) sent the following statement to the Oct. 11 Schiller Institute Town Hall Meeting in New York City.

The recent anniversary of the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001 has once again raised the myriad of ques-



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Rep. Walter Jones

tions that still remain unanswered regarding that terrible day. After 13 years, it is long past time for the American people to get the full truth about the worst attack ever committed on American soil. The need for transparency is greater than ever.

To that end, I have created a bipartisan

coalition of members dedicated to declassifying 28 pages of the Congressional Joint Inquiry into 9/11 that were initially removed under President George W. Bush and have remained classified under President Barack Obama. Having read these pages myself, I know without a doubt that their publication would not pose a threat to national security. Rather, these pages contain information that is critical to our foreign policy moving forward, that the American people have a right to know. More importantly, this information will help to bring closure to the many individuals who lost family and friends in the attacks, or survived the attacks themselves, many of who are here today.

Along with Rep. Stephen Lynch [D-Mass.], I have introduced House Resolution 428, which calls on the President to declassify the 28 pages. This bipartisan resolution has garnered support from not only current members of Congress, but also from former Senator Bob Graham, who co-chaired the Congressional Joint Inquiry, and has been calling for declassification of the pages for years. More recently, the co-chairs of the 9/11 Commission, Gov. Tom Kean and Congressman Lee Hamilton, who used the Congressional Joint Inquiry to inform their investigation, have called for the pages to be declassified.

In addition, the resolution has gained perhaps the most important endorsement of all—that of the 9/11 victims and families of victims.

I want to sincerely thank each of you for your advocacy and ask to you to please contact your member of Congress and ask that they join in support of this effort to provide the American people with the truth.

State Sen. Richard Black

Americans Need the Truth About 9/11

Virginia State Sen. Richard H. Black (R) sent the following statement to the Oct. 11 Schiller Institute Town Hall Meeting in New York City.



State Senator Richard Black

On Sept. 11, 2001, America suffered the greatest terrorist attack in modern history. In its aftermath, the federal government commissioned a top-level investigation that was intended to get to the bottom of the attacks: who organized them, how they were carried out, how they were financed and executed, and so forth.

Seldom has an inquiry held such a momentous significance for our nation and its survival. It seemed obvious that the publication of its highly anticipated contents would naturally be widely and publicly disseminated at the earliest moment. Strangely, 28 pages of this vital document were covered up, and their contents were never revealed to the public.

This has led to deep suspicions that the 28 pages are an indictment of the undercover activities of a supposed ally of the United States, and that their disclosure may reveal that the U.S. targeted the wrong nation when its troops were sent to attack Iraq, which had little connection to—or tolerance for—al-Qaeda's sinister activities.

Under our founding documents, "We the People" are supposedly sovereign. But we cannot accurately assess the wisdom of our government's actions if vital information is withheld from us. The federal government has no excuse for withholding the 28-page segment of the 9/11 report. It is time for the American people to know the full story behind the decision making process for nearly a decade's worth of foreign policy.

BATTLE FOR KOBANI

War, Chaos in Southwest Asia Threaten Russia and Beyond

by Jeffrey Steinberg

Oct. 12—The battle continues to rage for the Kurdish town of Kobani, Syria, on the Turkish border, between Kurdish militia, backed by U.S. airstrikes, and the Islamic State (IS). The outcome of this battle will determine who controls key points along the border connecting Turkey, Syria, and Iraq. As has been widely reported, the Turkish government is backing IS to block the creation of an autonomous Kurdish region in Syria, bordering the Kurdish region in Iraq, which has already established quasi-independence.

If Kobani does fall to IS, it is expected that there will be a massacre of its Kurdish inhabitants, which will have repercussions throughout the region and beyond. Already, there are street battles taking place in Germany between Kurds and Turkish Salafists. And the war between IS and a loose coalition of regional forces, led by the United States, has spread into Lebanon, where jihadists are conducting attacks in the mountainous region along the Syrian border, battling both the Lebanese Army and Hezbollah.

Both IS and the Nusra Front, the “official” al-Qaeda grouping in Syria, are operating from the Golan Heights, bordering on Israel. Jordan is another highly vulnerable front in the region.

There is increasing concern as well that the battles in the Persian Gulf and the Eastern Mediterranean will soon spread far beyond the region into Russia and even China. This week, Bloomberg News ran an interview with an IS commander who goes by the name



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U.S. airstrikes against IS forces in Kobani will not be sufficient to stop the holocaust in Southwest Asia. Only a U.S. alliance with the BRICS and rational forces in the region can stop the British Empire's New Dark Age.

Omar al-Shishani (Omar the Chechen). One of the most hardened of the IS fighters, al-Shishani led the assault on Fallujah, Iraq in January 2014 that began the Islamic State offensive. He is one of a reported 1,000 Chechens who are now fighting in Iraq and Syria under the black flag of IS. In some cases, the Chechens have been involved in the jihadist battle worldwide since the time of the first Chechen War in the mid-1990s. Al-Shishani is from the Pankisi Gorge region of Georgia, near the Russian border, where large numbers of fighters have been recruited to IS and other al-Qaeda affiliated organizations. They all vow to ultimately return to Russia to establish an Islamic State of the Caucasus.

While U.S. and Russian intelligence specialists are skeptical that the Chechens have the ability to carve out an independent region in the Caucasus, it is feared that they do have the ability to sow chaos in Russia, as they have done in the past.

‘Jihadists without Borders’

There are similar concerns that other elements within the IS/al-Qaeda apparatus of “jihadists without

borders” from Western China will escalate the terrorism and chaos in Xinjiang Province where the largest concentration of Uighurs reside.

All of these developments fit precisely into the picture first presented by Lyndon LaRouche in his now famous “Storm over Asia” video presentation of 1999 (see *Feature*). At that time, LaRouche warned of the growing British-led destabilization of key parts of Eurasia, highlighting the role of Turkey in promoting separatist violence, and identifying Russia and China as the prime targets of the British-led assault. LaRouche warned that the greatest threat of global war, including thermonuclear war of extinction, would arise from the coming “storm over Asia.”

Former Russian Ambassador Vinjiamin Popov gave an interview to RIA Novosti on Oct. 9, in which he called for a global campaign to destroy the Islamic State. He warned that the current strategy being pursued by President Obama was guaranteed to lose, and that the only viable approach involves U.S. cooperation with Russia and China, the other BRICS countries, along with Iran and Syria, in a genuine global effort to defeat the jihadist scourge.

Obama’s Coalition Partners Fund the Islamic State

Oct. 12—President Barack Obama has formed a “Coalition of the Willing,” ostensibly, against the Islamic State, at the same time that part of that coalition is financing the IS terrorists.

Moreover, Turkey, a NATO member, is openly abetting IS to block creation of an autonomous Kurdish region in Syria. Turkey has long been battling its own Kurdish minority.

On Oct. 9, Egyptian Foreign Affairs Minister Sameh Shouky met with Gen. John Allen, the American special envoy to the coalition. Shouky stated that Egypt’s approach to fighting terrorism in the region is to dry up the finances of “terrorist organizations,” according to *Al Ahram*.

That financing is coming from Saudi Arabia, Qatar, other Gulf States, and Turkey. Lord Dannatt, a former Chief of the General Staff of the British Armed

Forces, told the *Daily Telegraph* on Oct. 5: “It is completely unacceptable that some individuals in Qatar, Saudi Arabia and elsewhere see advantage in channeling large sums of money to the so-called Islamic State.” Dannatt demanded that the U.K. government stop allowing these countries to buy lucrative assets in Britain unless they stop funding terrorism.

Former British Defence Secretary Liam Fox recently wrote in the *Telegraph* that “money has been flowing from rich individuals in the Gulf states, if not their governments,” to IS. The *Telegraph* also cited a recent speech by the former head of Britain’s MI6 intelligence service, Sir Richard Dearlove, who cited Qatar and Saudi Arabia as culpable.

The French magazine *Marianne* revealed that certain Turkish banks based in London are funneling funds from private Saudi networks to IS. These banks accept transfers at their London branches from the jihadist financiers in the Gulf States, and then transfer them to front companies in Turkey, which then transfer them to IS. *Marianne* notes that the Turkish authorities have turned a blind eye to the activity.

The Strategic Stakes In Brazil's Presidential Elections

by Gretchen Small

Oct. 14—The *Financial Times* issued a sharp advisory on Oct. 10 to London's candidate for President of Brazil, Aécio Neves of the Brazilian Social Democratic Party (PSBD). Neves and his team must not "disappoint" London in the final round of the Brazilian Presidential elections on Oct. 26, the *FT* scolded: "After all, this is not just a cordial economic debate: it's war—the final battle for control over the world's second-biggest emerging market and the lives of more than 200m people."

EIR agrees, for once, with the *FT*: Brazil's 2014 Presidential elections are a strategic battle in the global war over whether humanity will succeed in crushing the British Empire, and in creating a truly human world order, dedicated to peace and the progress of all.

EIR's editorial policy differs 180° from that of the *FT*, however, when it comes to which candidate must win the election. *EIR* supports the re-election of President Dilma Rousseff, Neves' contender in the race.

Whatever her shortcomings, past and present, which *EIR* has taken due note of in the course of things, President Rousseff has decisively cast Brazil's lot in with the half of humanity which has risen up to assert humanity's cause. Under her leadership, Brazil has been, and is committed to playing an active role in the global renaissance forming around the BRICS grouping of Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa, as well as within the Mercosur and South American Union (UNASUR) efforts now allied with the BRICS, and, in particular, Argentina's courageous defense against the vulture funds.

As part of that BRICS dynamic, Brazil is poised to cast off 25-plus years of subjugation to supranational financial dictatorship, regroup its significant nuclear and space scientific and industrial capabilities, and unleash the rapid increase in productivity required to raise the living standards and qualifications of its many millions of people still living in poverty and backwardness.

London, for its part, is determined, to the point of "war," as it says, to install a government committed to

pulling the "B" out of the BRICS, turning a re-subjugated Brazil into an instrument to crush the BRICS and the explosion of associated South American development underway. Should London succeed, and reimpose trans-Atlantic economic policies upon Brazil, Brazil itself will rapidly disintegrate.

London Does Not Hold All the Cards

Already, the death of one Presidential candidate was required to set up the potential for success in this British operation. Their first-choice candidate to pull the "B" out of the BRICS in the first round of elections, was British Crown darling Marina Silva, who only became a Presidential candidate in mid-August, rising out of the ashes of the still-unexplained plane crash which killed Socialist Party (PSB) Presidential candidate Eduardo Campos. Until then, Marina had been Campos's Vice Presidential running mate.

London and Wall Street campaigned shamelessly for Marina, as she is known, painting her as a Brazilian "Obama," the "people's candidate" for her support of the aborted 2013 attempt to launch a "color revolution" in Brazil. Pro-finance, anti-state, virulently anti-growth, anti-China, backed by various Brazilian "green billionaires," Marina was hailed as the candidate who could put a "popular" face on London's package.

In 2010, *EIR* exposed Marina as a British Crown operation, a fact flaunted in 2008, when Prince Philip personally awarded her the Duke of Edinburgh Conservation medal, for her work during her stint as Environment Minister (2003-08) in blocking key hydroelectric projects, and turning control of huge chunks of Brazil's Amazon territory over to Philip's WWF and other green private interests.

"Marina always had good relations with the royal houses of Europe and the European aristocracy. We can't decide whom the Royal Family is going to invite," Brazil's Sports Minister Aldo Rebelo dryly remarked when Marina was invited to be a torch bearer in the 2012 London Olympics.

To London's chagrin, Brazilian voters knocked Marina out of the race in the Oct. 5 first round of voting, placing her a distant third with only 21% of the vote. Incumbent Rousseff won 41%, with Rothschild-owned Aécio Neves coming in second with 34%.

Breaking with Financial Heroin?

Most dangerous in British eyes, was that Dilma chose to fight and defeat Marina on the grounds that

public banking must be defended against the imperial banking system inside Brazil, through which the British monarchy has long crippled the country through usurious interest rates which fed the international carry trade which looted Brazil.

Marina, on behalf of her bankster sponsors (her closest advisor, billionaire “Neca” Setubal, is the heiress to the family which own Banco Itau, Brazil’s largest private bank), promised in her platform, that should she be elected, she would put through a law guaranteeing Central Bank “autonomy;” that is, guaranteeing private bank control.

Marina intends to give the bankers the decision-making powers that belong to the President and the National Congress, over matters which have a direct effect “on your life and your family,” such as “the interest rates you pay, your job, prices, and even salaries,” Rousseff charged in a feisty interview with TV Globo’s “Bom Dia Brasil” program aired on Sept. 22.

Her horrified Globo hosts accused her of “frightening people;” TV Globo, after all, is owned by three billionaires in the Marinho family, who are at the heart of WWF operations in Brazil.

Marina’s promise to make the Central Bank “independent” would turn that bank into “the fourth branch” of government, Dilma responded. She noted that Marina also promises to reduce the role of Brazil’s large public banks. How are we going to finance infrastructure in Brazil, then? Dilma queried. Brazil’s public banks subsidize rates; at market rates no one would build infrastructure in Brazil. Housing and agriculture have likewise benefitted.

The *FT* complained of Dilma’s campaign ad using a scene of a dinner out of a gangster film to go after Marina for being in cahoots with the banksters; London’s *Economist* magazine protested that Dilma had hurt “the popular former green activist” by charging that Marina’s planned Central Bank autonomy would “hand power to shady bankers.”

Aécio and Fraga Duo

The British have now regrouped forces around Aécio, who is as much a British asset as Marina, but much harder to “sell.” On Oct. 12, Aécio declared that he and Marina have become “one body, one project,” after she endorsed him, when he promised to meet her conditions of implementing a “low-carbon economy” and other anti-growth measures.

But Brazilians know Aécio’s PSBD well: the coun-

try disintegrated under its neo-liberal rule, when Fernando Henrique Cardoso was President from 1992-2002. Further, in a move demonstrating the utter bankruptcy of the British option in Brazil, Aécio announced in August, that were he to be elected, he will name Arminio Fraga as his Economics Secretary.

Fraga! The name is synonymous with the international carry trade which has devastated Brazil’s economy. In his first stint as a central bank official in 1991-92, Fraga set up the mechanism allowing foreign short-term capital to enter the economy, and opened up the exchange and interest rate derivatives market. He then left to serve as a director of Soros Fund Management, only to go straight from there to head up Brazil’s Central Bank in February 1999, where he immediately raised interest rates to 45% (!) as the key-stone of George Soros’s hyperinflationary “wall of money” policy to keep Brazil from bringing down the global financial system at the time. There he stayed until 2002, when he left to found his own hedge fund.

Aécio and Fraga promise to return to “economic orthodoxy,” cut the budget, lower minimum wages, impose a retrograde VAT tax, privatize state assets, including the public banks and the state oil company, Petrobras, and reduce State regulation of prices, wages, etc.

Hand-in-hand with that, is the stated intent to change Brazil’s foreign policy, turning away from ties with China and Asia, as well as its South American neighbors, in favor of free-trade accords with a dying Europe and the United States.

Aloizio Mercadante, Dilma’s Chief of Staff, on leave to campaign until the final vote, emphasized in an exclusive interview with 247 last week, that “Neves’ proposals will lead, in practice, to the weakening of the BRICS and Mercosur. Actually, the BRICS are not even mentioned in his eight trade policy ‘Commitments/Proposals.’ In other words, the candidate ignores the efforts of the leading emerging countries to create new mechanisms for promoting development and financial stability, such as the BRICS New Development Bank and the Contingency Reserve Arrangement. . . . Brazil today has assumed an international protagonism in social and economic matters which is without precedent in our history. It is lamentable to see the debate on foreign policy be again permeated with conservative rhetoric, associated with a vision of Brazil as an underling on the international scene.”

Waking Up the American People Is the Most Important Thing

Malaysian scholar Dr. Chandra Muzaffar is the president and founder of Just International (<http://www.just-international.org/>); he is a political analyst, specializing on the Islamic world. Dr. Muzaffar gave an interview to EIR's Mike Billington on Oct. 1, 2014, during his visit to the U.S. The interview was videotaped by LaRouchePAC and can be viewed at [<http://larouchepac.com/node/31876>]]. Here are excerpts.

Michael Billington: Chandra, you've long led efforts in Malaysia and internationally to end war, and bring justice to all nations and to all peoples. You share with our organization the idea that peace and justice are only possible through development, and that ending poverty for all is addressing the most fundamental human right of all. So, how would you describe Just and its goals?

Chandra Muzaffar: Thank you, Mike, for this interview. I am very happy to be here at the headquarters of the LaRouche movement, and I'm also very pleased that we have a chance to explore some issues in this interview. Let me respond to your question about Just by first stating what Just's principle aims are. Just is an organization anchored in Malaysia, but international in its scope.

We have a small membership, but a big portion of our members actually are non-Malaysians, and they come from something like 42 countries. . . . We are very concerned about global hegemony, which is one of the reasons why Just was established in the first instance. Because when the Cold War ended, and the Soviet Union collapsed, that was in 1990-1991, some of us felt that we should be vigilant about the emerging unipolar world: the dangers posed by this unipolar world, by the politics of the sole superpower of the day. And this is the rationale behind Just: to critique the hegemony that has emerged from this unipolar world, and to see how we can offer an alternative, which is the second dimension of our mission.

We feel that that alternative has to emerge from the shared spiritual and moral values of the human family. We believe that the unipolar world, and hegemony in all its manifestations—political, economic, social, cultural, intellectual, spiritual—that this hegemony is a threat to the enduring perennial spiritual and moral values of the human family. Values of love, justice, and compassion, caring for one another, empathy for one another, kindness as a human trait. These are perennial values. And institutions that are part of this value system: the family, respect for the environment, for instance, as again a principle of living is part of that value system. . . .

'We See Hope on the Horizon'

Billington: The world has changed quite dramatically this past year, I think you could say; it begins in a sense with [Chinese President] Xi Jinping's trip to Kazakhstan, and his announcement of the New Silk Road. And then, visiting Indonesia and Malaysia, and announcing the new Maritime Silk Road; and now the very dramatic development by the BRICS nations this past Summer in Brazil, announcing enhanced cooperation amongst themselves and much of the world: a New Development Bank, China's new Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank, creating truly a new paradigm where we see all over the world nations launching new rail connections, canals, enhanced agriculture, nuclear power, joining in the space program—the opposite of what you see here in the United States and Europe, where everything is falling apart. So, I wonder how you would read this global situation, the emergence of this new paradigm?

Muzaffar: You and I, Mike, we are able to see what's emerging on the horizon, and we are thrilled by it. We see hope on the horizon. But lots of people don't see these changes. They don't interpret these changes as important developments, as milestones, in the human journey. And I think there's a reason for it, why people

don't see things the way we see them, or the way we feel they should be seen. It is largely because of the media.

The media has downplayed all these major developments that you referred to. I can't think of any newspaper in Malaysia, or television station, radio program, that has highlighted the Maritime Silk Road, which involves us directly in Malaysia. Or any media that has highlighted the land Silk Road, or the BRICS, for that matter, even though that is a development which impacts on us; all the other things that are happening, infrastructure development program that China is involved in, in so many parts of the world, in Africa, in Latin America, in various parts of Asia...

Billington: And of course while the media is not presenting that, what they are presenting is, the fact that the old imperial forces in London, and New York, and Washington, are continuing their self-destruction, as well as their destruction globally. And that to preserve this bankrupt financial system, it's clear they're willing to risk a global war, perhaps a war of annihilation.

You can see that in the developments around Ukraine, around Syria and Iraq, and in Asia as well, around the South China Sea and so forth. And the wars that President Obama has continued to wage, unilaterally, without even appealing to the UN for support, or even to the U.S. Congress.

Helga Zepp-LaRouche has called for a new, inclusive world security architecture, for all nations, based on these great development projects, which are now in the process of coming into being around the BRICS. I wonder if you can comment on that, on the continuing disaster in the West, and how we can turn the United States around, or what's needed from the rest of the world, like from Malaysia, in order to help to turn America around.

Muzaffar: Let me begin with trying to wake up the



Dr. Chandra Muzaffar

American population, because I think that is what is most important. American citizens should realize what is happening. You have a society where there are multiple channels of communication, and yet, the truth is not known. People don't know, for instance, why Ukraine is in crisis. They just believe what the mainstream media has told them. They don't know the truth behind this façade.

So, we'll have to find ways and means of reaching people, of informing them, of educating them, or enlightening them about what is happening. For instance, if you take Ukraine: What is the root cause of what is happening in Ukraine? Is it because of Crimea? Is it because [Russian President] Putin decided that he would act? Is this the reason behind the crisis? Or is it because he was reacting, rather than just

igniting a crisis? He was reacting to a situation? And what was the situation he was reacting to?

Wasn't he reacting to the eastward push of NATO? Something that should not have happened at all. Because the President of the United States of America in 1991-1992, George Bush, Sr., he had agreed with Mikhail Gorbachov, the Soviet leader at that time, that once the Warsaw Pact was dissolved (and the Russians had agreed to dissolve the Warsaw Pact established in 1955), NATO would not expand eastwards. NATO would not gobble up states that were part of the old Soviet Union, or part of Eastern Europe, which was linked to the old Soviet Union. This was the understanding.

But the U.S. leadership went back on its word, and they started expanding eastwards. And you expand eastwards to a point where you are, there in Russia, and there is Crimea, Russia's warm-water port. Crimea is so much a part of Russia's history. And we know that the capital of Ukraine, Kiev, was actually once the capital of Russia. So we're not talking of any other state. We're

talking of a state which is so much a part of the heart and soul of Russia.

And you expand to that point and say, “Well, we want Ukraine to be a part of NATO, and part of the European Union.” What is a Russian leader supposed to do in such circumstances? He was bound to react. So it was the West that created this crisis. But this is something that a lot of Americans are not aware of. So, making Americans aware of what is really happening is critical.

ISIS Grew Out of the U.S. Invasion of Iraq

And same thing with ISIS. The impression given is, this is some sort of monster that has suddenly emerged, and is threatening human civilization. But what is the history behind ISIS? It grew out of the American invasion/occupation of Iraq. It was created, al-Qaeda was created, because we know that during Saddam Hussein’s time, there wasn’t a single terrorist organization in Iraq; al-Qaeda was created in order to fight what the U.S. itself, in a sense, helped to create, a Shi’a-led government in Baghdad, which emerged as part of the democratic process, with Shi’as as the majority. They came to power as a consequence of the invasion, and the Shi’as had very good relations with Iran, every Shi’a leader of consequence in Baghdad, very good relations with Tehran, which the Americans are not happy about. So, what do they do? They decide to strengthen al-Qaeda, the Sunnis against the Shi’as; first the Shi’as against the Sunnis, now the Sunnis against the Shi’as.

And you create al-Qaeda, a group that was brutal, violent, but there was a faction that felt that al-Qaeda was not radical enough. They broke away and formed ISIL, at that time; moved to Syria to fight a very similar war against Shi’as, the so-called Shi’a minority in power, and what they saw as a secular government.

The funding for these terrorists came from within the region, we know that: Saudi Arabia, from some of the other monarchies; Turkey played a very big role in terms of facilitating the growth of this group. In other words, Turkey was helping to transport weapons and other military hardware to this ISIL group training ground, headquarters, or political activities. Jordan was a very important training ground; the CIA was involved, MI6 was involved.

So they created this huge monster. And suddenly, when the monster decides to move into Irbil, where all the oil companies are ... they decided to respond.

And then, of course, the beheadings take place and all the rest of it. And they decided they must now start bombing the ISIS, or what is now known as IS group in Iraq and in Syria.

Now, what the ending is, we don’t know. Maybe they’re trying to topple the Bashar Assad regime [in Syria], perhaps. Or, maybe some faction around President Obama wants to do this. Perhaps there is resistance from others within the U.S. establishment who know the situation and they feel that this should not be done, to stop that bombing of IS centers in Syria. But whatever it is, they created a huge crisis, a crisis of their own making, with the help of their allies and their agents, their proxies.

Malaysian Airliner MH370

Billington: As a leading political-strategic analyst in Malaysia, you’ve been quite outspoken about the failures to investigate the shootdown of the Malaysian airliners—both the one that disappeared somewhere [MH370]; and the more outrageous shootdown of the MH17 over Ukraine. What have you—and I understand Dr. Mahathir [bin Mohamad, former prime minister], also—had to say and do about this, and what do you propose?

Muzaffar: You’re right, they’re both shrouded in mystery. The case of MH370, which happened on the 8th of March, 2014: that particular aircraft is supposed to have crashed in the southern part of the Indian Ocean. They had searched for something like two months, and now the search is at a different stage. But they’ve not come up with anything substantial so far, to indicate that the wreckage is in the southern part of the Indian Ocean.

There’s been a lot of speculation about who did it, why, and so on. I don’t have to go through the whole lot of speculations that have been floating around, that some people link it with the pilot; and some people say that it is something to do with an accident that took place on the aircraft; others think that there is something else that happened, it could be some sort of shooting, perhaps—we don’t know.

But there is also this other theory that’s going around, that someone outside the aircraft had deliberately turned it around; that the capacity to turn around an aircraft from outside—in other words, you turn off the transponder, you turn off the communications system, without being in the aircraft itself—that this is something that can be done now, and this is what Dr.

Mahathir raised, in a blog article of his, about three months ago.

He argued that, based upon an article that had appeared in a scientific journal that talked about Boeing's capacity to turn aircraft around from outside, that this was something that was developed as a way of ensuring that 9/11-type incidents don't happen; that you should be able to prevent it, by turning an aircraft around from outside. And Dr. Mahathir asked whether this is true, whether it's something that could be done. Is there such a technology that's available? And who has access to this sort of technology? Is it possible that some intelligence networks had access to this sort of technology, the CIA, perhaps, or MI6, Mossad, whoever, has access to this sort of technology? And why would they have wanted to turn the plane around?

Now, as far as the technology is concerned, I'd hope that Boeing would have responded to Dr. Mahathir. We waited and waited and waited; Boeing has not really responded to him. They came out with a very general statement saying they are cooperating with the authorities.

But that is a *specific* allegation, about a certain technology, an invention, which has horrendous implications for aviation, travel....

There's *nothing* from Boeing, which makes us very suspicious.... So MH370, very suspicious, to this day, and the suspicion remains.

And MH17

MH17, different set of circumstances. Everyone now says: Well, the plane was shot out of the sky [July 2014]. But how exactly do they know? There are people who say it was the Buk system from the ground, that brought the plane down. Others say that the plane was shot by a jet fighter that was trailing the aircraft, in other words, air-to-air. They really don't know.

The investigations are incomplete at this moment. I think if one had a comprehensive reading of the fuselage, one would be able to come up with answers, though there are former pilots who have gone to the site, and experts, who say it looks as if it was shot in the air. There is a former Lufthansa captain, and also a Ukrainian-Canadian pilot, who was the first on the site, actually; he's not employed by any of the airlines as such, but he was with one of the airlines before, and he also came to the same conclusion about the aircraft, how it was shot down.

So there are suspicions of this sort, but the Russians

have produced data, satellite evidence and evidence from their radar, which say that this is what happened, the sequence of events, known result. They haven't said firmly that "X" did it, or "Y" did it. They haven't gone that far, but they say that these are the facts that we want to consider. The Ukrainian government also has radar information, but they've not made it public; neither has the United States, which also has access to satellite information, but won't make it public.

So people are very concerned, this is from all sides, in both cases of course. Hundreds of people killed in each case, and in the case of MH17, apart from the Malaysians killed, a lot of Dutch citizens were also killed in that crash. I hope the Dutch public, like the Malaysian public, would pressure their governments, to make sure that there is no attempt to hide the truth. Don't *ever* try to conceal or camouflage the truth. It involves lives that will be on our conscience forever. Not just of this generation, but of future generation, if this is not resolved satisfactorily. Even if you don't provide all the answers, at least, indicate very clearly that these are, perhaps, some of the clues that point to a particular answer. We have a right to know this much.

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Officials Admit Defeat In Face of Ebola Threat

by Debra Hanania-Freeman

Oct. 12—The Presidents of the three West African countries currently being ravaged by the Ebola epidemic addressed the world's top financial leaders who were gathered in Washington for the annual meetings of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, plainly stating the full scale of the growing catastrophe.

The managing director of the IMF, Christine Lagarde, attended the special session, as did UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, and World Bank President Jim Yong Kim. President Eileen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia and President Ernest Bai Koroma of Sierra Leone appeared by video link. Only Guinea President Alpha Conde was able to attend in person.

President Koroma outlined Sierra Leone's most immediate, minimal needs, as he has done repeatedly over the last few weeks: 1,500 more beds; an additional 5,250 medical workers, including 750 doctors, 3,000 nurses, and 1,500 support staff members; 200 ambulances; 1,000 motorcycles for workers tracking people exposed to Ebola; five new Ebola testing laboratories; and 200 vehicles for burial teams and other workers. Given the scope of the epidemic, the request seemed modest. But Koroma did not mince words: "We have clearly stated what is required, and what is required was required yesterday. Commitment on paper and during the meets are good. But commitments as physical facts on the ground are urgently required."

World Bank chief Kim has called for a \$20 billion program to fight the Ebola virus, declaring that the

current response has "failed miserably." In an interview with the *Guardian's* Larry Elliot just before the convening of the Washington meetings, Kim said, "We should have done so many things. Health-care systems should have been built. There should have been monitoring when the first cases were reported. There should have been an organized response. . . . We were tested by Ebola and we failed. We failed miserably in our response."

The irony, of course, is that it is the policies of the institution over which he presides, the World Bank, along with the IMF, that have created the conditions in which diseases like Ebola thrive and spread out of control. But, unlike his predecessors, Kim did not come to the World Bank as the manager of a vulture fund, but as a medical doctor and international health specialist.

No New Money

Despite the pleas delivered to the gathering, no new money was committed. The only response was that the United States and the European Commission pledged to provide rapid medical evacuation services for *Western* health workers who volunteer to serve in the hardest-hit countries, claiming it would help to remove an obstacle to a larger flow of skilled medical personnel into the region.

The lack of medical personnel in an area where 70-80% of the population lives in abject poverty is a salient issue. Before the crisis, Liberia had a total of 61 physicians and 1,000 nurses. Since August, the virus



Bosman

The deadly Ebola epidemic has now spread beyond the three West African nations, where the deaths are now counted in the thousands, and growing exponentially. Cases of Ebola have now been confirmed in Texas, and in Madrid, Spain, and possibly elsewhere. This photo shows a patient suspected of having Ebola arriving by ambulance at Boston's Beth Israel Medical Center on Oct. 13. While health officials have since declared the patient to be in "good condition," there is no escaping the fact that the New Black Death will continue to spread until the necessary measures are taken to stop it.

has taken 234 of them, for lack of adequate protective gear. In Sierra Leone, the total number of hospital beds in a nation of over 6 million people was a mere 327. The number of beds for Ebola patients is now 304, a number woefully inadequate to the need.

The Obama Administration initiative provides no medical personnel, although it does pledge the construction of additional treatment centers. It is, however, proceeding at a painfully slow pace, with the promised military personnel just beginning to arrive. In fact, to date, the only additional medical personnel coming in are volunteers from various relief groups. The only governmental response has come from the tiny nation of Cuba, which has deployed 165 physicians to Sierra Leone.

Brice de le Vingne, operations director for Doctors without Borders, the biggest and most experienced of the organizations battling the epidemic, said that the continued reliance on volunteers two months after the WHO declared the outbreak to be a global emergency, shows that the international effort is "still moving in the wrong direction."

Dr. de le Vingne said that his group has repeatedly asked countries to deploy military personnel, the quickest way to set up treatment centers, "but that's just not

happening." He said they prefer to leave the task to nongovernmental organizations "because they don't want to take the political responsibility."

A senior European diplomat in Geneva, tasked with dealing with health issues, was quoted by the *New York Times* on Oct. 10 saying he was not authorized to speak publicly, but lamented the limited international response. "The scale of the epidemic is what the international community is still not getting. It's becoming obvious that what you need is to scale up by a factor of 20. Anything less simply won't work."

Out of Control

In a report issued on Oct. 8, the WHO admitted that the extent of the spread of the Ebola virus, in the three countries that are considered epicenters of the growing epidemic, is not known. According to the report, the health-care workers on the ground are so overwhelmed by the magnitude of the task and continued lack of resources, they cannot keep anything close to reliable statistics. The report states "The situation in Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone continues to deteriorate, with widespread and persistent transmission of EVD [Ebola virus disease]. . . . There is no evidence that the EVD epidemic in West Africa is being brought under control."

The report warns that the decline in the number of new cases reported "reflects deterioration in the ability of overwhelmed responders to record accurate epidemiological data. It is clear from field reports and first responders that EVD cases are being grossly under-reported." The report notes that the virus is now widespread in all three capital cities, and is growing rapidly in most locations.

Sierra Leone: On Oct. 10, as the official death toll rose to over 4,000, international health officials acknowledged a major defeat in the battle against Ebola in Sierra Leone, unveiling a plan to help families treat pa-

tients at home, recognizing that the health infrastructure is overwhelmed, and that there is no hope of getting enough treatment beds in place to meet the surging need.

The decision signifies a major shift. Officials said they will now begin distributing painkillers, rehydrating solution, and gloves to hundreds of Ebola-afflicted households in Sierra Leone, contending that the aid arriving was not fast enough or extensive enough to keep up with the exponential increase in the rate of infection.

Dr. Peter H. Kilmarx, the leader of the CDC team in Sierra Leone, told the *New York Times* Oct. 10, "It's basically admitting defeat. For clinicians it's admitting failure, but we have to respond to the need. There are hundreds of people with Ebola that we can't bring into a facility." Another official said, "At least if we can prop up a family's attempts to care for sick relatives at home, we won't have them piling up in the streets."

Kilmarx said the new policy doesn't mean that they've abandoned the effort to increase the number of beds in hospitals and clinics. But he said that before the beds can be added and personnel trained, the growth of the epidemic outpaces those efforts. He acknowledged that the new policy probably increases the risks of someone dying from the disease and also passing it on to relatives. An obviously distressed Kilmarx, appearing on a Reuters video, described the obvious limits of the new policy: "You push some Tylenol to them, and then you back away."

Jonathan Mermin, another CDC official and physician on the ground said, "It's not a good policy; it's a policy out of necessity." He went on to say, according to the *New York Times* Oct. 10, that when hundreds, and possibly thousands, of people are already dying slowly at home, untreated, and with no place to go, we have to accept the possibility of some form of home care.

Liberia: Here, where the majority of the Ebola deaths have occurred, the circumstances are similar. Last month, the Obama Administration promised to ship 400,000 kits with gloves and disinfectant. "The home kits are no substitute for getting people to a treatment facility," Sheldon Yett, the UNICEF director in Liberia, told the *Times*. "But the idea is to ensure that if somebody has to take care of somebody at home, they have at least some means to do so."

Meanwhile, Sierra Leone continues to set up rudimentary holding centers where people with Ebola-like symptoms can go to register and wait for space in a treatment facility. But, the centers offer no treatment and are little more than death traps for the people inside.

The *New York Times* described the horrific scene at one such center in Waterloo, just outside of Sierra Leone's capital Freetown:

"A man arrived at the Waterloo health center on Friday, clutching his seriously ill 4-year-old daughter. He had ridden from a town more than 100 miles away in a taxi shared with others—possibly exposing them to the virus—and he was exhibiting Ebola symptoms. The girl, her eyes open, was rigid in his arms. She had high fever, diarrhea and had vomited—classic symptoms.

"A nurse shouted angrily at the man from a few feet away, close enough to be infected: 'Are you trying to spread the virus?'

"He was too ill to respond.

"On the porch of the center lay a corpse, a man dead shortly after arrival. Perpendicular to him lay a patient, still alive but rigid, motionless and prostrate. Inside the center, a few yards away and unprotected from them, dozens of patients had crowded in, seeking treatment for other illnesses."

Back in the USA

In the U.S., officials continue to repeat assurances to an increasingly skeptical public that procedures are well in place to contain Ebola's spread should infected individuals arrive here. On Oct. 11, CDC workers at five U.S. airports began measures to screen passengers arriving from West Africa, using infrared devices to take their body temperature. It's a meaningless measure.

When Thomas Eric Duncan arrived in the U.S. from Liberia, his body temperature was normal. It wasn't until six days later that his fever spiked to 103°F, and even then, when he visited the emergency room at Texas Presbyterian Hospital with that high fever and severe abdominal pain, vomiting, and diarrhea, he was sent home. It wasn't until three days later, when his symptoms grew even worse, that he was admitted to the hospital.

At the time, one government official after another, from Texas Gov. Rick Perry to CDC Director Tom Frieden, to President Obama himself, rushed to reassure Americans that there was no danger of an Ebola epidemic in the United States. Frieden insisted that we were prepared to "stop Ebola dead in its tracks." Americans were bombarded with disinformation about the virus, with statements about how difficult it is for the virus to spread; statements that the majority of Americans simply don't believe. After all, if the virus is so difficult to transmit, people wonder, why is it spreading so rapidly in Africa? And, why is it that when we trans-

ported individuals back to the U.S. for treatment, we did so in the most sophisticated bio-containment units?

Officials repeatedly pointed to the fact that the Ebola virus is not airborne and that furthermore, the United States is not West Africa, and that if anyone presented with the infection here, they would receive the necessary treatment; that nobody in the U.S. was likely to die from Ebola.

On Oct. 8, Thomas Eric Duncan died. His death blew apart much of the propaganda. In a conference call sponsored by the Wilson Center, a Washington think tank, Dr. Anthony Fauci of the National Institutes of Health was forced to alter his earlier insistence regarding modes of transmission of the virus. Earlier, Fauci kept emphasizing that since Ebola was not airborne, it could not be transmitted by coughing or sneezing. The assertion, coming from someone with Fauci's knowledge, is deliberately misleading.

The fact that the virus is not airborne simply means that the virus does not exist freely, without a host, in the air. However, it is well known that the virus is present in high concentration in all the body fluids, including the sputum and saliva, of an Ebola victim. So, while the virus may not be airborne, it certainly can be transmitted if someone is exposed to the aerosol spray, emitted by a cough or sneeze, from an infected individual. And, as the reservoir of infected individuals increases, as it certainly has done in West Africa, the likelihood of spread by this mode increases.

Fauci was forced to admit that this was true, but continued to downplay the danger of any such occurrence in the U.S., insisting that we would never experience more than a few isolated cases of Ebola here, and that anyone who did present with symptoms would be hospitalized immediately. However, the Duncan case proves otherwise. Later that same day, the WHO issued an advisory admitting that although Ebola was not, to anyone's current knowledge, airborne, it could be spread by sneezing.

Never failing to exhibit their utter stupidity, a group of Republican Senators who needed to sign off on the Administration's request for \$1 billion to fight the spread of Ebola, urged their colleagues to oppose the measure. Sen. David Vitter (R-La.) complained that the measure focused on delivering aid to Africa rather than focusing on "our own borders." He was soon joined by Ted Cruz (R-Tex.), James Inhofe (R-Okla.), and John McCain (R-Ariz).

Their arguments were demolished soon after they were uttered, when Gen. John Kelly, the head of the

U.S. Southern Command (who also headed up the U.S. response to the Haiti earthquake), speaking on "Emerging Challenges in the Western Hemisphere" at the National Defense University, raised the reality that there was no way that the "horrific" Ebola disease would be contained in West Africa, and that when it comes to the Western Hemisphere, "much like West Africa, it will rage for a period of time," because many countries also have very little ability to deal with an outbreak.

Kelly pointed out that the same crime syndicates that run drugs also run the people-smuggling rings which use Central America for transit, serving as an exacerbating factor for the spread of Ebola. If Ebola gets into Guatemala, Honduras, or El Salvador, it will cause mass panic and migration, he said. "There will be mass migration into the United States. They will run away from Ebola, or if they suspect they are infected, they will try to get to the United States for treatment." He dismissed the idea that we could seal our borders, calling instead for an approach that addresses the absence of health facilities, schools, and basic infrastructure from entire areas of the region.

There is no escaping the fact that the situation is very grim and that it is worsening. While there is no evidence at this time that the Ebola virus was cooked up in some British laboratory, we do know that the policies of the Anglo-Dutch Empire, as implemented by international financiers, have intentionally created the conditions that have given rise to this catastrophe.

But there are solutions, even to this horror. Thankfully, half of humanity is not dominated by the bankrupt financial system of the British Empire. We look to the BRICS and allied countries, where an alternative economic order is being born, where developments in technology, and especially in high energy-flux-density technologies, are not only moving forward, but doing so with the promise of eradicating the murderous policies that have brought us horrors like the Ebola epidemic.

So, although many more people are most certainly going to die, there is hope that those who survive will be able to do so in world governed by reason, where human life is valued as precious. There is no question that the bankrupt, old system is dead. The only question is how long it is able to linger on, for the longer it does, the more human lives it will take. Much of that depends on whether the American people will force a decisive break with Obama and these murderous policies.

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Ebola: Bertrand Russell's Dream Come True?

“If a Black Death could spread throughout the world once in every generation, survivors could procreate freely without making the world too full,” wrote the quintessential British imperial genocidalist Lord Bertrand Russell in his 1953 book, *The Impact of Science on Society*. As mankind faces the Ebola epidemic now spreading from West Africa, we are on the verge of Russell’s dream come true.

Russell’s dream is mankind’s nightmare, and its potential realization is no accident. From the 1970s onward, we in the LaRouche movement have warned that the genocidal economic policy imposed on Africa, in particular, threatened to create a new set of pandemics that would not be limited to that continent, but spread throughout the world. LaRouche’s assessment was known, and even shared, by many in positions to change economic policy—but *the genocidal policies continued*. They cohered with the British Empire’s policy of depopulation, you see.

Now, with the Ebola cases turning up in a totally unprepared United States and Western Europe, the reality of the danger is staring us in the face. *There is no place on Earth which is protected from the spread of this deadly disease, or one like it*. Health-care capabilities have been taken down, public-health measures slashed, research budgets decimated, and living standards reduced. Add to that, the policy of continuous warfare, and the world’s population is well on its way to suffering a New Black Death, on the scale of the 14th Century—and probably, due to globalization, much worse.

Those, like President Obama, who claim we are doing the best we can, are lying. The U.S. government, like those of the developed countries in Western Europe, has been *criminally negligent* in

dealing with the threat, which was essentially ignored when it first arose nearly a year ago. That was when the threat appeared to be confined to those “dark-skinned people” in Africa. Now it is clearly a threat to all mankind—and had better be treated as such.

No less an authority than the head of the U.S. Southern Command, Gen. John Kelly, speaking on Oct. 8, spoke of his fear that if Ebola were to spread to the Caribbean, it would “rage” as in Africa. As the Texas cases show—and there’s probably much more we don’t know—the disease is here.

In October 2001, Lyndon LaRouche first enunciated a Biological Defense Initiative strategy, in response to what was the threat of anthrax, but the point remains the same. Emergency measures must be taken to secure the environment, provide sufficient facilities and personnel, and the like, but the response cannot be confined to treatment measures alone. *There must be a crash buildup of health-care and economic infrastructure for the entire population—in addition to crash research efforts*.

The genocidal intent of Obama, the British, and the current global financial institutions thus comes clearly into focus. *They are shutting down hospitals, as policy!* Do you doubt they’re out to kill? There are only *four* hospitals in the United States equipped to adequately isolate patients with diseases such as Ebola! Is anyone talking about increasing them?

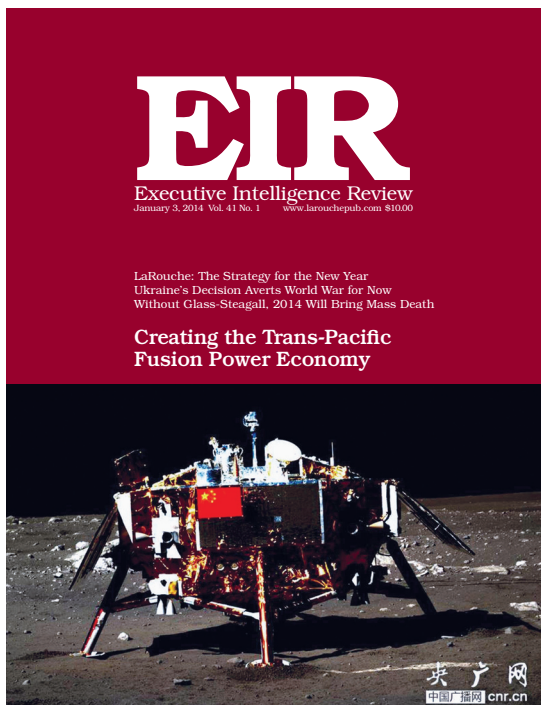
Time is running very, very short. Already, the African situation is out of control, and any assurance that the U.S. is safe has been shattered. We are not yet in a New Black Death—but it is staring us in the face.

Let’s finally bury the ghoulish Bertrand Russell for good!

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