

Three Leaders Offer Hope Against War

Two leading German figures, and a significant American political figure, have now come forward to address the crucial strategic issues determining the fate of the planet. If their initiatives are advanced along the pathway defined by Lyndon LaRouche, they create an option for getting through this present international financial crisis, without getting into a thermonuclear war.

This was the judgment LaRouche enunciated during his discussion with the LaRouchePAC Policy Committee March 16. He was speaking of the sharp attacks against the war policy which came last week from German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier and former German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, as well as the aggressive campaigning for restoring Glass-Steagall coming from former Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley, who is exploring a bid for the presidency.

LaRouche elaborated as follows:

What I am seeking to do, he said, is “to bring together forces across the trans-Atlantic region, to bring together leading people, and to get them to start to move to *prevent* going through an Obama operation.

“The danger here is Obama. He is a threat, the leading, number one threat to the survival of the human species. Because he’s been pushing by every kind of swindle you can imagine—he and his cronies—to try and get a thermonuclear war going!... We are actually working to define an approach, a collective approach implicitly, which can get us out of this threatened war, threatened world war, which could be the extermination of the species.

“If you get the German government, other agencies, and O'Malley, an American figure of some merit and weight, we've got the possibility,

of preventing a thermonuclear war.”

It is absolutely critical that the voices of these statesmen be heard, LaRouche said. And they must be followed up along two different tracks.

First, Obama and others pushing his policies—which are really a continuation of the policies of the Bush-Cheney Administration—must be removed from positions of power. Immediate impeachment of Obama, for his various violations of the Constitution, is the most appropriate solution, in tandem with cancelling all of the Bush and Obama policies that are leading the world to the edge of war.

These are the times when what appears to be impossible, represents the only hope for the human race.

Second, leading policymakers internationally must move from just criticizing the dangerous incompetence of the U.S. government, to promoting the alternative economic policies which are in the process of being adopted by the majority of the world’s population, whose leadership is China and the BRICS nations. The economic policies of the BRICS, led at the top by China’s work on the Moon project, represent a potential economic renaissance for mankind, which must raise itself to the level of a creative humanity building the future.

As LaRouche emphasized March 16, the interventions of Steinmeier, Schmidt, and O'Malley are a “potential turning point.” They point toward the solution concept, which lies in what China now represents, as the leading nation on the planet in terms of its rate of development.

“We have the fight between the reactionaries and those who are trying to progress,” LaRouche concluded. “We just have to make sure that we unify our forces to make sure the right people win out.”