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From the Managing Editor

The LaRouche movement's "Hitler mustache" poster of President Barack Obama has become a veritable icon of our time, sparking debate (and polarization) not only in the United States, but internationally, where it has received extensive press coverage. In his *Feature* this week, Lyndon LaRouche drills down once again to show why this President's economic and health-care policies are both evil and incompetent. And I'll give you a preview of next week's issue: He writes, in an article on the election in Germany, that as long as Anglo-Dutch liberal imperialist policies prevail, including those of "that British puppet, U.S. President Barack Obama, with his Hitler-imitating IMAC scheme," you can be sure that "that moustache stays on! He can not be rid of it; he has, on his own will, embedded it in his Nero's soul. Should he rip it out, it would quickly grow back again before dawn."

Other articles this week fill out the "bill of indictment":

- Obama's embrace of the "Unitary Executive" concept of castrating the Legislative branch, a concept adopted by the Bush-Cheney Administration after 9/11, and borrowed from Nazi crown jurist Carl Schmitt to justify Hitler's dictatorship.

- The Senate Finance Committee's vote to preserve the Hitler-modelled T4 euthanasia board policy, in the health-care bill put forward by Sen. Max Baucus. The proposed new board goes by the name of the Independent Medicare Advisory Council (IMAC), and would decide which seniors get medical care and which don't.

- The British strategy of drawing the United States into land wars in Asia, as was done in Vietnam, is being replayed in Afghanistan. Articles in the *National* section detail the policy and who's running it; Ramtanu Maitra's *Investigation* shows how the British and the Saudis created the Taliban in the first place.

- And finally, as we enter the crucial month of October, "the fuse is already lit" for a colossal financial blowout, as John Hoefle writes. Everything the Obama Administration has done has made things worse, contrary to what the media and the gnomes of the G20 summit claim.

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IS OUR PRESIDENT “SOUL-DEAD”?

Nero Was Also Dumb

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

September 13, 2009

In the following report, I approach my subject on two levels. My deeper subject-matter, is the objective form of the presently onrushing, global economic disaster, a general economic breakdown-crisis which presently grips the world in its entirety. That is to be treated as a pandemic disease of the world's economy at this moment: it is the disease of monetarist oligarchism. From place to place, the symptoms appear to vary, but in every nation, the sickness which produces the apparently varied symptoms, remains the same for all.

Here, before focusing on that deeper problem, I must first identify some leading subjective factors which have impelled erring governments to bring down upon us all, that objective disaster which has descended upon us now.

Therefore, to enable even the professional to begin to understand the deeper issues which beg our attention now, requires a certain set of prefatory remarks, which I provide below. So, to understand what had become the recently, rapidly waning influence of President Obama, until now, you must consider his case in the following prefatory terms.

Preface:

It has been the habit of many entrenched systems of government, or of a set of governments, to define its notion of essential self-interest by what it believes to be the special class of interest which it chooses to represent. This is reflected in subsuming principles of dynamics.

So, for example, the association of executives of insurance companies



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point of entry into a presently onrushing, total breakdown of all of the economies of the world. This takes the form of a crescendo of a set of events in a manner resembling the start of a gigantic, hours-long fireworks display, ending with an awful, grim, seemingly eternal silence, a silence resounding in its special fashion around the world. So, a global new dark age of all mankind approaches; it has already begun.

Moments are passing as events are leading in the direction of that proximate point of maximal, global calamity. Even during the short time during which

whose adopted notion of special self-interest is premised on the notion that the HMO system, on which they leech, must reign more or less eternally, in service to the cause of their companies', and their own personal enrichment.

So, in past times, the suffering caused for some, was the price which they are compelled to pay, to support the pleasurable gains of some others. Today, while a few still profit, temporarily, in that fashion, virtually no one will benefit from the disaster which, if the fact be known, has been descending upon virtually everyone since I first announced the arrival of this still remorselessly proceeding, global disaster, in my international webcast of July 25, 2007. The actual breakdown began about three days later. Nonetheless, fools in high places, are still referring to this presently accelerating, global breakdown-crisis, even still today, as "a recession."

Now, the unleashing of the general monetary-financial breakdown-crisis which emerged under, and, largely by the reign of Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and also President George W. Bush, Jr., has now steered U.S. affairs to the place that an actual, general monetary-financial-economic breakdown-crisis of both the U.S. economy and the monetary-financial markets of the entire world, has been in full-steam progress, thus now bringing the world as a whole to the present

more and more citizens, especially those usually well-informed in such matters, are considering what they regard, wishfully, as the mere possibility that this crisis has been converging for some past years on a deadly conclusion respecting the principled, threatening implications for mankind generally. They pray that bad things will go away, but are willing to do nothing to actually prevent the oncoming disaster, if that would mean accepting some significant change from those foolish, presently habituated ways which have brought this disaster upon them, in the first place.

So, what have been still, presently leading policies, promote fateful developments which have pushed an already sickened state of the world's affairs beyond mere threat, to an actuality whose exact date is not certain, but with global effects certainly leading into an imminent, general, global breakdown-crisis. This is a crisis which can not be delayed much longer, unless we pre-empt that doom, by transforming the present world monetary system soon, by replacing it by the kind of credit-system based on that notion of a credit-system which is rooted in the pre-history of the United States since Seventeenth-century New England, a credit-system rooted in Benjamin Franklin's notion of a Federal paper-money system, a notion which is deeply embedded in the U.S. Constitution's mandatory requirement

of a credit-system, excluding a monetary system.¹

So, the present, world-wide monetary-financial system, has already entered the collapse-phase of the greatest, global breakdown-crisis to have hit the entire world economy all at once, since thousands of years past. Furthermore, this crisis could not have developed as has been the actual case, but for the top-down control over the world economy by dominant political and related interests who have refused to believe any warnings, no matter how true, or properly obvious, of that present, real danger which challenges what continue to be their habituated beliefs.

In fact, there is no hope for any part of humanity unless the victims of such delusions among presently dominant, imperial, monetarist form of political-economic interests replace those beliefs by forces representing policies entirely contrary to those of what have been the dominant, London-centered interests which have long reigned over the presently dying world monetarist system.

In that setting, the funding of the taking of the U.S. Presidency by Barack Obama has been both a product of these catastrophic trends, and the likely undertaker for the interment of not only the U.S.A. over which he presently presides, but the entire planet, unless, as is not entirely unlikely, control over the situation by the British monetarist system, were soon superseded by such means as placing him under the supervision of more powerful forces representing the constitutional credit-system of our United States, forces acting from within the institution of the U.S. Presidency. Therefore, Obama must soon change, or be exchanged, thus correcting the error of those who had elected him.

Where Is Obama Going?

So, for chiefly this reason, the present case is, that underneath the sophistries which that recently fading President has been perpetrating, in bringing such a collapse about, his behavior as President, to the present date, is to be fairly regarded as not merely stupid; if continued, it would be a trigger which brings down civilization globally, for generations yet to come, as I shall explain this in this report.

There are, of course, available options for escaping from this global trap, if we are willing to adopt, and to carry out some very specific reforms, soon enough. A

1. So, it was U.S. President Abraham Lincoln's greenback system which defeated the British Empire in the U.S. Civil War.

former chief of the U.S. Federal Reserve System, Paul Volcker, has served as a current rallying-point for a significant ration of those committed to bringing on a rational solution for the present threat of global disaster. I do not necessarily agree with Paul Volcker on all important points, but he is right on crucial points, and is, thus, a rallying-point for the sane and well informed in general. The combination of the modest ability to react to a threat to civilization, to muster actions to tame that threat, and, hopefully, conquer it, is the frequent starting-point of great enterprises on behalf of more or less all mankind.

The concern which I and some other important professionals in this matter have come to understand more fully, has been prompted by a characteristic trend inhering in that President's behavior, both in his role as President, now, and, earlier, during his campaign for his Presidential nomination. The kindest choice of stated conclusion to be drawn, is that his policy-shaping is chronically "stupid." He did not create the problem; he is not intelligent enough to have done that. But, it is his ignorance, and the foolishness of his impulsive lurches, which make his combined role as a former Presidential candidate and current President a great threat to our republic, and, therefore, also, all mankind. He must be brought under control by competent leadership, or impeached, quickly, unless he is willing to accept the needed changes in his own behavior.

In the meantime, the citizens of our U.S.A. will not tolerate his incumbency kindly, unless, and until he effects those radical changes from what has been his recent behavior.

Many will ask the rather silly question: to what degree is the fault for Barack Obama's systemic failures chiefly his own, rather than those features of his behavior in office which have been induced by an influential preponderance of the cluster of so-called "behaviorist" advisors? By advisors, I mean those controllers who have played upon his mental and related weaknesses, thus producing what are best identified, clinically, as the moral failures which he has introduced to the office of President, up to the moment of my presenting this report.

Notably, to put certain annoying, but unignorable issues out of the way of our discussion here, that President's health-care policies show us, that the political expression of his moral failures in behavior to date, is of the form that, he has presented himself, in his actions as President, that virtually without notable exception,

as being deplorable at best, and, as in his health-care policies, an echo of Adolf Hitler in his social policies. Obama did not invent these policies; we must not forget that his existence as President was orchestrated by a vast funding by alien, British and other international forces, to serve those policies; those have been, and remain presently, the self-same policies which, if allowed to continue, will wipe every presently reigning government on this planet from a continued existence, while plunging the planet as a whole into a deep, dark age for more than a generation yet to come. Don't waste time blaming him for this; after all, he was only the Golem of the story.

For example:

There is a precise, confirmed case to be presented, as in the analysis of these, his manifestly crucial defects in personality, up to the present time. His case, to that effect, is one whose essentials I had presented in what has since proven to be virtually perfect in essential detail, as when I had first identified this pathological trait in his character, publicly, in my April 11, 2009, international webcast. Given current, and crucial evidence which I have acquired since that time, I must say that there is virtually no evidence which I have found which could competently challenge the conclusions which I presented then, or, here and now, within the body of this present report.

Some leading features of his case are to be considered here, in this opening of my presentation, to illustrate the point.

Obama's Obvious Personal Faults

So far, in the evidence, including that of direct observation of the consistent pattern shown in those of his public addresses which I have monitored, either directly, in his own voice, or in published texts, I have observed nothing which contradicts the judgment that he has behaved, "underneath it all," as a person in the fashion of the type classed as a rather nasty sort of "idiot-savant." This is a type of behavior one might expect in any virtual copy of the narcissistic Emperor Nero. However, that much said, his manifest state of mind also suggests that it would be useful, as I do at the outset here, to compare his case, also, to the mental state attributable to some examples of *that Golem unleashed by the foolish sorcerer's apprentice in the famous tale about the Rabbi of Prague*.²

2. Cf. Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., "Cervantes Would Have Been Im-

That President—or, perhaps it was a committee of tele-prompters dictating his behavior on some of those occasions—seems to have memorized some bits and pieces of his public utterings. Yet, at the same time, especially in what has become the pattern in his more and more boring and vacuous public speeches which I have witnessed, he fails to show even a bare understanding of the import of some among the key words he is uttering. Otherwise, his frequent public appearances have lately reached the point of appearing to be an attempt to bore even his carefully pre-selected audiences to death, that increasingly, while promoting policies which will actually kill them in other ways. That President does not wear well, and is near to being worn out. There is no excuse for the way in which he has behaved.

If we compare those somewhat varied views of his behavior, the most accurate among the increasing number of hostile judgments of him, are supported by evidence which were sufficient to demonstrate that he is actually quite limited, intellectually, in a certain fashion, and often speaks in the specific hollow-sounding manner of a fast-talking street-charlatan, whose skill is that of swindling the unwary, if only temporarily. All taken together, his case is that of one which experience suggests might be considered as typical of persons of a certain type of crippled mental powers. I point, in his case and its like, to a class of such persons, who are essentially feral, and that in a certain brutish, hit-and-run way of bilking the unwitting; they are also people who, apart from those intellectual shortfalls of the essentially "just plain dumb," are also, at the same time, both slyly manipulative and stupid creatures; but, like the fast-talking version of a sneaky, lean and hungry, poisonous, snake, all of which is frequently suggested by this President's sophist's manner in public appearances.

I repeat: I mean by that, as I said of him during what now seems to have been my virtually prophetic international webcast of this past April 11th, that his public behavior as candidate and President must be assessed as the Roman Emperor Nero could be assessed, as when the time had come that Nero was on the verge of murdering the person which had been, earlier, his very much beloved mother, and then of repeated attempts at killing his faithful advisor Seneca, all just before killing himself, as in the pre-programmed culmination of the per-

pressed," *EIR*, May 11, 2007, a book review of Judl Rosenberg, *The Golem, and the Wondrous Deeds of the Maharal of Prague*, Curt Leviant, trans. (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2007).

President Obama's five-channel TV marathon on Sunday, Sept. 20. LaRouche notes that Obama "does not wear well, and is near to being worn out. There is no excuse for the way in which he has behaved."



petrator's committing suicide in the culmination of replaying some modern computer game.³

Once that set of considerations is taken into account, it is important for the survival of our nation, that citizens, especially those with relatively greater political responsibilities, must recognize the particular quality of that streak of the specifically brutish, and also British, sort of traits which have permeated the underside of that wild-eyed, lying sophistry expressed in much of Obama's policy-shaping statements. I point especially to those pertaining to the exemplary sophistries of this

3. My frequently stated concern for creating an adequate protective screen around this incumbent, presently failed President, reflects the threat to that President's life which comes chiefly from those in the United Kingdom who would see that action as a way of covering the embarrassment which that President is becoming, more and more, from Obama's increasingly highly embarrassing failures. Ironically, if I am recognized as working to protect this poor British puppet's life, I suspect that, then, they would lose some of their inclination to see his death as their option for lessening the embarrassment of his behavior as having been a British imperial stooge (a "Trilby") of such "Svengalis" as the evil Tony Blair.

President's Hitler-like health-care policies, which have become a leading feature of the moral degeneracy of this Presidency's public performance to date, thus far.

Any competent approach to an assessment of Obama's case on record so far, must take into account the fact, that those odious characteristics of President Obama's behavior, are what I warned my audience against, in my April 11th webcast, and, more broadly, later. The subsequent lapse of time has, already, more than proven what I have identified on this account from that period of time, to present date. Otherwise, we must emphasize, that it is this manifest character, as it is expressed in this President's choice of a confidence-man's style in political rhetoric, which has, most visibly, and increasingly, enraged what has become that majority of our ordinary citizens whom he has schemed to kill more or less abundantly through his British-style, proposed health-care reforms.

For such reasons, he has lately experienced a degree of accelerating rates of collapse of his popularity as President, that to a degree which is exceptional for any

President in our recent national history. This pattern is shown in the accelerated popular anger, anger expressed as a soaring rate of protests against that President, since the time of his return from his flight into the refuge of a prolonged Summer vacation. The issue is not that he has lost popularity; even good men often do, and that, often, even for the good they have done; in his case, he has actually more than deserved, richly, the rising rates of popular contempt which he currently enjoys.

Have my criticisms of his behavior here been harsh? Of course they have been, in accord with my adopted professional duties, as being, myself, among other things, a proven leading economist of the world today, an authority which defines my public obligations on this occasion.

This introduction of my report now proceeds accordingly.

The Mission Now Before Us

The office of the President of our United States should be filled only by a person who comes to meet the standard which our nation's struggle for mankind established, in our resistance against the British empire and certain notable other major evils of our planet. These challenges require a qualified occupant of that office of our President. Admittedly, unfortunately, during our nation's past, our populace has often failed to choose a President who met that standard; but those cases should never be read to suggest that we ought to make a habit of this. Lacking a President who meets that standard, we must seek, if possible, as in past cases of a poor quality of elected President, to transform the incumbent into a person who can approximate, rather than hinder, the required standard of performance.

That President might fulfill that assigned mission by aid of required assistance for meeting the standard which must be seen as one implicitly defined by that great Constitution and by that mission for humanity which was defined in that great struggle of service for the cause of all mankind, the struggle which was waged against the persisting evil of the British empire, then, as now. So, our Declaration of Independence, and the great, subsuming authority in law of the Preamble of the Federal Constitution, have specified this course of action in such cases.

Too many of our elected Presidents have failed to approach that standard which our Federal Constitution prescribes; but, it is the few who have met that standard, as George Washington, John Quincy Adams, the mur-

dered Abraham Lincoln, the murdered William McKinley, and Franklin Roosevelt did, who have appeared on the roster to return us from what had been our nation's erring ways under less worthy men. Presently, not only the continued existence of our republic, but the fate of all humanity, depends, that in the most crucial way, on requiring our republic to play an indispensable role of participating leadership in pulling the planet as a whole back from the virtual brink of a long-lasting hellish disintegration of the society of the planet as a whole.

Hopefully, the severe deficiencies of both intellectual and moral character exhibited publicly by this President thus far in this Administration, could be brought under control, if he were willing to accept that guidance, or, accept, at least sufficient control to make him appear to pass efficiently for the appearance of a real President in the office to which he was elected. I admit, that that change, which I might hope to help to bring about, would seem to be a miracle; but, after all, what are miracles for?

I. The President's Spectral Moustache

It is, therefore, no one as much as President Obama himself, who is to be blamed for that Hitler-like moustache parked, that by the still rising tides of an aggrieved popular opinion, right under his Presidential nose.

Those who wish to doubt that fact, must pause to consider the patterns of samples of a rising surge of recent demonstrations among many of our citizens, which, by now, probably indicate that a clear, and growing majority is responding, in this and other ways, to the effect that this President Obama has copied exactly those kinds of crimes against humanity into his own proposals for so-called "health-care reforms," by reforms which are crimes against humanity perpetrated by this President, crimes which are, in plain and simple fact, exact copies of the comparable crimes of the Hitler regime introduced during the earliest years of World War II. This fact is echoed in the resonance which generated the impact of the negative image of Hitler's moustache as having become the virtual battle-flag of Obama's insurgent, widespread, and rising, hostile popular opposition.

Worse for him, the President has lied wildly about that whole business. The evil motive behind the mass-murderous health-care schemes which he has proposed

most energetically, has originated, chiefly, in the British Royal Family, as that reigning circle represented today by Princes Philip and Charles. The broader, international support for that royal family's avowed program of global genocide, is found most immediately among financier predators from such places as the Wall Street institutions and their leading personalities. The latter include those predatory insurance companies and their executives, which have controlled the rapacious HMO system for that same set of Wall Street and London interests who have recently raped the U.S. government's Treasury to the tune of tens of trillions of U.S. dollars, a swindle featuring what were intrinsically fraudulent bail-out schemes. In this, President Obama has been more evil than even President George W. Bush, Jr., in his own continuing conduct of such outright robbery, to present date.

London were actually as bankrupt as Manhattan, but for the fact that London, apart from being a center for coordination of a global imperial system of monetarism, is the principal, longstanding adversary of our republic's existence. Our immediate task, if we wish both our United States and civilization generally to survive, is to force the massively bankrupt London and its Wall Street lackey-system into bankruptcy-reorganization, and, that done, take the direct road to an honest health-care policy, and a general revival of our economy as in our nation's constitutional character as a credit-system, rather than a European monetary system with quasi-feudal, parliamentary idiosyncrasies.

Unless he can plead regrets for past, and, hopefully, curable insanity on that account, President Obama has been, and would remain a liar and swindler on the issue of health care—or, better said, “death care,”—like his British political controller, Britain's Tony Blair, in the matter of these issues.

For example:



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The huge demonstration in Washington on Sept. 12 against President Obama's health, economic, and other policies. It is Obama himself, LaRouche writes, "who is to be blamed for that Hitler-like moustache parked, that by the still rising tides of an aggrieved popular opinion, right under his Presidential nose."

That Sophist (President) Speaks

In his own disgusting, and intrinsically fraudulent efforts to disguise this Nazi-like feature at the core of his own proposed “health-care reform,” President Obama has proffered an intrinsically contemptible apology, an outright lie, in his saying that he is motivated by nothing as much as the need to balance the Federal budget. He should balance his mouth, if not the Federal checkbook, too! If he wishes to remain President, he should take my advice on this account very seriously.

When that President speaks of health care now, our citizen should simplify the discussion by remembering the strange death of Britain's Dr. David Kelley, while recalling attention to the fact that former British Prime Minister Tony Blair, was not only the lying author of a fraudulently conceived long new war in Iraq. Obama crony, lying Tony Blair, actually instituted the mass-murderous, Hitler-like “NICE” program in Britain.

Remember that the Adolf Hitler who had been created by the United Kingdom's Bank of England, and was brought to power in Germany by aid of the corrupt grandfather of President George W. Bush, Jr., Prescott Bush, was the Hitler who had made the same argument then, in his introduction of his “T4” scheme for mass

murder, as Britain's Blair has done, and as the "behaviorists" of the Obama administration are copying the British version of that Adolf Hitler health-care program, now.

So, on April 11, 2009, I had detailed that policy for which President Obama has campaigned, until now. Obama's health-care policy, thus far, is a virtual carbon copy of that infamous, Nazi "Tiergarten 4" program, with its homicidal executive feature, which inaugurated the entirety of the genocide perpetrated under the Nazi authority of both the Hitler regime inside war-time Germany and Hitler's practices carried out in occupied territories, all during the course of 1939-1945. Obama has been headed in that same direction, unless he ceases that Hitler policy, and unless the relevant equivalent of moral therapy is successfully applied for his benefit, perhaps "reform school" style.

President Obama, until now, has lately resorted, persistently, to that same mischief which Hitler had deployed, respecting the U.S. budgetary problems. He has done that, more and more savagely, in his addresses of the most recent months, notably since his returning from his August vacation's flight from, apparently, all semblance of reality.

Not only is the margin of looting the U.S.A. of tens of trillions of U.S. dollars of debt, under both Presidents Bush and Obama, as expressed in the present crisis of the national debt, not a result of a nation's moral obligations to provide for the costs of public health of its entire citizenry.⁴ The looting was entirely the result of nothing so much as the presently still-continuing, 2001-2009 economic policies of practice of a massive looting of the nation and people of our United States, all done, chiefly, for the sake of the swindlers of Manhattan and London, a pilfering done on behalf of the swindlers' whims, as done by the Presidencies of both George W. Bush, Jr. and Barack Obama themselves.

It is the magnitude of the "bail-out" launched, under both those Presidents, which has become an intrinsically fraudulent debt in the order of tens of trillions of U.S. dollars, and which has bankrupted nearly all of the states of the United States, which is the principal cause of both the suffering of the great mass of our citizens,

4. The propaganda proposing that President Obama's health-care proposals were intended for the benefit of any class of U.S. citizen but some extremely wealthy persons-in-need, was nothing but a fraud. It was the Wall Street bail-out launched beginning September 2007, which is the chief cause of the actually present downturn in health-care conditions.

and of the most immediate budgetary aspects of the present national crisis of the U.S.A. President Obama himself has already created a greater rate of increase of that largely fraudulent debt, as the continuing effect of his own wicked policies during the recent several months, than had already occurred with the swindles perpetrated in the fraudulently adopted name of law, under the entirety of the preceding Bush administration.

It is inherently untruthful even to attempt to deny the fact, either that Obama has lied repeatedly on this matter, or, that we might take in consideration the fact that he had simply lacked the competence to know what the relevant truth is. The other leading feature of President Obama's social and economic policies thus far, has been his fraudulent efforts to deny the monstrous fact, that the greatest part of the present margin of the U.S. budgetary crisis is a product of both those Bush and Obama administrations' commitment to "bail out" British and Wall Street swindlers at the expense of the nation and people of our United States. Thus, a once manically triumphant Obama has now come upon the ominously waning days of what is likely to turn out to be the remainder of his now most unhappy Presidency, unless he heeds my warnings, and changes his ways.

For example, there is no simpler and clearer illustration of Obama's continuation of his predecessor George W. Bush's abominable failure in fact, as President, than what had been demonstrated by the wrongful fate of my own recovery measure, a design in law which I had presented as my 2007 Homeowners and Bank Protection Act (HBPA). If that HBPA not been blocked by such members of the U.S. Congress as Senator Chris Dodd and Representative Barney Frank, that despite the wide popular support the HBPA had throughout the state levels of our constitutional system, the United States would have been working its way out of this crisis over the 2007-2009 interval. What has ruined us as a nation since the Summer of 2007, is the undeniably rapacious methods of crooked bail-outs of Wall Street and British monetarist and financial swindlers traced to the continuing immorality shown by such Democrats as Felix Rohatyn⁵ and Dodd, and Representative Barney Frank, and by the much-uplifted person of Rohatyn-linked Speaker Nancy Pelosi, since September of that same year.

Admittedly, in that case, President Obama bought

5. Of New York "Big Mac" notoriety.

into that ruinous political legacy handed to him by wretched fellows such as Senator Chris Dodd, Representative Barney Frank, and Speaker Nancy Pelosi. As a result of that, the new President has recently suffered the increasing losses in political support which have been largely prompted by his corrupt association with that continued, mass-murderous policy waged against a majority of the households of the citizenry of the United States.

There is little wonder that the U.S. citizenry reacted to Obama's and most among the Congress's cruel follies, with the popular, August eruption of a political mass strike against both the President and the foolish majority of the U.S. Congress.

For the sake of clarity, it must be said, that the fact to be emphasized, is, that had my popular, draft HBPA law, not been blocked so, that despite widespread support for that proposed law from among constituencies of the Federal states, the remedies set forth in my Franklin Roosevelt style of draft legislation would have already enabled the nation to escape the worst of the subsequent crisis. Obama bought into the opposition to my proffer, and is now experiencing an increasingly heavy political price which he has now earned for having done so. He may be President, but I were far, far better qualified, morally, technically, and intellectually, for doing the job; he should learn to accept that crucial fact. Some Presidents have been qualified by the bare fact of an election; others were better suited to the job by intellectual and moral merit. One day, if our republic survives, my point on that account will be more broadly, and better understood.

In the meantime, competent sitting Presidents should not neglect the use of available such special resources as I represent. Only a dummy in that office would not.

Now, once again, while the immediate origin of Obama's own adopted, Nazi-like health-care proposals, is to be found in those of his mentor Tony Blair's NICE health-care policies in the United Kingdom, Blair's policies, themselves, are not only a copy of those introduced earlier, as in a war-time Germany by Adolf Hitler. These are policies which have had their origin in a long-standing British tradition, as in those Hitler-like health-care policies which have been revived by the British monarchy itself, through aid of such morally rotten instruments as what seems to be the habitually lying royal lackey and former U.K. Prime Minister Tony Blair. The mass-murderous characteristic of these British actions

is Malthusian "population policies," policies which take their present origins from the British Royal Family itself, as the case of Prince Philip's World Wildlife Fund's pro-genocidal policies of practice illustrates that fact.

To locate the modern roots of specific such pro-genocidal policies as these, it must be emphasized, that the modern origins of such global policies as those of Obama and Tony Blair today, are to be traced from origins in such British sources as that promoter of African slavery, John Locke, and, later, the English-speaking "behaviorists" such as Adam Smith, Jeremy Bentham and the circles of that British Foreign Office which was, itself, originally created by such leading representatives of the private company known as the British East India Company of Lord Shelburne and its crowd. That was the Company whose policies of practice created what has become known as the intentionally mass-murderous practice of "Malthusian" population-control, as in British-occupied India, from that time, to the present moment in world history.

As for Obama's personal efforts at participation in such crime, he had had an available choice of better, actually human alternatives set before him at the moment he had entered the office of the President. Now, if he were decent, he would immediately reverse the crooked bail-out of the former George W. Bush, Jr. Presidency, and of British and Wall Street swindlers, and protect the lives of innocent U.S. citizens instead.

Instead, he has, until now, proceeded according to the intention of what his predecessor, George W. Bush, Jr. had attempted, and as President Obama himself has actually acted so far. They have looted and betrayed this nation, by conducting an attempted bail-out of the endlessly, cancerously multiplying, hyper-inflationary mass of monetary waste-paper, waste of the breed uttered by financial swindlers, using the hideous precedent of Alan Greenspan's incumbency at the Federal Reserve system. The action by those Wall Street and kindred swindlers, was only a prelude to a presently onrushing, early general crash of the entire world system into a generations-long, "New Dark Age," one which would, unless stopped now, become a horror even much worse than that which Fourteenth-century, medieval Europe had experienced. No U.S. President who were simultaneously intelligent, sane and moral, would have tolerated what Obama is attempting to do now.

Why has President Obama been such a servant of pure evil as to not merely continue, but even greatly aggravate the corruption shown by his largely witless predecessor, the habitually enraged and snorting puppet-President George W. Bush? As President Theodore Roosevelt's favorite poet, Edwin Arlington Robinson wrote of "Miniver Cheevy," Obama, like another British favorite (of sorts) Teddy Roosevelt, has "had his reasons," and has, thus, bought upon himself and his Presidency the increasing scorn which that preference has now brought upon Obama himself.⁶

Has President Obama been, perhaps, a *Golem*?

President Obama & the Golem

Try again! Think of President Obama as a *Golem*, as named in that 2007 English-language edition of Judl Rosenberg's lovely story of **The Rabbi of Prague**.

There have been sundry other descriptions of the creature.

You may recall, that among a number of the circulated, published versions of that story of the Golem, a poor woman, that rabbi's wife, used the opportunity created by the rabbi's temporary absence, to take charge of the rabbi's apprentice, who, then, acting on her orders, turned the Golem loose to do some favors for her. Unfortunately, the apprentice who unleashed the Golem, did not know how to turn it off.

A true nightmare of epidemic calamities was set free!

6. Some people thought that what Britain's H.G. Wells wrote about his meeting with U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt was in bad taste. It was the critic of Wells who was in bad taste. Wells was complimenting Teddy for those susceptibilities which a British spy would desire of his American puppet. Apparently, if only apparently, Her Majesty appeared to enjoy the touching family visit with the Obamas, but did not, apparently, like them enough to have offered them some royal hay from the stable.



The Rabbi Loew and the Golem, drawing by Mikolas Ales, 1899. Once the Golem was turned loose, the problem was how to turn him off!

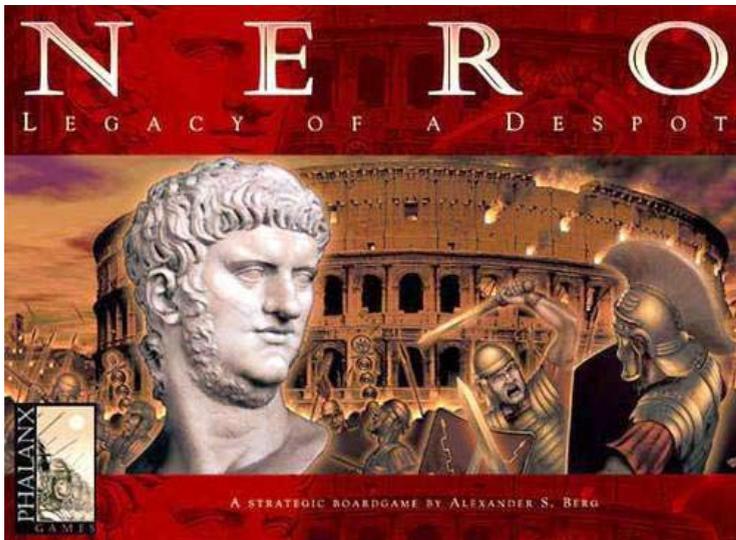
President Obama has been sometimes like that Golem on one of the Golem's bad days, and, and at other times, acted as a dupe of wicked creatures such as Harvard's veteran, swindling Larry Summers. Yet, sometimes, the President has also served in the sorry role of the sorcerer's apprentice, although never able to play the lyre as, it is said, the Emperor Nero had done.

In the version of the Golem expressed by Obama's case before us now, Obama has sometimes shifted from the role of the sorcerer's apprentice, to become a virtually synthetic personality grafted on some "poor schnook" who is playing the part of a poor, misguided beast, a beast whose personality in office has been pasted together, like the fictional construction of the Frankenstein monster, using such odd pieces and parts of a recipe from a devil's cookbook, as the eminently disposable components of that Presidency, such as Larry Sum-

mers and the two senior of three brothers, Rahm and Ezekiel Emanuel.

The product of this miserable package suggests the impression of a screeching and howling nightmare, now in the making, all done for the edification of Obama himself, thus creating a story which might be one of fruits not much unlike effects produced from the recipe for killer computer games. In the famous silicon valley model for such stories, a brainwashed zombie, a creature imitating the real-life Emperor Nero, kills a lot of people, and then himself, in playing out a game which, as I have said, had been cooked up by a pack of madmen who appear to be as if crawled up out of from some very deep hole within California's "silicon valley."

The essential fact of the matter, is that that Golem of British behaviorism, the like of which this President sometimes seems to have unleashed in his way, had no soul of his own, at least not a human soul. If Obama does have a human soul (and I am not presuming that he does not have one such hidden and suffocating, under



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The manufacturer of this board game advertizes: "In Nero: Legacy of a Despot, you are a contender for Imperial power. Using your legions and political influence, your aim is to either seize and hold the Imperium by being declared Emperor, or to gather enough land and power so that, at game's end, you are in position to do so." Sound familiar?

the rubble in some dusty, locked closet somewhere), the point is that it should be clear to you, from the way this made-up personality of today's sometimes real-life Golem, Obama, was crafted, that he is, thus, like a variety of Golem who has shown no regard for the fact of the millions of intended victims of his plan, like that of Adolf Hitler in the same 1939-1940 opening phase of more general mass-murder, which, President Obama has attempted to unleash, thus far. That sort of political reputation is deserved by anyone visibly responsible for such mass-deaths of human beings, such as those deaths being promoted now under the current trends, and nose, of President Obama's current "death care" policies.

It is most notable, on this account, that the President is to be seen by a growing large percentile of the population as clearly oblivious of the fact that real human beings have actual souls, souls with creative powers. No specimen from a pack of Golems such as Obama and his crew of behaviorists, (or Obama's crony, the former British Prime Minister Tony Blair whose "NICE" plan was copied from that of Adolf Hitler's 1939-1940 "Tiergarten 4") would ever take actually human values into consideration in the course of building up their shared, Adolf Hitler-like scheme for the mass-killings of people according to the schemes of the British royal family, or Tony Blair, as copied by Obama

and his "behaviorist" cronies" who treat citizens, just as Adolf Hitler did, as "lives not worth living."

Do not forget, that from the start, according to the story, the Golem, like Mrs. Shelley's copy, the Frankenstein monster, had no actual soul of his own. In the case of Obama and his behaviorist cronies, we must presume that some among the real-life Golems, such as, sometimes, Obama himself, had each had a human soul at some time in their past, but had mislaid it long before reaching the state expressed by the formation of the present Obama Administration. Or, think of the unfortunate violet of the Mozart song "Das Veilchen," in which some foolish girl, like Obama, or the like, had crushed the flower of a soul along the way, a flower crushed with an utter disregard for the fact that that flower might have been the soul of one of her abandoned, if obviously silly, admirers.

That much said, let us translate the poetic imagery of the story of the Golem, into the prosaic language of mathematical science. Enough of that useful fantasy which has now served an assigned educational purpose! See President Obama's manifest quality of "soul-less-ness" of his behavior so far; see it in earthly clinical language. Obviously, neither Obama, nor his behaviorist cronies, show any sign of having a soul, individually or collectively, in their current public performance: nor does Obama's perverted mentor, the ever-evil, lying, former British Prime Minister, and part-time "Chicago Boy," Tony Blair.

Some say that Obama's crony, the evil Tony Blair, has become a Christian of late. Does that lying report not shock you? The question then posed, thus, is, "Who from Hell sneaked that critter, like yet another, dolled-up baboon, from an early Eighteenth-century scandal, into the church of a British parish, possibly under the cover of some kind or another of darkness?" In such worse than dubious cases as Blair's, a more strenuously rigorous practice of scientific proofs must be called into play, if we are to locate the hellish depths of that relevant perpetrator's depravities.

Now, therefore, for the sake of finding proofs, translate these facts into the language of competent physical science, into the language of what I have associated with the term for the healthy form of the human mind, "Type 'B'." How did an apparently soul-less Obama, Tony Blair's friend, become such a terrible person as he

has been of late? If he is actually as stupid as he appears to be, how in the name of Jomo Kenyatta whom the British had virtually redesigned in a prison camp, did he acquire such a disgusting susceptibility? The published writings of then MI-5 official Major Frank Kitson, illustrate how unwitting puppets are used as expendable materials for operations such as the British empire's co-option and use of its captive dupe of Kenyan ancestry, President Obama.

Was Obama, somehow, indirectly, a victim of the kind of schemes associated with that Frank Kitson?

I would suggest, most strongly, and with the best sort of evidence supplied by my years of experience in the counter-intelligence arts of insight, that Obama is, like the Golem of the story himself, a man who wears the shackles of his own emotionally soulless, stupefying cupidities in political office: he hangs, presently, on his own petard, a recklessly ambitious fool, as a President predestined to be used-up rather quickly by the British empire which treats him, now and tomorrow, as a fool they intend to manage among the creatures in their barns—until such time as his mere continued existence annoys them.⁷

The British management of Obama has been effected, as in Chicago and other places, by aid of the induced ambitions of nothing so much as what had become his own soulless folly. There are two kinds of slaves: those burdened by iron shackles, and those, like President Obama, either ensnared to the slavery of their own cupidities, or by a simple lack of anything deserving the reputation of actual morality. Perhaps that could be changed for the better in his case, not by easy methods, but what would seem to have been a miracle, a virtual expelling of some evil spirit which had occupied the soul of some tortured creature.

Yet, be aware, that what I have written here so far, while all true, is only to be seen, up to this point, as what is only on the surface of a more profound, deeper reality, which, in turn, is to be seen as follows.

7. A horse with very bad manners was seen standing, as if stunned, alone, in the place from which the barn had just miraculously escaped.



Dorothy and the Scarecrow in "The Wizard of Oz." The Scarecrow sings: "...I would not be just a nothin', my head all full of stuffin'.... If I only had a brain."

II. If He "... only had a brain"

(From the song of the Scarecrow in the staging of the Wizard of Oz.)

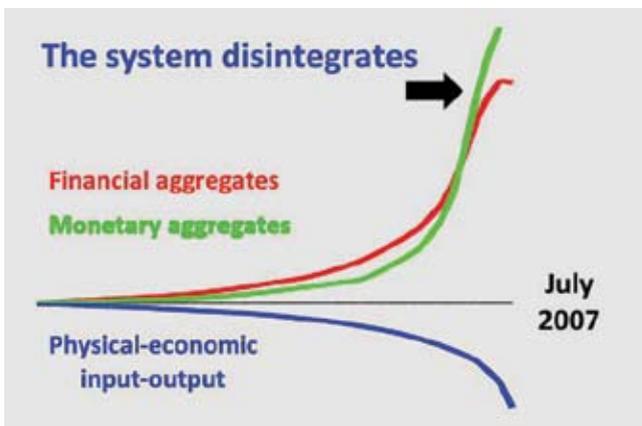
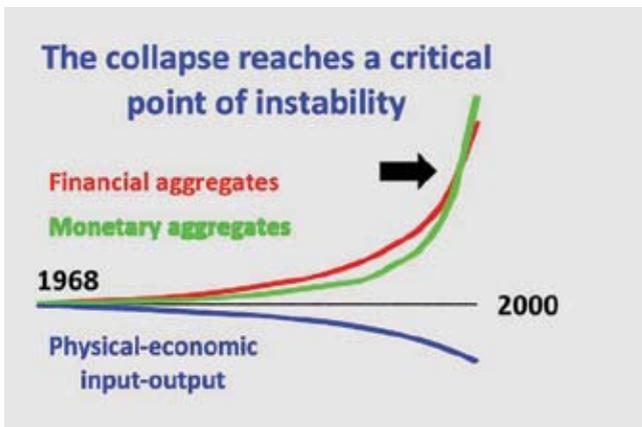
That much now said as necessary on those topics, thus far: we must now focus on a much deeper issue of the design and conduct of a government such as our own uniquely composed, U.S. republic.

During the Summer of 2007, the nations throughout the planet as a whole, entered, neither an economic "Depression," nor an economic "Recession;" but, rather, what has clearly shown itself to have been a general physical-economic breakdown-crisis of the entire planet.

So that the readers may be clear about both the meaning of the scientific term "general breakdown-crisis," and its practical meaning in the context of the present world crisis, I explain the term as follows:

This Breakdown-Crisis

Since I introduced the improved functional representation of a general breakdown-crisis, at the beginning of 1996, my fifty-five years of consistently conceived, and uniquely successful forecasts of principal developments in both the U.S. and world economies, underwent a significant improvement which was been



premised on the improved form expressed in terms of three denominated factors, as follows.

- A. The presently soaring, already hyper-inflationary rate of monetary emissions under the policies associated with former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan;
- B. The more recent, sharp, now plunging downward, rate of financial collapse throughout, in the real economy, since August 2007 (apart from purely monetary emission on merely monetary account);
- C. The steeply downward, physical-economic turnover, per capita and per square kilometer, in employment and production, measured as a percentile of total population at an adjusted currently standard rate, of both the labor force and the social and age categories of the population.

For purposes of classroom, and similar pedagogy respecting basic instruction in this concept, I have usually simplified the given representation in such a way as

to provide meaningful indications of current relative changes in trends among those three categories. These simplifications have not impaired any of the other essential features which I have emphasized for the occasions of my discussion of this matter with laymen.

In short: that improved pedagogy of 1996 has worked, providing the most successful forecasts for the U.S. economy, in particular, in modern times. These forecasts of mine have been since studied by relevant leading professionals in the field, who have not only shown a good understanding of the method which I have employed, but have been working to the effect of what must be expected as great improvements in detail over the level which I had achieved earlier.

For the usual economist, or related professional, the contrary, consistently failed methods of forecasting usually encountered, academically or otherwise, are premised on the mistaken notion of chronological statistical forecasting, which is, intrinsically, and in manifest performance, utterly useless for serious forecasting for real economies in general.

In a real economy, as contrasted with customary, and what had been usually failed accounting and related fruit of statistical-chronological methods, we must treat relevant social behavior *en masse* as located within and also interacting with constraints such as those changes in intensity of capital formation and technologies which define both the principal requirements and options of an economy whose potential is shaped by willful advances, or declines in technology. That, done as technology, must be measured in both trends in increase (or decrease) of energy-flux density, such as capital-intensity, that in general, and at the point of technological advancement, and must also take into account the effect of retrograde tendencies within the broader environment.⁸

This presents us with a convenient, and expandable array of selected parameters at the disposal of the competent economist, an array of concepts which are, presently, relatively limited in number, and which involve both adequate rule-of-thumb estimates of trends and their effects, and also the interaction of social processes with the changing physical potential respecting upward and downward trends in relative productivity per capita and per square kilometer.

8. For example: the profound effect of the fact that U.S.A. net basic economic infrastructure has been in a long-term net decline since Vietnam War year 1966-67.

The most relevant recent outcome of employing that approach, presents us the following portrait of the trends during the 2007-2009 interval to present date. The result of this approach, shows both the United States and Eurasia (in particular) to be dominated by a situation of the following broad characteristics.

Throughout the relevant period, since the economically catastrophic Gulf of Tonkin hoax,⁹ but especially since the devastating changes which occurred during the interval February-March 1969 through 1973, changes in the physical and fiscal parameters of the Trans-Atlantic economies as a whole, combined with the initial wrecking, and later elimination of the anti-inflationary advantages of a fixed-exchange-rate system, have pushed the world economy into what has been, especially since 1987-1990, a purely out-of-control, net post-industrialist form of monetarist system.¹⁰ Worst of all, have been the impositions of the conditionalities imposed upon all of continental Europe by the combined repressive and regressive interactions of the accomplices of Margaret Thatcher, François Mitterrand, George H.W. Bush, and the 1986-2009 role of long-term British asset, and apparently traitor to about everything, Michael Gorbachev.

In these matters, the lowering of capital-intensity, and lowering of the mean level of energy-flux density in applied power, have been an essential feature of the pathway leading toward the physical-economic breakdown of each economy so afflicted.

Since the crucial economic and strategic U.S. developments of 1968-1981,¹¹ there has been an accelerating

9. That war could have been launched only over the dead body of a President John F. Kennedy who reflected the expert warning by General of the Armies Douglas MacArthur against "land wars in Asia." Since the 1945 inauguration of President Harry S Truman, the weakening and ruin of the U.S.A. and its economy, through land wars in Asia, has been the snickering British favorite trick for inducing the U.S.A. to ruin itself, its influence in the world, and in its economy.

10. Not only has the increase in production in developing nations, including China, been largely a transfer from the formerly industrialized nations to developing nations, but this has been accompanied by a reduction of the payments made to the recipient, developing nations. The unpaid margin of about \$2 trillions to China, is merely a significant part of this net reduction in net world output which has occurred in the process of transfer.

11. The British orchestrated, 1968 monetary crisis of the U.S. dollar, the British orchestrated break-up of a fixed-exchange-rate monetary system, the 1975-1981 wrecking-role of the Trilateral Commission, and the bringing in of Alan Greenspan in the aftermath of the October 1987 stock-market crash, and clinically insane forms of licensing of implicitly hyperinflationary monetarism, have been the dominant trend in the

physical-economic decadence in all economies of the trans-Atlantic region, a form of decadence inherent in tendencies toward "globalization," a trend which has now led the entire planet to the August 2007 brink of a sudden outbreak of a process leading into a general breakdown-crisis.

The more conspicuous "markers" of the actual breakdown of the entire world economy have been: a.) the combination of the soaring hyper-inflation in monetary aggregates (especially since late 2008); b.) the post-August 2007 process of collapse in financial throughput for (especially) agriculture, manufacturing, and per-capita capital-intensity of production (as with continuing effects of the post-January 2006, willful collapsing of the auto industry sector's productive employment and wrecking of the capital-intensity associated with that sector and its industrial and comparable products); and c.) the accelerated collapse of the percentile of productively employed persons of the U.S. and European labor-force, and households, within the total potential labor-force.

These three principal determinants: a.) soaring monetary hyperinflation upward; b.) a plunging net financial throughput in the economy, excepting monetarist developments as such; and c.) the accelerated contraction of employment in production and related technological, cultural, and in essential capital infrastructure, have created a currently accelerating, general breakdown-crisis throughout the world's economy, a process whose patterns on a presently global scale, are comparable in effect, as patterns, to what happened in the special case of the Versailles-driven, specially contained breakdown-crisis in Germany of the late Spring, Summer, and Autumn of 1923.

Under these conditions, those who speak of a mere "recession," or, worse, who blather drunkenly about a lurking process of recovery, are either utterly stupid, hysterically insane, or simply lying their heads off. Without addressing the triple-curve factor which I have outlined, summarily, just here and now, there is no hope that the planet as a whole could discover how to avoid the already "seismic" movements toward a general physical and mental breakdown of every part of the economy of the world as a whole.

increasingly, post-1989 "globalization" of the world economy. The physical globalization of the world's economies has been the most explosive feature in the wild-eyed vulnerability of all nations to the effect of the presently onrushing crash of the world's presently hyper-inflated monetary system.

So, this development, which I had defined as virtually immediate, in an international webcast dated July 25, 2007, erupted several days later. At that stage, the storm could still have been managed, but only if certain steps, which I had specified, were taken, preferably before the close of the U.S. official fiscal year. Unfortunately, the worst choice of reaction was adopted, instead. Now, the present world monetary system is almost certain to enter a general, planet-wide wave of breakdown-crises by, or near the end of the present calendar year.

In the meantime, the mere fact that leading press, and official circles of the planet are still foolishly naming the present state of global affairs a mere “recession,” attests to the terror-stricken incompetence of virtually all among the leading national governments of the planet. We are, to be exact, on the brink of a long, planet-wide “new dark age” of all humanity, unless certain very radical remedies are in force very soon.

Before presenting the appropriate remedial action here, we shall prepare the way for that topic by settling accounts with certain important and relevant environmental considerations of social psychology among leading world circles today.

Some Exceptional Moral Features

In the history of oppressed peoples, there are, often, relatively larger, or relatively small rations of estimated numbers of cases of psychological exceptions to those more numerous cases, cases in which the tiresome habit of slavery or simply acceptance of prolonged persecution, takes away the fighting spirit of potential patriots who would otherwise prefer be comparable to our own, heroic Frederick Douglass. The pre-Nineteenth-century persecution of the European Jew, especially in Eastern Europe, presents such exceptional cases as the wonderful achievements of Germany’s Moses Mendelssohn, a Mendelssohn who was hated, and feared by the despicable Immanuel Kant.¹²

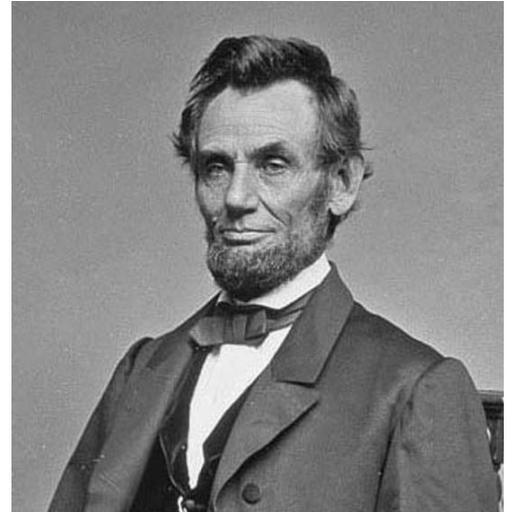
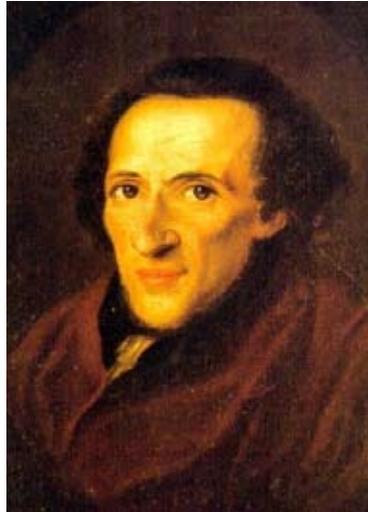
Often, the larger countable number of heroes, even when this is a small percentile of the relevant part of the population, is the more significant factor politically. This ironical pattern is specific to the effect of the development of the creative mental powers of the human individual. It is the quality of ideas within the population, as of a relatively shrinking number of more creative persons, which determines the net trend in devel-

opment of the population as a whole. Hence, in their efforts to subjugate a population, oppressors gain by chopping off those parts of the population which exhibit a relatively greater scientific-cultural potential. The deployment of the post-World War II, mind-numbing, existentialist counterculture, in western Europe, illustrates the way in which such effects have been orchestrated, in more economically advanced parts of Europe, as the case of the existentialist 68ers illustrates the causes of the cultural and economic decline of nations such as France and Germany under the reign of functionally illiterate “green ideologies.” On balance, the so-called “environmentalists” are the relatively stupidest, as also more irrational section of the population in North America and Europe. In these cultures, it is the dynamics defined by the quality, rather than quantity of ideas available to the population, and in the population, rather than the mere number of such more developed minds, which is crucial for the future prospects of the population as a whole.

Moses Mendelssohn is to be compared to the case of our own Frederick Douglass on this account. The two are different cases in some important respects, with Moses Mendelssohn unsurpassed in this respect; but one principle unites those two different qualities of truly fighting spirits of freedom, the one risen above the slavery of the Jew of the Europe of that century, and the other, about a century later, who did not wait for freedom, but, like President Abraham Lincoln, took the cause of freedom which could only be achieved in the U.S.A., then, through the victory of the Union cause, and each also gave it expression: each according to his fashion. It was the same principle which both of them, however different otherwise, shared in common. It is a principle which must be considered by all among us engaged in matters of high responsibilities for government, today.

It is those who continue, still today, to deprecate either or both of those cases of such true heroes as those, who err. By the very nature of actual social processes in known history of cultures, it is the exceptional individual, as typified by these cases of Lincoln, Moses Mendelssohn, and Douglass, who contributes the decisive role, for better or worse, when those who had been the typically paradigmatic types had, mostly, all failed. Yet, even most among those persons today who might either agree with me, or tend to agree with me in this matter which I have just so stated, have not yet gone deeply enough, themselves, into that subject which is other-

12. I.e: “I can’t.”



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Frederick Douglass (ca. 1818-95), Moses Mendelssohn (1729-86), and Abraham Lincoln (1809-65). “By the very nature of actual social processes in known history of cultures,” LaRouche writes, “it is the exceptional individual, as typified by these cases of Lincoln, Moses Mendelssohn, and Douglass, who contributes the decisive role, for better or worse, when those who had been the typically paradigmatic types had, mostly, all failed.”

wise a reflection of their own direction in belief concerning the subject of those essential principles of government which confront us with undeniable force in the present crisis of today’s civilization at large.

Nonetheless, despite such limitations as those, the deeper, essential principles must be taken into account, here and now, by anyone who would think to set the standards for dealing with the presently onrushing general physical-economic breakdown-crisis of this present-day planet, either in part, or as a whole. As I have argued the point at considerable length, and in detail, in a work just recently first published,¹³ to understand those principles on which we must rely to escape the presently onrushing disaster of a prolonged, planetary, new dark age, the craftsmen of appropriate statecraft for these times, must focus attention on the implications for statecraft, of the role of Classical notions of poetic creativity and of Classical drama, in their shaping the great discoveries of both physical science and nation-building.

That practice of statecraft which had been the more prevalent during the recently past century, expresses a tradition of practice which now locates all nations as presently lurching, as if willfully, to the brink of virtual Hell; that prevalent tradition has depended upon the role of what may be fairly identified as a “modernist,”

13. Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. **The Science of Physical Economy**, EIR, Sept. 18, 2009.

existentialist trend in culture, a trend whose intention and effect has been to make governments and peoples mad, by destroying the essential interdependence of Classical modes in art and what we call physical science, as this evil was done by the existentialists generally, and also the thoroughly malignant, former Congress for Cultural Freedom. The effect of that form of dis-union of the mind from the senses, has created that popularized, essentially existentialist mass-insanity, without which the true lesson of the legacy of Hitler and his like could not have been forgotten by leading governments and their constituencies, as is the case today.¹⁴

Shelley’s Principle of Progress

It has been given to the greatest Eighteenth-century Classical poets, such as Gotthold Lessing, Moses Mendelssohn, Friedrich Schiller, and, implicitly, Percy Bysshe Shelley, to locate the typical expression of any great upward surge in a potentially great people, in the

14. Typical of the relevant evidence, is the case of the intimate friend of existentialist Hannah Arendt, her fellow-German existentialist Martin Heidegger, who served as a Nazi anti-semitic professor at Freiburg during his 1933-1945 occasion, an existentialist legacy which is typical of existentialists such as Jean-Paul Sartre and the U.S. intellectual authors of much of the circles of the Weatherman cult gathered from among the circles of Mark Rudd et al. during the fascist-style radicalism among the so-called “68ers.” Existentialism is fascism, as it was the dominant strain in the European Congress for Cultural Freedom.

role of Classical poetry and Classical modalities in music, such as those of Johann Sebastian Bach, and as Gottfried Leibniz's 1690s discovery of the modern principle of *dynamics* exemplifies the same done for physical science.

In society, as in competent physical science, or both combined, they serve as a great upward movement which combines the cause of freedom with the spirit of creativity as the "spirit of their time," as this is distinct from, and passionately opposed to the forms of cultural pessimism inhering in the reductionist cult of "rugged individual" existentialism.

Take a comparable case from Johannes Kepler's uniquely original discovery of the principle of universal gravitation, as detailed in the full spread of his **The Harmonies of the Worlds**.

There are actually two general discoveries expressed in that location. In the lesser aspect of this twofold discovery by him, he provided, uniquely, the formulation of the relations among the planetary bodies within the Solar system known since that time. However, the greater, the more profound, and much less frequently understood implication of that work, was expressed by insight into this, as emphasized by Albert Einstein's treatment of Kepler. Einstein adduced the fact that Kepler had destroyed the reductionist sophistry of Aristotle and Euclid, by emphasizing Kepler's role in defining the universe as finite, but also not bounded by a reductionist notion of entropy. For that, neither Kepler, nor Leibniz, nor Einstein, has ever been forgiven by the Liberal so-called "science establishment" to the present day.

Nonetheless, all among the greatest thinkers in physical science and artistic culture, such as Brunelleschi, Nicholas of Cusa, Leonardo da Vinci, Kepler, Pierre de Fermat, Leibniz, and Bernhard Riemann, situate the natural role of man in the universe as subordinating, scientifically and poetically, both all inanimate and other living processes other than man himself, as in a single, creative universe, as this anti-reductionist optimism is implicit in Albert Einstein's conception of our universe as finite, but not bounded by the kinds of misleading, Aristotelean presumptions which crippled the work of as capable a scientist as the positivist and Karl Weierstrass follower David Hilbert.

So, mankind is defined by the kind of optimism expressed by Riemann, Einstein, and Vernadsky, and at the same time by the subordination of all relations among particular objects in space-time to that principle,

that the relations among distinct objects are bounded by a "force," that of dynamics, which is superior to all notions of kinematic or kindred, reductionist presumptions. In competent science, as in Classical poetry, it is not the relationship among things which defines the universe, but that the relationship among things is subsumed by the higher authority of the universe which contains those ostensibly interacting things, as in Einstein's view of the uniquely original discovery of the principle of gravitation, by Kepler.

All great societies could become great only to the degree they had seized upon the endless principle of universal progress, a principle, as defined by Leibniz, and by Bernhard Riemann's habilitation dissertation later, an intrinsically inspiring, universal principle of *dynamics*.

Brain, or Mind?

Essentially, this specific intention of the existentialists, especially in its willful post-1945 campaign for destruction of all Classical artistic accomplishment, presents us with the most relevant problem to be overcome now. This evil influence has acted to produce the effect of the widespread inability of both governments and citizens, to make a competent distinction between man and beast, a lack of the developed power of distinction which has been brought to the fore by the Nazi-modeled health-care policies of the British monarchy and, also, the "behavioralist" lunacy of the Obama Administration's recent and current health-care initiatives.

Hence, we have the inherent bestiality which must be debrided, now, from both the ranks of the present Obama Administration, and for the ridding of that administration of any, apart from that President himself, who represent a philosophical world-outlook coherent with the Nazi-modeled (e.g., existentialist) world-outlook of the Administration's policy-crafting team, including, of course, the required good-riddance of Larry Summers.

However, that is not quite enough. Getting rid of infestation with wicked policy-shaping influences, is not sufficient means for overcoming the vast, already onrushing world-wide calamity of the moment. The rescue of civilization from the already onrushing general breakdown-crisis of the planet at large, also requires, like command in a major war, a bit of true genius here and there.

Obama is certainly no genius, but his administration must be changed in such a way that he might appear to

have become one, as through his submission to the appropriate preconditions for his function in that office.

The contrast of ape to man, casts what we must address, here and now, as serious doubts concerning the misguided effort to locate the distinction of man from ape, as lying within the specific bounds of the physiology of the brain as such. We might locate the distinction of the human mind from any ape's, by regarding human creativity as lying in that to which the physiology of the cognitive-synthetic distinction of human intelligence is, so to speak, "attuned,"¹⁵ a quality of universal principle which all lower forms of life lack, the higher apes included.

The argument which such distinctions evoke, is made clearer from the standpoint of my argument respecting the implications of the "Type 'B'" state of the individual human mind which is encountered in the discovery and related application of the act of a discovery of a universal physical principle, in such a case as Johannes Kepler's uniquely original discovery of the general principle of gravitation, as detailed within his **The Harmonies of the Worlds**.

The relevant argument follows, experimentally, from the recognition of the fallacy of an intrinsically pessimistic presumption, that sense-perceptions, in and of themselves, rather than *dynamics*, represent a direct experience of the real world in which, and on which, actions corresponding to discovery of experimental proof of universal principles could conceivably depend.¹⁶ The erroneous presumption, that creativity, when it occurs, corresponds to a relevant physical-brain function defined in terms of a naive notion of a self-evident correspondence between reality and sensory experience as such, is a fallacy to be demonstrated by the contrasting cases of truly crucial discoveries of universal principle, rather than the primitive mind's naively reductionist, *a-priori* presumptions akin to Euclidean *a-priori* assumptions.

The typically empiricist's erroneous presumptions of sense-mind relationships, are illustrated by the fact that no valid discovery of principle actually occurs within the bounds of the mere formalities of a deduc-

tively consistent mathematics.¹⁷ The discovery occurs, in itself, within the domain of the imagination; whereas, on the contrary, the validity of what is believed to have been discovered to be a principle, is indispensable for empirical demonstrations of that principle which has been discovered. The significance of this distinction becomes more readily accessible, after the relevant person has thought through the implications, for mankind as a whole, of the moment a human being might have traveled from a point within Moon-Earth orbit to the orbit of Mars, at a constant rate of acceleration/deceleration along a trajectory of approximately a constant 1-Earth-surface gravity. As in the case of dynamic relations in astronomical space-time, reality is actually experienced, as such, only if our notion of actual, externally sensible reality is located in the contrast of the specifically *noëtic* functions of human cognitive potential, to the imaginary objects which we regard as what are merely sense-impressions.

As reality lies outside our skins, we must never forget that mere reflections of what sense-perceptions suggest might be the world around us are inherently misleading thoughts. The function of the combination of the relationship between the cognitive powers of the human mind and that mind's critical-experimental, dynamic standpoint in the treatment of mere sense-impressions, is the means by which we escape the prison of our sense-organs, to synthesize crafted, more or less functionally reliable images, images corresponding to that which actually exists, such as true causes, beyond the confines of the functions of sense-perceptions as such.

The necessity for my introducing those matters here, at this point in the report on the subject of the principles of economy for this present time of crisis, is that the more commonplace, "common sense" view of these matters becomes dangerously nonsensical, whenever the individual's relationship to the actuality of the uniquely human action of conscious creativity

15. As "basement" discussions with Sky Shields, et al., have made strong references to Wolfgang Köhler's implicit emphasis on this distinction of ape from man in his **The Mentality of Apes**. Scientific and comparable individual human creativity is rooted in the powers of Classical artistic creativity, in the powers of imagination which must be tested, and measured, by methods of crucial experiment.

16. E.g., **The Science of Physical Economy**, op. cit.

17. While most of the theorems associated with Euclidean geometry, are simply products of valid Greek science extant prior to the appearance of Aristotle as a putative successor for a deceased Plato, the *a-priori* assumptions with which Euclid prefaced **The Elements**, were fraudulent, as Bernhard Riemann was to lay down the relevant law with the opening two paragraphs and concluding sentence of his 1854 habilitation dissertation. Deductive mathematics is not the basis for physical science, but merely a tool employed in exploring the domain of the creative imagination.

is the topic being considered.

Thus, failure to take into account that character of the uniqueness of the existence of actually willful creativity as a human function in society, always leads to a morally depraved conception of human nature, and to corresponding states of depravity in man's lawful conduct of the affairs internal to the society of which he, or she is a part. President Obama's pack of "behaviorists" are typical of the kind of moral degenerates associated with acceptance of the radically reductionist ideologies such as empiricism. The behaviorists, and their like, leave the distinction between the creatures we eat and the people we meet, out of the relevant equations which recognize the distinction of man from mere beast.

Such are clues to the innate moral depravity of the members of the family of the British monarchy, such as Princes Philip and his son Charles. The mythically original oligarchical strata which prescribed the imposition of bestial status upon the so-called "lower classes," were presumed to have been conscious of the distinction between themselves, as having human potentials, and those esteemed by them as the "lower classes" consigned to a destiny under conditions of "zero technological growth," as Aeschylus' **Prometheus Bound** points out this putatively ontological distinction between the tyrant and his subject. Princes Philip and Charles have degraded themselves to the category of murderous tyrants who also inhabit, and represent the depraved mentality of slaves: in a simple phrase, "a pack of commonplace, contemptible, mass-murderous gangsters."

The matter of the defining of the epistemological characteristics of the specifically human individual mind, which I have posed in these immediately preceding paragraphs, is crucial for understanding the special quality of the potential of the individual human mind.

It is that creative potential which provides the unique remedies available to a global society menaced by the presently onrushing, general economic breakdown-crisis of planet-wide society today.

But, "Who Can?"

To turn attention back to the implicitly psychosexual impotence of much Eighteenth-century science and politics, such as I. Kant: Kant's problems, which are numerous, and often disgusting, are faults which he shared with others of kindred, reductionist persuasions, faults such as the neo-Aristotelean presumption

that there is no real principle of creativity.¹⁸ This is the same general form of error which spoiled the life's work of the otherwise accomplished David Hilbert more than a century later. The acceptance of the doctrine of those Olympian haters of the fires of creativity, Aristotle and his follower Euclid, posed the presumption that the creation of the universe had reached a conclusion, at which point a Creator was no longer required (and, that, as Philo of Alexandria implicitly accused an already long-dead Aristotle, that the Devil himself might take charge, once the Creator had been declared impotent).

The essential distinction of the human individual from all among the beasts, is that, whereas living processes, such as those of plants and animals generally, have creativity built into their existence, yet it is not within what passes for their apparent will-power. That human capacity which sets mankind apart from, and above, other living species, is that quality of creativity which *does* exist in the behavior of the universe at large, but *does not exist* in mathematics as such. It exists only in what Plato and his predecessors identified as the universal principle of hypothesis. A beast, or a Kantian, might conjecture; but, among all living species, only the human mind faithful to its true nature can create.

This power of creativity, while expressed in qualitative forms of progress in physical science, exists ontologically as a form of knowledge only in the case of the individual human intellect. The proper habitat of that creativity, lies not within the domain of mathematics as such, but in the superior power exerted over mere mathematics, the power expressed in the Classical artistic modes of discovery of higher orders of existence, discoveries which are expressed, as such, in the form of artistic innovative creativity, such as great Classical poetry, Classical modes in music, and in graphic art. It is that higher domain of Classical modes of artistic creativity, which is the essential domain of human creativity in everything, physical science included.

The song of the Scarecrow was amusing, but creativity does not exist in the mind as common opinion defines it. Human willful creativity exists, essentially, only as the conjunction of the Classical artistic mode of the imagination with the otherwise stagnating actuality of those fixed habits which the Scarecrow foolishly mistakes, momentarily, for eternity.

18. The theological condemnation of Aristotle by Philo of Alexandria.



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The immediate challenge before mankind today, lies in the domain of the travel of human beings to and from Earth and Mars. Here, cosmonaut Mikhail Tyurin (left) and astronaut Michael E. Lopez-Alegria (right) in the docking compartment of the International Space Station, February 2007.

III. The Economic Principle of Dynamics

The subsuming, immediate challenge to all mankind today, lies in the domain of the indispensable role of thermonuclear-fusion-powered, relativistic travel of human beings to and from Earth and Mars. That will not be the final answer to anything; but, it will be the gateway for mankind's reach to anything beyond that particular accomplishment. Earthlings which are not preparing, competently, for someone's early "round trip" travels to and from Mars, are going nowhere, nowhere just as the policy-making of the Obama administration is already wandering today.

During recent months, relevant circles among my associates and I, have been focused on those expressions of the uniquely original contributions of Bernhard Riemann which are to be located, most emphatically, in the work of Albert Einstein and Academician V.I. Vernadsky. The most notable implications of that work, are those which bear on such topics as the integrated functions of space, time, matter, and the Riemannian physical dynamics of the principled roles of inorganic, living,

and human cognitive functions within science and its application as a whole body of unified experience.

This is scarcely a matter confined to my associates' work, not by any means. The work to be done now, was already well defined in scientific work, in a preliminary sort of fashion, even as early as several generations past, with the traces of immediately relevant work in that direction done as early as a full century ago. The basis for preliminary work leading to early Twentieth-century accomplishments, was already prepared by the heirs of France's Monge, Lazare Carnot, and Alexander von Humboldt in France, Germany and more distant places, by Carl F. Gauss and his collaborator Wilhelm Weber on electrodynamics, by

Lejeune Dirichlet, and in the revolutionary new foundations supplied by Bernhard Riemann, beyond the middle of the Nineteenth Century.

The revolution in science by Riemann preceded the crucial breakthroughs accomplished by Albert Einstein and V.I. Vernadsky during the first half of the Twentieth Century. In turn, this progress of recent centuries would not have been feasible without the developments of science by the Pythagoreans and Plato, or their follower the Cyrenaican Eratosthenes working at the great Library in Egypt.

In other words, fundamental scientific progress is not a parade of isolated discoveries by isolatable individuals. Every valid discovery of principle has sprouted from preceding generations of work already in a stage of progress. The individual true discoverer dies as mortal persons do, but his or her role as discoverer was generated before he or she was born, and lives on as an integral part of a continuing process of discovery long after the accredited discoverer is dead. That is to emphasize, that men and women do die, but the role of the great discoverer, such as those authors of all modern European science, Filippo Brunelleschi and Nicholas of Cusa, lives on as an active force, as an immortal part

of a virtual simultaneity of eternity, within the development and employment of that process of discovery of which they are to be experienced as a still a living part among us, today.

So, today, certain fruit of that immortal tree of progress has presented mankind with a new harvest, mankind's immediate prospect of breaking free of captivity in that small niche of our Solar System, which is the surface of our Earth, moving into more distant reaches within the universe which we inhabit.

These and related considerations have led, by necessary implications, to that concept of general relativity which is necessary to encompass the set of relations so defined in the unified way which is required by the very nature of such a view. That pursuit has brought us now, to the stage of developments at which the indicated task is the reconciliation of those considerations with that notion of general physical relativity now focussed upon human travel, to and from Earth, that within the relatively nearby locations of our Solar system.

That means, as a practical matter, that the subject of the division of material among non-living, merely living, and human intellectual activity, must now be considered as nearing readiness to be placed under the umbrella of that practical expression of relativistic space-time of continually accelerated/decelerated transport of people to and from relatively nearby bodies in space, such as Earth's Moon, and, beyond, Mars.

The significance of that is not limited to the matter of space travel; its significance lies in gaining an actual state of existence in which mankind is not being limited by inability to achieve a status for mankind as inhabiting a range of nearby physical space-time. That is no mere quibble; the distinction lies not in some act as such, not in the matter of merely defining some presently presumed limits of human existence itself, but in defining the nature of the universe which mankind inhabits. The practical issue is, therefore, also, defining the implications of this for every human individual's sense of the purpose of his, or her own mortal existence.

At the present moment, the pathway to future existence of a human civilization on our planet named Earth, is being blocked, perhaps almost fatally, by the current policies of both the British Empire and its virtual pawn, the Obama administration. Actually, the goal of space-travel is no great distance away from us presently. I am not referring to such matters as some pre-

sumed urgency of considering the presently conjectured threat of our Sun's blowing up at some distant time, or simply rendering Earth itself uninhabitable. I am referring to the inevitable consequences of permitting the existence of the kind of sick mentality which is typified by that malthusian's lunatic fantasy called "cap and trade." I am pointing out that "renewable conditions" have never existed on Earth, and never will. The law of anti-entropy governing existence within this universe is, "progress or die."

I explain.

Life On Earth Now

The present level, or, even a greatly reduced level, of potential human population-density on this planet, would presently depend on the effects of an oncoming using-up of the richest of those resources which were left behind by the accumulation of the long-dead bodies of plants and animals. So far, modern science has enabled us to overcome the effects of such long waves of depletion, through advancing technology from burning of trash, to wood and charcoal as fuels, to coal, to coke, to natural gas, and so on. The scientist's term for the progress needed to offset the using-up of deposits left behind by once-living plants and animals, is "a required increase in the currently standard 'energy-flux density' of primary sources of power in use." We have already reached the point, that any nation which does not base its current practice on the general use of nuclear fission, and upon the prospect of development of, and general reliance on thermonuclear fusion, is a nation which has, in effect, already certified itself as about to die within the larger sense of matters at hand.

That is to say, that forcing ourselves to rely on depletable resources left behind by as much as a billion or so years of accumulation of the residue of the dead bodies of plant and animal life, means a lowering of the relative "energy-flux density" of mankind's marginal ability to continue to exist.

On this account, there is, ultimately, no difference between maintaining anything reaching to something near the present population of this planet, or even the population potential of two hundred years ago, without adopting those forms of fire which will be, speaking historically, soon required to sustain any durable form of human civilization on Earth. To make the same point in other terms of reference, the ability to sustain even a much smaller population on Earth than exists today, re-

quires mankind to develop, and use those technologies which are defined by the possibility for human travel to and from the planet Mars.

That means the need for the rapid expansion of the use of nuclear fission as the principal means for human civilized existence now, and the rapid progress toward the general reliance on thermonuclear fusion as the required power resource of oncoming generations. This means, in turn, that mankind has now entered the “space age” of continued human life within the bounds of the nearby precincts of our Solar System.

That also means, in turn, that the marker for a program of human survival, has been the implications of the role of controlled thermonuclear fusion in relativistic modes of acceleration/deceleration, as applied to development of those electromagnetic-gravitational field conditions, which had been emphasized by Albert Einstein as a corrected concept of gravitation, as for the case of the presently defined requirement for human travel to and from Earth and Mars. The forecastable lapsed time of travel for each jump between those planets is in the range of days, as by the use of Helium-3 found on our Moon as fuel.

The use of such technologies for such and other purposes, means the sudden appearance of a revolutionary, working conception of man’s place in a relativistic universe. We are talking about a credible state of affairs defined by goals within the reach of a generation of human beings who have been recently already born.

The Struggle For Life

Now, return to the issue posed at the beginning of this present chapter.

With human individuals, our bodies are mortal, and often painfully so; but, that is the end of our essential similarities to the beasts. Whereas the power of creative evolution among lower forms of life lies within the biological process, with mankind the power of anti-entropic creativity is essentially willful and conscious. This is expressed in society in a form which the greatest theologians identify as the immortality of the human personality, the immortality, relative to the merely biological, which continues to live, efficiently, as an active principle within society long after the body it had inhabited is long since dead.

The more closely to this view of practiced creativity the consciousness of the individual is linked, the more clearly that person experiences a notion of what is

termed “a simultaneity of eternity.” Now, since the mistaken notion of space, time, and matter has been recognized as a false view of the reality which we inhabit, and has been discredited as a poor man’s fable, the actually creative personality’s sense of personal identity is associated with a type of notion of physical-space-time, rather than matter, space, and time, a sense of personal identity associated with the theological conception of a *simultaneity of eternity*.

This notion has arisen in physical science through a certain view of the immortality which the human personality acquires through the efficient sharing of notions of principle across the span of what is otherwise a sense of intimacy with persons living thousands of years distant in the past ordering of experience. It is the experience of sensing oneself closer to what we know as a deceased person, even across the span of millennia, than to the persons who are merely in time-bound proximity to one another. This is closest to our sense of this sort of connection, in the case that we are not empiricists or reductionists otherwise, but replace the simple notion of a sense-certainty of time, by relationships defined as to ordering by the “hereditary” ordering of the dependency of present conceptions of universal principle, upon the precedence of what thus appear to us as “earlier” experiences in the sequence determined by the dependency of relatively newer ideas on the development of principled conceptions which are of ideas which precede other ideas of principle as a matter of a principle of discovery.

So, mind has superseded biology, and, therefore, the notion of time as such, according to a principle of epistemology. Those epistemological connections now supersede a reductionist sense of “time” as such.

It is that notion which supplies that quality of an apprehension of immortality through this relationship to the notion of a simultaneity of eternity as superseding reductionist notions of chronology.

Now, we are obliged to take up the notion of physical space-time relativity, by the challenge of voyages to and from Mars. Clock-time no longer has the same meaning as it was possible to argue for it when we saw ourselves as Earth-bound. Clock-time no longer commands as it did prior to the reign of the sensuous experience of relativity. We are then rewarded by a new quality of happiness of which people might have dreamed, but had yet to experience in past times.

It is that experience of happiness which should move us, as we free ourselves from the identities of beasts.

LaRouche Denounces Obama's 'Unitary Executive' Fraud

by EIR Staff

Sept. 23—By his recent statements, President Barack Obama has based his continuation of George W. Bush's 9/11 emergency powers on a supposed terror threat from Afghanistan. When he announced on Sept. 10 that he was continuing those emergency powers, he said: "Because the terrorist threat continues, the national emergency declared on Sept. 14, 2001, and the powers and authorities adopted to deal with that emergency, must continue in effect beyond Sept. 14, 2009."

But earlier, on Aug. 17, he had told the Veterans of Foreign Wars: "The insurgency in Afghanistan didn't just happen overnight, and we won't defeat it overnight. This will not be quick, nor easy. But we must never forget: This is not a war of choice. This is a war of necessity. Those who attacked America on 9/11 are plotting to do so again. If left unchecked, the Taliban insurgency will mean an even larger safe haven from which al-Qaeda would plot to kill more Americans. So this is not only a war worth fighting. This is fundamental to the defense of our people."

President Obama's statement led Lyndon LaRouche to denounce his analysis as fraud. "Obama is continuing the 'Unitary Executive' dictatorial powers assumed by Bush after 9/11, on the grounds of an alleged threat of terror from Afghanistan," LaRouche said. "This is a complete fraud, even if possibly based on Obama's ignorance of the true situation. There is no terrorist threat to the United States from Afghanistan. General

McChrystal's recent report is also a fraud in the same sense. U.S. troop presence in Afghanistan serves no national U.S. interest whatever. In fact, we can walk out of Afghanistan right now.

"Like the Iraq invasion," LaRouche continued, "the Afghanistan invasion never did serve any U.S. national interest. The George W. Bush Administration was manipulated into both invasions by the lies of Britain's Tony Blair. Both Iraq and Afghanistan exemplify those 'land wars in Asia' which have continually bled and debilitated the United States, to the advantage of our adversary, the British Empire, ever since soon after Franklin Roosevelt's death on April 12, 1945.

"In his time," LaRouche added, "President John F. Kennedy had had the good judgment to heed the warnings of Generals of the Army Douglas MacArthur and Dwight Eisenhower, against involving the United States in any other such long 'land war on the Asian mainland.' That was why he was murdered by British-linked networks: to allow the long U.S. war in Indochina to get under way.

"Obama's assumption of 'Unitary Executive' powers because of an alleged Afghanistan emergency, must be denounced as a complete fraud," he concluded.

More To Come

Generally identified as the *Führerprinzip* behind the Hitler dictatorship, the Unitary Executive concept im-

plemented by Bush and Cheney actually derives from imperial law, and is the direct antithesis of the republican principles enshrined in the American Constitution and its Presidency.

The President's moves toward maintaining the Unitary Executive powers which he had denounced as a candidate, are by no means limited to the Afghan War. His attempt to assert his will against the Constitutional powers of the other branches of government, permeates his approach toward ramming through the health-care bill, and toward significant areas of law enforcement.

For example, it was reported by the *New York Times* Sept. 24, that Obama has quietly decided to bypass Congress, and allow the indefinite detention of terrorist suspects without charges. Rather than seek approval from Congress to hold some 50 Guantanamo detainees indefinitely, the Administration has decided that it has the authority to hold them under broad-ranging legislation passed in the wake of Sept. 11, 2001.

"The administration will continue to hold the detainees without bringing them to trial based on the power it says it has under the Congressional resolution passed after the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, authorizing the president to use force against forces of Al Qaeda and the Taliban," the *Times*' Peter Baker wrote. "In concluding that it does not need specific permission from Congress to hold detainees without charges, the Obama administration is adopting one of the arguments advanced by the Bush administration in years of debates about detention policies."

Historian Garry Wills has penned an article for an upcoming edition of *The New York Review of Books*, entitled, "Entangled Giant," which takes up precisely this issue. After reporting that Bush left the White House unpopular and disgraced, and his successor promised change, Wills writes that it was clear that the powers attributed to the President by the theory of the Unitary Executive should not be exercised. But the momentum of accumulating powers in the executive is not easily reversed, checked, or even slowed.

With respect to Obama, Wills writes: "At his confirmation hearing to be head of the CIA, Leon Panetta said that extraordinary rendition—the practice of sending prisoners to foreign countries—was a tool he meant to retain. Obama's nominee for solicitor general, Elena Kagan, told Congress that she agreed with [former Bush Justice Department counsel] John Yoo's claim, that a terrorist captured anywhere should be subject to battlefield law. On the first opportunity to abort trial proceed-

ings by invoking state secrets—the policy based on the faulty Reynolds case—Obama's attorney general, Eric Holder, did so. Obama refused to release photographs of enhanced interrogation. The CIA had earlier (illegally) destroyed ninety-two videotapes of such interrogations and Obama refused to release documents describing the tapes.

"Even in areas outside national security," Wills continues, "the Obama administration quickly came to resemble Bush's. Some were dismayed to see how quickly the Obama people grabbed at the powers, the secrecy, the unaccountability that had led Bush into such opprobrium."

Wills describes the Unitary Executive theory correctly, as an imperial system, and the President who operates on this basis, a "self-entangling giant." "On January 25, 2002, White House Counsel Alberto Gonzales signed a memo written by David Addington that called the Geneva Conventions quaint and obsolete. Perhaps, in the nuclear era, the Constitution has become quaint and obsolete. Nonetheless, some of us entertain a fondness for the quaint old Constitution."

No Time To Fool Around

In a statement issued Sept. 25, LaRouche weighed in again, on the Unitary Executive issue, as he had in his Sept. 8 webcast. "Tell the President he is in violation of the Constitution," LaRouche said. "The President can't bypass the Congress. If he continues to try to do so, he should be impeached. There should be an emergency impeachment. It is like the case of a reckless driver. You need to lift his license to drive."

There is, of course, the possibility that the U.S. Supreme Court, stacked as it presently is with adherents of the Unitary Executive-loving Federalist Society, like Chief Justice John Roberts and Associate Justice Sam Alito, would ratify the President's moves. But that would only increase our national crisis, LaRouche noted.

"Any Supreme Court Justice who would nullify the Constitution loses his own authority," LaRouche said. "Such decisions will be ignored by all patriots. Any Supreme Court Justice who supports this theory should be expelled from the Supreme Court. If the Supreme Court upholds it, the Supreme Court has nullified its own existence by nullifying the Constitution."

"We are not fooling around with things now," LaRouche concluded. "We are not going to let them make a Hitler coup against the Constitution from the Supreme Court."

Hitler T4 Policy in Baucus Bill Rammed Through by Democrats

Sept. 26—Having been put under excruciating pressure by the White House, and hoping against hope that they can avoid the wrath of their constituents, the Democrats on the Senate Finance Committee, joined by Maine Republican Olympia Snowe, voted Sept. 23 to preserve the Hitler-modelled T4 euthanasia board policy, in the health care reform bill put forward by Chairman Sen. Max Baucus (D-Mont.). The vote came in the form of rejection of an amendment by Sen. John Cornyn (R-Tex.), who sought to remove the provision for a cost-cutting Medicare Commission from Baucus's White House-favored bill.

Lyndon LaRouche the next day denounced the vote in the strongest terms: "If you support this policy, you are in the same category as Adolf Hitler. IMAC is Adolf Hitler. If you support IMAC, you support Hitler's policy and should be treated accordingly. You are a Nuremberg Trial suspect. You should know that now."

Baucus's proposed Medicare Commission, one of a plethora of Nazi cost-cutting provisions in his draft bill, would be explicitly tasked "to reduce annual market basket [payment] updates for hospitals, home health providers, nursing homes, hospice providers, long-term care hospitals and inpatient rehabilitation facilities, including adjustments to reflect expected gains in productivity."

A second national board, "comprised of health care providers, experts, and stakeholders" would be set up "to identify physicians' services that are overvalued in the Medicare physician fee schedule. In consultation with the expert panel, the Secretary would be required to adjust payments for those services...."

These genocidal measures, which precisely ape those of the British National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE), and the Independent Medicare Advisory Committee, which had been identified by Budget Director Peter Orszag and the President himself as the most crucial element of the "reform,"

are a direct replica of Hitler's T4 boards, set up to administer the elimination of "lives not worthy to be lived."

No Excuse

There is no excuse for the Democratic support for the Baucus atrocity, itself drafted by individuals seconded to his committee by the insurance industry. True, they have been under enormous pressure, especially by representatives of the pharmaceutical industry, who are determined to protect their dirty deal with the White House, at patients' expense.

But the U.S. population, already aroused into a mass strike mode by the Washington's blatant attacks on their very means of survival, is not going to tolerate such deals, especially as they learn that their Congress is in fact setting up the "death panels" which the President denies are planned. While these panels are "cleverly disguised as accountants," as the *Washington Times* put it Sept. 25, they are being empowered to kill. In effect, the murderous practices of the Health Maintenance Organizations—which the Obama "reform" not only keeps in place, but massively enriches—are being transferred to the Federal government.

For example, by aiming to reduce payments to physicians with high Medicare costs, the new federal oversight boards would force doctors to ration (i.e., deny) care to their senior patients. By denying care to those who are considered to have "preventable conditions" (like obesity), the new health regimen would effectively reinstitute the "pre-existing conditions" for denying care which it claims to eliminate. And the "Hospital Value-Based Purchasing" provisions, which link hospital payments to hospital outcomes for patients with common high-cost conditions like cardiac, surgical, and pneumonia care, would effectively penalize hospitals for taking these serious cases.

The U.S. Senators who are voting up these provisions know what they are doing. LaRouche PAC and many others have spelled it out. Especially culpable is Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-W.Va.) who has his own self-standing proposal for a T4 board to slash health care costs, independent of Congressional interference to protect their constituencies. If the Senators stick to this stance, they are in the same category as Hitler—and can expect the population to treat them accordingly.

British Push U.S.A. Into Asia Land War

In April 1961, President John Fitzgerald Kennedy held a meeting with Gen. Douglas MacArthur at New York's Waldorf Astoria Hotel, where the retired general was in residence. In that meeting, and in a subsequent longer private lunch at the White House in July 1961, the young American President took in the sage advice of one of America's greatest living soldiers. According to numerous accounts of the two sessions, including an April 30, 1964 interview Robert Kennedy, the by-then-slain President's brother, General MacArthur impressed on Kennedy that the United States should never allow itself to be drawn into a land war in Asia.

Shortly after the second Kennedy-MacArthur session, the President told one of his National Security aides, Walter Rostow, that he had been convinced that it would be folly to risk sending American ground troops to Southeast Asia. To put deeds behind his words, the President instructed Rostow to cancel orders, already cut, to deploy 10,000 Marines from their base in Okinawa, to Vietnam.

The following year, in the Summer of 1962, President Kennedy's Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. David M. Shoup, made a fact-finding visit to South Vietnam. He returned and reported to the President: "Under no circumstances should the U.S. become involved in a land war in South-east Asia."

The die had been cast. President Kennedy, despite intense pressure from some of his top advisors, including Defense Secretary Robert Strange McNamara and National Security Advisor McGeorge Bundy, determined that General Mac-

Arthur was right. He would not fall into the British trap of a land war on the opposite end of the Earth.

Now, another young American President, Barack Obama, is facing the same pressures from the same brand of advisors, to dispatch an additional 45,000 American troops, on top of the 68,000 American troops already deployed in Afghanistan. This time around, the President is being pressured to plunge America deeper into a land war in Asia by some of his top generals, including the Central Command chief, Gen. David Petraeus (USA), and Gen. Stanley McChrystal (USA), the commander of American and NATO forces in Afghanistan, and the author of the recently leaked 66-page commander's assessment.

On Sept. 26, General McChrystal delivered his formal request for up to 45,000 additional troops, to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. Mike Mullen.

This time around, President Obama is being urged to avoid the Asia land-war trap by his Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, and her husband, former President Bill Clinton. Bill Clinton explicitly drew the parallels between Vietnam and Afghanistan, according to a news report on Sept. 23 in the London Financial Times.

From the very outset of the Afghan imbroglio, Lyndon LaRouche has invoked the words of Genera; MacArthur, to argue against the United States being dragged into the



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Gen. Douglas MacArthur was emphatic in his advice to a young President Kennedy: The United States must never become involved in a land war in Asia. He knew whereof he spoke. Shown: MacArthur (center) returns to the Philippines, October 1944.



USMC/Sgt. Christopher R. Rye

U.S. Marines in Afghanistan's Helmand province, Sept. 16, 2009. "There never was a good reason for getting the United States into land wars in Asia," LaRouche stressed.

British "Great Game" trap of Asian land wars. During a discussion with colleagues on Sept. 19, 2009, concerning what he termed "the fundamental issue of Afghanistan," LaRouche offered the following warning:

What we've had, is, the United States has been destroyed, in a large degree, since Franklin Roosevelt; but it was also tried earlier, by getting the United States into wars—land wars in Asia, and other places, but essentially land wars in Asia, has been the post-Roosevelt-period attack.

So therefore, we're now fighting a land war in Asia.

We say, land war in Asia is a crime against humanity. We say, the issue of land war in Asia, was the reason that [President John F.] Kennedy was killed! Because he opposed launching a major land war in Asia, and for that, *he was killed!* And he was killed by international circles, which were tied to the British, but came through the French and Spanish-speaking side, in what was done in Dallas.

And so, we say, land wars in Asia are the chief device by which the British induce the United States, to shoot itself, not only in the foot, but the head. Therefore, we're against land wars in Asia. And when we look at the thing from that standpoint, we see that there never *was a good reason for getting the United States into land wars in Asia.*

Our War Is with the British Empire

Our war is with the British Empire. Or what we call the British Empire. And we have no other reason for war against anybody else, except defensive wars against attacks, by other forces. But we're suckers, because we're constantly drawn in by the Brits, into destroying ourselves for the greater glory of the British Empire, by getting into land wars in Asia!

You look at this thing in 1966-1967, and you look at it from the standpoint of: Kennedy was trying to revive the U.S. economy, from the damage done by previous circles, and got involved in a number of things, which just set him up. And on the question of the land war in Asia, he dug his heels in and said, "No!" He said, "No" to McNamara; he said no to all these other creeps. And they killed him! For that! Then we got into a land war in Asia! Because [President Lyndon] Johnson was afraid they were going to shoot him, too. And, we were going into that until 1975, in Indo-China.

Now, we got into a couple of Iraq wars, a land war in Asia; we're dragged down into a permanent land war in Asia, called the Arab-Israeli conflict, which is orchestrated by the British; and that's a central feature—we are involved more, mentally, in the Arab-Israeli thing, than in any actual war that we're directly involved in! Our mentality is controlled by that! Look at the way the Congress behaves, look at the way the poli-

ticians behave. A land war in Asia, is the ideology by which we are corrupted and destroyed!

So, now, you get into this kind of thing, where they want a compromise, on land war in Asia. And some people want to compromise with Obama on land war in Asia. So you have a “McChrystal Standstill,” while the war goes on, an ulcerated war. And you have all this thing about “who’s our enemy?” We operate on a list that we got to defend the United States against our enemy. We have really one enemy! That enemy is the British Empire!

That’s where the problem arises: The failure to see the historic issue here—it’s in our Constitution—the issue between a credit system, which is our Constitutional system, and a monetarist system, which is an imperialist system. That’s been the issue! That’s been the issue internally, between Wall Street, for example, and this banking issue and so forth. The monetarist issue as against the credit system issue: The question of the U.S. sovereignty as a republic, as opposed to being part of a patchwork—of imperialists sowing together a patchwork.

The Korean War

Later, in response to a question about the Korean War, LaRouche said:

It was provoked, but it was done to try to *destroy Douglas MacArthur*. Because the British had lost World War II to Douglas MacArthur in the Pacific. And on top of everything, Australia had taken the position of the United States and MacArthur, against the position of Churchill, on this whole area.

Then you had Truman, and Churchill induced Truman to drop two nuclear weapons—the only ones we had, and they were experimental models—on Japan! A Japan which was already defeated! And for this purpose, Truman and Churchill and company, postponed the peace settlement, which had been negotiated through the Vatican, with Japan, with the Mikado, in order to have the opportunity to drop two nuclear weapons on the *civilian* population of Japan—in order to take the credit of this [the victory in the Pacific] away from MacArthur. MacArthur, in a sense, was then destroyed, in his influence, *deliberately*, under the Truman Administration, on behalf of Churchill, through the Korean War.

And that’s one of the reasons that was taken into account by MacArthur, exactly that history, in advising President Kennedy *no land war in Asia, for the United States!*

The British Plan

Bury U.S. in Afghan ‘Graveyard of Empires’

by Michele Steinberg

Sept. 25—Where’s Paul Revere today? The British aren’t coming—they’re already here, and have deeply penetrated the U.S. Army and national security establishment, crafting the theories for the counterinsurgency strategy that came out in U.S. and NATO Commander in Afghanistan Lt. Gen. Stanley McChrystal’s leaked Afghanistan assessment on Sept. 21. If the British have their way, the U.S. will be in Afghanistan until the end of time, though the U.S. forces may not be called “combat” troops but “peacekeepers.” This outlook is already embedded—perhaps unwittingly—in McChrystal’s assessment. But the policy was laid out in chilling terms on Sept. 12, by the British Special Envoy to Afghanistan/Pakistan, in his speech to the London International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS).

There must be “an enduring, longterm commitment,” said Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles, and one must never forget that “*the Afghan state has never existed, or never existed in modern times without massive foreign subvention.*” (Delivered with emphasis in the original). It is no accident, that Cowper-Coles’ speech to the annual global strategic conference—which was keynoted by Obama advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski—began with a quote from Queen Victoria 150 years ago.

Make no mistake, the “revival” of counterinsurgency for the U.S. military in Afghanistan, courtesy of a network of British “experts,” is nothing less than a plan to break Afghanistan into regional entities to be overseen by a permanent “soft” occupation force—manned and paid for by the United States—while inviting the artificial creation known as the Taliban back into the mix. It didn’t work for the British Empire in the 19th Century, and it will not work today! But it will cost lives. And the British penetration goes much further than McChrystal. It goes into the U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM), now headed by Gen. David Petraeus; into the staff of Richard Holbrooke, the U.S. Special Envoy to Afghanistan/Pakistan; and

into the command of Gen. Ray Odierno in Iraq.

On Sept. 21, as the international furor broke around the leak of McChrystal's report, with the British press running a straight 48-hour campaign demanding that Obama send 40,000 troops or more to Afghanistan now, Lyndon LaRouche immediately identified the rotten core of the policy, saying, "Look for the British role." LaRouche released his statement (see accompanying article), warning against British-created "land wars in Asia." "We're suckers," he said, "because we're constantly drawn in by the Brits, into destroying ourselves for the greater glory of the British Empire, by getting into land wars in Asia!"

An in-depth investigation by *EIR* is now underway, and has already identified that the disastrous Afghanistan policy, including the failure to shut down the opium trade, and a massive troop buildup under the name of "counterinsurgency," is "Made in the U.K."

Who's Who in the British Zoo

Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles: Appointed in February 2009 as Britain's special envoy for Afghanistan and Pakistan—a specially created post—to interface immediately (and trump) Obama's appointment of Richard Holbrooke, and to strengthen the U.K.'s role in "AFPAK." Cowper-Coles is a high level "Sykes-Picot" operative, who has been in the cat-bird seat of Southwest Asia and the "war on terror," every moment since 9/11, working closely with George W. Bush and Dick Cheney. Cowper-Coles was British Ambassador to Israel from 2001-03, and then Ambassador to Saudi Arabia from 2003-06 (the height of the Cheney-Prince Bandar plotting against Iran). In 2007, he was assigned to be British Ambassador to Kabul. In mid-2008, Cowper-Coles was implicated in the spy scandal when Afghan President Hamid Karzai expelled two British MI6 agents who were working under cover of the United Nations and the European Union. Behind Karzai's back, these British agents were working to finance and negotiate with the Taliban. One of the agents, Michael Semple, was known as a close confidant to Cowper-Coles.

Cowper-Coles could be considered the midwife of



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British Special Envoy to Afghanistan/Pakistan, Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles (left) insists that the U.S. must lead "an enduring, longterm commitment" in Afghanistan, knowing full well that it is not in U.S. interests to engage in Asian land wars. With him is former Afghan Foreign Minister Dr. Abdullah Abdullah, in Kabul.

the "new" Obama strategy for Afghanistan, and instrumental in creating the "McChrystal Mission," since in September 2008, he pronounced the seven-year war in Afghanistan to be a complete failure. While it is true that the policy in Afghanistan *was* a failure, Cowper-Coles' flirtation with the truth had an ulterior motive: to make the United States the patsy for British control.

In his IISS speech, Cowper-Coles boasted of feeling Margaret Thatcher-like pride when he read Obama's March 2009 strategy for Afghanistan: "I felt rather the same [as Thatcher] ... about the Obama administration's white paper of March this year. Everything is there. Reintegration, reconciliation, development, security, politics, all the elements are there!"

Was it the British who encouraged Obama's firing of Gen. David McKiernan, after only 11 months as NATO/U.S. commander in Afghanistan, to be replaced by McChrystal? Was it the British who helped Holbrooke decide that eradication of the opium crop should be stopped? Is it the British who have decided that Karzai has to go? One of Cowper-Coles' major points at IISS was that "power needs to be distributed away from Kabul."

Cowper-Coles has become one of Obama's greatest cheerleaders against public opposition in the U.S. and Europe, and among NATO countries who want to leave Afghanistan. At the IISS conference, he emphasized



Spc. Chris McCann

Australian Lt. Col. David Kilcullen (left) was brought into the Pentagon by Bush League neo-con Paul Wolfowitz in 2004-05. He specializes in trying to put lipstick on the pig of the Empire's endless war of counterinsurgency.

the “crucial role” of the U.S., and said “walking away would destroy everything that has been achieved.... The pullout option is not one that any government could responsibly follow.” He also pledged, “While Obama remains committed, we remain committed.”

The Empire's Tweeners

David Kilcullen: One of the best known of the British Commonwealth moles, Kilcullen is on the staff of both Gen. David Petraeus and Gen. Stanley McChrystal. How did he achieve such a meteoric rise, since Kilcullen only came to the U.S. from Australia in 2004, where he had been a lieutenant colonel in the Australian Army? He was brought in by then-Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz in 2004-05, to assist in the “irregular warfare” section of then-Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld's Quadrennial Review. Then in 2006-07, he had a role in producing the U.S. Army's Counterinsurgency Manual. He is heavily promoted by London's IISS, which published his 2006 article, “Counterinsurgency Redux,” in the IISS journal. This article, like many of Kilcullen's other works, “rehabilitates” counterinsurgency from the Vietnam defeat. Kilcullen was recently at IISS to promote his new Oxford University Press book, *The Accidental Guerrilla: Fighting Small Wars in the Midst of a Big One*. Maybe it should be called *Fighting Small Wars in the Midst of*

Perpetual War.

Montgomery McFate: A British specialty in the operation to infiltrate the U.S. military, is to deploy highly educated tweener-aged women who become close collaborators of American military officers. One of these (actually American born, but employed by the notorious al-Yamamah bribe-giving British defense giant, BAE) is Montgomery McFate, who is widely reported to have run a “sexually flirtatious” blog called, “I LUV A MAN IN UNIFORM,” under the name “Pentagon Diva.” An anthropologist trained at Berkeley and Yale, she is supposedly the creator of the “Human Terrain Program,” on contract for the British BAE, on counterinsurgency at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Her role overlaps that of Kilcullen. The Human Terrain Teams (HHT) of embedded anthropologists are supposed to

supplant the traditional Army Civil Affairs teams which used to interface with civilian populations in war zones. Academics have opposed McFate's HHTs for turning anthropologists into spies.

Jane Marriott: A British diplomat “on loan to Ambassador Holbrooke, she is an officer of the Order of the British Empire. Marriott is also one of the Iraq War British plants who came in through Iraq, during the Golden Age of the Neo-Cons in 2003-04, and then went to Afghanistan with the British forces in 2004. She was Britain's deputy head for Afghanistan issues from 2007-08 before being sent to CENTCOM. Marriott was placed in CENTCOM just as the highly respected CENTCOM chief, Adm. “Fox” Fallon, was replaced by the Bush/neo-con favorite, General Petraeus.

Emma Sky: A British former peacenik who opposed the Iraq War, is another British plant, hired at the height of neo-con control in 2003-04. Described as the modern day “Gertrude Bell” (the evil British Arabist who profiled all of Iraq for the British occupation in the 1920s), Sky became the political advisor to Gen. Ray Odierno, the intellectually challenged commander of U.S. forces in Iraq. Sky met Odierno in Kirkuk, and he invited her to become his political advisor in 2006. In 2008, as a reward for her work (penetration), she received the Order of the British Empire, and still advises the U.S. Army.

From the Congress

Reps: No More U.S. Troops to Afghanistan

Sept. 25—U.S. Rep. Jim McGovern (D-Mass.), joined by 57 bipartisan colleagues, sent a letter to President Obama today urging him “to reject any recommendation to increase the number of combat troops [in Afghanistan], particularly in the absence of a well-defined military exit strategy.”

Representative McGovern is the original sponsor of H.R. 2402, which calls on the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on an exit strategy for our military operations in Afghanistan.

“We support your administration’s declared goals of defeating Al Qaeda and reducing the global terrorist threat,” the letter continues. “But, we believe that adding even more U.S. troops to the military escalation that your administration ordered in March would be counterproductive.”

The letter reads, in full:

Dear Mr. President,

As you consider the latest assessment of U.S. military engagement in Afghanistan by General Stanley A. McChrystal, we urge you to reject any recommendation to increase the number of combat troops there, particularly in the absence of a well-defined military exit strategy.

We have enormous confidence in the ability of the U.S. military, but we question the effectiveness of committing our troops to a prolonged counterinsurgency war that could last ten years or more, involve hundreds of thousands of troops, and impose huge financial costs on taxpayers already saddled with trillions of dollars of government debt.

According to General Charles Krulak (retired), the 31st Commandant of the Marine Corps, the current strategy of protecting the people of Afghanistan with U.S. forces would require an escalation of several hundred thousand additional troops. He warns that our military has already been overburdened: “Not only are our troops being run ragged but, equally important and to-

tally off most people’s radar screens, our equipment is being run ragged.” It is unlikely that our NATO allies will be able to sustain the political support necessary for continuing such a mission placing even more of a burden on American forces and the American people.

2009 is already the deadliest year for U.S. forces since the war began eight years ago. Fifty-one of the seven hundred and thirty-eight U.S. soldiers who have lost their lives in Afghanistan were killed last month alone.

The national Afghanistan election that U.S. Ambassador Karl Eikenberry hoped would lead to a “renewal of trust of the Afghan people for their government” was a disaster and will almost certainly have the opposite effect. The official Electoral Complaints Commission in Afghanistan has announced that it has found “clear and convincing evidence of fraud.” A government already mired in allegations of widespread fraud and incompetence is now facing serious charges and compelling evidence that it has attempted to steal the national election.

A February 2009 ABC/BBC/ARD poll found that only 18 percent of Afghans support increasing the number of U.S. troops in their country. This should come as no surprise. Historically, Afghans have always forcefully resisted the presence of foreign military forces, be they British, Soviet or American. The presence of our forces strengthens the hand of Taliban recruiters. Indeed, an independent analysis early this year by the Carnegie Institute concluded that the presence of



U.S. Army/Sgt. David Alvarado

Fifty-eight Members of Congress have so far signed a letter to President Obama, saying, in effect, that Gen. Stanley McChrystal is wrong. McChrystal, seen here with Afghan Foreign Minister Rangin Dadfar Spanta in August, says that without more troops, the U.S. mission in Afghanistan will fail. The Representatives argue that it would be a mistake to send more troops into the “quagmire.”

foreign troops is probably the single most important factor in the resurgence of the Taliban.

We support your administration's declared goals of defeating Al Qaeda and reducing the global terrorist threat. But, we believe that adding even more troops to the military escalation that your administration ordered in March would be counterproductive. We urge you to consider and pursue the full range of alternative options including applying the lessons of the Cold War where we isolate and contain those who pose a threat to our national security.

Mr. President, the last thing that our nation needs as it struggles with the pain of a severe economic crisis and a mountain of debt is another military quagmire. We believe this is why recent polls consistently show that a majority of Americans are opposed to a military escalation in Afghanistan. We urge you to reject any recommendation for a further escalation of U.S. military forces there.

Sincerely,

Rep. Walter Jones (R-N.C.), James McGovern (D-Mass.), Jim McDermott (D-Wash), Ron Paul (R-Tex.), Neil Abercrombie (D-Hi.), Ed Whitfield (R-Ky.), Bruce Braley (D-Ia.), Tim Johnson (R-Ill.), Pete Stark (D-Calif.), Phil Hare (D-Ill.), Lloyd Doggett (D-Tex.), Ben Lujan (D-N.M.), Raúl Grijalva (D-Tex.), Lynn Woolsey (D-Calif.), Lloyd Doggett (D-Tex.), Bob Filner (D-Calif.), John Olver (D-Mass.), José Serrano (D-N.Y.), Barbara Lee (D-Calif.), Jerry Costello (D-Ill.), Alan Grayson (D-Fla.), Peter Welch (D-Vt.), Kurt Schrader (D-Ore.), Tammy Baldwin (D-Wisc.), Ed Pastor (D-Ariz.), Yvette Clarke (D-N.Y.), Sheila Jackson Lee (D-Tex.), John Lewis (D-Ga.), Carolyn B. Maloney (D-N.Y.), Richard Neal (D-Mass.), Diane Watson (D-Calif.), John Conyers, Jr. (D-Mich.), Dennis Kucinich (D-Oh.), Steve Cohen (D-Tenn.), Keith Ellison (D-Minn.), Donna Edwards (D-Md.), Laura Richardson (D-Calif.), Michael Honda (D-Calif.), Jan Schakowsky (D-Ill.), Daniel Maffei (D-N.Y.), Steve Kagen (D-Wisc.), Michael Capuano (D-Mass.), Sam Farr (D-Calif.), Chellie Pingree (D-Me.), Luis Gútiérrez (D-Ill.), Maurice Hinchey (D-N.Y.), Maxine Waters (D-Calif.), Mazie Hirono (D-Hi.), Jared Polis (D-Colo.), Roscoe Bartlett (R-Md.), John J. Duncan, Jr. (R-Tenn.), Dana Rohrabacher (R-Calif.), Mike Michaud (D-Me.), Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore.), Rush Holt (D-N.J.), Mike Quigley (D-Ill.), Peter DeFazio (D-Ore.), Jerrold Nadler (D-N.Y.).

LaRouche on Carter's Mid-East Policy

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

INGELHEIM AM RHEIN, GERMANY, Sept. 23— Since a long struggle with the awful legacy of his single term of office as U.S. President, Jimmy Carter has acted upon notable improvements in his political outlook, but not always.

For example, his suggestion that hostility to President Obama's health-care initiatives is motivated by racism, is utter nonsense. In fact, the reality is that the opposition is prompted by citizens' correct assumption that



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Jimmy Carter at the UN in 2007.

Obama intends to kill them in the same fashion that current British policy is already perpetrating mass murder of exactly the type which Obama has so far demanded.

Otherwise, while the former President has often played a useful part in addressing the conflicts within Britain's Sykes-Picot-controlled Middle East region, he, like many others, refuses to face the reality that the continuation of the Arab-Israeli conflict in its presently continuing form, is chiefly the result of the British monarchy's continued playing of both sides against one another. Until the British imperialist influence is kicked out of Asia, as also Africa, the idea that peace can be achieved through Britain's Arab and Israeli puppet-on-London's string, continues to be the source of the persisting sense of hopeless frustration among quarrelling, London-manipulated Arab factions on the one side, and chronically bellicose Israeli factions on the other.

In both matters, the former President, like many, many others, has substituted wishful fantasies akin to the tale of the Wizard of Oz, for the realities of the existing world.

WHO IS THE ENEMY IN AFGHANISTAN?

Look Who Created the Taliban: Saudi Arabia and the Brits

by Ramtanu Maitra

Sept. 25—A common refrain in Washington in some quarters is that if the United States begins withdrawing troops now, Afghanistan will be taken over by the Taliban. The Taliban will, once again, bring in al-Qaeda, posing a threat to Americans residing thousands of miles away. Former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said, in an interview with *Fortune* magazine on Sept. 22, “If you want another terrorist attack in the U.S., abandon Afghanistan. . . . The last time we left Afghanistan, and we abandoned Pakistan, that territory became the very territory on which al-Qaeda trained and attacked us on September 11th.”

Rice, of course, held office when the U.S. invaded Afghanistan to oust the Taliban regime from Kabul, in 2001; her statement was issued at a time when President Obama and his administration has, under review, options which could lead to a wholesale reconsideration of its strategy.

It is important to investigate whether her statement is a valid assessment, or was made to rally those in Washington who want the present administration to adopt the British imperial policy and lead America into another Vietnam War, weakening the United States, and endangering the entire world. Is Rice doing exactly what was done by the 1960s’ policymakers who lied to the American people that the purpose of the Vietnam War was to prevent Communists from taking over Asia?

Remember the “domino theory”? Now, find out how similar that theory is to the one that Rice is propagating.

The Taliban: A Laboratory Product

After the Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan in December 1979, the “free world” got together to push the Red Army back and smack the Russian bear. Money flowed into Afghanistan from the West and the Persian Gulf, with the intent of protecting the sovereignty of Afghanistan, preserving Islam, and crippling the Communists. This went on for ten years, during which many Afghan-bred mujahideen (religious fighters) were armed and trained by the Western powers. Ten years later, in 1989, the Soviets, humiliated and badly mangled, left Afghanistan. Then, the groups of mujahideen the West had created fell upon each other and began a civil war, trying to grab control of Kabul.

During the 1980s, Saudi-funded radical Pakistani *madrassas* (seminaries) had pumped out thousands of Afghan foot soldiers for the U.S.- and Saudi-funded *jihad* against the Soviets. They also helped bind the independent-minded Pushtun tribesmen closely to the Pakistani government for the first time in history, easing the acute insecurity Pakistan had felt towards Afghanistan and the disputed border.

However, only in 1994—almost 15 years after the



The Taliban in Herat, Afghanistan, during their 1994-2001 rule. They are by no means an indigenous phenomenon; in fact, nobody in Afghanistan had ever heard of such a group in times past.

Soviet invasion began—did the world come to know about the rising force called the Taliban. Afghanistan had never had a politico-religious group of that name, nor had Afghans even heard about the group before. The Taliban was created as a handmaiden of outside forces, including:

- Saudi Arabia, which indoctrinated a group of Afghans by funding the establishment of thousands of *ma-drassas* inside Pakistan;
 - The Pakistani Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), which acted at the behest of Islamabad to gain control of Kabul through a proxy and dependent rag-tag group; and
 - British intelligence, which saw the Taliban as a potent ally that would further British interests in Afghanistan and Central Asia by undermining all sovereign nation-states.
- All this, while Washington watched the development from a distance, essentially encouraging it.

To be precise, the Taliban is a laboratory product, created to unleash instability throughout the area. The instability is essential for the empire builders, and those who know how the British Empire was built in the 18th and 19th centuries, would recognize the phenomenon in a flash.

The Pakistani ISI and the military trained this group of Islamic zealots indoctrinated by Saudi-funded Wahhabism, an ultra-conservative version of Sunni Islam. Beginning in 1994, the Pakistani military, aided by these zealots, went against the somewhat war-weary Afghan mujahideen. With the Islamic flag in their hands and Pakistani soldiers providing the fighting-muscle, the Taliban soon overran most of Afghanistan, but not all. Between 1995 and 2001, when the United States landed its Special Forces from Uzbekistan, the Taliban rule had lost its momentum. Once a binding force in the midst of greedy, power-hungry mujahideen leaders, the Taliban, after it came to power, lost credibility fast. Reports indicate that not more than 5% of Afghans in 2001 still supported these zealots.

It also became evident in 2001, when the U.S. Special Forces, with the help of the Tajik-Uzbek-Hazara-dominated Northern Alliance, breezed through Afghanistan and took control of the whole country in six weeks, that the Taliban could not fight. Although the Bush Administration did not divulge it at the beginning, it soon became public knowledge that Washington had allowed the Pakistani government to rescue thousands of Afghan Taliban, Pakistani adjuncts of the Taliban, Pakistani ISI and Army officers, al-Qaeda volunteers, and Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU) members from the northern Afghan city of Kunduz. It is almost a replay of how the bin Laden family members were spirited out of the United States, just hours after the 9/11 attacks, when the entire airspace of the United States was under lockdown.

The defeated Taliban and al-Qaeda had fled to Kunduz after losing battles across the north of the country, and many were surrendering. But then, something inexplicable happened. Over a three-day period, Pakistani military planes made non-stop flights in and out of the Kunduz airport, which was controlled by the Taliban. All the important Taliban commanders and Pakistanis escaped along a safe-flight corridor, supposedly guaranteed by the Americans. That airlift, which American soldiers called “Operation Airlift of Evil,” made the Northern Alliance soldiers livid. The Indian government sent diplomatic protest notes to the American and



British governments. The Kunduz airlift story became available to the world much later, when a high-level CIA officer, Gary Berntsen, who was reportedly the second-in-command during the operation, described it in his book.¹

Saudi Arabia's Role

Following the capture of Kabul by the Taliban in 1996, only three nations—Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, and the United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.)—all close allies of the United States—recognized the regime. There is every reason why the Saudis did that.

1. With Ralph Pezzullo, *Jawbreaker: The attack on bin Laden and al-Qaeda: A personal account by the CIA's key field commander* (New York: Crown, 2005).

Since the disintegration of the Soviet Union and emergence of Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, and Turkmenistan, bordering Afghanistan, the Saudis have pumped in money to indoctrinate the citizens of these nascent states. They provided the money, and Britain provided the manpower, in the form of a religious group, the Hizb ut-Tahrir (HuT). The HuT is headquartered in England, but banned in many Central Asian states. If one were to ask Tony Blair or Gordon Brown about the HuT, one would be told that the group is “peace-loving.” Both prime ministers, despite the demands of many Britons, have refused to ban the group’s activities in Britain.

On the other hand, ask the same question of any of the Central Asian heads of state, and he would point out that the most ferocious militant group in Central Asia is

the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU), and almost all the members of the IMU were former HuT members. Both groups are dedicated to destroying Islamic sovereign nation-states and establishing a caliphate. That is what al-Qaeda preaches, and so does Saudi Wahhabi doctrine.

Presently, the British-run HuT has set up a base in Lahore, the second-most populous Pakistani city, bordering India. The *Times* of London reported in July, that Hizb ut-Tahrir was preparing for a “bloodless military coup,” in order to indoctrinate the region by “military means,” if necessary. Members of the group based in Lahore said the group was prepared to bring the Islamic caliphate to power by “waging war.”

As Afghanistan plunged into civil war in the 1990s, the Saudis began funding new *madrassas* in Pakistan’s Pushtun-majority areas, near the Afghan border, as well as in the port city of Karachi and in rural Punjab. The Pakistani Army saw the large number of *madrassa*-trained *jihadis* as an asset for its covert support of the Taliban in Afghanistan, as well as its proxy war with India in Kashmir. While in Pakistan’s North West Frontier Province (NWFP), bordering Afghanistan, and the gateway to the famed Khyber Pass, *madrassas* supplied both Afghan refugees and Pakistanis as cannon fodder for the Taliban, the Binori *madrassa* and others associated with it formed the base for Deobandi groups (not too distant from the Wahhabi), such as Harkat-ul-Mujahideen and Jaish-e-Mohammed, which sought to do the Pakistan Army’s bidding in Kashmir. The many Ahle-Hadith seminaries supplied Salafi (Wahhabi) groups, such as the Lashkar-e-Taiba. Arab sheikhs funded *madrassas* in the Rahimyar Khan area of rural Punjab, which formed the backbone of hard-core anti-Shi’ite *jihadi* groups like the Sipah-e-Sahaba, and its even more militant offshoot, the Lashkar-e-Jhangvi. All these groups shared training camps and other facilities, under the aegis of Pakistan’s ISI.

The Saudi and Gulf petrodollars encouraged a Wahhabi *jihad*-centered curriculum. Prominent *madrassas* included the Darul Uloom Haqqania at Akora Khattak in the NWFP and the Binori *madrassa* in Karachi. The Haqqania boasts almost the entire Taliban leadership among its graduates, including top leader Mullah Omar, while the Binori *madrassa*, whose leader Mufti Shamzai was assassinated, was once talked about as a possible hiding place of Osama bin Laden, and is also reportedly the place where bin Laden met Mullah Omar to form the al-Qaeda-Taliban partnership.

British-Saudi Joint Effort: The ‘Al-Yamamah’ Link

Saudi money does not flow out of the Saudi government Treasury, but from various charities. One such charity is al-Haramain. After al-Haramain figured among a number of Saudi charities accused by Washington of financing terrorism after the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, the foundation was closed in Saudi Arabia, in 2005. Al-Haramain was said to have received \$45-50 million each year in donations, and has spent some \$300 million on humanitarian work overseas.

However, the U.S. accusation has had no effect on the donors. The foundation and other private groups that have been dissolved, and their international operations and assets folded into a new body, have been named the Saudi National Commission for Charitable Work Abroad, which will employ all those who were working for al-Haramain and other charities that were closed because of their support for terrorist groups. In other words, the more it changed, the more it remained the same.

Where British and Saudi operations converge in the most profound way, is in the longstanding “al-Yamamah” covert operations slush fund, established through the arms-for-oil barter scheme first negotiated between the Margaret Thatcher government in Great Britain, and Saudi Arabia’s Prince Bandar bin-Sultan, in 1985, and still operational today. As *EIR* has exclusively revealed, al-Yamamah has generated hundreds of billions of dollars in off-budget, offshore funds, that were one critical source of Anglo-Saudi funding to the Afghan mujahideen, in their battle against the Soviets. In a 2006 official biography, Prince Bandar’s ghostwriter boasted that al-Yamamah was a geopolitical partnership between London and Riyadh, to “combat communism” through the buildup of the covert funding conduit. As recently as 2006, the funds were used to stage a number of attempted coups d’état in Africa, which had nothing to do with fighting communism, and everything to do with British schemes to engulf that continent in perpetual, genocidal war. The Anglo-Saudi schemes for South Asia are identical, and there is good reason to believe that al-Yamamah is an active feature of the on-going destabilizations.

This brings us to the question of the relationship between the Saudis and al-Qaeda. Beside the fact that 15 of the 19 terrorist 9/11 operatives were Saudis, it is to be noted that, although the distance from Riyadh to southern Afghanistan is a fraction of the distance between



US Army/PFC Aubree Rundle

This U.S. helicopter has landed in an opium poppy field in southern Afghanistan. Why can't NATO stop the enormous drug traffic there? Ask drug-legalizers George Soros and Britain's Lord Mark Malloch-Brown.

Kabul and Washington, no airplane ever hit Saudi Arabia's palaces, nor its fabled oilfields. All the major terrorist attacks that occurred inside Saudi Arabia were aimed against U.S. targets there.

In other words, if one ignores the mainstream media, there remains no doubt that Riyadh and al-Qaeda work hand-in-glove. Both have the same objectives. One of the major figures dealing with the Taliban, and protecting al-Qaeda, was the Georgetown University-educated Prince Turki bin al-Faisal, who was also an Ambassador to the United States. Prince Turki was given charge, in 1993, of dealing with the feuding factions of Afghan mujahideen. The Taliban began to emerge a year later. Prince Turki was also working closely with the Pakistani ISI and met Mullah Omar inside Afghanistan.

Turki bin al-Faisal was the Saudi intelligence chief between 1979 and 2002, the crucial years during which the Taliban was "bred," the Afghan Taliban brought al-Qaeda into Afghanistan, and the 9/11 events occurred in the United States. In 2002, the Saudi King appointed Prince Turki as the Ambassador to Britain. The appointment created an uproar in London, particularly among the intelligence community, but Prime Minister Tony Blair personally intervened to accept his credentials.

Britain in the Saddle

While the Saudis and the Pakistani military have played significant roles on the ground, shoring up the

Taliban and bringing it together with al-Qaeda, Britain's role was not simply to provide the indoctrinating terrorists, in the garb of the "peace-loving" Hizb ut-Tahrir, but much more, particularly after U.S. and other NATO troops were in Afghanistan. While some 9,000 British troops were sent into harm's way, British empire-servers were also taking good care of the enemies who were killing the British soldiers.

The British operations came to light when Afghan President Hamid Karzai expelled two MI6 agents on Dec. 27, 2007, on charges that they posed a threat to the country's national security. Afghan government officials said the decision to expel them was taken at the behest of the CIA, after the two agents were caught

funding Taliban units. One of the agents, Mervyn Patterson, worked for the United Nations, while the other, Michael Semple, worked for the European Union. Both were Afghan specialists who had been operating in the country for over 20 years; that means they must have been interacting on behalf of London with all the al-Qaeda and Taliban leaders there.

An unnamed Afghan government official told the London *Sunday Telegraph* that "this warning," that the men were financing the Taliban for at least ten months, "came from the Americans. They were not happy with the support being provided to the Taliban. They gave the information to our intelligence services, who ordered the arrests." The source added, "The Afghan government would never have acted alone to expel officials of such a senior level. This was information that was given to the NDS [National Directorate of Security] by the Americans." In 2006, U.S. military commanders in Afghanistan had loudly protested the British decision, in a deal with local tribal leaders, to withdraw troops from Musa Qala, opening the door for a Taliban takeover of the region.

The London *Times* wrote that, when Patterson and Semple were arrested, they had \$150,000 with them, which was to be given to Taliban commanders in Musa Qala. "British officials have been careful to distance current MI6 talks with Taliban commanders in Helmand from the expulsions of Michael Semple, the Irish head

of the EU mission and widely known as a close confidant of Britain's ambassador, Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles, and Mervyn Patterson, a British advisor to the UN," the *Times* wrote. But what has not been told, is that these two MI6 agents were operating in Helmand, the center of Afghanistan's vast opium production. Were Patterson and Semple not simply out to create a British faction within the Taliban, but to arrange for a large-scale opium shipment network, to generate cash for the City of London and Her Majesty's Service?

Besides its covert operations inside Afghanistan, undermining both Kabul and Washington, Britain also rides American shoulders in Afghanistan. One such attempt that failed, was in January 2008, when President Karzai turned down the joint effort of Washington and London to appoint Lord Paddy Ashdown as the UN's super envoy to Afghanistan. Ashdown, a "liberal" and a "democrat," who wears his vainglorious feudal title on his shirtsleeves, was ready to pinch-hit for London and Washington, which are looking increasingly like colonial powers trying to occupy Afghanistan, to further undermine the "duly elected" Afghan President.

In addition, Britain works through some others who have the keys to almost all the locks in Washington. Take, for instance, the duo of George Soros and Lord Mark Malloch-Brown. Soros, who has a hook over the world's narcotics cartels, benefits immensely from the explosion of the drug traffic; Malloch-Brown, adequately trained by Her Majesty's Service, serves the interest of the offshore banks and the City of London by helping to procure the much-needed liquidity to keep the imperial wheels greased. In April 2007, Malloch-Brown was appointed vice chairman of Soros's Quantum Fund, whence come Soros's billions. The *Financial Times* of London reported at the time, that "Sir Mark will also serve as vice-chairman of the billionaire philanthropist's Open Society Institute (OSI), which promotes democracy and human rights, particularly in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union." The newspaper added, in a May 1, 2007 article: "In a letter to shareholders in his Quantum hedge funds, Mr. Soros said Sir Mark would provide advice on a variety of issues to him and his two sons, who now run the company on a day-to-day basis. With his extensive international contacts, Malloch-Brown will help create opportunities for [Soros Fund Management] and the fund around the world."

Lord Malloch-Brown was earlier Britain's Minister of State in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

While Soros promotes drug legalization internationally, the Afghan drug lords do their part—with the help of the Afghan militia, illegal cash, and gunpowder. At the same time, the Soros-funded International Council on Security and Development (ICOS), formerly known as the Senlis Council, having enlisted a number of drug-loving bureaucrats, holds seminars on the "impossibility" of eradication of Afghan opium. Behind these shenanigans, the prime objective of the Senlis Council, and its benefactor Soros, is to legalize opium production.

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The 'Axis of Evil'

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While U.S. and other NATO troops are laying down their lives to fight the "evil incarnates," the Taliban and al-Qaeda, those "evil incarnates" are being strengthened by the "best" allies of the United States—Britain, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, and the City of London, not to mention Wall Street.

If Condoleezza Rice and her ilk feel deeply concerned that the security of the United States will be weakened by withdrawal of the U.S. troops from Afghanistan, they should stop issuing their false statements and go after the real "axis of evil"—the British Empire and those who serve it.

On the Edge of October; The Fuse Is Already Lit

by John Hoefle

Sept. 25—As of this writing, we are just days away from the end of the Federal fiscal year, the point at which the U.S. Federal government, must attempt to settle its accounts. That will be difficult. The Federal government is hopelessly bankrupt, having destroyed the nation through deregulation, a deregulation which opened the door to the greatest looting and pillaging the world has ever seen. What's more, that looting and pillaging has already bankrupted 49 of our 50 states, and bankrupted countless cities, counties, and other local governments, as well as a large swath of the population. Our nation, once the most productive industrial power in the world, has been reduced to a shadow, run by financier parasites with neither the slightest clue about how economies actually function, nor the slightest interest in the welfare of the citizenry.

It took us four decades to get to this point. We stand on the edge of the cliff, peering down into the abyss, poised to take a fatal step forward.

Globalization Has Failed

Nothing has been resolved. The great bailout—the biggest swindle in history—is said to have saved the day, when in fact it has only made matters worse.

Our economic problem is two-fold: We have destroyed the economic productivity that generates our wealth, and we have substituted for it the creation of history's largest debt, a debt so vast that the mere

thought of paying it all back is absurd.

The mechanism which made this possible was globalization. And globalization is really just a polite name for empire. What we have really done, is to betray the principles upon which the United States was founded, and turn our nation into a financial playground for the British Empire. The U.S. became the world's leading consumer, the buyer of products produced all over the world—including many that we used to produce domestically—and in the process helped create a group of corporate cartels which now control the necessities of life for nations across the globe. To pay for our purchases, we went into debt. And to fund that debt, the British Empire created a giant debt machine, based upon a dizzying array of derivative securities. Debts were magically turned into assets, and sold everywhere. It was a sight to behold, and it grew unimaginably large, before it collapsed.

But collapse it did, because under its gleaming facade, it was really a looting machine, a pyramid scheme which made its controllers and operatives seemingly rich beyond measure, by looting the rest of us.

The proper response to the collapse of this perverse system would have been a sigh of relief, and commitment to repair the damage it had done. Instead, our so-called leaders rushed to bail out the criminals, at the expense of the victims. They took a horrible situation, and made it far worse.

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PRESIDENT STARTS RECOVERY PROGRAM, SIGNS BANK, RAIL AND INDUSTRY BILLS; WHEAT GROWERS WILL GET \$150,000,000

AIDS FARMERS THIS YEAR

Wheat Processing Tax, 30 Cents, to Take Effect Soon After July 1.

ACREAGE CUTS IN 1934-35

Payments to Growers on Production Allotments Will Also Include This Year's Crop.

WILL PROTECT CONSUMERS

Wallace Promises No Undue Price Rises—Will Give Decision on Cotton Today.

Special to The New York Times. WASHINGTON, June 16.—Soon after July 1, Secretary Wallace announced today, the farm relief plan under which wheat growers agreeing to curtail their crops will receive approximately \$150,000,000 will become operative.

The acreage reduction and allotment provisions of the Farm Relief Act will be applied to the wheat crops of 1934 and 1935, and the fund of \$200,000,000 will be reduced by a processing tax of around 30 cents a bushel levied against milling. By Sept. 15 two-thirds of the \$150,000,000 will have been distributed among wheat growers who have complied with the government's terms.

Eligibility to share in this distribution requires that growers agree to reduce planting up to a maximum of 20 per cent next year. The exact reduction called for will depend on the outcome of the negotiations at the economic and monetary conference for joint international action to reduce world wheat production. It is possible that no

Powers Granted to the President

Special to The New York Times. WASHINGTON, June 16.—Extraordinary powers granted in the first session of the Seventy-third Congress to President Roosevelt are:

To establish control over all industry with the view to fixing minimum wages and maximum hours of work, regulating production and otherwise to promote, encourage and require fair competition.

To set up a system of government licenses for business if necessary to require conformance to the above.

To initiate and direct, through a Federal director of public works, a \$2,500,000,000 public works program as a further government contribution to re-employment.

To direct through a Federal director of relief, expenditure of \$500,000,000, supplied by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, for relief of destitution.

To invoke the Presidential powers of the World War to regulate transactions in credit, currency, gold and silver, even to embargo gold or foreign exchange; to fix restrictions on the banking business of the Federal Reserve System irrespective of the Federal Reserve Board.

To eliminate the old system for compensation and allowances for veterans and set up an entirely new pension system, with himself at the head.

To reduce by executive order the salaries of government employes by an amount not to exceed 15 per cent upon the finding of commensurate reduction in cost of living.

To transfer, eliminate, consolidate or rearrange bureaus in the executive branch of the government in the interest of public economy.

To repeal by executive proclamation certain new taxes voted in Industrial Recovery Act upon showing of restoration of business or in event of repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

To publish heretofore secret income tax returns to the extent he may deem in the public interest, and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

To inflate the currency either by requiring open market operations in Federal securities, devaluing the gold dollar by not more than 50 per cent, issuing United States notes up to \$3,000,000,000 or accepting up to \$200,000,000 in silver in payment of the allied war debt.

To employ more than 250,000 unemployed young men in reforestation operations as still further government contribution to re-employment.

To appoint a coordinator of railroads to effect economies among the carriers and increase service to the public.

To appoint a Tennessee Valley Authority to develop natural resources of Tennessee River basin, including construction of Muscle Shoals project.

ROOSEVELT HAILS GOAL

He Calls Recovery Act Most Sweeping Law in Nation's History.

JOHNSON ADMINISTRATOR

Col. Sawyer Is Named to Direct Public Works, Eastman as Railway Coordinator.

'MILLION JOBS BY OCT. 1'

Employers Urged to Hire More Men With Government Stopping Unfair Competition.

Test of President's statement on recovery policies, Page 3.

Special to The New York Times. WASHINGTON, June 16.—Assuming unprecedented peacetime control over the nation's economic life, President Roosevelt placed in operation today his sweeping program for recovery from the depression.

Within two hours he signed acts of Congress giving him control over industry, power to coordinate the railroads, and authority to start work on a \$3,000,000,000 public works program, and then began the active administration of these and other major measures.

In signing the National Industrial Recovery Act the President declared that it was "the most important and far-reaching legislation ever enacted by the American Congress," and said that it "represents a supreme effort to stabilize for all time the many factors which make for the prosperity of the nation and the preservation of American standards."

The Glass-Steagall Banking Reform Act, which the President signed

WIDE WORK SPREAD ASKED BY JOHNSON
TREASURY TO ORDER \$25,000,000 WORK

nation choking on its own debt. Some of this debt is legitimate, tied to real physical-economic activity, but most of it is bogus, the result of gambling in the empire's derivatives casino. And it is the bogus debt, the fictitious claims of the casino, that our government is protecting, while letting the rest of the economy collapse. It is any wonder that the nation is bankrupt?

Lyndon LaRouche recently compared this to playing with "nitroglycerine on a hot day. Because, the day that somebody decides that that fictitious debt may never be paid, and that the guy next to them may not believe it's worth buying, you have a far different condition."

The value of the derivatives and related instruments is based upon what financiers call the "greater fool theory," which says, in essence, that there will always be some fool out there willing to pay you more than the paper you sell them is worth. As it turns out, they were the greater fools, holding worthless paper after the game stopped.

Thus our commercial banks, our investment banks, our insurance companies, our mutual and money market funds, our pension funds, *ad infinitum*, are stuck with staggering amounts of worthless junk, still carried on their books at high values. They had counted on the bailout process to restart the markets so that they could unload their crap on the greater fools, but it never happened.

A few institutions favored by the empire have been saved, for now, but the rest have been left hanging out to dry.

Reality Bites

As we enter the new fiscal year, the claim of the government is that the bailout has worked, the recovery has arrived, and that we must now turn our attention to putting our nation in fiscal order. The bailout mechanisms are being wound down as no longer needed, we are told.

This is pablum for the masses, the claims of "all is

In just the reverse of the actions of the Obama Administration and other G20 governments, the administration of Franklin Roosevelt reined in the criminal financiers who had provoked the 1930s crisis, and launched programs to restart production and put people back to work. Here is the New York Times of June 17, 1933, when the enactment of the Glass-Steagall Act and other measures was announced.

Debt Reckoning

The fools tried to solve a debt crisis by creating more debt: huge, hyperinflationary amounts of debt, which they pumped into a dead system and its zombie banks. In doing so, they laid waste to much of what was left of the underlying economy. Households were thrown into turmoil as jobs were lost, access to credit curtailed, and the safety net which people thought would protect them was ripped to shreds. The faster the debt grew, the faster the capability of the economy to repay that debt shrank.

Now comes Sept. 30, the end of the fiscal year, to a

well” designed to lull them back to sleep. However, the insiders all know it is a lie. They say so openly, if in more discreet language. That is clear from the “leaders” assembled in Pittsburgh for the G-20 meeting this week: Their main message is, don’t stop the bailout!

Think about this from the position of a speculator on Wall Street, or in the City of London, or anywhere else in the world, who is sitting on a pile of this worthless paper. Without a buyer it has no value, and the only buyer in sight, the governments, are talking about scaling back. If you’re not panicked, you’re not paying attention.

The whole system is ready to blow up. The collapse of the economy means legitimate debts won’t be paid, and there are no buyers for the toxic waste. The fuse has been lit, and the explosion is imminent. It is a question of when, not if.

Glass-Steagall

The only solution at this point, LaRouche says, would be the immediate re-enactment of the Glass-Steagall law on Sept. 29, to stabilize and protect the commercial banks.

Otherwise, LaRouche said, you go into a new phase of the collapse, a different phase-space where the state of affairs is different, even if the numbers look the same. He compared this to “a man whose pulse is still functioning and he’s breathing, but he is in the process of dying. Therefore, his pulse reading, as such, and his breathing are not the decisive thing. It’s what underlies it. It’s the condition which is going to threaten his pulse and his breathing, which is what’s important. And that’s the comparison here.”

People who are waiting for “something to go wrong” have missed the point. That something has already happened. The financial system has entered its death phase, and its final gasp is imminent. It’s a dynamic process, not a chronology—causes and effects playing out in ways that are often not immediately visible.

The “cause” has already occurred, and the effect is coming, relentlessly. The debts cannot be paid. And as that scary reality dawns on the toxic waste holders, panic will set in. The runs will begin, as the parasites race each other to cash out. There will be no safe haven, as the world as we know it disintegrates in a chain-reaction collapse.

The empire is pushing austerity, letting people die to save itself. Saner heads must prevail, and quickly.

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London Paints Charts Upside-Down

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

Sept. 21—As if to imply that all Britain is moving about, quite merrily, with the top of its skull sliding along the pavement, today’s London *Daily Telegraph*, not surprisingly, features its economics editors crafting their charts on Pound/Euro trends, both inside-out and backwards.

When one thinks about that trick played by the *Telegraph* chart-room, the trick is elementary. Instead of showing the Euro as falling in price relative to an actually falling value of the Pound, it attempts to make the silly case that the Pound is soaring mightily, if only relative to the Euro. All in all, it amounts about the same thing as taking pride in the wealth of a London beggar who had just lost his shoes, compared to the plight of the barefoot continental who had just lost his socks, and, perhaps, his trousers, too.

However, it is not just that. It should be the rather obvious point of the *Telegraph*’s little trick, to divert attention from the serious fact, that the entire planet’s present economy is about to go over the cliff. The only good news which the *Telegraph* might find in that, is that that little trick with the art-work does tend to explain away the fact the Ambrose Evans-Pritchard has made such dull reading during recent months.

There are serious reasons that I find worth my noting here.

The actually relevant point which those *Telegraph* chartists seem to find it convenient to overlook, is that the oncoming month’s close of the U.S. Federal fiscal year, presents every part of the world with the terrifying reality of the effect of what has been a greatly strained effort to conceal the presently pending collapse of U.S. President Obama’s U.S. Dollar. The most desperate hope of every genuinely witting, and also non-suicidal, financial and related trader in the world today, is that the Dollar will not take that dive, a very deep dive, indeed. The chain-reaction consequences of such an event could be a general break-up of the economy of every nation-state on this planet, that in rapid order.

There are times, like this, when the most important things to be said, fall, discarded, to the chart-room floor.

'We Don't Want Money; We Want a Policy!'

by Karel Vereycken

PARIS, Sept. 24—On Sept. 10, some 400 dairy farmers representing the eight main milk producing countries of Europe (Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Austria, and Switzerland) kicked off, in Paris, a European “milk strike” to protest falling prices and last year’s decision, by the European Union, to deregulate the markets.

Two weeks later, the strike keeps growing; 80,000 dairy farmers have participated, at least once, in the strike. While farmers keep milking their cows, the milk is not being delivered to the milk-processing industry. Instead, farmers pour out millions of fresh liters of milk onto their land as fertilizer, or organize free milk distributions to hungry people. The milk processors, of course, pretend the strike has no effect on their production, while secretly, they bring in milk from Eastern Europe and, according to some, even a ship of milk from Spain!

But this has failed, so far, to demoralize the strikers. Similar to the mass revolt against the bail-out policies and the fraudulent “health reform” of President Obama, that has been rocking the United States, the scope of the European milk strike has been under-reported, blacked-out, and even ignored by the mainstream media.

Some highlights:

Sept. 12: A picture of hundreds of Belgian farmers, Walloons and Flemish united, pouring more than 2 million liters of milk into their fields in Ciney, appeared on the front page of the *International Herald Tribune*.

Sept. 15: French Agricultural Minister Bruno Le Maire had to be protected by the gendarmerie, when several hundred furious farmers blocked the entrance to a major agricultural fair in Rennes. Demonstrators called for his resignation, singing: “Oh, dairy farmers, rise, rise!”

Sept. 16: German farmers dumped 9,000 liters of milk at the door of the Ministry in Bonn.

Sept. 17: The French Association of Independent Milk Producers (APLI), which leads the strike in



European Milk Board/Arnaud Hendrikx

Dairy farmers are protesting across Europe, against plummeting milk prices. These farmers are dumping milk in front of the EU Commission headquarters in Brussels, Sept. 21.

France, reported that over 40% of French milk farmers are participating in the strike.

Sept. 21: According to the Belgian press agency Belga, over 80,000 milk farmers participated in a European-wide day of action, a *Journée blanche*, or “white day,” throwing away some 25 million liters of milk. The same day, in Brussels, farmers set up an artificial milk fountain in front of offices of the EU Commission.

Sept. 22: French farmers distributed some 22,000 liters of milk to the poorest people of Paris, at the symbolic Place de la République. Socialist leader Ségolène Royal called on the Sarkozy government to come up with a solution.

Sept. 23: Italian farmers distributed free milk to Deputies of Parliament in Rome. Italy produces 1 billion liters of milk yearly, of which 40% comes from

Lombardy—but the country has to import 1.5 billion liters to satisfy domestic demand!

What's at Stake

In 1984, the EU adopted a policy of quotas to regulate rising milk production. As was clearly established under President Franklin Roosevelt's Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, free trade and markets alone cannot guarantee food security, not for one country, nor for the planet. While quotas fixed limits on production, they also secured both a decent price for the producer, and an acceptable price for the consumer.

However, during the recent French presidency of the EU, the British- and Swedish-backed free-trade maniac, EU Farm Commissioner Mariann Fischer Boel, who demagogically took as a pretext the "food riots" that impacted world opinion in March 2008, rammed through the decision to end the regulated quota system between then and 2015.

To prepare such a "transition," a yearly increase of 1% on production quotas, was agreed to. The immediate result was a 30-50% drop in milk prices for the dairy farmer! In January 2008, a ton (1,000 liters) of milk was still priced at EU378. In January 2009, the price fell to EU325, but collapsed even more brutally to only EU205/ton one month later. After protest actions and demonstrations in France, the leading farm union, FNSEA, tried to "settle" the conflict by arranging a price of EU265/ton.

However, anybody familiar with farming knows that the minimum cost for producing that milk is at least EU310/ton! Other estimates, which integrate higher prices of animal feed, fuel, energy, and fertilizer, estimate production costs between EU400, and even EU450/ton. Of course, such low prices mean a fast track towards bankruptcy for many milk farmers, and hit especially hard an new generation of young farmers who have returned to the profession, and incurred huge debts in order to build up extra capacity.

Since the outbreak of the crisis, France and Germany have come up with a common proposal for financial aid for dairy farmers to help them ... to give up their profession! The proposal is already supported by 20 of the 27 EU member states. The "aid" is mainly an offer of EU250 million in loans at 3% interest; not surprisingly, it has received a cold reception from farmers already up to their ears in debt.

In France, an increasing pattern of suicides is being reported in the poorest farm areas of the country. Four

dairy farmers took their lives last week alone, and many other deaths are simply reported as unrelated to the destruction of their livelihood. As former Agricultural Minister Michel Barnier observed in 2008 (without showing much resistance afterwards), "If you suppress all the tools that make market regulation possible, the CAP [Common Agricultural Policy] itself is dismantled."

The British Imperial Scheme

In reality, the not-so-secret British Imperial scheme is to destroy entirely, in the name of free trade, the food-growing activities of France, Italy, the Benelux, and Germany. Therefore, for the British, the quota system, one of the last remains of the CAP, must go. Full outsourcing of farming and fishing outside the EU would, of course, be "much better for the EU consumer"... and the British Empire. Already now, vast quantities of powdered milk are imported into the EU from New Zealand, Australia, Canada, and other Commonwealth countries.

While, up till now, with the CAP, the EU has bought up every liter of milk not sold to private operators, and maintained some inventory of powdered milk and butter, the new "zero inventory" policy has other consequences. Now, the president of the European federation of food banks, Jean-Marie Delmelle, wrote, in *La Revue Politique et Parlementaire*, that the EU (which normally gives vast surpluses of milk, pasta, rice, etc., to food banks), "in 2009, since surpluses are now nearly nonexistent, buys food from supermarkets, to redistribute it, via member states, to food banks." This shows how fanatically ideological its free trade policies are!

The old farm unions, which have "sold out" the farmers to the food cartels, the retail industry, and corrupt governments, are increasingly discredited. New unions are created every day and gaining unprecedented support. "Desperation is pushing more and more producers to join the movement," said European Milk Board (EMB) chief Romuald Schaber, whose organization represents about a third of European milk producers. Politicians "must act at once" to address the plight of 100,000 farmers, he said. As a French demonstrator shouted: "We don't need money, we need a policy!"

If an immediate return to the quota system is required to save the farmers from extinction, a full reorganization in bankruptcy of the entire financial system is required, such as proposed by Lyndon LaRouche in the U.S. and Jacques Cheminade in France. Mankind's survival depends on agriculture. And that survival is not at all safe, if food remains in the hands of the British Empire!

Business Briefs

Rail

China Building New High-Speed Network

Sept. 21—China will complete its high-speed rail system by 2012, the Ministry of Railways announced on Sept. 10. Some routes of this 13,000 km network are already running. When the entire project is completed, it will link most of China's important cities, with travel times less than a quarter of those required today.

The network will consist of eight trunk lines, four north-to-south and four east-to-west, and 38 smaller lines.

Over half the track—8,000 km—will be designed to support trains which can run up to 350 km per hour, and the rest will carry trains that run 250 kph, Zhang Shuguang, chief engineer of the Chinese Academy of Railway Sciences, said at a conference in Chongqing. Zhang estimated that the system will be able to carry 7 billion passengers a year.

Belgium

Budget Minister Says Nation Near Bankruptcy

Sept. 24—In an interview with the Flemish Belgian newspaper *De Standaard* on Sept. 5, the Liberal Party's Federal Minister of the Budget, Guy Vanhengel, declared that, to solve the country's budget crisis, "everybody should make efforts. The banks as well as the health care system; the efforts we have to make are gigantic. If you looked at it as if you were looking at a company, Belgium is a state of virtual bankruptcy, except that public authorities cannot be put in such a situation. It's not 5 minutes before 12:00, but 5 minutes after 12:00. The longer we wait, the worse the situation becomes."

The four regions of Belgium (Flanders, Wallonia, the Greater Brussels region, and the German-speaking region) are "tied to the same rope as the mountain climbers of the overall federal Belgian government," said Vanhengel, who

charges that Belgium is being pressured by the European Union: "Europe sends us letters to tell us to take care that matters don't get out of hand."

Bank bailouts, rising unemployment, increased spending for an aging population, health care and unemployment compensation, a 7% drop of fiscal revenues, and a fall of GDP by 3.4% are all contributing to the debt spiral.

Belgian Socialist Laurette Onkelinx commented on the declaration, that "this is what the Liberal Party always wanted to do, to cut into health care and public services."

Space

NASA Vets Tour China's Manned-Flight Facility

Sept. 26—For the first time for any Americans, two senior former NASA astronauts toured China's manned space facilities yesterday. They will also be touring China's manned spacecraft launch site. The breakthrough has wide-ranging economic, diplomatic, political, scientific, and space-exploration policy implications.

A 2006 visit to China by former NASA Administrator Mike Griffin—a first—scrupulously avoided any mention of joint activity involving manned space flight. The Bush Administration did not want to indicate readiness for any such cooperation, and the Chinese were not ready to open their program to American scrutiny.

The recent visit, by Fred Gregory, a three-time Shuttle astronaut and former NASA Deputy Administrator, and Tom Hendricks, a veteran of four Shuttle flights, who is president of *Aviation Week* magazine, included discussions with five of the six Chinese astronauts who have flown in space, including the first, Yang Liwei, who is now in charge of astronaut training, and China's first spacewalker, Zhai Zhigang.

Aviation Week reports that technical discussions included China's plans for its next missions, involving the docking and rendezvous of two spacecraft.

Cooperation of the United States and China in manned space flight would dramatically increase global space exploration potential. After NASA retires the Space Shuttle, only the Russian Soyuz craft will be available to carry crew members to the International Space Station. Adding China's Shenzhou craft would increase crew access, and enable a back-up space transport capability.

Ireland

Fascist Lisbon Treaty Set for Second Defeat?

Sept. 28—Despite the corporatist campaign that for weeks has been hammering Irish voters to ratify the European Union's fascist, supranational Lisbon Treaty on Oct. 2, growing indications are of a "No" vote.

The *Irish Times* reports that citizens are enraged at their government for bailing out the banks. Polling of residents of a housing complex found only one voter who planned to support the referendum.

In the past week, Ireland's 20,000 taxi drivers have launched an intensive "No" mobilization, with bumper-stickers, leaflets, and posters.

Bloggers on the Irish web are pointing to an increasing number of people betting on the "No" votes on the PaddyPower bookmakers' website.

Polls conducted in early September, made by anti-Lisbon activists that were the only to have accurately forecast the "No" vote in the 2008 referendum, said that 51% of Irish voters would vote "No" and only 35% "Yes" this time.

The "No" campaign (CAEUC alliance) has been exposing the EU-sponsored mass austerity that is planned for after the Irish voters go to the polls.

EU officials say they have no plans for what to do if Ireland defeats the treaty again, since its own rules say that if any single country defeats it, it can't be implemented. Ireland already defeated it in 2008, but was arm-twisted by the EU to hold another referendum.

HELGA ZEPP-LAROCHE WEBCAST

The Choice Before Europe: American System, or Fascism

by Nancy Spannaus

Sept. 25—Speaking before more than 120 guests in Berlin on Sept. 22, Helga Zepp-LaRouche presented her third webcast as a candidate for Chancellor in the German national parliamentary elections of Sept. 27. Zepp-LaRouche, who heads the Civil Rights Solidarity Movement (BüSo), entitled her presentation, “What Will Happen After the October Crash?” and took the occasion of the event to deliver a number of well-aimed shocks at both the German population, and other Europeans as well.

Over the course of the last two months, the BüSo, which is running slates in seven states—Berlin, Brandenburg, Saxony, North Rhine-Westphalia, Hesse, Baden-Württemberg, and Bavaria—plus 43 direct candidates, including two in Hamburg; one in Zeven, Lower Saxony; and one in Mainz, Rhineland Palatinate, has given the nation the only alternative to the disastrous bailout-and-austerity policy which all the established parties have promoted. Zepp-LaRouche, who has been a well-known political figure in Germany for more than 30 years, has also appeared in the state-mandated TV spots, and addressed dozens of meetings on the way out of the crisis.

In her major TV campaign ad, Zepp-LaRouche states:

“The crisis that I have warned about for years is now here [showing her election posters from 2001 and 2002]. All those who are responsible for the current disaster, by virtue of their incompetence, should resign and stop acting as if they could find a solution with the same failed axioms.

“Before the elections, the government will make every attempt to prevent the truth about the extent of the crisis from coming out.

“The truth is, that the entire worldwide financial system is headed towards a complete crash, and will take the German economy down with it into the abyss. Just as a mass revolt against the government has broken out in the U.S., because the population is supposed to be saddled with paying for the trillions of dollars that have gone to the banks, we, here in Germany, are threatened with ungovernability this Autumn, when austerity is to be imposed to counter mass unemployment and company bankruptcies.

“There is a way out, and it’s our program: In order to allow the banks to once again invest in the real economy, their toxic waste must be completely wiped out. That is my ‘patent remedy’!

“Just as the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, [Reconstruction Finance Bank, KfW] helped to organize the economic miracle of the 1950s and ’60s, we, today, should pour public credit, to the tune of billions of euros, into infrastructure and production, so that 10 million new productive jobs can be created.

“I am running for office because I know how the crisis can be solved!”

Shaping the Debate

Compared to other major election campaigns, the BüSo, this time, has made a significant breakthrough in putting the crucial economic issues on the table. Local press, and many blogs, have taken up the subjects



BüSo

Helga Zepp-LaRouche's campaign for German Chancellor is challenging both the political establishment and the citizenry to break with the failed axioms of the past, which have led to the current crisis. She is shown during her Sept. 22 webcast address.

uniquely broached by the BüSo, including a massive expansion of nuclear power, and the creation of 10 million new productive jobs.

By contrast, the two candidates of the established parties, incumbent Chancellor Angela Merkel (Christian Democrat) and incumbent Vice Chancellor Frank-Walter Steinmeier (Social Democrat), are doing their best to ignore the reality of the devastating economic breakdown crisis—not to mention, the clear intentions of the bankers to force through draconian austerity measures immediately after the election.

Zepp-LaRouche dropped three bombshells in the course of her opening address (the full text will be published in next week's *EIR*, and the video is available in German, with English simultaneous translation, at <http://bueso.de>).

First she systematically documented the lies from the established press and parties that the economy of Germany, and of the world, has gone into an “upswing.” Germany is an export-oriented economy, she said, but look at what's happening: From June 2008 to June 2009, exports declined by 18.7%! And then, look at jobs: Since July 2008, over 200,000 jobs have been lost in Germany alone. And if you look at the OECD countries as a whole, unemployment has gone up by 45% since July 2007.

Next, the BüSo Chancellor candidate presented the reality of the mass strike process in the United States, and the actual Nazi health-care policy of the Obama Administration which helped to trigger it. Using a series of video clips from a huge Sept. 12 demonstration in Washington, she conveyed the revolutionary spirit which citizen after citizen expressed, in the face of a policy which has provided tens of trillions of dollars to the banks, while threatening to cut trillions from health care to the nation's elderly and poor. These aren't right-wingers out to sabotage universal health care, she declared, but people fighting for the lives of their parents and children.

Most dramatic, however, was Zepp-LaRouche's extensive presentation of the hidden history of the crucial influence of the American System of economics, on the development of Germany as an industrial nation, at the end of the 19th Century. Through extensive use of quotes, she showed how German Chancellor Otto von Bismarck was influenced by the *American* system of protectionism, against the British free-trade system, in his program to bring Germany out of its virtually feudal state. Her address, which heavily quoted Bismarck associate and economist Wilhelm von Kardoff, blew apart the standard lies about German history being oriented to the British, not the Americans. Nor did that American tradition die with Bismarck's ouster, since it was picked up by economists such as Wilhelm Lautenbach and Vladimir Woytinsky in the 1930s, both of whom tried, unsuccessfully, to implement a protectionist, pro-growth policy which could have allowed the defeat of the Nazis.

After her 90-minute presentation, there was an intensive discussion with the assembled guests. Many left the event with extra literature to distribute, and with a clear sense that they had finally found a candidate with the qualities of leadership required in the midst of a worldwide crisis. “She is really a feisty person with a strong personality, a real leader,” was one comment. “She is really fantastic!” Another said, “Could you imagine standing up and speaking like that for hours, and about all these topics?”

As Zepp-LaRouche said at the conclusion of her opening presentation, Germany will be beset by storms that one can hardly imagine, after the Sept. 27 election. Thus, it is up to the citizens to help the BüSo to not only get into the national parliament, but to become a movement which will ensure that Germany plays a positive role in the concert of nations, and gets its soul back.

British Shift Focus from Darfur; Attempt To Dismember Sudan, Revive War

by Lawrence K. Freeman

Sept. 25—Declarations by United Nations and African Union officials last month, that the war in Darfur is over, and that there is no ongoing genocide, reflect that those opposed to a united Sudan have realized that the Darfur genocide hoax is no longer a viable geopolitical tool. Instead, they have shifted their approach to directly attacking the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), reached in 2005 to stop civil war between northern and southern Sudan. The British Empire has always opposed a stable, sovereign Sudan, and in recent years has deployed for the overthrow of President Omar al-Bashir, in order to create a vacuum of leadership in which to foster multiple warring ethnic and religious entities, which would violently destroy Sudan as a nation. Were the dismembering of Sudan to occur, it would ensure the spread of war, chaos, and famine throughout the Greater Horn, affecting the entire swath of Africa from Egypt to the Great Lakes region.

Conclusive proof of this new reality is demonstrated by the fact that the vast multimillion-dollar brainwashing extravaganza created to exploit the horrible conditions in Darfur, has now shifted its line of attack to falsely claiming that it is the northern-based National Congress Party (NCP) which is responsible for undermining the full implementation of the CPA. Thus, we have the exact same anti-Khartoum cast of characters, who have spent the last six years screaming and lying about the war in Darfur—in reality an insurgency, launched in early 2003, with armed attacks against the government of Sudan, supported by external forces precisely to prevent the very existence of the CPA—now being deployed to ensure that the CPA fails.

If the fragile CPA were to unravel over the months ahead, there would be little resistance left to prevent the nation from returning to war, but this time a far more deadly war.

‘Save Darfur’ Chorus Objects to End of War

On Aug. 26, the commander of the UN-African Union peacekeeping force in Darfur (UNAMID), Gen. Martin Luther Agwai, stated in a briefing in Khartoum, “As of today, I would not say there is a war going on in Darfur. . . . What you have is security issues more now. Banditry, . . . people trying to resolve issues over water and land at the local level. But real war as such—I think we are over that.” Agwai, who is now finishing his tour of duty, insists that “the real problem is political.”

Estimates of conflict deaths in Darfur in 2008 and early 2009 averaged 130 per month, with Darfur expert Alex de Waal reporting only 40 killed in July, and 16 in June. In April of this year, when former Congo foreign minister, Rodolphe Adada, who was then the civilian head of the UN-AU peacekeeping forces, described the Darfur fighting as a “low-intensity conflict,” U.S. Ambassador to the UN Susan Rice “upbraided” him, leading to his resignation at the end of July. It has been known for many months that the war in Darfur was winding down, but every effort to report the facts was met by hysteria from those who are sorry to see it end.

In response to Agwai, John Prendergast, the founder of ENOUGH (of the Center for American Progress), and spokesman for the profitable “Save Darfur” industry, said of the general’s military assessment: “It undermines international urgency in resolving these problems if people are led to believe that the war in Darfur is over.” Do Prendergast and company think the war should continue so they can have a phony hot-button issue with which to raise money? Prendergast, along with Susan Rice, who was Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs under President Clinton, led the effort to impose sanctions on Sudan, and manipulated Clinton into bombing the al-Shifa pharmaceutical plant, claiming it was producing chemical weapons for use in terrorist assaults. The U.S. government later had to admit that, in fact, it was a pharmaceutical



U.S. Embassy in Sudan

U.S. special envoy to Sudan, Gen. Scott Gration (ret.) is shown here (center) in Juba, Southern Sudan, last month, at the signing of the bilateral action plan between the southern Sudan People's Liberation Movement and the northern National Congress Party. The continuation of sanctions against Sudan by the Obama Administration seriously undermines Gration's peace mission.

plant, just as the Sudan government had insisted.

Louis Moreno Ocampo, prosecutor for the British-inspired International Criminal Court that issued the fraudulent arrest warrant for President al-Bashir, also had to react to the reality that the war has ended, by first admitting that the people in Darfur are not being killed by bullets. He then put forward his own definition of genocide, claiming that it is more subtle to commit genocide by alleged government-directed “rape and starvation.” This author, having been to the camps for internally displaced persons (IDPs), can say there is no question that they live in unacceptable conditions, but they are not starving.

One nut-job from the coalition of Darfur “advocacy” groups, Chuck Thies, went so far as to compare the IDP camps in Darfur to the Nazi death camps, and demanded that they be liberated by military means, as at the end of World War II! The comparison is itself ludicrous. But, given the inhospitable living conditions in this region, disbanding the camps without viable alternatives for food and shelter would actually condemn the occupants to more suffering and real starvation.

Gration Undermined and Under Attack

Sudan special envoy, Gen. Scott Gration shook up Washington when he testified before Sen. John Kerry's

Senate Foreign Relations Committee on July 30. After declaring that there was no ongoing genocide in Darfur, he identified for the committee that it was entirely for political reasons that Sudan has been kept on the list of state sponsors of terrorism since 1993, emphasizing that there was no evidence from the U.S. intelligence community to support such a claim. In order to economically build up the South, he also called for unwinding the sanctions, which were imposed by the U.S. in 1997. Susan Rice and others went ballistic when Gration went against “public opinion,” and spoke the truth. Kerry supported Gration's views, as did former Amb. David Shinn. (See *EIR*, Aug. 7, 2009, “Special Envoy Proposes U.S. Policy Shift.”)

Under enormous pressure from elements in the Obama Administration, Gration has since tried to back-pedal on his testimony—but the cat is out of the bag. But, Gration knows that sanctions against Sudan are wrong, and are hurting his chances of ensuring Sudanese national elections next April. Sanctions prevent the economic development of Southern Sudan, and make it almost impossible to establish a united Sudan. Almost five years after the signing of the CPA, in January 2005, Southern Sudan remains severely underdeveloped, according to numerous eyewitness reports provided to this author. Therefore, the continuation of sanctions by the Obama Administration undermines the very mission of Gration's deployment.

In early September, the U.S. Treasury overturned any intent to selectively free Sudan from destructive U.S. sanctions by announcing an amendment that would allow the export and re-export of agricultural products, medicines, and medical devices to Southern Sudan, Southern Kordofan/Nuba Mountains, Blue Nile, Abyei, and Darfur.

Sudanese Presidential advisor, Ghazi Salahuddin, on Sept. 13, criticized this targeted and limited lifting of sanctions as a “decision intended to divide the country,” according to China's Xinhua news service. Ghazi went on to argue that, “It is impossible to exclude [from sanctions] certain areas while imposing sanctions on

Northern Sudan since the North is the mainstay of life for those areas excluded.” This duplicity by the U.S., in lifting sanctions in some Northern states, which are not under the Government of Southern Sudan (GOSS), will indeed make it more difficult for the CPA to succeed. It also reveals the deeper British intent to break up the country, by attempting to create more divisions in the North. This ploy is reminiscent of the British-enforced 1922 Passport and Ordinance Act, which created the original divisions between the North and South, requiring Northerners to have passports to travel to Southern states.

Sudan and CPA Navigating Stormy Waters

Graton knows that he has less than 18 months to overcome significant, unresolved issues before the CPA-stipulated January 2011 referendum on secession of the South. All sane people agree that the success of the CPA far outweighs the need to settle Darfur, where there are 26 different rebel groups to be negotiated with. Speaking in Washington on Sept. 15, Under Secretary of State for African Affairs Johnnie Carson said, that if the CPA is not fulfilled, it will be disastrous for all of Sudan, including Darfur, as well as the rest of Africa.

There are many issues to be resolved in the CPA framework, especially the South’s refusal to accept the results of the 2008 population census. The Sudan People’s Liberation Movement (SPLM) is still rejecting the census figure of 8.2 million people (approximately 21% of Sudan’s total of 39 million) living in the South, insisting—contrary to the official count—that Southerners really comprise 33% or 12 million. The census was conducted under the auspices of the United Nations and the GOSS, so there is no basis to reject these figures, except that they would mean a decline in official representation of the South, from 28%, which means less political power and less federal assistance.

The SPLM, which governs the ten states that constitute Southern Sudan, is facing severe challenges. While the killings in Darfur have declined significantly, tribal killings in the South have escalated to as high as 200 per month. This is chiefly the consequence of deteriorating economic conditions and the tribal conflicts stirred up under British rule, that continue today. The SPLM is factionalized, and has yet to organize itself effectively for national elections which, twice postponed, are scheduled for April 2010. For internal reasons, the SPLM may not want to participate in these elections, which the NCP would not want to conduct on its own,

thus, potentially, throwing this benchmark of the CPA into doubt. At present, most people expect the January 2011 referendum on unity or secession to be immovable, but even the timing of that all-important event has been questioned.

There are conclusive reports that the Southern Sudan government is purchasing military equipment, including tanks from Ukraine, Belarus, and Russia. Estimates are that 40% or more of the billions of dollars of oil revenue received by the GOSS is going into military-related expenditures. This presents a highly combustible political climate in the South, which could derail the CPA, allowing the ugly dynamic of civil war to resurface, even though the majority of Sudanese would oppose a return to the fighting.

The United States Institute of Peace, in a special report released last month, outlined one scenario in which the South, after it votes to secede, “devolves into a downward spiral of violence even in the absence of aggression from the North. . . .” Unfortunately, sections of the U.S. State Department are openly supporting the South and encouraging the formation of a separate Southern Sudan, even while many are already predicting it would be a failed state.

Because of all the existing difficulties, there have been no substantive discussions between the North and the South on how to operate after the referendum. This is troubling. But the absence of discussion of how to proceed if the South does vote to secede, is perilous.

Contrary to diplomatic spin, intense fighting inside the Obama Presidency to maintain the ongoing destructive U.S. sanctions policy—in opposition Graton’s policy of full engagement in Sudan—is the reason for the continuing delays in the Sudan policy review announced by the Obama Administration months ago. There is fear in Sudan, and among thoughtful people in the U.S., that this administration could be pulled in a direction opposite to what appears to be the best intentions of Graton. The Save Darfur advocates—retreaded like used tires—are now taking aim at Graton directly, accusing his “conciliatory stance and reluctance to criticize” the Sudan Government for “emboldening” the NCP to sabotage the 2005 peace agreement.

The sane approach for the U.S. would be to promote a policy for *one Sudan* with all sanctions removed. This would allow Sudan to develop its vast untapped agricultural potential for immediate export of food to its troubled neighbors in the region. Such a policy is in the vital strategic interest of the United States.

U.S. Army Falls Deeper Into British Sykes-Picot Trap

by Carl Osgood

Sept. 25—No study of the wars of the Middle East can be competent unless it takes up the historical question of British involvement in the region and the imperialist system that still controls how people think about it, both inside and outside of the region. Yet, a U.S. Army study, entitled *Back to Basics: A Study of the Second Lebanon War and Operation CASTLEAD*, published by the U.S. Army's Combat Studies Institute (CSI) last May, rejects that historical approach in favor of a minute examination of what happened in the dirt during those two wars, seeking lessons that might be applicable to Afghanistan and any future conflicts that the U.S. might get involved in. The report declares that the reforms in doctrine and training instituted by the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) between the two wars "paid great dividends to Israeli soldiers and aircrews. [Operation CASTLEAD] also demonstrated Israeli resolve, created a schism in the Muslim Middle East and is only one of a series of escalations in what is becoming a very dangerous conflict in the region."

In a May 4 address at Central Connecticut State University, *EIR* founder Lyndon LaRouche argued that both sides in the conflict are being played like puppets. "The conflict is not determined by the Israelis or Arabs," he said. "It's determined by international forces which look at this region." Those forces, based largely in London, play on the mentality of both sides stemming from the 1916 Sykes-Picot carving up of Palestine by the British and the French, to keep Israelis and Arabs at each other's throats, permanently, to keep them killing each other over particular parcels of land. Why is this happening? "Somebody's playing and orchestrating the situation," LaRouche said. That somebody is the British Empire, based in London, but really an empire of financier interests that protect their power by orchestrating conflicts around the globe, to keep people who should band together in common cause, fighting each other instead.

The United States was founded in opposition to that same British imperialist system. So, what does it mean today when the U.S. Army "studies" recent episodes of that manipulated conflict, the 2006 Lebanon war and the December 2008-January 2009 Israeli assault on Gaza, and concludes that while Israel "failed" in 2006, the wholesale changes the IDF made in its doctrine and training resulted in a "military success" in Gaza? In fact, both wars "succeeded" from the British standpoint, because they guarantee further conflict (unless London's policies are smashed), and eventual disintegration of the region, which precisely serves British imperial interests. The Army report, therefore, plays into this dynamic, rather than alleviating it, thereby sucking the U.S. military deeper into this trap: Witness the deepening U.S. involvement in Afghanistan demanded by elements of the U.S. military establishment, based explicitly on British methods.

Abandoning a Failed Doctrine

An earlier CSI report, *We Were Caught Unprepared: The 2006 Hezbollah-Israeli War*, by Matt M. Matthews, published in 2008, documented the IDF's tactical failure in the Lebanon campaign. The IDF had adopted a new doctrine a few months before going to war in Lebanon, that was based on certain concepts of the Revolution in Military Affairs (RMA), including Effects Based Operations (EBO) and a particular Israeli invention called Systemic Operational Design (SOD). These concepts were supposed to enable the IDF to better plan campaigns and to concentrate on predicting and generating "effects" by chosen courses of action.

Matthews, who also authored a chapter of the *Back to Basics* report, documented that the RMA-based doctrine failed miserably. It relied heavily on air power to produce "effects" that would force Hezbollah out of southern Lebanon and cause them to disarm. The air



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The 1916 imperial British-French Sykes-Picot Agreement still imposes its legacy of carnage in the Middle East. Here, UN Relief and Works Agency warehouses burn during the December 2008-January 2009 Israeli invasion of Gaza.

campaign failed to produce any such effect, however, though it did succeed in destroying nearly every highway bridge in Lebanon, causing significant hardship for the population. When the air campaign proved inconclusive, ground forces were finally sent in to try to stop the daily barrage of Hezbollah rockets being fired into northern Israel. The Israeli army, which had been routinized by years of occupation duty in the Palestinian territories, proved to be totally incapable of even basic conventional combat operations against Hezbollah's well-prepared and expertly executed defense. The Israelis couldn't even coordinate tanks and infantry, and suffered heavy losses to Hezbollah anti-tank weapons as a result.

So, the IDF suffered a strategic defeat in Lebanon. Under the pressure of internal inquiries and the Winograd Commission report, the IDF did a top-to-bottom assessment of its failure, which resulted in a complete overhaul of its doctrine and training. Over 2007 and 2008, the army went back to large-scale exercises, up to division level, emphasizing conventional combat skills, including infantry, armor and artillery coordination; it totally abandoned the RMA-based doctrine.

Simultaneous to the re-institution of conventional combat training, the IDF prepared a new campaign plan for Gaza. The CSI report states that "The IDF did not go to war with plans to conduct a sustained occupation, to

try to destroy Hamas or all its forces, or to reintroduce the Palestinian Authority and Fatah, although contingency plans and exercises may have existed." The IDF also had "an unprecedented" amount of intelligence information on Hamas, which it had been preparing for years, which gave it "a remarkably accurate picture" of Hamas targets in Gaza. According to sources quoted in the report, notably Anthony Cordesman of the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C., the campaign set objectives that could be achieved within ten days of a ground incursion, because that was the limit that IDF planners calculated the war could go on before serious negative consequences, including civilian casualties and regional instability,

would build up.

The report concludes that "the IDF's real triumph" in Gaza "was not its ability to quash an inferior military organization like Hamas, but how the Israeli military retrained and restructured its ground forces in the wake of their disappointing performance in 2006. These post-war re-examinations and alterations allowed it to defeat Hamas so decisively and convincingly that would-be enemies of Israel could not fail to take note."

Tactics and War Crimes

The report's description of IDF tactics inside Gaza is remarkably antiseptic, given the level of civilian casualties and destruction they caused. The report notes the use of Caterpillar D-9 bulldozers and heavy fire power to create "new avenues of approach" through buildings and walls, to avoid Hamas ambushes and booby traps. The report also notes the IDF use of white phosphorous, but says, "the Law of Land Warfare does not prohibit the use of WP against enemy personnel." That may be true, but press reports and human rights groups charged that the IDF used WP shells in populated areas, which *would* be a violation of the laws of warfare. The facilities of the UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), which provides support to hundreds of thousands of Gazans, were hit by Israeli bombs and shells—also likely war crimes.

A total of 1,434 Palestinians died in the assault, according to the Palestinian Center for Human Rights, including 235 combatants and 239 police, and another 5,303 were wounded. Of the 960 civilians killed, 288 were children and 121 were women. The wounded included 1,606 children and 828 women. The destruction in the wake of the Israeli assault, left the Gaza population, already suffering from an 18-month Israeli siege, destitute and dependent on whatever foreign aid the Israelis have been willing to let in. That is the fruit of the Israeli tactics employed against Gaza.

By contrast, Israeli casualties were minuscule—ten soldiers killed in action and three civilians killed due to a relative handful of Hamas rockets and mortars fired into Israel. The report praises the force protection measures taken by the IDF, such as the use of dogs to enter buildings and trip booby traps. Lt. Col. Abe Marrero, writing in Chapter 3 of the report, comments: “Considering the scope of the operation, its tempo, and the inherent advantage of well dug-in defenders, the relatively small number of IDF or collateral civilian casualties [!] is remarkable. This is attributable to the lessons learned from the Second Lebanon War being well-heeded by the IDF and subsequent development and enforcement of effective force protection measures.”

The Complex Hamas Factor

Complicating matters is that Hamas is not simply the “terrorist” group that the CSI report, and indeed most analysts, imagine it to be. The report attributes the rise of both Hamas and Hezbollah to the poor economic conditions in Gaza and Lebanon, respectively. It ignores the fact that both groups were founded as resistance movements to Israeli occupation. The additional irony not mentioned in the report, though not unknown, including inside Israel, is that the growth of Hamas was initially fostered by Israeli authorities from the 1980s on, to undermine the PLO, recognized worldwide as the legitimate representative of the Palestinian people.

Furthermore, the principal leaders of Hamas have been members of the Muslim Brotherhood, itself a creation of the British Empire in the 1920s to undermine legitimate Arab nationalist (meaning also anti-British) movements in the wake of Sykes-Picot. Hamas has evolved significantly, and is today far more of a complex organization, with political factions open to a gen-

uine two-state solution, as evidenced by a recent *Wall Street Journal* interview with Hamas’s secretary general, Khalid Mashaal.

Contrary to what the CSI report claims, Hamas rocket attacks did not trigger the Israeli assault on Gaza, but rather the assault was a product of the Sykes-Picot mentality cited above. Sources inside Israel had informed *EIR* in January 2008, that the Israeli security cabinet had already approved plans for strikes against Hamas in Gaza. Those plans included contingency plans for strikes into Lebanon, should Hezbollah decide to take action, and against Iran if that country were to actively support Hamas. The conflict, launched by then-Prime Minister Ehud Olmert just before Netanyahu took office, also sabotaged then-ongoing back-channel negotiations with Syria that, had they come to fruition, might have led to a just solution to the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians, and an end to the tyranny of the Sykes-Picot arrangements, as LaRouche noted at the time.

Digging Holes Instead of Ending Wars

The *Back to Basics* report does not explicitly state what lessons the U.S. Army should take from the Israeli 2006-09 experience, but it is meant to feed into the ongoing dialogue and debate on Army doctrine. The implication of all this may have best been stated by Army Brig. Gen. H.R. McMaster, the director of concept development for the Army Capabilities and Integration Center at Fort Monroe, Va., during remarks at the Joint Warfighting Conference in Virginia Beach, Va. on May 12. He ridiculed the RMA concepts “that lead to the idea that you have perfect knowledge and can apply military power perfectly.” He told his audience that, instead, “It is time to divest ourselves of this unrealistic thinking and get back to real war.”

The Obama Administration is plunging deeper into the Afghanistan war. The Israeli experiences of 2006-09 will, no doubt, play a role in informing the strategy and doctrine that the U.S. military is taking into that war. Also informing its strategy is a counterinsurgency doctrine largely inspired by British methods of imperial policing. The only way out of the resulting hole is by breaking with the Sykes-Picot paradigm, and returning to the anti-colonial outlook of America’s founders and greatest statesmen. The *Back to Basics* report is an indication that, instead, the U.S. Army is looking for a better shovel.

Truth Behind G-20 Meeting Lies in Obama's Foreign Loyalties

The heads of state of the Group of 20 leading advanced and developing nations met in Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 24-25, in what can only be fairly described as a public display of collective insanity. The final communiqué, a 14-page propaganda tract for continuing with the hyperinflationary madness of the past two years, was summarized by the fifth numbered point in the document: "It worked."

What has "worked" is the bankers' scheme to try to buy time with hyperinflation, which makes the experience of Weimar Germany 1923 look small by comparison. Looked at from the standpoint of Lyndon LaRouche's "Triple Curve," the only competent metric, it is clear that monetary emissions are soaring at over 20% a year, while bank credit to the economy is shrinking at nearly a similar rate, in conjunction with the dramatic collapse in the physical economy. It's implosion time—and this time on a world scale.

And the only solution is LaRouche's bankruptcy reorganization by sovereign nation-states.

In reality, the heads of state were present in Pittsburgh to ratify orders that had come down from the highest echelons of what LaRouche calls "the British Empire," which can otherwise be called "the globalized system of private central bank monetarism." These heads of state vowed, on orders from their central bankers, to persist with the hyperinflationary policies that have already fully bankrupted the global financial system.

The truth is that these central bankers *know* that the entire system is gone—irreversibly. They are hell-bent on postponing the day of reckoning—which could come as early as mid-October—by a few weeks or months. Thus, even as they promised that, at some mythical future point,

the massive emissions of money will have to stop, they cautioned that now is not the time to shut down the printing presses. By one account, the U.S. Federal Reserve has printed \$1.47 trillion for the purchase of U.S. Treasury bonds, making the Fed the largest holder of T-bills, surpassing both China and Japan!

What these monetarist fanatics fail to grasp, for the most part, is that the hyperinflationary blowout is going to hit, long before they wake up to the madness of their actions.

In the aftermath of the heads of state meeting in Pittsburgh, LaRouche issued the following statement:

"It is becoming more and more evident that President Barack Obama's loyalties to powerful foreign interests are increasingly isolating him, even within his own administration. The President is obsessed with pleasing his foreign controllers, and is, thus, promising to push through the London-originated euthanasia scheme, which is at the heart of his so-called health-care reform plan. This, despite efforts by some of his senior advisors, to convince him to abandon or postpone the pursuit of this Hitler-modeled program. The President's obsession with pleasing his foreign controllers is clinically insane, as even some of his advisors are now coming to realize.

"What is even far worse, the President has been encouraging Federal Reserve Chairman 'Helicopter Ben' Bernanke to continue with a hyperinflationary, illegal printing press operation, on a scale far beyond what was seen in Weimar Germany in the Autumn of 1923. The policy of President Obama, under orders from his foreign controllers, can never produce an economic recovery. It can only lead to mass death."

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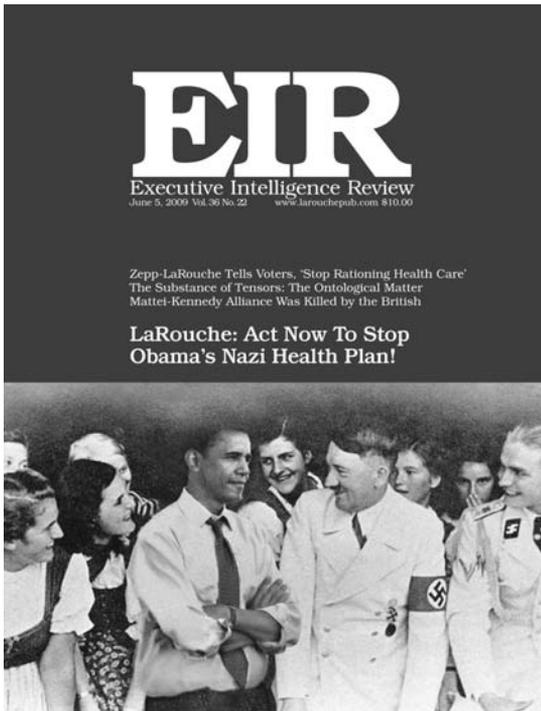
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