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From the Associate Editor

Honest Democratic Party activists are quite frank about the fact that the Party lacks a coherent platform, in this election year. One such person raised the issue with Lyndon LaRouche at his Feb. 23 webcast: “Once again, we are heading into a general election, without any programmatic framework to address the critical issues facing the population. . . . I firmly believe that nothing less than a unified, clearly stated, national platform has any hope of delivering a Democratic victory.”

In this week’s magazine, we provide both LaRouche’s “Prolegomena” to such a platform, and his opening remarks to the Washington webcast. (The full webcast can be viewed at www.larouchepac.com.)

Replying to a related question from a Democratic strategist, LaRouche explained the purpose of his “Prolegomena.” I quote his remarks here, since they provide the best possible introduction to the document which forms the bulk of this week’s issue.

This is “not a usual kind of platform,” LaRouche said. “I don’t believe in the usual kind of platform. It’s a fish-and-chips platform, British-style. You know, ‘What would you vote for?’—everybody gets their tidbit in the list, and that’s not good.

“What you need for the American people, or any people, in a crisis: You need a conception, a conception of what the issue is, not what the *issues are*. What the issue *is*. The issue, now, is simply, that we’re about to lose our nation, and about to lose civilization with it. And if we allow the process of globalization, and the measures which have been in progress for the past 40 years to continue, especially the past 35 years, this country hasn’t got a damned chance in the time ahead. . . .

“A platform should be an assertion of citizenship. It should not be a partisan statement; it should be a statement by a party, but not a partisan statement. It should be an appeal to all citizens, to support a statement of a partisan, who is making a proposal, which is not an expression of partisan self-interest, or special interest, but the interest of the nation, and the interest of the future of humanity. . . .

“And people say: ‘Keep it simple. Keep it simple. Keep it down-to-earth, keep it down-to-earth.’

“Keep it down to earth? That’s where they bury you.!”

Susan Welsh

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PROLEGOMENA FOR A PARTY PLATFORM

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by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

February 18, 2006

To play a useful role in history, influential leaders of institutions are those, like President Franklin Roosevelt, who act to prevent, or to prepare for a crisis before it has happened, while it could still be prevented.

Now, the U.S. Democratic Party approaches a new general election, when that party has a pressing need for the immediate circulation of a platform which represents an actually programmatic approach to the crucial policy-decisions with which the presently oncoming world crisis already threatens us.

This crisis is expressed, on the one side, by the failure of the Party, so far, to speak openly, with sufficient clarity, resolution, and force, on the deeper implications of even the obvious issues which are presently under discussion among some of the Party's leading circles. This involves, on the deeper level, the apparent lack of any expressed programmatic comprehension of certain deeper issues which must be brought to the table now, because decision, or lack of policy thinking on these issues will determine the future of all mankind for a very long time to come.

The mistaken recent assumption among some notable Democrats, an assumption which we must now, immediately correct, has been the expressed attitude, in practice, that crucial issues could be postponed until after the coming, November mid-term elections, when a riper form of an already grave crisis will appear. So, in effect, it has been assumed, mistakenly, by some Democrats, as others, that any firm position on crucial issues of long-term policy, would be a matter which were better postponed until that point later in this year, perhaps after the actuality of the presently oncoming economic

disaster has become irreparable.

As we should have recognized after the near-fiasco of the Senate hearings on the Alito confirmation, such delays in coming to grips with strategic issues now, would leave the Party, for the moment, as it were a flopping assortment of fish on the beach, fish left behind by the outgoing political tide.

For that reason, for the lack of a program for this occasion, the party's halting efforts fell victim, hopefully only temporarily, to the blight of that same quality of Sophistry which had doomed ancient Athens' plunge into the doom of the Peloponnesian War. That blight is to be recognized as, largely, a symptom of that break of the young-adult, campus-based youth movement of the 68ers, from the then-existing mainstream of the generality defined by the role of agricultural, manufacturing, and science-specialist producers. These 68ers represented, in their most vocal expression, a break within the ranks of the pre-Vietnam War constituency, a break away from the outlook on which the Party's strength had depended since the 1932 election of President Franklin Roosevelt.

That break from the legacy of the FDR-keyed alliance, made possible the shift of U.S. policy as a whole from our great tradition of fostering dynamic forms of interdependent development among basic economic infrastructure, coordinated with progressive family-farm development, with industrial progress, and with bold scientific initiatives. Those had been the four pillars of practical economic wisdom which had made us the greatest economic power the world had seen, both under Franklin Roosevelt, and during approximately two decades following his death. The demoralizing effect of that break away from a producer society, to a "post-industrial" orientation, has gripped, and ruined both our nation's econ-



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Democratic Senators gave a press conference at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, Feb. 3, 2005, during the fight to prevent the privatization of Social Security. The vitality of those efforts was weakened during the early weeks of 2006, LaRouche writes. A clear programmatic perspective is indispensable for the Party to recover its vitality.

omy, and also U.S. political life, increasingly, over most of the recent four decades.

During recent decades, instead of defining the great threats and opportunities actually before us, Democrats have tended to adopt kinds of opportunistic perceptions polluted by those same, pre-existing popular prejudices which had helped to ruin our nation up to that point of ongoing discussions. Those prejudices have often steered, or simply greatly impaired our recent general election campaigns. On that account, we must now recall, as a living lesson for today, that the Athens of Pericles was plunged by its own, same, acquired tactics of Sophistry, sophistry akin to the popular spin-doctor voodoo of today, thus mimicking what became the doom of the Greece of that earlier time.

Nonetheless, much of the leadership of the Party had enjoyed increasingly fruitful collaboration during the late Summer and Autumn of 2004, and in deliberations on the policy for the past first year of the second term of President George W. Bush, Jr. The vitality of those efforts of 2005 was weakened during the early weeks of 2006. So, the perspective which had been associated with the Democratic leadership of the Senate and House of Representatives during 2005, waned during the early weeks of 2006. It is clear that without an appropriate, soundly premised statement of a clear programmatic perspective now, the Party would not be able to recover the vitality it had manifest over the course of 2005.

Since the most crucial of the strategic economic domestic and global issues of 2006-2008 are of types which fit the nature of my special expertise, it is clearly my personal obligation to provide the Party with the clear strategic perspective

whose crafting depends to a crucial degree on the technical competence of my special competencies in matters which are now of currently crucial importance. Thus, it is my duty to craft the needed programmatic perspective for 2006-2008, as I do in the body of this report.

The Role of Political Leadership

We should recall a certain charming anecdote from a past century. This referred to one of many pompous, leading French demagogues of the moment, who was sitting in a café, chatting with his rivals, when a large revolutionary mob rushed past the window of the place where the demagogue was sitting. At that moment, the startled demagogue in question rose from his chair, explaining: "That is my revolution which just rushed by; I must run out to lead it!" Unfortunately, the not-so-revolutionary would-be leaders of politics here today, are too often just as much clownish opportunists as that.

True leadership does not follow apparent public opinion blindly; true leadership shapes public opinion, by educating the electorate in what it urgently needs to know. This often means, as now, confronting the population with the urgency of changing currently prevailing press and popular opinion on crucially relevant subjects.

The lesson the Party's leaders must recall, is that we are presently gripped by the most threatening general economic crisis of the planet in modern history, far more ominous than that of the 1928-1931 unleashing of what became known as the "Great Depression" of the 1930s. President Roosevelt responded to this global condition, by launching an immediate recovery program through which the United States was

enabled to face our entry into general war, in 1941, equipped with the most powerful economic-development machine the world had ever known. The continued rise of the U.S.A. to increasing physical prosperity, per capita and per square kilometer, during the twenty years following victory in Germany and Japan, appears as one of the true miracles of modern economic history—before we ruined that, with a ruinous change in economic and social policy which began about thirty-seven-odd years ago.

The mightiest economic power the world had ever seen, the United States revived by the policies of President Franklin Roosevelt, was sent into ruins, not by foreign powers, but by the folly of the policies which we adopted, thus, to ruin ourselves.

Thus, trans-Atlantic European civilization, and, actually, also the world as a whole, are presently gripped by the kind of economic crisis which is without any world-historic precedent during the centuries since the so-called “New Dark Age” of Europe’s Fourteenth Century. Nonetheless, the kind of thinking which Franklin Roosevelt brought to the challenge of the 1930s Depression, would lead, if followed appropriately, toward successful recovery today, despite the many differences, in other respects, in the situation now.

I explain what I have just said concerning the hope for organizing an economic recovery now.

Look back today to the time President Dwight Eisenhower left office, when he bequeathed a precious warning to our nation: beware the “military-industrial complex.” Suddenly, at a time not long after that address, events unfolded as he had implicitly warned us of this. We were faced with the “Bay of Pigs.” Then, we were faced with the great missiles-crisis of 1962. The pillars of stability in trans-Atlantic civilization began to fall like bowling pins. President de Gaulle, whose initiative on behalf of the de Gaulle-Adenauer perspective for a Europe from the Atlantic to the Urals was strategically crucial for us, as for Europe, was the subject of repeated assassination attempts against him from the political faction which had been among the backers of Adolf Hitler during the run-up to, and following February 1933. These Synarchist-banker and related forces from the past were the same forces behind what Eisenhower termed the “military-industrial complex.” A faction within the United Kingdom moved to cause the premature retirement of Germany’s Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. Our President Kennedy was assassinated. The launching of the Indo-China War under the pretext of an alleged Gulf of Tonkin provocation, became the precedent for a wild-eyed-lying Dick Cheney’s push for an even more foolish, and more disastrous, generalized, needless, and spreading war in South-west Asia.

So, today, we are menaced by the same “military-industrial complex,” in such guises as the neo-cons of financially connected George Shultz’s patsy, Dick Cheney.

About the same time Robert Strange McNamara’s new official war had been launched, the Harold Wilson govern-

ment of the United Kingdom systematically wrecked his country’s productive economy, sending the British pound sterling into a 1967 tailspin. That crisis of the United Kingdom’s wrecked economy, set off an echoing chain-reaction in the U.S.-led Bretton Woods fixed-exchange-rate system. This led, from 1968 on, into the opportunity for the monstrous folly known today as the impeachable Nixon Administration’s school for scoundrels, which produced today’s drinking, driving, and shooting class of Dick Cheney.

These and related disasters launched during that 1960s decade, had set a general cultural paradigm-shift into motion. The resulting election of a President Richard Nixon, reflected the ruinous state of confusion which the crises of the earlier 1960s had unleashed within what had been the earlier electoral base of the Democratic Party’s traditional constituencies. From the time of the trans-Atlantic social and related crises of 1968 onward, there was a radical cultural paradigm-shift, which took the U.S.A. and western Europe away from the tradition of science-driven economic growth in infrastructure, agriculture, and manufacturing, into the 1970s rapid spread of an orientation toward an increasingly decadent, presently increasingly bankrupt, “post-industrial services economy.” This morbid trend in policy-shaping has swamped other developments in the Americas and Europe, especially, since that time.

Despite everything else, during the twenty years following what has been for our nation the untimely death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the physical conditions of economic life had improved more or less substantially, in virtually all areas of our nation. These improvements were chiefly reflections of the great system of reforms which Franklin Roosevelt’s Administration had set into motion.

Making a mistake, even a mistake as terrible as the post-1967-1968 shift to an increasingly bankrupt U.S. “services economy,” or “technetronic economy,” is understandable. No such forgiving spirit is allowed, for continuing to tolerate a disaster as catastrophic as that cultural paradigm-shift which has become, for so many, “our hallowed tradition.” Such toleration is the spirit of the kind of folly which has often doomed lost civilizations before our own.

So, today, even notable political figures among us, figures whose native personal intelligence should have taught them better, often proceed in fear of what some babbling Pythia of our modern Sophists’ pollster-racket tell them is the prevalent trend in the sophistry of current popular opinion. It is that sick trend in popular opinion, which has conditioned a battered mass of the majority of our citizens, into treating those current trends which are destroying us, as “inevitable.” It is not bad policies which have reduced our nation to an unbelievable state of national bankruptcy and related ruin; it is our treating those ruinous policies as expressions of what are wrongly considered to be inevitable trends, trends under which the majority of our political leadership has now led the nation into a rapidly accelerating current state of national bankruptcy.

Nonetheless, the majority of our citizens are not to be blamed very much for creating this mess. It is not only that the mass media and kindred agencies have misled them into believing the bad fairy tales on which our nation's increasingly foolish policies have been premised. For example, the Bush Administration will be seen in times to come as only the worst, by far, of any administration in recent history. That Administration is far worse than any since President Richard Nixon. It is also the worst since the wrecking of the internal economy of the United States under the "post-industrial" Tri-lateral Commission madness of the 1977-1981 interval of deregulation. Under these and kindred downward shifts in economic and social policy as enforced by the fear which ordinary people have of the power of government, the lower eighty percentile of our total population's family income-brackets, has been crushed by the combined direct and indirect effects of a shift from the world's leading producer economy, to a ruined "services economy."

Thus, among most of this lower eighty percentile of our nation's family-income brackets, the sense of the matter is that their layers of the population have no efficient representation of their urgent economic and related interests in the highest places in government.

The lower eighty percentile, which used to be mobilized as mass-based organizations, around such institutions as local party committees, have come to believe that those "at the top," the upper twenty percentile of family-income brackets, are a virtual ruling oligarchy, such that the discouraged ordinary citizen either does not vote, or limits his and her political objectives to the mob-like resort of begging or bullying for token handouts at the gates of the perceived political-economic citadel.

Thus, when a foolish court authorized the payment of lush executive retirement bonuses to the mismanagement provided for the virtually bankrupt Delphi Corporation, the implied decision was to send the pensions of the working employees of the company to hedge-fund Hell. The way in which our leading political class tends to tolerate such brutish and flagrant, Enron-like injustices, is the message a negligent Congress and the party leaderships have tended to send to the lower eighty percentile of our population as a whole. In the case of continued virtually daily such insults to the lower eighty percentile of the population, should today's political leaders actually expect support from anything more comfortable than the tip of a *sans-culotte's* pike?

The Mission Before Us

The mission before those who deserve to be the current leadership of the Democratic Party, including those who might deserve consideration as candidates for the 2008 Presidential nomination, is to change what has happened to our nation, and to its people, during the recent four decades of a continuing slide into the present global economic and monetary-financial disaster. This mission might be fairly described

as a campaign to eradicate the use of customary, time-worn forms of Sophistry taken by the modern heirs of what was once self-doomed Athens. It is time to return, instead, urgently, to the spirit of what the Franklin Roosevelt of 1932-1933 represented at that time. Then, during 1928-1932, as now, the wrong-headed presently incumbent leadership of the opposing party has led this nation into a great disaster like, but already worse than that which the Coolidge and Hoover Administrations, and the fist of Andrew Mellon, caused to strike our nation during the 1929-1933 interval.

The real core leadership of the Democratic Party must now arrange itself as a virtual "Gideon's Army," to provide clear, competent, consistent, and bold national leadership upward and out of the effects of the presently onrushing global economic, monetary-financial, and human disasters.

To lead this nation in any direction but to more of its recent downward course, we must, of course, not merely confess, but emphasize the significance of the terrible mistakes of the drift of U.S. policy over the entire sweep of the recent 1968-2005 interval. However, the most important thing is to present the seemingly radical change in direction of policy, as President Franklin Roosevelt did from 1932-1933 on, which will return this nation to the prosperous, and mighty but generous tradition which we had thought we represented at the moment President Roosevelt died. Admitting what the mistakes have been, the greater emphasis must be placed, nonetheless, on the positive measures which will undo the accumulated political mischief of about forty years.

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This does not mean idolizing President Franklin Roosevelt. This means regarding that President as the most memorable expression in recent memory of the tradition which Franklin Roosevelt himself traced to the policies of an ancestor, the Isaac Roosevelt who was a crucial ally of Alexander Hamilton in defending the United States against the murderously treasonous legacy of Jeremy Bentham's agent, Aaron Burr of the Bank of Manhattan.

The policies of Franklin Roosevelt were an expression

of a continuity of principle rooted in such locations as the Seventeenth-Century Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the leadership, centered in world figure and true genius, Benjamin Franklin, who supervised his understudy Thomas Jefferson in crafting our first and continuing Constitution, the 1776 Declaration of Independence. This was the same Franklin who, largely, guided the body which crafted the needed suffix to that Declaration, the U.S. Federal Constitution which was rooted in that overruling principle of natural law set forth in the Preamble of the Constitution.

To understand President Franklin Roosevelt, we must look to a higher authority than he would have claimed as his peculiar personal wont. He represents, for recent memory, the long sweep of the great tradition, from the Fifteenth-Century Renaissance, through the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia, and the rich legacy of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries' development of the English colonies in North America. We must recall that the uniqueness of our Constitution, its superiority over any rival on this planet to the present date, lies in those ideas of European civilization which are traced from our founders' forerunners among the greatest minds of Classical ancient Greece. These are the traditions which have been reflected, more immediately, by the greatest aspirations of those greatest thinkers of modern Europe, who placed their trust in the role our republic would come to play as a temple of liberty and beacon of hope for all mankind. Our tradition is that we have been created as a republic, as a leading instrument for the cause of that greatest principle in the world's known statecraft, the principle known in Plato's and the Apostle Paul's Greek, as *agapē*, the principle that the promotion of the general welfare of all for ourselves and our posterity, is the highest law to be imposed upon government for the sake of the cause of freedom.

We are the beneficiaries of President Franklin Roosevelt; but, he was, essentially, the necessary instrument in his time for the great cause of freedom, for the natural-law principle of the general welfare, which is the heart and soul of all that is good and great in the origins and history of our Federal republic.

Let us, therefore, act on behalf of that long tradition in presenting the proposed draft of the Democratic Party campaign platform for 2006, and beyond that, 2008.

1. The Essential Strategic Crisis

General Donovan, the leader of what had been the new war-time intelligence service, stepped into the outer office from his visit with President Roosevelt. There, in that outer office, his waiting companion, who, years later, gave an eye-witness report of these facts to this author's inner circle, looked into Donovan's face. Donovan shook his head, slowly and sadly, and said softly, but emphatically, "It's over!"

Donovan was a tough patriot who had done a tough job;



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Gen. William Donovan, leader of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), visited President Roosevelt toward the end of the war and was deeply shaken by the evidence of the President's illness and impending death. Without FDR, as he realized, the hope of a colonialism-free world of post-war global cooperation was almost a lost cause.

but he was, nonetheless, evidently shaken by what he had observed in the office he had just left. The great strategic intention for the post-war world, which Donovan and many others had shared with the President during that time, was suddenly almost a lost cause. Without a Franklin Roosevelt in the Presidency, the post-war, colonialism-free world of global cooperation in development, which Roosevelt had intended, was, at that moment, virtually a mostly lost cause.

It is notable in the context of that visit of Donovan to the President, that during the period preceding President Roosevelt's death, the diplomatic representatives of the Emperor of Japan, were conducting an exploratory peace negotiation with the U.S.A. and others through the Vatican office of the Monsignor Montini who would be known later as Pope Paul VI. The terms of the peace which the U.S.A. would deliver to Japan after the nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, were the same which had already been crafted through the assistance of the Vatican channel prior to the death of Roosevelt. Nothing was done to act on the negotiated measures to bring the war to an end, until after the utterly unnecessary nuclear bombings had been accomplished.

The purpose of those terror-bombings was not to win the war with Japan, which the U.S.A. under General MacArthur's leadership had already won in fact. The purpose of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, was the intent shared between the former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Harry S Truman's government, to proceed to implement what would be soon presented as Bertrand Russell's plan for a "preventive nuclear-war" attack on the Soviet Union. The implementation of the peace terms already awaiting the relevant official public acknowledgment by the U.S. government, was held up until the exemplary nuclear bombing of an already defeated Japan could be carried out.

Since the untimely, but not unexpected death of President Franklin Roosevelt, the world has been dominated by a single central, uninterrupted issue of global conflict. The conflict was never essentially that which we developed with the Soviet Union itself, but the far greater, present doomsday threat

which has increased, not lessened, since the 1960s negotiation of the nuclear non-proliferation agreements, and since the still later passing away of the Soviet Union, too.

The great struggle within the Anglo-American alliance of World War II, a struggle which is continued to the present day, is between two great forces which were committed, from the beginning of that time, to an underlying conflict which has continued as the central global strategic issue of the present moment. This was never essentially between the U.S.A. and the Soviet Union; rather, the conflict with the Soviet Union was a by-product of the primary danger to civilization, then, a danger which is more than ever that still today.

This underlying conflict was, and is, as today's mounting world crisis shows, essentially, a conflict between those two great forces best identified, on the one side, as the tradition of the modern sovereign nation-state, as best typified by the founding and development of the U.S. Federal Republic, and, on the opposing side, a powerful, global syndicate of private financier forces which presently control much of the world through their control over those so-called central banking systems, which have constituted themselves as a self-declared imperial power, which reigns from above the level of virtually all national governments.

No other global issue can be competently defined and understood, unless this issue is first recognized as the most essential strategic challenge to human existence in our nation, and throughout this planet, at the present time.

A. Our Synarchist Enemy Today

That great enemy of civilization at the time of the celebrated, post-World War I Versailles Conference, had been a powerful interest composed of a club of private financier interests which had grouped itself into what was then known as the Synarchist International. This was the group of private financier interests associated, during the following decade and beyond, with both a trans-Atlantic network centered on the Bank of England's and Brown Brothers' Montagu Norman, and with a Paris-centered Synarchist cabal, a group which would soon create the fascist movements of the 1922-1945 interval, but which would come, later, almost unscathed, having escaped from the formality of post-war "de-Nazification" efforts, to menace civilization more than ever before, as today.

That conflict today is between the continued existence of the institution of the sovereign nation-state republic and the threatened early establishment of a bankers' world tyranny, under which latter force the power of a perverted, Lockean notion of "property right," a notion represented by syndicates of private financier cabals, would rule and ruin those nominal national governments which the bankers would permit, by exception, to continue to exist.

The accursed Genghis-Khan-like raids, around the world, by the predatory hedge-fund hordes, and the submission of cowardly governments to permit this outright banditry to con-

tinue this atrocity, expresses the true intent of so-called "globalization": *to establish a new world empire modelled upon the medieval precedent of the Crusader alliance of Venetian financier oligarchy with the Norman chivalry, an alliance in a permanent state of warfare against Islam.* This is a mode of warfare governed by the strategic intentions and goals expressed today by the United Kingdom's Bernard Lewis, that leading agent of the British imperial Arab Bureau who is well known in U.S. circles for his role as advisor, or perhaps, in fact, controller, of both Henry Kissinger and Zbigniew Brzezinski's Samuel P. Huntington.

The current intention of the hedge-funds, now operating as the Enron-like, predatory instruments of leading banking institutions of today's world, is not only to rob the world, but to weaken the existing nation-states of the world, especially those of Europe and the U.S.A. itself. Their aim is to pursue that course to such a point, that financiers such as the Felix Rohatyn who played a crucial role in bringing the Nazi-like regime of Chile's Pinochet to power, will be, in fact, the neo-Venetian style of true world government of this planet.

The ruined state of affairs into which the recent four decades of shift from producer society to "services economy" have brought us, has now matured to such a point, that if we do not now defeat and crush this predatory force which that Enron-style financier-oligarchical enemy from within our ranks represents, we will soon have no more nation, nor its liberties, left to defend.

There is no possibility that the program of globalization intended by those Synarchist types of private financier interest, could establish the successfully stabilized world empire of "globalization" which they intend. However, if their continued attempt to establish such a neo-medieval style of permanent warfare/permanent revolution were not prevented, the extent of the destruction of the physical-productive capacities of the planet which their triumph would ensure, would plunge the world as a whole, more or less immediately, into a global "new dark age." It would be a new dark age like, but much worse than that which brought down the Venetian-Norman medieval system during the middle of Europe's Fourteenth Century. The result of their temporary triumph would be a state of barbarism or worse, in a world's total population reduced rapidly, through Africa-like conditions of disease, starvation, and related effects, to approximately the levels during the Fourteenth Century's New Dark Age, or even much lower. If anyone desires an Apocalypse, they need but tolerate the "hedge-fund"-driven process of so-called "globalization."

The presently weakened condition of the nation-state economies of Europe and the Americas, is a state of affairs which permits Synarchist-like financier interests to attempt such a form of their European Central Bank-like world government, as could not have been brought about except through political corruption of our own national institutions, and the intellectual corruption, or merely acute confusion among our

leading political and economic-policy circles. The adoption of the radically positivist version of the already anti-constitutionalist Lockean “right of property,” the predatory doctrine of “shareholder value,” has been a crucial element in the relevant process of implicitly treasonous corruption.

Any leading political party in the U.S.A., or in Europe, which does not recognize and understand the roots and nature of this conflict, would be intellectually incompetent to address the great issues on whose outcome the continued existence of the U.S.A. now depends for the period ahead.

B. The Synarchist Enemy of Our Nation

To understand, and therefore to defeat the enemy against whom we must defend our nation today, we must first understand how he came to launch what we recall as World War II, and how we allowed him to survive and grow into the deadly menace to civilized life on this planet, which he represents for these immediate times ahead.

It was a faction of those globalist financier interests, typified by Montagu Norman’s Bank of England and the France-centered fascists associated with the Synarchist International, which organized the fascist international of 1922-1945: from London’s putting Mussolini into power in Italy in 1922, through Venice’s banker Volpi di Misurata et al., and putting Hitler into a position of dictatorial power in February-March 1933, the latter done through Montagu Norman, and the Bank for International Settlements-pivoted concert of Anglo-American and France-centered financiers.

The original intention of these Synarchists included the wish to exclude the U.S.A. from participation in the World War II which they had planned. As the 1920s threat of naval warfare between London and Japan on the one side, and the U.S.A. on the other, attests, and as the issues of the trial of General Billy Mitchell also attest, the European backers of fascism and war feared, initially, that a U.S. participation in a new world war would see a triumphant U.S.A. in the unchallengeable position as the world’s leading power. That was the prospect of growing U.S. power which the British Empire and the French Synarchists hated, and feared, then, and do still today.

In that first part of the 1930s, the British and French backers of Hitler and Mussolini, had intended to send a Nazi Germany against the Soviet Union, as Napoleon’s *Grand Armée* had been launched against Czar Alexander I’s Russia. London’s original intent for that projected assault by Hitler’s forces, was to mire the German military forces in the strategically bog-like depths of the territory of eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, and then to attack and destroy Germany by assault

upon its rear. The initial assault against Russia, had been, indeed, the original intention of “Total War” doctrinaire Ludendorff, Adolf Hitler, et al., as emphasized in Hitler’s *Mein Kampf*.

However, the German officer corps’ memories of the famous Schlieffen Plan, intervened, demanding, successfully, of the Hitler regime, that the attack be directed, first, against the West. The German view of the policy leading to the Molotov-Ribbentrop agreement, thus implicitly prescribed an attack westward first, and then the enlisting of the defeated French military and British expeditionary forces, when defeated on the western front, as captive auxiliaries for a turn to attack the Soviet Union.

There were complications in the implementation of that original intention, as is virtually always the case with such intentions; however, but for the effect of the crucial role in this conflict, of a U.S.A. led by Franklin Roosevelt, the war went broadly as the combination of treasonous Anglo-French Synarchism and the Molotov-Ribbentrop arrangement had predetermined.

Early during this process of the 1930s, Winston Churchill balked against the British intent for that backing of Hitler by



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Sir Winston Churchill, with his son and grandson, in royal coronation garb. “Churchill balked not at Nazi nastiness as such, but only as a hardened British imperialist enraged by the most undignified prospect of letting an Austrian-born upstart take over the precious bodily fluids of the territories of the British Empire.”



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Brig. Gen. Billy Mitchell in 1924 exposed the Anglo-Japanese plan for a Japanese attack on the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor; he was soon court-martialed on charges of insubordination, and resigned his commission in 1926.

British and Wall Street clubs of Anglo-American financiers, which was organized by, chiefly, the Bank of England's Montagu Norman. Norman's policies were complemented and supported by the French Synarchist bankers who were themselves passionately French fascists, and even Nazi sympathizers of the type which would become the Laval and Pétain regimes on their own account as soon as the opportunity arose. Churchill balked not at Nazi nastiness as such, but only as a hardened British imperialist enraged by the most undignified prospect of letting an Austrian-born upstart take over the precious bodily fluids of the territories of the British Empire.

To understand this past history's implications for today's situation, it is important to recall that when President Franklin Roosevelt took office in March 1933, Adolf Hitler had already been made dictator of Germany by Hermann Göring's version of "9/11," setting fire to the Reichstag to gain dictatorial powers for Chancellor Hitler through aid of the Hobbesian philosophy of "unitary executive" doctrinaire Carl Schmitt. For Roosevelt, the virtual inevitability of general war in Europe, and as 1920s U.S. war-plans "Red" and "Orange" had foreseen, including a likely Japan naval attack on Pearl Harbor, as General Billy Mitchell had said: such were among the already known long-ranging probabilities, the dark clouds on

the President's horizon, from the day he first took office.

The background of the Japan attack on Pearl Harbor is of continuing clinical importance for understanding both the implications for U.S. China policy, still today, and also the nature of the more general strategic threats to be considered now.

The Role of British China Policy

To understand U.S. strategic outlook at the time Franklin Roosevelt took office, the citizen must take into account the already long-standing, bitter conflict between the U.S.A. and Britain in the Pacific, and the implications for London of both the U.S. opening of relations with Japan, of the U.S. victory over Lord Palmerston's schemes against the United States in the Civil War, and in the Maximilian tyranny in Mexico.

The key for understanding the continuing fierce intensity of that conflict between London and Washington in still latter times, is the late 1870s adoption of the U.S. economic principles by Japan, Germany, Alexander III's Russia, and others, which occurred during the decades following the U.S. victory over the Palmerston-sponsored Confederacy. From approximately 1877-1888, a revolutionary change occurred in the economic policies of key nations of Eurasia, as typified by American economist Henry C. Carey's crucial direct influence on Bismarck's reforms in Germany, physicist Mendeleev's influence on Czar Alexander III, the role of American System exponent Count Sergei Witte in Alexander III's Russia, and Carey's hand in sending his protégé, E. Peshine Smith, to educate Japan in the practical rudiments of the Hamiltonian American System. The spread of the adoption of the American System, as the preferred alternative to the British system of Adam Smith et al., was regarded in London as a grave economic-strategic threat to the British monarchy's perceived imperial interest in orchestrating British geopolitical control over the continent of Eurasia.

The turning of Meiji Restoration Japan against its U.S. benefactor and the ensuing long anti-U.S.A. war-policy of Japan, were the result. The Prince of Wales was the personal director of the relevant shift in the policies of the Japan Imperial household. The British Crown Prince's orchestration of Japan's military operations of the mid-1890s, in the first Japan war against China, the occupation of Korea, and the London-steered Japan naval attack on Russia in the Far East, was the precedent for the plans of London and Japan, during the naval power negotiations of the early 1920s, and the plans, then, for a coordinated British-Japan attack aimed against the naval forces of the U.S.A., including the planned Japan assault on Pearl Harbor.

Thus, when Japan, as London's former ally, found itself in alliance with Hitler, Japan's obvious resort was to carry out the same attack on Pearl Harbor which had been Japan's earlier assigned part of the 1920s, in the optional Anglo-Japan combined attack on U.S. naval power. Only the 1930s development of carrier-based air power as the principal augmen-



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Japanese troops during World War II. "When Japan, as London's former ally, found itself in alliance with Hitler, Japan's obvious resort was to carry out the same attack on Pearl Harbor which had been Japan's earlier assigned part of the 1920s, in the optional Anglo-Japan combined attack on U.S. naval power."

tation of the Japan naval forces, represented a change of the plan for attack on Pearl Harbor, which had already been clearly defined for Japan, as a contingency, during the 1920s.

Thus, on the day President Franklin Roosevelt took office, the elements leading toward a virtual inevitability of a new "world war," were already well known to leading U.S. military and other strategists. The roles of the circles associated with Harry Hopkins, including the rising role of Lucius Clay, and the related focus, during the 1930s, of Douglas MacArthur and Dwight Eisenhower, on military-industrial preparations for the coming world war, illustrate the connection between the brilliantly successful measures of economic recovery conducted under FDR during the 1930s, and what was done with an eye to the ugly reality of the coming new world war.

During the period prior to the orchestration of the U.S. Civil War by London's Lord Palmerston, the British Empire had never given up its intent to destroy its former American colony, by various alternate modes of regular and irregular warfare. After the victory led by President Lincoln, the United States freed from the crippling burdens of an economically



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President Harry Truman and Prime Minister Winston Churchill in the Oval Office, January 1952. Truman followed Churchill's orders, including recolonization of the territories which had been liberated during World War II.

ruinous system of chattel slavery which had been backed by Britain through Britain's puppet, the Spanish monarchy, a U.S.A. triumphant over those foes, a U.S.A. freeing itself from the yoke of London-dictated "free trade" policies, had become too powerful as a continental power from Atlantic to Pacific, to be attacked directly on its mainland by outside force. Only subversion, combined with efforts to isolate the U.S.A. from its global exterior could succeed. Just so, we have been significantly destroyed under the success of London's confederates of a more recent time, in bringing down the Bretton Woods system established by FDR, and in wrecking the U.S. economy by the combination of "free trade" and "deregulation" policies, and the promotion of a drive away from the sovereign nation-state economy, into the economic quicksands of "globalization."

Once the British had joined their own Winston Churchill in turning to an alliance with imperial Britain's most feared rival, the U.S.A., those in the New York financial center who had, earlier, joined Britain's Montagu Norman in backing Hitler's accession to power, changed sides; now they were anti-Hitler allies of Winston Churchill's Britain first, while remaining financier circles with inclinations for backing fascism second. With the death of FDR, and with Hitler defeated, the impulses which had been expressed by Wall Street's support for Montagu Norman's Hitler project, came to the fore under President Harry Truman. Under Truman, sundry crucial strategic commitments of the U.S.A. made under Franklin Roosevelt, were abruptly reversed.

However, during the period of the 1930s, when Britain had still supported the Hitler option for a coming new world war, these British factions' anti-Roosevelt influence among co-thinkers inside the United States, were expressed in such

forms as the America First movement and the lack of enthusiasm for preparing against the clear and growing threat of a Japan naval attack on Pearl Harbor. The targetting of General Billy Mitchell for his court-martial trial had been a reflection of the period in which the British, and their influence within certain factions of U.S. banking and military institutions, were still leaning toward a friendly view of what emerged plainly, later, as London's Hitler option.

The conflict which Churchill et al. orchestrated between the U.S.A. and Stalin, even during the time the war against Hitler was still on, was never more than a secondary feature, essentially a predicated feature of the nuclear strategic conflict of the post-war 1945-1989 interval. The abortive, early 1930s plan for a military coup d'état against the Franklin Roosevelt government illustrates that fact.

Naturally, once Stalin perceived a new, nuclear threat from both London and the President Truman government, the emotional reaction to this from Stalin's Soviet side was predictable. London and its New York confederates wanted the conflict, and they got a lalalooza of a nuclear conflict, bigger than anything they, or Britain's leading warmonger of 1945-1949, Bertrand Russell, had imagined. However, it would be childish, *post hoc, ergo propter hoc* incompetence, for any would-be strategic thinker, or poor, duped, and foolish President George W. Bush, Jr., to imagine that what happens in the consequences of starting a war, such as the currently continuing asymmetric warfare now spreading in Southwest Asia, is proof of the inevitability of the subsequent course of events at the moment the warlike conflict had been started. After the dust had settled on the developments of 1989-1991, when the conflict with the Soviet Union evaporated, the deeper conflict, which had been there all the intervening 1945-1989 interval, came more clearly to the surface.

President Truman did as Winston Churchill had already demanded before President Roosevelt's death. Truman supported the launching of warfare by the British, Dutch, and others, for recolonization of the territories which had been actually or at least virtually liberated during World War II. As MI-5's creation and use of its created and controlled "Mau-Mau" experiment, and a parallel operation by Templar's British in Malaysia show, new methods of a thinly disguised old colonization were introduced, allowing colonial entities to pretend to be independent, and to enjoy the luxury of paying for those costs of local government, which had formerly been charged to London, Paris, Netherlands, and so on. Otherwise, a Fabian's Liberal Imperialist London ("Limps") lost essentially nothing of what its empire had represented earlier.



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Wounded U.S. troops during World War II, heading home. Many of those veterans still alive today, can remember "with an embittered sense of betrayal of our nation, what has, essentially, gone wrong in our republic, since the death of FDR."

During the first decades of the post-World War II period, elementary economic realities meant that the next major step in the post-FDR, anti-New Deal package, was that the intended breakup of the Bretton Woods system of "fair trade" and fixed-exchange-rate policies, had to be postponed. They had to be postponed for what proved to be approximately two decades, until the aftermath of the assassination of President Kennedy, and the orchestrated scandal which led to the installation of a clearly more brutish than British, first Harold Wilson government in Britain.

In this process, what President Eisenhower termed "a military-industrial complex" took over more and more power in the U.S.A. Behind this, like George Shultz behind what is essentially Dick Cheney's administering of George W. Bush, Jr., on George Shultz's behalf, there has been the frankly profascist element of the private financier power, typified by the so-called "hedge funds" today. This is, in fact, the power of the same Synarchist International which gave us the 1922-1945 reign of fascism in Europe. The ruin we face in the United States, and many other places today, is the harvest of what was cloned from the fascist financiers of 1922-1945, on the occasion of the death of President Franklin Roosevelt.

Those among the living today who had left for overseas military service under President Roosevelt, and returned to our native land under President Truman, could still remember with an embittered sense of betrayal of our nation, what has, essentially, gone wrong in our republic, since the death of FDR. The point for such veterans, and their co-thinkers today, is not to be bitter; the point is to understand the threat to our republic, and to civilization in general, while it is still possible to avert the global catastrophe now looming before us all, the current threat to this planet as a whole.

C. Today's Challenge of Asymmetric Warfare

General warfare of the axiomatic characteristics of the wars of the first half of the Twentieth Century, is now no longer possible in that same form. The factor of the development of nuclear and thermonuclear weapons, only typifies the new conditions which make Rumsfeld's and Cheney's schemes for permanent warfare as much insane as not feasible. The clinical insanity of any currently proposed preventive warfare against Iran, especially in light of the experience with the effects left by the fiasco of Defense Secretary Rumsfeld's and Vice-President Cheney's strategic catastrophe in Iraq, represents just such a point of paradox in the history of modern warfare.

Such policies could destroy civilization, globally, for generations yet to come; but, as I shall show later in this present report, these methods would never establish the kind of empire which the authors of globalization have intended to gain by such means. So, as Percy Shelley's hasty brilliancy, "Ozymandias," sums up the relevant lessons of past history, mighty empires of the past have destroyed themselves by the instrumentality of their rulers' mad dreams.

In September 1946, when the celebrated pacifist Bertrand Russell first publicly proposed "preventive nuclear warfare" against the Soviet Union, it had been the wishful assumption of the British oligarchy that the Soviet Union could not develop a nuclear-weapons arsenal as early as during the late 1940s. Thus, if it could also be assumed that the fleet of B-29s, or a successor generation of principal delivery system would be available, the production of a significant arsenal of series-production-line nuclear bombs to replace the experimental prototypes used up on Hiroshima and

Nagasaki, would be assumed to be available before the Soviet Union could possess a retaliatory weapon and suitable delivery system for bombing U.S. targets. Based upon that wildly mistaken assumption, as pseudo-scientist Russell and his dupes argued at that time, it was presumed that the actuality, or even the credible threat of a U.S.A. and British joint "preventive nuclear attack" on Soviet targets, would compel the Soviet Union to submit to Anglo-American conditions for world government.

In reality, contrary to the assumptions of Russell and others: by the late 1940s, the Soviet Union had already, not only developed an arsenal way ahead of the possibilities estimated for it by the principal relevant Anglo-American planners, but, shortly thereafter, had beaten the Anglo-Americans to the development of a tested and deployable type of thermonuclear weapon. Bertrand Russell and his like were forced to abandon their wildly simplistic dreams of 1945-1946, but only to adapt to that setback by creating more monstrous alternatives.

In fact, looking back to the beginning of the 1950s, the 1989-1991 collapse of Soviet power was not due to any external cleverness of the relevant Anglo-American oligarchy. As I had said privately to Reagan Administration and Soviet rep-



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Bertrand Russell's infamous call for nuclear war against the Soviet Union was published in The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, Oct. 1, 1946. If war were to take place soon, before Russia gains nuclear weapons, he wrote, America would surely win, "and American victory would no doubt lead to a world government under the hegemony of the United States—a result which, for my part, I should welcome with enthusiasm." As for a UN agreement to establish one world government, "If Russia acquiesced willingly, all would be well. If not, it would be necessary to bring pressure to bear, even to the extent of risking war, for in that case it is pretty certain that Russia would agree. If Russia does not agree to join in forming an international government, there will be war sooner or later; it is therefore wise to use any degree of pressure that may be necessary."

This argument was repeated in other locations. For example, in a lecture on Dec. 3, 1947, he declared that a Western alliance should dictate terms to Russia: "I am inclined to think that Russia would acquiesce; if not, provided this is done soon, the world might survive the resulting war and emerge with a single government such as the world needs."

representatives during my February 1983 back-channel dialogue, it would be, and was, the fatal intellectual flaw which Marxist dogma had embedded in the management of the civilian sector of the Soviet economy, not NATO military and intelligence operations, which would, and did bring the Soviet system down, in 1989-1991. As I had warned repeatedly, in February 1983, as later, if the Soviet government under General Secretary Yuri Andropov would not have accepted what President Reagan might proffer, as I outlined in that February back-channel discussion, if the Soviet government would then reject negotiation of that offer by the U.S. President, the Soviet system would collapse, for internal economic reasons, in “about five years.” The Comecon system collapsed, step-wise, in about six years, during the course of 1989, and the Soviet Union soon after that.

The same general type of predicament has faced empires before, and now faces the Synarchist forces behind the current drive toward consolidating a one-world form of imperial world system called “globalization.” The present controllers of the George W. Bush, Jr. government, are savagely determined, but also as stupidly corrupt as any fallen great empire before them, such as the self-doomed Athens under the direction of Athens’ Thrasymachus. It should be said, that as the so-called neo-conservatives of the Bush, Jr., Administration follow Leo Strauss, as Strauss and the Straussians follow Strauss’s original sponsor, Nazi *Kronjurist* Carl Schmitt, and as all these follow Thrasymachus and Thomas Hobbes—all who follow that pathway have thus signalled the doom of the society which tolerates their pretensions to leadership: they are doomed by their own convictions.

The Roots of This Crisis of Empire

From the early 1950s onward, it was virtually inevitable, at least implicitly so, that the point would be reached in the relatively near term, that an actually winnable form of general nuclear warfare did not exist. To win a war, at least one of the combatant nations must survive.

During the middle to late 1950s, when the representatives of Soviet General Secretary Khrushchev had approached Bertrand Russell through the channel of Russell’s London conference of World Parliamentarians for World Government, and continuing through the Second Pugwash Conference, a projected, thermonuclear-armed system of what became known as strategic missiles, became the pivotal feature of a new, wildly utopian doctrine crafted by the circles associated with Russell and his Soviet partners under Khrushchev’s leadership.

So, from the aftermath of the 1962 missiles-crisis onward, the idea of non-proliferation of thermonuclear weaponry beyond the arsenals of the existing “superpowers,” became, for about four decades, the established leading, and hellishly lunatic opinion of the members of an increasingly utopian, Anglo-American/Soviet thermonuclear club: the illusion of peace based on the supposed paralyzing fear (e.g., Hitler



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General Secretary Nikita Khrushchev and President John Kennedy in Vienna, June 1961. Khrushchev was drawn into Bertrand Russell’s “Pugwash” game, which included the crafting of a new, wildly utopian strategic doctrine known as Mutual and Assured Destruction (MAD).

Germany’s dogma of *Schrecklichkeit*) of what the U.S.A.’s Ronald Reagan was to denounce as a nightmare system of “revenge weapons.”

Even types of nuclear weapons to be used, when and how, became subjects restricted to the bounds of the utopians’ “club rules.” The result was an attempted shift, under the containment of a “thermonuclear doomsday umbrella,” toward fighting major warfare below what was believed, rightly or wrongly, to be the threshold of general thermonuclear warfare.

The mid-1960s launching of the U.S. war in Indo-China and of the later confrontation, with the Soviet Union in Afghanistan, marked a drastic change in the concept of strategic warfare, to emphasis on what is known as “irregular,” or *asymmetric* warfare. The catastrophic failure of the U.S.A. in the Indo-China War, was the bitter lesson to the United States during that time. The nuclear options did not yet eliminate general warfare in some form; but it limited the possibilities of traditional modes of general warfare among leading powers, to operations within the bounds of doomsday scenarios of the class termed *Mutual and Assured Destruction (MAD)*. Since then, and since the Soviet experience in Afghanistan, asymmetric warfare blended with exotic, non-nuclear technologies of warfare, such as non-linear electromagnetic effects on the state of mind of the targets, has become the characteristic feature of witting strategic-conflict policies and practice.

Ultimately, the possibility of a credible attempt to maintain extensive political power through nuclear-weapons-augmented military force, the attempt to adapt the evolving nuclear arsenal to methods of general warfare, led to the present

doctrine of the Anglo-American circles typified by the Bush-Cheney and Blair-Straw governments' doctrine for maintaining a permanent state of warfare, warfare of the types recalled either from the role of the Roman imperial legions and their auxiliaries, or, from the medieval system represented by the role of the Crusades.

The recent drift of utopian strategic policies of practice by the so-called Anglo-American utopians of Britain's Liberal Imperialist Fabians today, is toward a copy of the method of imperial control exerted by the medieval partnership, known as the "Crusades," of the Venetian financier-oligarchy and the Norman chivalry. The principal form of warfare which present world circumstances prescribe for the practice of even a major power, would become the revival of the model of religious warfare which has been infamously promoted by such notoriety as the British Arab Bureau's Bernard Lewis and Samuel P. Huntington, a policy of global religious warfare modelled on the medieval Crusades against Islam and others, as currently adopted under the Blair and Bush governments of the United Kingdom and the U.S.A.

This form of warfare was famously promoted by a British asset of Russian origin, Alexander Helphand (aka "Parvus"), who gave a military-strategic patina to the French anarcho-syndicalists also known as the Synarchists. The "Parvus" doctrine, which is notorious as what he delivered personally to his one-time asset L.D. Trotsky, was termed, precisely, the anarcho-syndicalist utopian dogma of *permanent warfare*, *permanent revolution*. This is the core of the military policy of what are called in the present U.S.A., "the chicken-hawks," or "neo-conservatives," the core of the reality of the quasi-Trotskyist Rumsfeld-Cheney practice of neo-conservative warfare in Southwest Asia, and beyond, today.

The Post-Soviet Order

When the Comecon and Soviet systems had collapsed successively, the ostensible victors in that outcome shifted from mobilizing for a state of prospective new conflict with Soviet power, to a strategic orientation based on the longer-range perspective of eliminating the sovereign economies of the continent of Eurasia and the Americas, by forces grouped around the Thatcher and Mitterrand governments of, respectively, Britain and France. The wrecking of the surviving remnant of the traditional U.S. technology-driven agro-industrial economy, in favor of a "purer" form of "post-industrial" culture, and the looting of Germany and neighboring nations of Eastern and Southern Europe into a virtually vegetative state, were the indicative role of the British and French governments of that time.

Although I had warned, even publicly, in 1983, that should President Reagan proffer the Soviet government the negotiation of what Reagan actually named a "Strategic Defense Initiative," and if the Soviet government were to reject that negotiation out of hand, the Soviet economic system would then collapse "within about five years." It collapsed,

as emphasized here above, in approximately six years, beginning with the Poland crisis of the Comecon in 1989, and followed by the collapse of the East German D.D.R. at the close of the same year.

This took the U.S., British, and other governments of that time by surprise. The probability that the majority of the citizens of Germany would demand German reunification, prompted both Britain's Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and France's President Mitterrand to go so far as to virtually threaten warfare against Germany, should this happen. The chief function of the Maastricht agreements, the establishment of the *Euro* as a common currency, and other brutish treaty-conditions imposed upon Germany during the time, have been the most convenient demonstration of what the current pro-globalization policies threaten against the world as a whole.

Under the present conditions set into motion by the Thatcher-Mitterrand threats to Germany's then Chancellor Helmut Kohl, the economic conditions of virtually every part of central and eastern Europe, including France, Germany, and Italy, are far, far worse than in 1989. In fact, each of these nations is currently operating at physical levels far below a sustainable national breakeven level.

The weapons of "globalization," which were set into motion through the pivot of the treaty-conditions which Thatcher and Mitterrand imposed upon Germany, as those practices are defined under today's operating rules, would have the following medium- to long-term systemic effects, unless those policies are soon repealed in favor of a return to the previously normal standards of economic practice for and among sovereign nation-states.

The normal right of any sovereign nation-state is the power to organize its own currency, and to create long-term capital credit, as debt, outside the limits of a balanced current operating budget, for long-lived, essential categories of public and private capital improvements in public infrastructure and assistance for the promotion of private entrepreneurial and related investments which are deemed beneficial to the economic and related security of the nation, and the general interest otherwise.

These were the U.S. constitutional methods and principles employed under President Franklin Roosevelt, to rescue a shattered U.S. economy, which had collapsed by about one-half under the policies of President Herbert Hoover, with the result that the U.S. economy under Roosevelt became the most powerful economy the world had ever imagined up to that time. In a healthy form of actually sovereign nation-state, the conditions for hostile takeovers of investments are carefully regulated in the interest of equity and in defense of the general public interest.

We can understand this matter more clearly when we compare what has been done against the interest of European nations by the manner in which Enron swindled in every direction during its heyday in the U.S.A. In an honest nation with

respectable forms of behavior, hedge-fund raids like those modelled upon the Enron operations against targeted firms and states, such as California, are actions to be brought in as indictments into the criminal courts. This is a form of theft, using not a gun, but a complicit judge. Such acts are actionable under the “general welfare clause” of the U.S. Federal Constitution, provided the judge is neither foolish nor corrupt.

The most relevant of the principal operating features of the swindle built into the present trends of practice in “globalization,” are fairly summed up as follows.

The pivotal feature of “globalization” is the requirement that the lowest price of a product at a certain standard shall determine where and how that product shall be made available to a world market. This means, in practice, the stripping away of all incurred costs for basic economic infrastructure, and reducing the standard of living in the selected exporting nation, while pushing the competitors of the nation to give up their standard of living in order to compete with virtually slave labor in the nation to which the production of the product is being shifted.

This scheme was “intellectualized” by madly incompetent professors of economics, and their like, who attempted to define the functions of economy from a radically monetarist standpoint, ignoring, even denying the existence of a real, which is to say not-monetary, but physical economy, for which financial accounting was never more than a usually misleading shadow.

The *physical* productive power of labor, as measured both per capita of population and per square kilometer of total territory of a nation, or group of nations, is a product of the cumulative, trans-generational development of the intellectual powers of the typical individual in society.

Were man, for example, a species of higher ape, the total planetary potential population-potential of mankind, in the whole of the planet, over as much as two millions recent years with their successive ice-ages, would have been in the same general order of magnitude as that of the higher apes.

The increase of the potential relative population-density of human populations, is chiefly, and in the long run, absolutely, the benefit of the transmission of the act of discovery, or rediscovery of what the Classical Greek Pythagoreans and Plato, for example, defined as powers (i.e., *dynamis*) of the type described today as discovered universal physical principles. These are the same principles whose existence and function was codified by the circles of the Fifteenth-Century Cardinal Nicholas of Cusa (e.g., *De Docta Ignorantia*) and Cusa’s avowed students, such as Luca Pacioli, Leonardo da Vinci, and Johannes Kepler, as by Gottfried Leibniz’s locating the ancient Classical Greek notion of *dynamis* in the use of the modern term *dynamics*.

In successful modern economy, the productive powers of labor, as expressed in *per-capita* and *per-square-kilometer* terms, are increased through the combined effect of physical-capital improvements in basic economic infrastructure, in ap-

plied technology of production of goods, and in the development of the historically cumulative benefit of old and new discoveries of universal physical, and Classical-artistic principles, such as the J.S. Bach tradition in composition and performance of vocal-polyphonic counterpoint, and its instrumental echoes. We may refer to the level of development of these preconditions as the true measures of wealth and progress of nations and their cultures.

The common characteristic of failed empires can be efficiently pinpointed by the use of those physical-economic criteria to assess the future prospects of an existing form of government.

For example, the shift away from modern Classical standards for physical-scientific and cultural progress, which was set into motion by the Congress for Cultural Freedom, and related enterprises, and the consequent introduction of the cultural-suicidal dogma of “post-industrial” services economy, has systematically lowered the existence potential of the relevant populations per capita and per square kilometer, especially during the recent 1971-2006 interval under the change from emphasis on physical-economic progress, to the post-Bretton Woods, floating-exchange-rate monetarist system. The negligent collapse of basic economic infrastructure, including social infrastructure as such, and of parity-based agriculture, increasing power-intensity, and capital-intensive modes of industrial-technological progress, has established a trend in policy-shaping under whose continuation the existence of civilized forms of life on this planet will now be discontinued at some not-distant point in the future.

Hence, the conceit which sees a future world empire of globalization in world-rule by a Synarchist’s notion of a paradisaical revival of the medieval *ultramontane* system as a global system, means that any policy, including military policies, which are premised upon the promotion of those utopian economic-military presumptions, is inherently a self-doomed system.

Hence, the present notion of a post-Soviet, globalized world-system is inherently a notion of a self-doomed planet. Any strategic doctrine consistent with that utopian goal, is the doctrine of a self-doomed world. In other words, there is no possible strategic doctrine, which, if premised upon that utopian outlook, is not a commitment to the common early doom of all existing nations.

The Ghost of Thrasymachus

The character Thrasymachus, who is the most significant embodiment of the evil addressed in Plato’s *Republic*, is the figure whose real-life role, as described by Plato there, is the model for the governmental doctrines of such followers of Nazi Crown Jurist Carl Schmitt as the Federalist Society of the U.S.A. today. There is no essential difference between Schmitt’s doctrine of law for Nazi Germany and the doctrine of “the unitary executive” associated with Schmitt’s followers in the Federalist Society today. In the actual history of



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There is no essential difference between Nazi “Crown Jurist” Carl Schmitt’s (center) doctrine of law for Nazi Germany, and the doctrine of “the unitary executive” associated with Schmitt’s followers in the Federalist Society today, such as Justice Samuel Alito (left) and John Yoo, the Justice Department author of “torture memos.”

the Peloponnesian War, Thrasymachus expresses the extreme phase of both the moral and military-technical phase of that war, the warfare against Syracuse, a phase whose outcome virtually sealed the doom of the former leading power of Athens. Today, these are the monstrously foolish policies associated with the enthusiasms of U.S. Vice-President Cheney, Defense Secretary Rumsfeld, and Liberal Imperialist Tony Blair and his Jack Straw in London.

Carl Schmitt, the original sponsor of the career of the late Professor Leo Strauss of Chicago University, certified the initial award of dictatorial powers to Adolf Hitler, and the political murders of the 1934 “Night of the Long Knives.” This policy as supported by Schmitt, has had a long history in the pages of modern European civilization, since the anti-Semitic tyranny of Grand Inquisitor Tomás de Torquemada, but especially since the period of that French Revolution which adopted essential features of Torquemada’s bestiality, and passed this on, along with the Napoleonic tradition, as the basis for the Torquemada-like anti-Semitism of the Hitler regime.

The most notable predecessor of Schmitt in doctrine of government, had been the Count Joseph de Maistre, the leader of the Martinist freemasonic cult of Cagliostro, Casanova, et al., which created and designed the role of Napoleon Bonaparte. It was upon the model of Bonaparte, as the hero of G.W.F. Hegel, that the doctrines of law (e.g., philosophy of history, and government, the doctrine of the Prussian state) associated with post-1815 Hegel and his Berlin university crony F.C. von Savigny, emerged as the precedents from

which the doctrines of Nazi law associated with Nazi *Kronjurist* Schmitt were established, and then conveyed to such circles as the intellectual followers of Schmitt and Professor Leo Strauss in the U.S. Federalist Society today.

Leo Strauss’s wildly perverted, fraudulent promotion of the image of Thrasymachus, against the figure of Socrates, is the core of the fashionable forms of fascist dogma in the United States today. Thrasymachus is, ironically, the suitable archetype of the monstrous folly of the adventures of Donald Rumsfeld, Dick Cheney, and their accomplices in launching the maelstrom of lies and permanent warfare in the Southwest Asia region today. Thrasymachus’ role in his phase of leadership in the Peloponnesian War is the most appropriate of the ironical precedents for the doom which the Rumsfeld-Cheney and Blair-Straw policies have unleashed in Southwest Asia and elsewhere since the close of 2001. These legacies are what is typified by the doctrine of international fascism of Michael Ledeen and his allies among the offshoots of the Italian Salò Republic, the war-time Nazi machine’s branch of international fascism in Italy, still today. International fascism, as Ledeen, for one, documented the argument for this movement, is the characteristic expression of the heritage of Mussolini, Hitler, and Franco in Europe, as extended from Europe into the Americas today.

However, it would be foolish to consider fascism as a water-tight category. Rather, in the past of Twentieth-Century history, as still today, fascism is merely one of the assortment of social movements used as assets by the Synarchist International’s neo-Venetian private financier power concerts. Hitler

did not create the financiers of fascism; it was financiers, typified by the private banking cartel's Hjalmar Schacht, who created fascism as an instrument of social control.

Unless we free our government from the grip of that legacy of Thrasymachus which is reflected inclusively in the Hobbesian-Carl Schmitt Federalist Society dogma of the "unitary executive," the United States, and most of the world besides, is implicitly doomed to early catastrophe by the mere influence of such beliefs under present trends and circumstances.

The Present Future for Warfare

It was never inevitable that warfare would be forever a necessary instrument of civilization. Nor was it ever a principle that man is inevitably a creature of the characteristics attributed by the co-thinkers of the bestial Thomas Hobbes. Warfare has been, admittedly, a frequently recurring experience, expressing the moral and intellectual childhood of mankind; but the misplaced desire for peace based on the assumption of a system of managed balance of opposing impulses, has been a leading cause for the worst imaginable forms of warfare, such as religious warfare, in the known history of mankind. The sheer evil expressed by the particular set of worse-than-merely-fascist ideologues, such as those who fought war in the name of religious belief, or of pro-satanic beliefs such as those of H.G. Wells, Aleister Crowley, Bertrand Russell, Aldous Huxley, et al., thus typifies the relevant, modern paradox.

The problem presented by forms of warfare which spring from the desire to impose some order on the planet, or upon some neighbor, or some group within our society, is a most frequent motivation for the worst, most depraved forms of warfare.

We have entered a time in human existence, in which only defensive warfare against an onrushing war-maker, remains an indispensable capability of responsible government. Civilization still has the right to defend itself against the brutish onslaught of the forces of barbarism, but not warfare launched, by choice, for the purpose of civilizing the barbarian: e.g., there is no moral justification in a military operation launched for the purposes of so-called "regime change."

That much said, there is a deeper principle involved.

The general danger so implicitly portrayed by the immediately preceding points of illustration, is that, whereas, the "right to fight back against aggression" is more readily accessible to policy-shapers, that is not the basis for a positive principle of warfare. The general law for civilized life is what Leibniz defines for modern society as the principle of "the pursuit of happiness," as Leibniz himself details the implications of that phrase, the principle of the general welfare which modern society has recognized, as Cotton Mather and Benjamin Franklin did, as "the common good" or "the general welfare" for present generations and their posterity. The positive principle of adducible natural law, as distinct from merely

positive law, is the common welfare of all mankind.

The common welfare of all mankind flows from the distinction between all beasts and human beings, the common welfare of the human species. This welfare depends upon that notion of the nature of the member of the human species, and of the human species generally, which sets mankind apart, and absolutely above all beasts.

Under this provision of natural law, the authority for the existence of the perfectly sovereign nation-state is not the mere consent of the governed, but is, rather, expressed by, if not derived from, the right of the governed to consent to government. The natural law principle at issue here, is the requirement of a form of social organization which leads the condition of mankind as a whole in an upward direction.

Therefore, the natural moral authority for existence of the sovereign nation-state lies in the need to promote that social process of individual cognitive behavior through which discoveries of universal physical and comparable principle are not only encouraged in the life of the individual person, but are shared within a society of mortal individual persons, to the effect that every good discovery shall be made implicitly available to all future mankind, and that chiefly through the mediation of the society in which the individual discoverer lives.

It is the existence and development of those forms of nation-state which promote this kind of development among all of the members of the society, which is the vital premise upon which the right to establish such sovereign states, and to defend their existence by war, is derived.

Hence, it should follow from those and related considerations, that in the existence of humanity, there should come a time, in which the perfect sovereignty of nation-states is defined by those modes of cooperation, which become the primary interests of those states, without, at the same time, lessening their sovereignty.

Therefore, whereas I have indicated here the approaching futility of what have been preceding times' notions of a law of warfare, the end of warfare will be found not in those negative considerations, but, rather in a positive consideration: the need, based in the physical requirements for continued progress in the life of humanity on this planet as a whole, that indispensable modes of physical-economic cooperation, rather than negative considerations, should determine the role of, and relations among a set of perfectly sovereign nation-states.

The maintenance of progress in the conditions of life and culture of an increasing world population, requires that mankind cooperate in increasing as well as maintaining the supply of natural resources. Every part of the world, now, in fact, depends for its future on efficient such uses of scientific progress to fulfill that emerging requirement. It is upon the foundation of the recognition of that positive requirement, that future relations among sovereign nation-states must be premised,

That is the positive basis for the regulation of the practice

of even defensive warfare. Already, on this very account, diplomacy which promotes, and is consciously premised upon steps in the direction of such cooperation, is the now emergent, desired alternative to war.

2. The Prospect Before Us

We situate the subject of this chapter of the report with a summary reformulation of the concluding point just argued.

The hateful modern European form of commitment to a belief in the inevitability of a permanent institutional state war of man against man, and of nation against nation, has been the baboonish doctrine of the impassioned followers of Thomas Hobbes. These followers include Nazi *Kronjurist* Carl Schmitt and Richard Nixon's Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger. Such a hateful doctrine was never the intention of the Creator. As stated in the preceding chapter of this report, the times during which the making of war as the permanent intention of society would be tolerated by the Creator, have come to a close. Matters in the world as a whole today, have reached the point of maturity at which either we shall practically outlaw the war-like lurches of creatures such as the Nazi Carl Schmitt, the British Arab Bureau's Bernard Lewis, Kissinger, and Dick Cheney's current master, George Shultz, or the planet as a whole shall be soon plunged into a prolonged new dark age for all humanity.

In the modern European civilization built upon the repudiation of those pro-medievalist, satanic enterprises known as the Crusades, there have been chiefly two kinds of warfare. There are wars which, like the permanent-warfare policies continued as an echo of the tradition of the evil Roman Empire, define perpetual war as an essential instrument of successful imperial rule. In opposition to that, there have been more or less necessary, or mistaken choices of wars which have been deemed, rightly or wrongly, as required by the need to defend the establishment of, or continued existence of, civilized forms of modern life under perfectly sovereign nation-state republics such as our own. In between those two opposing poles of the practice of warfare, there is a vast wasteland filled with the outcomes of lunatic motives for organized and spontaneous homicidal strife.

The development of nuclear and kindred arsenals has now rendered modern warfare not unthinkable, but simply impossible to win. As already implied in the preceding chapter: for this situation, foolish Kant's notion of "perpetual peace," which was always nonsense in principle, has also now proven itself so in attempted practice, as in Vice-President Cheney's and Donald Rumsfeld's folly of their political fraud in launching the presently continuing process of regional asymmetric warfare in not only Iraq, but spreading, or threatening to spread, in the adjoining parts of Southwest Asia. To restate that issue in Kantian terms, there can be no commonality for peace, as Kissinger has attempted, either among states defined

respectively in terms of axiomatically heteronomic relations, or within a society, such as the medieval Crusader Europe under the shared tyranny of Venetian financier-oligarchy and Norman chivalry, in which no truly sovereign nation-states were permitted to resist that *ultramontane* system of tyranny. A Kantian or other system of "globalization" would be precisely a revival of the principle of such a medieval-like, global tyranny, a tyranny which would lead rapidly to a long span of return to barbarism throughout our planet.

A different, new lawful order among the respectively sovereign members of a world composed entirely of nation-states, is now required. In this improved arrangement, for which no competent alternative choice of perspective presently exists, the prompt and efficient defense of that system of truly sovereign nation-states, and of its members, as by available military means, is still required, but the premises of the order among nations will have been changed.

Elements that may be regarded as forerunners of the presently required new system, were implied in certain locations, as in certain crucial aspects of the war-time policies of President Franklin Roosevelt. Had Roosevelt not been at the verge of dying at the time General Donovan left the President's office, the post-war world would have entered an entirely different order, akin in principle to what is presented in this draft platform. The decision of Winston Churchill, President Harry S Truman, and others, as installed, after President Franklin Roosevelt's death, to suppress Roosevelt's intended efforts for sovereignty of colonized nations, rather than promote their freedom and development, is the chief fault which led the post-war world as a whole into its present Hobbesian, rather than a morally decent world order.

Now, the point of global developments has been reached at which we either resume Roosevelt's intentions by means appropriate for present conditions, or there will soon be no world civilization at all. This requires a certain notion of a scientific principle of cooperation among the members of a world composed entirely of sovereign nation-states.

A. The Proper Concept of Cooperation

The point just made as introduction to this chapter, is actually a reflection of a deep, universal principle which has always been specific to the human species. With the development of society along a trajectory leading toward and into and beyond the peculiar constitutional principle upon which the U.S. republic was founded, the world has entered a time when the successful physical continuation of civilized life in and among nations, depends rather immediately on a quality of cooperation which has been only rarely grasped by even our own government, and when grasped at all, is envisaged only in simplistic terms of reference, rather than the physical-scientific terms of reference which that notion of cooperation entails.

Most of us are familiar with animal pets. What makes them pets in a meaningful sense, as distinct from "pet rocks,"

for example, is that the beast, especially the preferred types of pet dog, as contrasted to pet cats, has taken on what are apparently human-like, as distinct from wild-animal characteristics. The connection was emphasized, in theological terms of reference, by the Fifteenth-Century founder of modern experimental physical science. Cardinal Nicholas of Cusa. Cusa summed the point up, at least implicitly, by emphasizing that as man is distinguished by the nature of his participation in God the Creator, the beast rises to the highest level of its attainable achievement as a creature which participates in mankind.

So, the pet dog's apparent mind incorporates the members of a family-like assortment of people, that in the sense of the special overtones of the German term *Rudel*. The dog-loving Germans' preferred use of that term connotes something of the English term *pack*, of course, but, for the relevant pet owner, has a special additional connotation of *family*, when the dog or other relevant creature looks up at its owner to convey "Please!" or "Yes, yes, yes!—Let us do that!" The pet animal has not taken on the qualities of the human mind, but has developed a special faculty of its will, which exists as functionally responsive to the human cognitive behavior of the human beings with which it is associated, in a relationship to what it perceives either as its pack, or as similar creatures of a different pack.

In return, the family-like relationship which develops between a pet dog and its human putative owner, has reciprocal benefits for the human beings associated with the pet, especially the human beings whom the dog, for example, would consider as members of the inner circle of its *Rudel*. Dogs as such pets have a short life, but they actually help some people, spiritually, thus, to live longer, and happier, too.

By understanding our relationship to, for example, our pet dogs, especially those living as house pets, we are afforded an experience which helps us understand human society better, by coming to recognize the principled nature of the functional, ontological difference in order of existence, between man and even the affectionate pets of the household-associated *Rudel* or *pack* whose companionship we enjoy. People who do not abuse their pet dogs, are, usually, relatively better people; probably, those dogs, so treated, have helped their associated humans to be better people. Keep your eye on the promise often to be discovered in the case of the girl or boy who shares such a happy relationship with a pet dog, who has assumed a proper sense of responsibility for the care of the dog. (A girl of that disposition may be better qualified for the training of a suitable future husband! A lucky husband he, whom she will treat as such a dog.)

It is not always a bad thing, to go to the dogs.

That observation on the happier side of the matter of going to the dogs, has been included here, at this point, for a special, purely human reason.

The difference between man and beast, as Cusa's point indicates, is that the beast participates in the power of creativ-

ity expressed by the human individual in the form of what the ancient Pythagoreans and Plato, among others, identified as powers (Gr.: *dynamis*; Leibniz: *dynamic*s). This is the same distinction which the brutish Thomas Hobbes, the Physiocrats, and the British liberal economists, have denied to exist in those "lower classes" of human being which they treated as intellectually brutes. This difference, which not only Hobbes and the Physiocrats denied, is the absolute difference in functional characteristics between the human species as seen by Hobbes and real mankind. It is this qualitative difference, the difference which separates men from beasts, which is the key to a competent understanding of the principles of a successful form of modern sovereign nation-state economy.

The principled paradox which defines all rational insight into a lawful form of society, is that the existence of an effective form of society, depends upon a functional interrelationship between two processes which are ontologically absolutely distinct from one another. This distinction is the function of the absolutely sovereign individual creative powers (Gr.: *dynamis*) of the human individual as an independent individual creative thinker, and the role of the cumulative effect of those discoveries of universal physical principle, by sovereign individual minds, in shaping the evolutionary development of those accumulated discoveries of principle and of their use, on which the expressed, absolute distinction of mankind from the level of a mere beast such as a mere higher ape, depends absolutely.

Here, on this pivotal point, hangs the notion of cooperation required for the prospect of achieving a successfully unfolding world history now before us.

These distinctions were understood by ancient civilizations, such as the Egyptians who passed such knowledge as the principles of physical science (*Sphaerics*) along to those ancient Greeks, such as Thales, Solon of Athens, the Pythagoreans, Socrates, and Plato, who are the exemplary founders of the healthy germ-forms of globally extended European civilization's heritage in science, art, and statecraft today. The same principles can be comprehended more richly, more profoundly, by introducing the implications of the discovery of the physical-scientific conceptions of the Biosphere and Noösphere to the reform of the practice of national economy today.

Just as the outer crust of the Earth, including the atmosphere and oceans, is a product of the action of living processes, rather than non-living physical chemistry, so the changes in the crust of the Earth represented by the effects of a force higher than life, human cognition, have created a Noösphere which represents, to an experimental standpoint, a qualitatively higher order of existence than the Biosphere. It is the changes in, typically, the outer crust of our planet, which provide the accumulation of circumstances which represent the existing development of the preconditions for the further progress of the human species, as a whole, on our planet. It is the impact of a still higher order of existence, the

Noösphere, which defines the principle of cooperation on which the successful continued existence of a planetary society now depends absolutely.

The relevant irony is, that every actually valid, creative discovery of universal physical principle, on which man's steering of the development of the Biosphere, and man's creation of the Noösphere have depended, is a force for change which exists only within the cognitive processes of the living, perfectly sovereign individual creative powers of the human mind.

This set of relations, through which the contributions by Vernadsky have helped us, substantially, better to understand man and economy, define a great apparent paradox. It is upon the comprehension of this paradox and its practical implications, that the prospect of happy future life of mankind on this planet now depends.

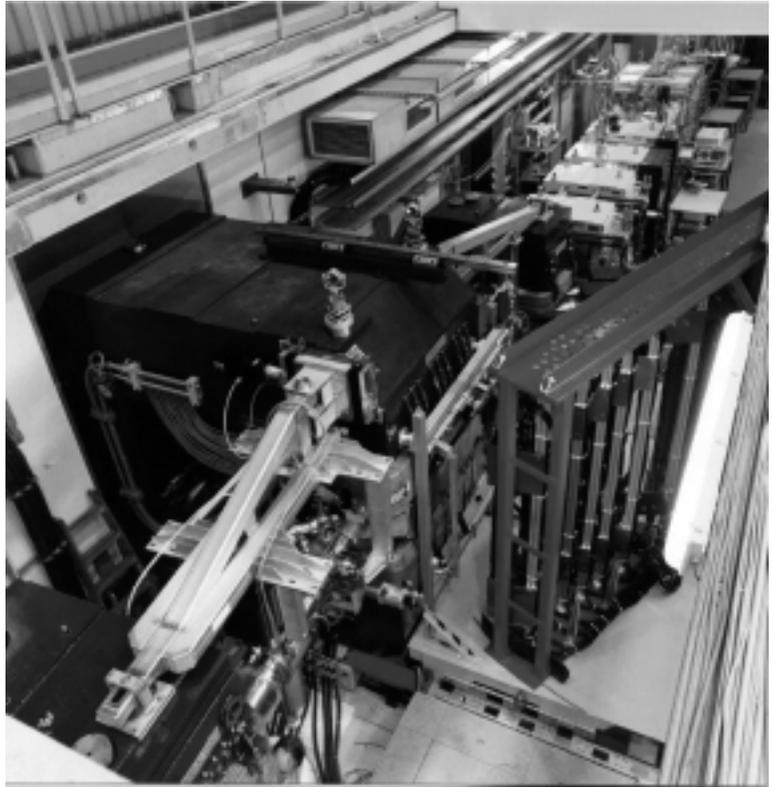
The individual's existence depends upon implicitly cooperative participation in the existence of products of the development of the Biosphere and Noösphere, but the continued existence of that process of universal development depends absolutely on those unique creative powers of the human individual mind, which Cusa had pointed to as the individual person's participation in the Creator of this universe, as a happy dog in a family *Rudel* participates in man.

This defines the alternative to the bestiality of both Thomas Hobbes and all of those whose evil point of view has been fostered by the influence of Hobbes' arguments. This defines, thus, the proper constitutional view of the relationship between the sovereign individual person and the society. This defines, similarly, the relationship of sovereign individual nations to the welfare of humanity as a whole. These conceptions of interdependency define the natural law on which Leibniz's notion of "pursuit of happiness" defines the constitutional law of the 1776 U.S. Declaration of Independence; and the notion of the general welfare (*agapē*) subsumes all proper interpretation of the body of competent U.S. constitutional law as a whole.

What Should We Mean by 'Cooperation'?

Specifically, with the recent growth of the population of such great nations as China and India, to levels which are already more or less greatly in excess of one billion living individuals, the point has been approached at which the rate of consumption of the essential raw materials extracted from the Biosphere will come to exceed the rate at which those stocks are replenished by ordinary means.

Take as an example, the implications of the presently widespread, and wildly reckless disregard for the increasing degree of dependence of the world's population on the draw-



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A research facility at Germany's Jülich laboratory. Only by development of high-temperature fission processes, such as those being pioneered at Jülich, will mankind be able to end its dependence on fossil fuels and fossil-water resources.

ing down of resources of fossil water. Only by the forced-draft development of applications of high-temperature fission-reactor processes, such as processes derived from the pioneering Jülich model of pebble-based, high-temperature gas-cooled reactor, as for mass-desalination programs, does mankind presently know of the principal means for ending the dependency on already collapsing levels of fossil-water resources in many parts of the planet.

Fire has always been dangerous, but the civilized life among human beings has always depended upon rejecting the attempt of the Satanic Olympian Zeus to ban mankind's knowledge of the use of fire. Nuclear and thermonuclear-fusion are forms of fire, which must be controlled under the same principle as fire generally; but, as with other forms of fire, the point has now been more than reached, at which efficient control of the characteristic process on which the Solar System is naturally based, fission and fusion power, must be mastered by man, as packs of chlorophyll molecules have done so well in their close cooperation among themselves in producing oxygen and water, by aid of the radiation from thermonuclear fusion processes of the Sun. Without such mastering of fission and fusion, the species of man will not be able to maintain and develop a civilized form of life,



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“Contrary to all childish, ‘Harry Potter’-like, wishful dreams of an actually unattainable ‘soft life’ for all, there are no economical ‘soft technologies’ in existence, or likely to come into existence.” Windmills are the Greenies’ foolish technology-of-choice.

and would not, in fact, even exist.

While reactors of the Jülich type in the 120-200 megawatt range are adequate for ordinary support of local economy; reactors in a range four times or more that capacity are necessary for regional production of the hydrogen-based fuels required to defeat the inevitable, ruinous rise in price which is now the pattern in current levels of dependency on low-value petroleum transported at costly net rates around the world today. Contrary to all childish, “Harry Potter”-like, wishful dreams of an actually unattainable “soft life” for all, there are no economical “soft technologies” in existence, or likely to come into existence.

At this stage of the present elaboration of the draft platform, select one additional illustration of the general problem of replacing dependency on shrinking fossil-water resources.

This is the same kind of problem which touches many other kinds of existing types of resources. Restate this type of problem from the vantage-point of the science of physical economy, rather than monetary-financial accounting, in order to make clear the physical principles at issue in the matter of this category of challenges to policy-shaping.

In the simplest type of illustration of challenge to policy-shaping, the problem presents itself as a lowering of the marginal quality of indicated natural resources, such as, for example, mineral resources. At that point, the attempted reliance on such marginal resources is expressed as an increase in the physical cost of production of the relevant materials, and thus as a relative lowering of the *relative physical* standard of living of society. Only by comparable, or better, increases in the physical productivity of labor, per capita and per square kilometer of territory, can the rising cost of a turn to relatively marginal resources be absorbed without reducing the per-capita productivity, and standard of living of the economy as a whole.

Thus, a tendency toward a zero-technological-progress mode in the physical production of physical goods would lead toward a collapse of society, as the shift to a “post-industrial, services economy” mode has done in, for example, the ruining of the typical standard of living and physical productivity of the U.S. population as a whole.

As we see in the deadly tendencies for increase of the rates and degrees of obesity, from not only the shift to fast-food fads, but “post-industrial” life-styles generally, the increase of employment in marginal or even counterproductive forms of “services economy” investment and employment, tends to increase the nominal monetary income through adding low-grade, useless or negative values of categories of nominal business and other activity to the nominal GNP, and tends to actually lower the real level of output and income of the economy.

To resist the tendency toward a physical collapse of society, and of typical physical incomes of average households, which we have experienced as a consistently accelerating trend in the U.S.A. over the course of the recent thirty-five years, a scientific-technological “driver” policy for national economy is now urgently required.

Looking outward from the territory of the United States and what are the relatively more technologically advanced economies among those of Europe, we are confronted with a two-fold trend of collapse in the net physical productivity of labor in major regions of the world, and the world considered as a whole.

Consider the two general categories of problems which must be mastered to deal with such and related challenges to human life on this planet now.

First, consider the commonplace problem which has been created by the 1971-1981, deliberate wrecking of the economic policies associated with the Franklin Roosevelt recovery and the original Bretton Woods, fixed-exchange-rate, protectionist form of world monetary system. Consider the following points of illustration.

The differentials among exchange rates among various regions of the world, is a problem typified by the added effect of the collapse of basic economic infrastructure in North America and Europe, as combined with the relative lack of development of infrastructure in those national economies to which the production of physical goods, formerly occurring in the U.S.A. and Europe, has fled. In the case of the U.S.A. as such, a study of the physical states of the counties of the nation, state by state, and county by county, over the course of the 1971-1989 interval, and, even more emphatically, since 1989-1991, shows an accelerating physical collapse of not only the North American sector, and that of Europe, but the world’s economy as a whole, when the physical-economic interdependency of the whole is considered in this light.

For example, take the case of the recent shift of production from Europe and the Americas into Asia. The apparent cheapness of labor in the sectors to which production has ostensibly



Globalization in China: a Ford plant in Changan. What is perceived as the triumphant future of Asia, relative to a decadent European civilization, is simply a modern form of slavery and “carpetbagging.”

fled in search for the lowest price, shows a pattern of collapse of the productive potential of infrastructure and labor-force skills in the sectors from which production has ostensibly fled, into regions where a low price of labor depends upon a lack of development of infrastructure, and a tendency toward an accelerating worsening of the future prospects of the majority of the population which remains marginalized. In other words, in the developing nations, the price of production is relatively lower, because the true costs of production are simply not being paid. This pertains to both direct costs of production, and the costs of production which should have been incurred as part of the infrastructure of the economy as a whole. In effect, what is perceived as the triumphant future of Asia, relative to a decadent European civilization, is, in net effect, simply what was considered as the successive modes of chattel slavery and “carpetbagging” in the case of the southern states of the post-1820s, pre-Franklin Roosevelt U.S.A., or the post-1989 looting of the region of the former Comecon. The present trends in U.S. and related western European policies since 1971-1972, have been an exercise in accelerating global entropy.

Consider the post-Truman period of world history, especially the post-1971 times, during which Ireland had submitted to the externally induced misery of a relatively agrarian simplicity in service of decadent British appetites, whereas South Korea lunged forward in vigorous economic development. Of these trends toward low-infrastructure-investment and low-capital-intensity production, we might fear that the old Communist slogan might have been reformulated as: “Speculators of the world, unite; you have nothing as much to lose, as your brains!” Virtual, in addition to explicit carpetbagging, practiced both, on the one hand, against one’s fellow-citizens as well as the national territory itself, and, on

the other hand, the rest of the world, has been the prevalent direction in policy trends since the aftermath of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

During that period there have been persistent, but unfortunately waning net efforts to continue, or return to the policies of vigorous development associated with Franklin Roosevelt Presidency. However, from the point of the immediate aftermath of President Roosevelt’s death, there was a decline in the long-term rate of net physical growth. While there were still impulses toward progress even after 1971-1972, even after the terrible years of Brzezinski’s Trilateral 1977-1981 efforts to return to medieval conditions, there were impulses for progress, whose scattered benefits can be noted here and there. However, as progress must be measured in net progress for the nation and the world as a whole, somewhere between 1964 and 1972, the world as a whole slipped from a waning trend toward continuing Franklin Roosevelt’s impetus for national and global progress, to the accelerating decadence which the Americas and Europe have undergone since about 1972, and especially since 1977-1981.

Now, secondly, consider the more challenging problem which confronts us, as never before in history, today: the needed forms of cooperation among the world’s regions, long-term regional cooperation, expressed as nested sets of long-term-credit agreements among sovereign nation-states over periods of a quarter- to half-century.

The American System’s Global Intention

In any genuine economic recovery of the world’s economy from the onrushing collapse into a now threatened global new dark age, it will be urgent that areas of the highest level of current cultural potential for extremely capital-intensive, high-gain-scientific-development modes of development of the labor-force and its products, must supply much of the physical-capital improvements needed for the development of the less developed regions. Without that change in orientation back to what was expressed as the intention of President Franklin Roosevelt before his death, no assured avoidance of a planetary new dark age were possible at this time.

By cultural potential, we should understand a combination of physical-capital-intensive basic economic infrastructure, physical capital-intensity of means of production, and scientific-technological and comparable skills of the population’s existing and future labor-force. These are to be defined as measured per capita and per square kilometer of both total territory, and of the regions within which current extractive, agricultural, industrial, and scientific potential is concentrated.

There are two aspects to this needed global cooperation. There is, first, the need of the so-called developing regions for such capital formation. Second, within the process of raising the level of physical productivity of the designated developing regions in this way, the rate of improvement of each and every part of the planet would be held back if we condoned

the continued relative backwardness of some large portions of the planet as a whole. To put that point in scientific terms: We must see economic development in *dynamic* terms of economy as an integrated process, not in the merely mechanical way commonplace in the accounting practice of today's taught economics courses and news-media monologues and dialogues. We must consider all the related issues from the standpoint of the latter challenge, including bringing the already stated concept of cooperation among the combined nation-state economies of the planet into the necessary programmatic focus.

However, before setting forth the details of that needed arrangement here, in this location, we must clarify the unique role of the credit-system-based, superior, American System of political-economy, relative to that of its principal, relatively defective Anglo-Dutch Liberal monetary systems, the latter as prevalent among the nations of Europe as elsewhere.

Such latter, relatively defective, and presently failed monetary systems include, most notably, the current policies and practices of institutions such as the present, constitutionally questionable form of the U.S. Federal Reserve System, the International Monetary Fund, and the World Bank.

Simply stated, the superior monetary policy of the American System of political-economy has been based, since the launching of our Constitution, on the promotion of the general welfare of present and future generations. This commitment is conditioned, in practice, on the principle of the unique authority of the Federal government to utter national credit with the consent of Congress; whereas, systems operating in accord with the dogmas of the Anglo-Dutch Liberal system, place privately controlled central banking systems above the authority of government, thus representing an intrinsically immoral system of monetarists' usury.

This means, that under the American System of political-economy, the principle of devotion to service of the general welfare of present and future generations, is an authority which is superior to those kinds of claims based on money *per se*, which have become traditional in the monetary systems of most of Europe today. The American System of political-economy, on which our constitutional republic was founded, is a product of developments in constitutional government since the mid-Fifteenth-Century Renaissance, including the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia. However, the British East India Company's imperial triumph at the February 1763 Treaty of Paris, was the cause of our quarrel with the British monarchy which led into the U.S. 1776 Declaration of Independence.

Despite what we contributed to the cause of all humanity, as much as to ourselves, through the triumph of our Declaration of Independence and the wisdom of our Federal Constitution, the enemies of our nation were able to strike back, to injure us greatly, but not permanently.

The failure of the hope of echoing developments in France, was a failure which came initially by the succession

of the burning of the Bastille on behalf of London's assets Philippe Egalité and Jacques Necker, the Jacobin Terror, and ruinous Napoleonic Wars. Those awful developments of 1789-1815 produced a succession of developments in Europe, such that actual Presidential republics comparable to that of the U.S.A., such as the attempt of President Charles de Gaulle's launching of the Fifth Republic, have never been more than relatively short-termed successes, so far. The independence of governments and their people through victimization by an overreaching, Venetian-style monetary interest, has never been achieved in Europe to the degree the principles of a true modern sovereign nation-state were established in practice by the adoption of the Federal Constitution of the U.S.A.

Although we have drifted far from our constitutional standard, most notably since the successive follies of the insanity of the long Indo-China War, and viciously radical revisions of practice of 1971-1981, the legacy of our republic has persisted as an accessible echo of conscience within our population, including the descendants of generations of Europeans who came among us seeking refuge, or simply opportunity not accessible in old Europe of that time. Now, as in past experience, as was the experience of those today who came into adulthood during the Presidency of Franklin Roosevelt, this cultural heritage of the crafting our republic has often seemed to wane away, and, yet, at certain moments, has erupted with freshness and sometimes great creative force, when, seemingly, a few moments before, it seemed to have disappeared, as over the course of the recent three decades or slightly more.

Today, that hereditary distinction between the constitutional systems of the U.S.A. and those parliamentary systems still prevalent in Europe, signifies that the U.S.A. has the practical, as well as moral obligation expressed in President Franklin Roosevelt's establishing a Bretton Woods monetary system based on the credit of the U.S. dollar. Although the needed great planetary reforms for the world of today's grave crisis could not be successfully initiated by the United States without the cooperation of republics of Europe and some other strategically crucial parts of the world, the needed, successful initiative for this great reform of the world system will either come from the U.S.A., or not at all.

It is our moral responsibility to all humanity, to take the steps we must take to enable the creation of the needed new global credit-system aimed to realize the kinds of objectives of de-colonization and related benefits which President Franklin Roosevelt had intended until the time of his death in office.

We must assume our part of the responsibility for bringing into being a world freed from the evils intrinsic to globalization, a world composed of perfectly sovereign nation-state republics, which are associated through mechanisms of cooperation in service of the common aims of mankind. We need a rebirth from among us of that passion

for revival which stirred our nation's ranks under the leadership of Franklin Roosevelt.

In the crafting of any great enterprise, especially one engaging peoples of sundry nations, it is essential to proceed from a certain quality of statement of purpose, a statement of purpose as for a great mission. It can not be a mere piece of elegant, sophisticated rhetoric; it must be an intention which is not merely heartfelt, but which is grounded in efficient competence.

In the present state of affairs, certain evil persons in the United Kingdom and elsewhere, have sought to build a new world order on the foundations of a permanent state of warfare, like that which reigned as the Crusades of the Middle Ages under the terms of alliance of Venetian financier-oligarchy and Norman chivalry. This present-day burst of hatred, associated with the incitement of a spawn of the British Arab Bureau, Bernard Lewis, has beckoned the world to relive something akin to the religious warfare unleashed by the Habsburgs during the interval from Grand Inquisitor Tomás de Torquemada's expulsion of the Jews from Spain, until the healing stroke of Cardinal Mazarin's leadership in bringing into being that 1648 Peace of Westphalia, on which all of the happier consequences in European development had depended since that time—until recently.

Thus, if the U.S.A. is to play its historically assigned part in mobilizing leading forces of this planet to rescue humanity from the prolonged new dark age which is threatened by the wicked impulses of Bernard Lewis and others today, we must not only cleanse ourselves of hatred of peoples of other parts of the planet, but love them and their welfare as it were that of members of our own family. Even when horrid degrees of even justified warfare must be fought, hatred of the opponent nation is unforgivable; for in those very seeds of hatred which are carried into an ostensible peace, the seeds of future horrors have been sown.

On the positive side, rather than the negative, the task of rebuilding our own presently ruined economy, and that of bettering the condition of the world at large, are functionally inseparable causes. This should be apparent to us even from bare physical-economic considerations. We have recently spent no less than forty years in destroying the economies of much of the world, with dark consequences of our folly on that account yet to come. Although there are accessible decisions we could make, to launch a new economic system akin in character and spirit to what President Franklin Roosevelt's leadership produced, the remedying of the ruin our recent trend in policies has produced, requires approximately a half-century's work yet to come. The remedy for this presently ruined state of affairs, is a new global system of credit. In other words, we require a system of credit, based on justified good faith in agreements, over a half-century's span.

Such a system of credit were not possible, if it were premised on hatred or kindred passions. Only hatefulness toward mankind should be hated. It could endure and succeed as

contracted, only if we come to recognize that the welfare of each, under such a system, depends upon the quality of intention of them all. To that end, we, our nation, as the indicated sponsor of the required global initiative, must be trustworthy; that means that, we must be able to trust ourselves in our role in this global endeavor.

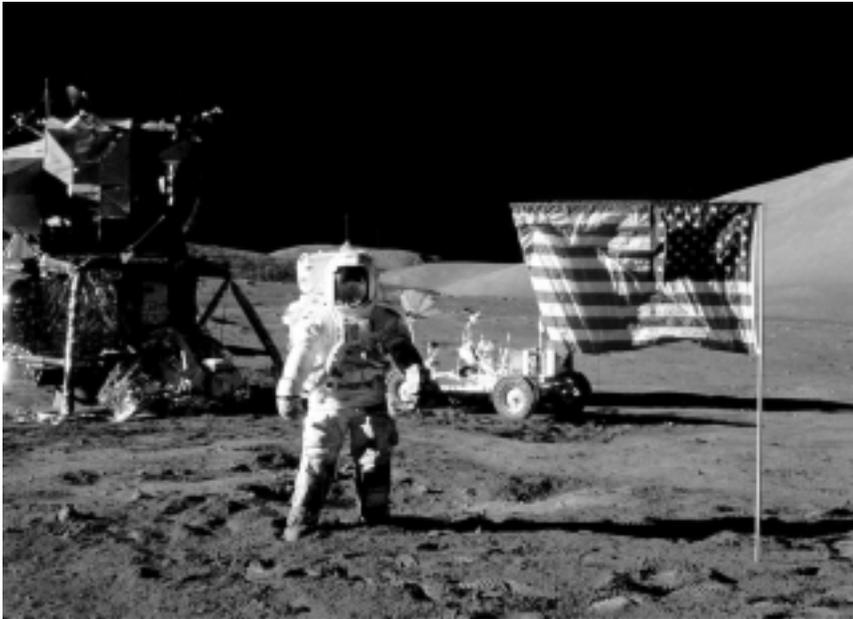
We are now entering a time, when, at best, we shall be functioning on the basis of a new quality of approach to global cooperation among a world composed of respectively sovereign nation-states. Not only does the success of such a noble venture depend upon a spirit of trustworthy long-term cooperation; the tasks of economic reconstruction and nation-building before us now have new qualities never generally considered by governments before this time, new qualities of planet-wide commitment which are forced upon us by a qualitatively new physical state of the condition facing man on this planet. The matter of cooperation must be approached with an informed view of that challenge in mind.

B. The New System of Credit

The efficient comprehension of the task of global economic recovery now before us, requires clarity on more than one technical point. The most crucial of such points respecting economy and credit, is the decisive relevance of the replacement of the customary mechanistic-statistical methods of today's financial accountant and economics statistician by the concept of *dynamics*, revived from the Classical heritage of the science of the ancient Pythagoreans and Plato, by Leibniz's appreciation of the importance of the concept of dynamics, as opposed to mechanics, for competence in physical science. Leibniz's concept of dynamics is reflected with a new degree of dimensionality in the development of the concepts of Biosphere and Noösphere by the pioneer nuclear physicist and biogeochemist Vladimir I. Vernadsky. For crucially important reasons to be identified here, the evolution of the relationship of mankind to the planet (and the Solar System beyond) requires that we base economic policy henceforth on the implications of his introduction of the conceptions of Biosphere and Noösphere, as Vernadsky defined these in his *Problems of Biogeochemistry II*.

Rather than being as if we were castaways from outer space, looting the planet like so many Robinson Crusoes, we must intervene, as we were agents so assigned by the Creator, to expand the so-called natural resources on which continued life of mankind on this planet now depends. Rather than drawing upon what are perceived as what we have regarded, heretofore, as natural resources, we must now take an efficient hand in producing them. Rather than reacting to an existing climate, we must begin to manage it effectively.

To state this objective in other terms of reference, we must look at Earth as some future explorers of our Solar System might face the challenge of establishing places of human habitation on other real estate, within the Solar System or beyond. We must, thus, think as Albert Einstein once proposed, of our



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actual universe as one which is finite, but not bounded by any external consideration. In this case, for the present, we must look ahead, and set targets for repairs made and development added at a point two modern generations—approximately fifty years—ahead. Instead of thinking of ourselves as man trapped within a place, and condition on our planet, we must think in terms of a certain immortality characteristic of the human species. We must think of ourselves as mankind in the universe, rather than some accident crawling upon a piece of local space on Earth. We must think of ourselves as beings capable of meeting the challenge of mastering the conditions of life on our planet—and beyond.

We have reached the point of intersection of visible resources and the scope of human requirements, at which natural resources no longer exist for us as something simply there, like a treasure to be stolen, but as what we must produce to meet the continuing and rising per-capita requirements of human life.

We must, in other words, think ahead to a time when today’s generation of young adults is approaching retirement from workaday life.

Under the provisions of the tested implications of our Federal Constitution, the exclusive power of government to create large masses of national debt by law, is divided between two principal categories, short-term, or virtually same-year debt, and long-term, or capital debt. There is a third category, a branch of long-term capital debt, *treaty-debt*, which, in fact, will be of crucial importance for international relations over

the course of the next fifty years to come.

Consider now the implications of the role of these forms of national debt for the recovery of the U.S. and other economics from the inevitable early bankruptcy of the present world system, including the Federal Reserve System in its present form of operations. How shall the power of bankruptcy be deployed for organizing a national and global real-economic recovery?

Nations in Bankruptcy

The U.S.A. will soon be faced with a series of actual or managed chain-reaction collapses within the present U.S. Federal Reserve System. The interdependence of the international financial bubble in vastly overpriced mortgages, with the implicitly hyperinflationary, Weimar-1923-resembling international hedge-fund bubble, would mean a demand for payment exceeding all existing world resources. Plainly, the entirety of the financial-derivatives

gamble accumulated in the aftermath of the 1987 U.S. stock-market crash, is not fungible. It must be frozen, or simply written out of the books. However, the drastic and sudden measures which government must take under the highest-ranking authority of the Preamble of our Federal Constitution, must be tempered by measures of chiefly Federal intervention which prevent the bankruptcy of a hyperinflated financial system from collapsing the essential daily routines of the real life of people, essential and productive enterprise.

Essentially, measures must be taken to freeze assets as a measure of protection of society from chaos, and to provide useful business activity, and the daily lives of our people with a kind of security which ensures that no catastrophe will be suffered by essential institutions and enterprises, or by family households as the result of a general financial catastrophe. Under such conditions, government must intervene to ensure the continuity of essential daily functions, ensuring, as much as possible, a normal daily life as if no crisis had occurred.

Such emergency action by government, and that means essentially for our situation, the Federal government, requires a rapid establishment of credibility for the emergency measures taken. This means immediately to launch high rates of real economic growth, comparable to the measures of mass employment accomplished under Harry Hopkins during the unemployment-crisis of the early 1930s. Just as emergency measures stabilized a perilous situation then, we must move rapidly to expand useful physical production, and to push this expansion in the direction of an increasingly, physical-

capital-intensive mode.

The principal immediate prospect for such initial measures of physical expansion lies in the combination of Federal, state, and local government's division of labor in creating and maintaining essential elements of basic economic infrastructure. These will have the form of long-term capital investments, since public expenditures create a debt which must be paid, ultimately, out of the proceeds of general production of wealth. Thus, public works would not be a sustainable solution, unless highly productive forms of agricultural, industrial, and comparable productive income were to provide the margins of general income need for amortization of the debt created on public account. Thus, we should envisage a long-term capital debt on public account over a span of about a quarter-century or longer, required for the turnover of the relevant public debt.

This creation of a large, new public debt will serve as a driver for a general physical recovery of the per-capita rates of productivity, especially as it is generated on public account for such things as urgently needed water-management systems, a renewed mass-transport system of integrated air-rail function, and massive expansion of high-technology generation of power.

This development of basic economic infrastructure must be complemented by a drawing-down of employment in low-grade service and kindred activities, reversing the trend which replaced skilled productive employment with wretchedly low-paid forms of "so-called service employment." This will require a return to a protectionist policy comparable to the "fair trade" policies of the 1950s. Services employment should be sharply reduced as a percentile of the available labor-force in all categories, excepting science-driven professional and related services and the essential auxiliaries of such professionally skilled services.

The included intention must be to upgrade the average productivity and income-levels of the U.S. population according to the goal that relative poverty among households be virtually eliminated within a generation or less.

Broadly, our foreign economic policy must be steered in directions aimed to promote comparable opportunities for nations abroad.

These immediate outlooks for emergency action inside the United States must be integrated with a global perspective for the general recovery of the world at large.

A New Bretton Woods

What must be done, even for the sake of the U.S.A. itself, can not be accomplished within a United States acting in isolation. We must rethink the case of President Franklin Roosevelt's launching of the U.S.-sponsored Bretton Woods system, a system based on U.S., not Keynesian principles. Then, the power of the U.S. dollar, as virtually the only currency in the world left standing on VE and VJ days, was the basis for a gold-reserve-based fixed-exchange-rate monetary system.

That will not be the case today. Rather, the present International Monetary Fund (IMF), which is merely the common-stock entity of a concert of sovereign nation-states, must be reorganized as a kind of fixed-exchange-rate system, but organized in a way which coheres with the actual conditions presented today.

The new condition to be taken into account for the purpose of reform of the IMF, is that so-called independent central banking systems must be taken in receivership for reorganization, and transformed into national banks of the type broadly conceived by the U.S.A.'s first Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton. The central banks, virtually all of which are currently hopelessly bankrupt in any honest accounting, must be placed in bankruptcy by the relevant sovereign national governments. These governments must then reinvent the IMF as a vehicle for handling vast amounts of very long-term masses of debt-credit associated with sovereign participating governments of the new system.

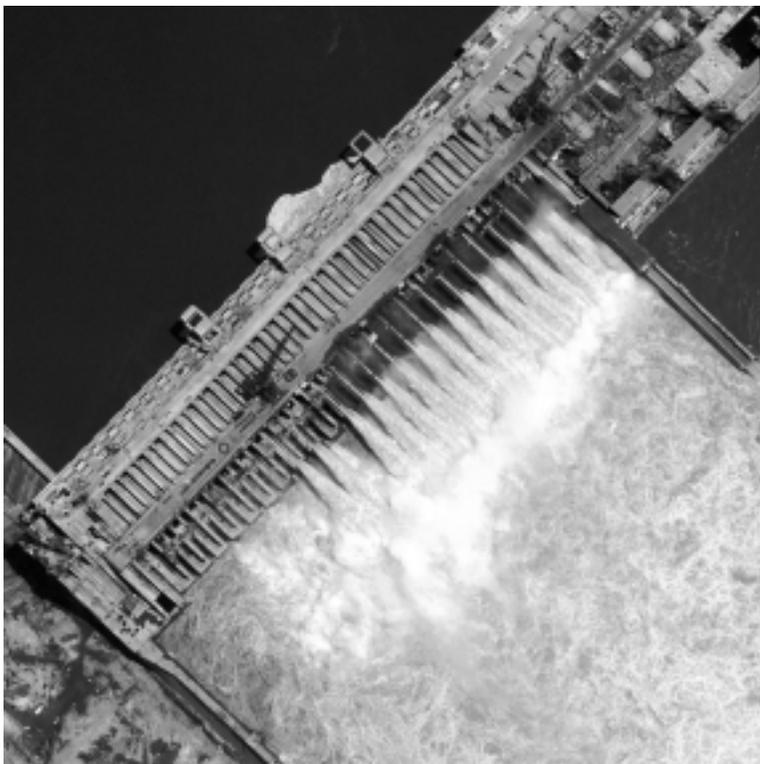
The paradigm for this global reorganization, is provided by the image of a general reorganization of trade and development within Eurasia. The pattern of trade which has developed among Germany, Russia, China, India, and other Eurasian powers has already set the pattern, if in a relatively provisional, but appropriately pioneering way.

With Eurasia so considered, the pattern is already marked by the case of the Three Gorges Dam, a virtual century-installation in and of itself. The needed development of the nations of Asia, features investments in infrastructure and productive capital which have a physical-capital life of a quarter- to a half-century. Here, cooperation takes the form of *dynamic* requirements of cooperation in the combined development of national economies, as this has been indicated earlier in this report.

Just as the relations among the abiotic, the Biosphere, and the Noösphere, are dynamic interrelations, so cooperation among economies must be ordered. Just as we must develop productivity so that we can absorb the increase in relatively past costs for raw materials, through increasing sufficiently the productivity of the economy consuming those products, so the improved productivity of the people of East and South Asia is in the vital interest of improving the standard of life in the nations which are the European partners of East and South Asia.

This defines a sense of urgency in Europe for the accelerating development of net productivity in East and South Asia. Therefore, nations which have a cultural potential formerly rooted in science-driver progress of a pre-"services economy" decadence, must raise the science-driven standard of physical productivity per capita to the utmost for the included purpose of raising the relativistic level of physical productivity in what had been classed as developing nations, especially leading developing nations.

This set of dynamic relations signifies a vast mass of credit premised on long-term treaty agreements within, and from



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China's Three Gorges Dam points the way to the type of needed development of the nations of Asia, featuring investments in infrastructure and productive capital over the next 25-50 years.

without the new Eurasian system. This means a large concentration of credit of this treaty-form within the range of a quarter- to a half-century maturity.

For this purpose, the relatively arbitrary setting of fixed exchange rates for such a new system of IMF-pivoted international reciprocal lending among sovereign states, defines the general order of a new fixed-exchange-rate system. The quarter-century, or longer goal of the system of international state credit, becomes the functional determinant of what will prove in the end to have been the fair price.

The value of a product lies not in some intrinsic value, but in the nature of the process by which the total product is produced and its trade organized.

C. Education for a New Scientific Age

The economy which is to arise from the threatened brink of global catastrophe today, will represent a return to the mission of a true science-driver economy. This does signify, in part, the kind of what was named a "post-Sputnik" driver when it was launched during the second term of President Dwight Eisenhower, in an Eisenhower program which served as the launching-pad for President John F. Kennedy's Moon-landing perspective. However, it must go deeper than that.

Where does that take us today? Where should we begin,

to rebuild the passion for, and competence in scientific thinking which virtually died out with the passing of the generation of leading scientists associated with me back during the 1970s and 1980s?

In the December 23, 2005 *Executive Intelligence Review*, my co-authors of "The Principle of 'Power' " and I featured an excerpt on the crucial controversy between Albert Einstein and his former associate and still personal friend Max Born. Einstein of the 1950s took the central issue of science back to the standpoint of Johannes Kepler and Bernhard Riemann. He was insisting, at least implicitly, that something in scientific progress had come to an end, for the time being, since the death of Riemann in 1866.

In fact what Riemann had represented, was typified by the development of his work from his 1854 habilitation dissertation through his development of the notion of physical hypergeometries as set in the context of what he repeatedly named "Dirichlet's Principle." Yet, although Riemann's work stood on the shoulders of Dirichlet, Gauss, Leibniz, Fermat, and Kepler, as the mature Einstein would have agreed, to grasp the foundations of that Riemann revolution in physical science which Einstein defended, in fact, in the Einstein-Born correspondence, we must go back to the roots of Riemann's crucial contributions of the 1854-1866 interval, which are found,

essentially, in the work of the pre-Aristotelean Pythagoreans and Plato, long before the eclectic hoaxster known as Euclid.

Against this background, the interval 1968-2005 has been chiefly a net disaster in the domain of economy in general, and science as well. Not a complete disaster, but nonetheless a net disaster. Individual figures who were exceptions taken into account, what has been done since about the middle of the 1970s, marks a relative dark age in respect to the need for the production of a new leading generation of practicing scientists. A mechanistic world-view degenerated into the extremes of sophistry expressed as statistical radicalism.

Except for some important relics of astronomy dating from more than six millennia before the present, the roots of a systemic form of modern physical science are dated from the time of the great pyramids of ancient Egypt, whence this knowledge was passed, under the Greek name *Sphaerics*, to such Classical Greek names as Thales, Solon of Athens, the Pythagoreans, Socrates, Plato, and their associates. This method was maintained through the death of the great Eratosthenes and his correspondent Archimedes, but almost disappeared (except for some archival material which the Fifteenth-Century Italian Renaissance retrieved from Byzantine archives) with the rise of the power of ancient Rome, and the virtual dark age of medieval Europe, to be revived, largely

through the initiative of Cardinal Nicholas of Cusa's *De Docta Ignorantia* and other works founding modern European experimental science. Although this revived scientific method in the tradition of *Sphaerics* was continued through the efforts of such explicit followers of Cusa as Luca Pacioli, Leonardo da Vinci, and the unique founder of a competent modern astronomy, Johannes Kepler, the opponents of this Classical Greek tradition were able to suppress this science, after the death of Leibniz, in favor of radical reductionist doctrines such as those of the empiricists. A partial revival of the Classical scientific tradition was associated with the work of Gaspard Monge and Lazare Carnot, and continued by French and other collaborators of the circle of Alexander von Humboldt associated with the names of Carl Gauss, Wilhelm Weber, Lejeune Dirichlet, and Bernhard Riemann. Riemann was the first modern since Kepler to return science explicitly to the standard of the Classical Greek notion of *Sphaerics*.

The importance of this historical perspective on science for economic life today, is the fact that no true fundamental discovery of universal principle in science was, or could have been made, by application of the mechanistic-statistical method associated with modern, or such forms of ancient philosophical reductionism as the "flat Earth" style in eclectic compilations made in the name of the legendary Euclid.

This is not to propose that modern European science died after Riemann. In fact, the two currents, the Classical and the reductionist, coexisted in academic faculties and elsewhere. There was always a handing-down of parts of the Classical tradition from one generation to the next, over the entire span from the Fifteenth-Century Renaissance, when science was reborn as modern science, through even all of the dark periods of the intellect betwixt and between. The specific problem today, is that the combination of the rampant attack on Classical culture by the methods of systemic sophistry associated with the Congress for Cultural Freedom, as embodied in the 68er cult of post-industrial ideology and zero-economic growth, created a sharp break in the scientific tradition, to such effect that as the members of my own generation die out, there is a break in the practice of science like nothing comparable in earlier recent centuries of European culture.

Now, lately, as typified by the Harvard University address by U.S. Representative Nancy Pelosi, there is a growing desire to return from the reign of the cult of post-industrial society, to technological progress. That is commendable, of course. However, such a much overdue turn for the better will not work without the development of a new pro-scientific constituency within the ranks of today's young-adult generation. That is a gap between good intentions and hope of success, which must be addressed by the Democratic Party and other groups of concerned patriots today. The *Executive Intelligence Review* piece of December 23, 2005 is a reflection of the kind of broad-based educational effort which is required to produce the new constituency for scientific progress among the emerging youngest generation of adults today.

To accomplish that, which is the groundwork of a new political constituency for scientific progress, it is indispensable to return to the Classical standpoint of *Sphaerics* as practiced by the Pythagoreans and Plato. Merely teaching good grounding in science, in that way, is not sufficient. We must recognize the other crucial feature of Plato's dialogues and letters: that his mission was not only the promotion of scientific progress, a field in which his Platonic Academy of Athens reigned in competence and importance through the death of its Eratosthenes. His primary mission was to destroy the influence of the cult of sophistry which had misled the already corrupted Athens of Pericles into that Peloponnesian War in which it virtually destroyed itself. Today, the anti-Franklin Roosevelt cult, as typified by the corrupting influence of the Congress for Cultural Freedom, is the modern sophistry which has tended to lead the United States, and Europe too, into the kind of self-destruction which Athens did to itself through the influence of agencies typified by the Congress for Cultural Freedom.

That is the break which requires the new beginning, which is required to energize the resurrection of the U.S. economy as a science-driver economy, as a United States proudly rising like Phoenix from the Ivy league ashes of 1968.

The connection between science and the fight against our republic's enemy within, modern sophistry, is precisely located in the implications of Carl F. Gauss's 1799 doctoral dissertation, on the subject of certain frauds perpetrated in common by such followers of the cult of the Leibniz-hating Voltaire as d'Alembert, Euler, and Lagrange. The essential issue of method embodied in that attack by Gauss, is the issue of human nature. The issue is: Is man a higher ape, or is the actually creative activity of the human individual mind an expression of a quality of existence which is lacking in all forms of life except the human individual?

In effect, the co-thinkers of d'Alembert, Euler, and Lagrange took the same view as was later taken by Frederick Engels, who like his contemporary Thomas Huxley, equated man functionally with a mere ape. The issue was, formally, the insistence of the empiricists that the transcendental element in such phenomena as cubic and biquadratic roots, was "imaginary," only formal, not ontological in quality. This Gauss rejected, and all of his work, even when carefully minimizing conflicts with the reductionists in his later work, was moving in the direction later realized by his follower, Bernhard Riemann, in outlawing all definitions, axioms, and postulates from physical geometry.

The basis for the issue posed by Euler, Lagrange, et al., is the denial of the existence of human individual creativity, and, therefore, the denial of the ontological actuality of those universal physical principles which correspond to the quality of individual human mental activity which produces the original discovery of an experimentally validatable universal physical principle. The formal root of relevant ancient and modern arguments for reductionist views akin to those Euler,



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The LaRouche Youth Movement rejects the axiomatic method of Euclidean geometry; it re-creates the scientific discoveries of past geniuses, so to create the geniuses of the future. Here, a LYM pedagogical workshop in Washington, D.C., January 2006.

Lagrange, et al., is the ancient, implicitly Babylonian hoax known as *Euclid's Elements*.

The original Classical Greek science, as associated with Thales, the Pythagoreans, and Plato's work, was derived from the Egyptian astronomy known to them as *Sphaerics*. This was a view consistent with transoceanic and related navigation, and with astronomy practiced from the standpoint of the ancient Egyptian practice of long-ranging ocean travel in flotillas, and from who knows what other sources the Egyptians had collected which supplemented their own discoveries. This method, rooted in astronomy, so, took as its experimental platform a spherical universe, which, in itself, was, as Kepler's later, uniquely original discovery of universal gravitation illustrates, quite an intellectual feat of rigorous scientific thinking. All ancient Greek science worth mentioning was based on the same kind of use of *Sphaerics* as a method as in Archytas' construction of the doubling of what is known in history as the Delian cube. So, the great Eratosthenes emphasized this importance at about the end of the Second Century A.D. This is the method associated with the notion of *dynamis* by these Classical Greeks such as Plato:

hence *dynamics* is the name given to modern physical science by Leibniz, in opposition to Descartes' failed conceptions of mechanics.

The other significance of *Sphaerics*, apart from its positive role in the history of science, is underlined by the intellectually permeating manner in which *Euclid's Elements* was organized. Notably, nearly all of the principal features of *Euclid's Elements* were Delphic commentaries, probably first compiled about fifty years after Plato's death, commenting on the work of the Classical Pythagoreans and others, including Plato himself, through the death of Plato. All of the principal, devastating paradoxes met in the teaching of Euclid are the result of a fraudulent element introduced to the *Elements* by Euclid: most notably, the notions of a set of definitions, axioms, and postulates. To the historian, the origin of this latter feature of the *Elements* is neither Greek, nor Egyptian, but Babylonian. As Gauss's teacher, the great mathematician Abraham Kästner showed, Euclidean geometry was essentially a fraud in its systematic features. The assumption of the definitions, axioms, and postulates attributed to Euclid all correspond to a "flat Earth" geometry. All the principal paradoxes which are radiated by the *Elements*, evaporate when geometry from Thales through the Pythagoreans and Plato is employed instead, the principle of *Sphaerics*.

The problem for young adults approaching the subject of science and Classical artistic composition today, is that as long as science teaching in primary, secondary, and higher education is based, explicitly, or by implication, on the sterile view of Euclid, which empiricism typifies, the idea of a universal principle is not actually accessible to the student's mind. The deductive-inductive demonstration of a mechanical interpretation of a principle becomes the basis for the student's belief, a student who, on that account, has no ontological conception of the actual physical principle which the supposed form of classroom proof claims to represent.

In former times, those scientists and relevant others who had been born, and had come to young-adult maturity before sophistries such as the work of the Congress for Cultural Freedom did their virtual brain-damage to the generation born during, approximately, the 1945-1950 interval, were raised in a scientific culture in which the physical practice of physical science acted as a safeguard against the extremely disastrous effects of much of the formal textbook doctrine. The worst brain-damage, in effect, was confined to the mathematicians, especially the worse than useless ivory-tower specimens of the mathematical-economics profession, who exhibited a wonderful propensity for insanity about the time they passed their doctoral or related academic hurdles. Today, for the generation born about the 1945-1959 interval, or the generation born a decade or so later, the digital computer has virtually replaced the brain. The idea of an experimentally validated discovery, or re-discovery of a universal physical principle, is alien to the nature of those victimized in the latter ways.

It is not inevitable, that all young adults exposed to the kind of introduction to Classical Sphaerics I have indicated will be great scientists. What is more or less assured, is that they will be equipped thus, to work within a social climate of high rates of practically realized fundamental scientific progress.

D. The Mission of the U.S.A. Today

To be clear respecting the principal internal threats to our constitutional order today, we must describe the legacy of that constitutional system in general terms, and then make a specific attack on the principal internal and foreign threat to that actual constitutional order which was represented by the succession of our Declaration of Independence and Federal Constitution.

There could be no acceptable view of our constitutional system except an historical one: as a Constitution shaped by the historical experience of all the leading features of actual European history and culture since work of Solon of Athens. This must be emphasized more than ever today, because of the insurgency of a morally corrupting influence in our courts and elsewhere, in which a Sophist's perversion of the mere bare text of a passage, has produced assertions which are more or less violently contrary to everything for which our predecessors struggled in creating this unique nation of ours.

The great struggle for our republic's founding notion of constitutional law is traced in the well-defined history of European experience, from the struggle for freedom in what we call today Ancient Greece, against the Babylonian and related types of influences, against which leading figures such as Solon of Athens and the associates of Socrates and Plato fought.

That struggle against the Babylonian imperial legacy, was an effort to overthrow the kind of imperial notion which some today have described as the concept of the "unitary executive." This notion, which been deployed in an effort to destroy our system of government and its constitutional law, was best known over the span of European history as the principle of imperial law. This was the notion, that in an empire, the personality of the incumbent emperor was the only supreme law-making authority, such that the mere kings exerted some ruling power only to the degree the capricious whims of a Roman or kindred Emperor permitted.

Such imperial doctrine was characteristic of the notion of the oligarchical principle, as drawn from Babylonian antiquity, as by the Delphic code of oligarchical Sparta, and as this threat persisted during and immediately following the lifetime of Plato. It was the central principle of Roman imperial law, and of the *ultramontane* system, under the medieval rule of the alliance of the Norman chivalry with the Venetian financier oligarchy. This principle of imperial, or oligarchical law was asserted in Spain during the 1480-1492 rise of the modern Inquisition, and of the practice of religious warfare

rampant throughout Europe, until the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia.

The imperial law was affirmed afresh, against the authorship of the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia, simultaneously by the neo-Venetian Anglo-Dutch oligarchy and the Fronde-tainted "Sun King" of France, Louis XIV. The imperial principle was thrust into the practice of leading law by the imperialism of Napoleon Bonaparte, and by the influence of such echoes of the imperial "man on horseback," Napoleon, as the co-accomplices Hegel and Savigny, whence these precedents led to the echoes of the Hegelian imperial notion of the state in the role of Carl Schmitt as the Crown Jurist of the Nazi regime, and the doctrine of law uttered by that Schmitt's direct followers of the so-called Federalist Society today.

Our constitutional law and the imperial tyranny of the Federal Society's neo-Schmittian theme can not long cohabit the same society, the same order, for long.

We have looked behind the screen of the babbling incoherence and illiteracy of the nominal President George W. Bush, Jr., and have realized more and more that what we are seeing in such parodies of "Mortimer Snerd" style in black humor, is the corrosive destruction of what is otherwise the bumbling incoherence and illiteracy of the nominal President George W. Bush, Jr. It is not merely the babblings of a fool, but, rather, the step-by-step emergence of a clear pattern of subversion of the most essential principles of our constitutional system, to say nothing of the international disgrace and unleashed bankruptcy of our nation. In the recent months, this emergence has taken on, more and more, the characteristics of a coup d'état against the U.S. Constitution, a coup d'état, like that of Louis XIV and Napoleon Bonaparte, and the latter's followers in the Romantic School of Law. That is to say, that the orchestration of artificed new wars has been used now, as then, to attempt to destroy the constitutional form of sovereign nation-state republic in the U.S.A.

It is therefore of special urgency in these times, that the principle of *agapē*, on which all decent law of nations is premised, be recognized, as the Federal Constitution does explicitly, as the supreme principle of constitutional law of our republic.

Affirm the History of Our Law

To now affirm this crucial point, on which the very survival of our presently endangered republic now depends, it is of the greatest importance that the principle of *agapē*, as the meaning of the supreme principle of law in our Declaration of Independence ("the pursuit of happiness"), and supreme principle of the Constitution, the promotion of the general welfare of present and future generations, be understood in light of two leading historical considerations, the long struggle against the corruption by oligarchism, and by the sophistry often called "spin," evils against which Solon of Athens and Plato's *Republic* had also fought.

Our U.S. constitutional republic was created chiefly by



Benjamin Franklin's conception of defending "the common good" or "the general welfare" formed the underpinning of the American constitutional system. This was the expression of the best (Leibnizian) aspects of European culture.

those circles, within globally extended European civilization, who followed a clear vision of the development of global culture presented by Cardinal Nicholas of Cusa. Cusa's work, as continued by his scientific collaborators of the late Fifteenth Century, guided Columbus across the Atlantic. These developments were followed by such great spirits as Sir Thomas More, who set the pace on which later men and women of kindred spirit pioneered in the creation of those commonwealths on our continent which became the nucleus of the subsequent formation of republic.

The special distinction of our republic, from its founding under the guidance of Benjamin Franklin, is the conception of our nation, as, politically, essentially an expression of the best aspects of European culture; but, also as freed of those principal evils which have gripped Europe, then and now, more or less to the present day. We were free of the most vicious, still persisting kinds of elements which are foreign

to the principle of the general welfare, such the tyrannies of both the Venice-style financier oligarchies which make playthings of the governments of Europe still today, and by the trappings of a pro-feudalist oligarchy, which had organized the new dark age-like plague of religious warfare of 1492-1648.

Where the national government of a nation is subject to the overreaching authority of a financier or feudalism-leaning oligarchy, true freedom is not achieved. Elements in current law which are throwbacks in customary law, such as the sophistry of English common law, as opposed to principled constitutional law, are typical of lurking sources of corruption. Although our freedoms here have been repeatedly corrupted by the insurgencies of forces echoing the financier oligarchies of Europe, our Constitution, while sometimes corrupted in the course of judicial and legislative practice, still stands, and from it we can still adduce the footprints of freedom, which are still present today in the shadows of that Constitution's original authorship.

Up to the present moment, the last great, and clear indication of this vitality of our republic was the Presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was a faithful representative of the constitutional legacy on behalf of which he acted, at relevant times, with necessary pungency and force. Thus, despite all the sundry forms of corruption which were let loose among us since that President's death, our republic lives, even as corrupted as it has become during recent decades. It lives, because what he did in his time is still accessible to our nation's conscience today; it lives, thus, because he lived and led during his time. He carried the torch forward, to where it now is still burning, if fallen, still within the reach of willing minds.

There is more to this business than what I have summarized as general observations in these immediate several paragraphs. Before we turn, next, to a statement of mission, which is the primary topic of this brief, concluding chapter of this proposed programmatic outlook, we should present the principal ideas just outlined in the preceding parts of this chapter in a fresh way.

To be precise: the legacy we have, as a constitutional republic of unique characteristics today, is not merely a product of what developed in Europe during the course of the Fifteenth-Century Renaissance. As we can prove this today, the leaders of that Renaissance understood clearly, that the root of modern European civilization, to the extent it earns the name of "civilization," even still today, is traced as a unified idea, as Bernhard Riemann's notion of the principle of Lejeune Dirichlet would define a distinct idea.

The epitome of such a distinct idea, is the experimental discovery and uniquely appropriate experimental proof of the efficient existence of a universal physical principle. Since all such universal principles exist as extended throughout the universe, they have no external boundaries, and therefore do not qualify as mere objects of sense-perception. Rather, they

appear as discontinuities within the domain of ordinary sense-perceptual experience. Leibniz's infinitesimals of his cate-nary-referenced principle of universal physical least action, and the original discovery, by him, of natural logarithmic functions, are typical of the way the existence of universal physical principles, such as Kepler's discovery of universal gravitation, and Fermat's physical principle of quickest time, are expressed within the development of modern physical science from Carl F. Gauss through Riemann. For such ideas, and their near relatives, the concept of a principle as an efficient form of object requires the aid of what Riemann defines and applies as Dirichlet's Principle.

It is such a unified idea, an idea of principle, whether of physical science or social processes, that radiated from ancient Classical Greece, especially the Greece associated with the legacy of Thales, Solon of Athens, the Pythagoreans, Socrates, and Plato. It is this source which we may reference as in agreement with the legacy of apostolic Christianity, like currents of the Jewish tradition, and the Islamic culture spread from the great Baghdad Caliphate into a pre-1492 Spain which had united Christian, Jew, and Muslim as, politically, one people, and one culture.

When the sweep of the relevant preceding history of the experience of European civilization has been taken into account, that history of the ideas called principles, is not to be read as today's virtual illiterates do, or monkeys might, as a mere statistical or similar succession of occurrences. History can be conceptualized, functionally, only as a continuing process of evolutionary development, and must be read as an adducible, dynamic form of development, a development which must take into account the problems of occurring, or threatened retrogression.

We are heirs of that long span of history, especially as this is accessible to those among us for whom the most essential conceptions of the indicated ancient Classical Hellenic thought are as much alive today, as immortal today as then. It was to that Classical tradition, since the time of Solon, that the founders of our republic reached back for essential materials, in crafting the great new conception of a Presidential system. This was our concept of a Presidential system which was thrashed out for adoption as the unifying concept of our Federal Constitution in the setting of the great, coincident assemblies at Philadelphia of the Constitutional Convention and the conference of the Cincinnatus Society. Those were two assemblies, of overlapping participation, in which a distillation of the great ideas of our still unique Presidential system was triumphant.

To define the ugly reality against which we must defend our republic today, we must be specific respecting the history of the most crucial features of the present-day threat to our republic's lawful existence.

In modern European centuries, the reactionary, pro-feudalist, even pro-Roman-imperialist forces of arbitrary and irrational kinds of power can be traced from the Inquisition of

Spain's brutish executioner and mass-murderous anti-Semite Tomás de Torquemada, through the efforts associated with the leading role of the Habsburg dynasty, in attempts to suppress a principle of law in favor of the model of imperial law. The significance of Torquemada as precedent for the internal and related threats to our constitutional order today, is that the image of Torquemada as "the executioner," was employed by the Martinist freemason Count Joseph de Maistre to design for the shopworn former Robespierrean asset Napoleon Bonaparte, the role of emperor of Europe, which, in turn, served as the model for the view of law and statecraft by the Romantics Hegel and Savigny.

This model of the executioner, used by de Maistre to remake the personality of Napoleon Bonaparte, was also the conception realized afresh in the orchestrated personality of the brutish-mass-murderous imitators of Napoleon, such as Hitler, Mussolini, Franco. That Nazi, Synarchist version of the Napoleonic model, tried out in 1922-1945 Europe, and the Pinochet whom Felix Rohatyn's financing efforts hoisted to power in Chile, served as the rallying point for the wave of Nazi-like atrocities perpetrated in the Southern Cone of the Americas, which were reflected in the drug-trafficking-related Death Squad operations in Central America of the 1980s.

For those of us who know this legacy of thousands of years, the idea of a republic which inspired our design, is to be traced from a view of the leadership shown by Solon of Athens, as this view adumbrates the great principal works of statecraft by Plato, his *Republic* and his *Laws*. For our actual Christians, for example, unlike our real-life "Elmer Gantrys," the immortal messages which the Apostles John and Paul delivered in Classical Greek, are as alive for us today, as when those utterances were first delivered, as alive as when they were placed afresh, intentionally, within the context of the work Plato and his greatest predecessors. It is upon the great principle of *agapē*, as uttered by Plato's Socrates, and as the central conception of the writings of John and Paul, that the central principle of natural law was uttered as Leibniz's "the pursuit of happiness," in the 1776 Declaration, and as the great principle of law, the universal principle of the general welfare, which stands above all else in the supreme authority in our constitutional law, as the adherence to the service of the general welfare of our living and future population alike.

For us, who think of actual history, rather than some shallow academic gossip, or worse, we have lived, and do live still, with a memory of those ideas from Classical Greece. We think of these ideas more or less imperfectly, but among those of us who are true to the constitutional principles on which our republic was founded, we think in a way which is adumbrated by knowledge of those principles. In that spirit, we relive the span of the history of European civilization from that time to the present, within ourselves; the battles, the joys, and the sorrows, which mankind has experienced along the road from then to now, are as if our own actual living experi-

ence, and the subject of our passions, as deep and compelling as any experience in our flesh during our own mortal life to date. That memory, so informed, is not mere words, to be interpreted by any drunk, wet or dry, who wanders into the White House, or other high position, from the street. The living U.S. Declaration of Independence and Federal Constitution of today are for us now as they were conceived in their time, conceived then, and, hopefully, now, with the living experience of thousands of years before in view, as the key to a deeper understanding of the mission of the U.S.A. in this time of grave, global, existential crisis, today.

The Dynamics of Faith

The distinction of the actually moral human individual is the governance of that person's intention, as by either knowledge, or, at least, an intimation of two great principles of nature which was given to man to distinguish us from each and all of the mere beasts. The first of these two principles identifies the formal distinction of the natural function of the human individual, which distinguishes the human individual absolutely from all inferior living species, including the great apes: *the quality of individual creativity typified, for example, by Johannes Kepler's uniquely original discovery of gravitation*. The second, is the notion of the immortality of the mind of the living human individual, despite the death of the body through which the activity and creative products of the mind were expressed. So, the poet Wordsworth speculated on the Classical European conception of *the intimation of immortality*, as a conception which might be experienced in the late Eighteenth Century.

As I have stressed, for purposes of demonstration, above, the distinction of the notion of creativity from mere deductive-inductive method, is expressed by reflection on the specific quality of genius of the original Greek Classical discoveries, according to the method of Thales, Pythagoras, and Plato, as contrasted to the fraudulent introduction of the Babylonian style in definitions, axioms, and postulates, deployed by the putative author of *Euclid's Elements*. It is only those ideas which come into existence as experimentally universal physical principles, or congruent strictly Classical forms of artistic composition, which express this creativity.

The communication of the practice of ideas which have the original quality of having been the fruits of experimental discovery of universal physical, or Classical artistic principles, expresses the most common experience of the intimation of immortality. Every original creation of an idea is original to the mind which created it for transmission and use by mankind. The rediscovery of such ideas, in places where they have been unknown, has the same kind of effect locally as an original such discovery. The personality of the original discovery of such a principle, or of a type of its original use, when imparted to others, is embodied as a new part of a continuing universe, after the death of the author. To be such an author, is to have a firm grasp on the experience of an intima-

tion of immortality. This is, for the Christian, for example, the principle of the redemption of the talent of the mortal individual, as in the New Testament, who must return to his or her place of origin at the moment of death. This is the essence of the Platonic and Christian sense of the term *agapē*, otherwise known as Leibniz's object of *the pursuit of happiness*, and known as the supreme principle of natural law of statecraft, as the primary obligation of nations and their governments, to *promote of the general welfare*.

Think of a child, who, in a better past time of our national life, were asked: "What do you intend to become when you are grown up?" Often, such children of such past times, would, from even an astonishing early age, have such an intimation of immortality, in the form of a career to benefit mankind. Such is a finite mortal life with a mission and effect whose benefit reaches more or less all mankind for times to come.

Such was the spirit of the true pioneer who built this nation out of a wilderness. Such is the spirit of all persons who expend the mortal phase of their existence for the betterment of future mankind, and for the perpetual honor of their predecessors. Such is the nature of the individual who loves mankind.

It is this intimation of immortality which is the essentially intended quality of citizenship of a nation such as our republic was crafted to become. How many predecessors from our own or other parts of the world have expended their lives in the intent to contribute that effect? It is appealing to that sense of an intimation of immortality in the members of our society, and of other societies, which is the essence of statecraft, the essence of arousing our people to an efficient understanding of, and love for, the principle of true citizenship.

It is that quality of combined intention and reflection, which the wise government of a republic seeks to arouse within the individual citizens. We say to the citizen: "We ask you to rise above the passions of animal-like pettiness, and to thus reflect upon the tasks of building the future of this nation we share in common." As persons in position of greater or less degrees of political leadership, we must never become political pimps, in the fashion of one who appeals to the grubby and wetter, lesser passions in the appetites of the citizens, lest they, and our society degenerate morally, thus degenerate in respect of the results of the nation as a whole, and thus contribute, so, once again, to the degeneration of the nation itself.

The degrading passions which were adored by the Adam Smith of his 1759 *The Theory of the Moral Sentiments*, are typical of the influences which produce a despicable period of the general behavior of a nation, such as the monstrously corrupt Eighteenth-Century England after the death of Queen Anne, or periods approximately equally despicable in the mass behavior of our nation, such as the 1920s "Flapper Era." The dogma of Hobbesian blends of brutish greed and conflict, which took over more strongly during and following the Nixon Presidency, and has been destroying us under "Alfred

E. Newman”-like President George W. Bush, Jr., still today, is typical of the way in the pettiness common among our leaders and others, has been destroying us, and our nation, a destruction often expressed in that unleashing of the increasingly lawless influence of selfish moral degradation which brings powerful nations to the brink of their self-destruction, and which has been the prevalent trend over about thirty-five years or more of our nation’s life to date.

Today’s U.S. Mission

Presently, the planet as a whole is faced with the immediate threat of being plunged into a general dark age of more than one generation’s duration. This looming crisis before us, is predominantly man-made. It is chiefly the result of a complex of twists and turns made during several successive phases of qualitative change during the period to date since the death of U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt. The most obvious of the several successive kinds of threats to civilization experienced during the several phases of world history since that President Roosevelt’s death on April 12, 1945, is that embodied within the terminal phase of these developments. This terminal phase, and nadir of the present political realities, is known as financier-connected George Shultz’s pair of governing clowns, an utterly foolish, but not the less mean-spirited President George W. Bush, Jr., and a brutish creature who has controlled that President, a Vice-President Cheney with the political style of a mafia enforcer.

However, as awful as the Bush-Cheney Administration has been, we dare not overlook the earlier conditions which led the majority of our citizenry to tolerate such a travesty as that for such a miserably long period to date. Why did our citizenry, or at least such a large portion of it, permit itself to be corrupted by wrong passions, stupidity, or simply moral indifference, to the adoption and continuation of such a pestilence as that Administration has shown itself to be?

Put the matter in more suitable terms. What was the intention, the purpose, of the citizen who cast a vote for such a wretched choice of Executive leadership as that, a choice of such an obviously inadequate and disturbed personality, a conceptually illiterate figure, like a tawdry prince dumped on the throne by a decadent dynasty? Where lay the responsibility, the negligence of the Democratic Party, in permitting such a travesty to be poorly challenged? Let the Democratic Party blame no one as much as itself.

The Year 2000 general election came in the closing months of service of a President who was, first of all, only the second President, together with President Eisenhower, to serve two full terms since the death of President Franklin



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Former President Bill Clinton is still today the most popular public political figure in the United States. The election of his successor, a caricature of Mortimer Snerd, “attests to a lack of sense of mission in the Democratic Party campaign effort at large.”

Roosevelt. On this account, we must take under consideration what should be recognized now as the evil effect of the Twenty-Second Amendment, limiting the terms of any President to two. This Amendment has had the effect of threatening to turn any President in a second term to a virtual “lame duck” at the moment he were elected to a second term. That has been a deadly blow to the intention of the formation of this Republic, a blow not only to the institution of the Presidency, but to every other institution affected by the radiated effect, and, permit us to say, a “fowl deed,” of turning re-elected Presidents into virtual lame ducks.

Still today, former President Bill Clinton has been shown, repeatedly, to be the most popular public political figure of the United States, all invidious resentments of that fact taken into account, up to this present moment. Thus, the election of a candidate so wretchedly unsuitable—as a very bad caricature of Edgar Bergen’s Mortimer Snerd, on his public image and record—except on grounds of an act of morally reckless nepotism, for any high office, attests to a lack of sense of mission in the Democratic Party campaign effort at large. In short, for the original and re-election of President George W. Bush, Jr., the Democratic Party itself must assume a very large, and continuing part of the blame. The fact that the former two-term Democratic President is such an extraordinarily popular political figure today, shows that that party itself had a winning potential in both recent general elections, a potential it threw away because it failed, even refused, to stop dragging its programmatic anchor across the bottom. The party has either lacked an appropriate sense of its mission, in some instances, or has catered to some distracting other



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This cartoon was circulated by LaRouche's campaign for the Year 2000 Democratic Presidential nomination, as it became apparent that Al Gore would be the Democratic National Committee's foolish choice to run against George W. Bush.

consideration, instead of accepting the mission which would have brought electoral victory in both instances.

We can not afford to tolerate the repetition of such mistakes again. We can not afford such mistakes in the choice of leading candidates, or platform. The Party's efforts must be based, like victory in warfare, on a well-defined, well-chosen, sense of historic mission. Prospective leading candidates Flub and Dub, are not needed at this time.

In our system, the leading candidate, the Presidential candidate, is crucial, that by the very nature of the constitutional function envisaged in that original design of the Federal Constitution, which made possible even the very survival of our republic, and made possible all of its principal achievements, as considered in comparison to the inherently inferior design of the parliamentary systems of Europe.

At home, the immediate mission of all truly sentient representatives of both leading parties is to define and pursue the remedy for the currently onrushing, greatest financial-eco-

nomic collapse in modern history. This means recognizing those who prattle about "the market is going to go up!" as to be shunned as poor fools who must be relegated to harmlessness. The present world system is already doomed; only the date of its early sudden death remains to be decided. Under the actual conditions today, any leading official opinion to the contrary is a potential threat to the continued existence of our republic.

We have, in fact, two principal strategic threats to overcome. One, is the onrushing collapse of a hyperinflationary financial-speculative bubble, which threatens now, within the span of the current months or more ahead, not a mere Hoover-style depression, but a general, sudden collapse of the system as a whole. The second is the intended alternative of a circle of international private financiers, and the like, who have a fierce commitment to an unworkable but ominous replacement of the sovereign nation-state institution by what is called a "globalized system." The latter intention is to destroy the economic authority of all forms of government presently, as Felix Rohatyn typifies this intention, by giving over all actual government to vast syndicates of predator financial oligarchy, under whose reign, nation-state governments, inasmuch as they are permitted to continue to exist, will be mere errand-boys for vast financier syndicates which would be, by the current intention of that crowd, the imperial rulers of the world.

All current leading strategic calculations, including local warfare and so on, are actually, contrary to the bumbling sloganeering of present governments generally, all subsidiary features of the intent to create an imperial global power, echoing the form of medieval Europe under that shared reign of financier oligarchy and free-wheeling mass murder which should be recalled from the medieval alliance of Venetian financier-oligarchy and a Norman chivalry, whose *raison d'être* was Crusades, against Islam and others, conceived as a revival of the Roman Empire's use of its legions and their auxiliaries as simply a mass-murder machine to conduct virtual genocide and looting within the bounds that Rome considered its empire. Anyone in government anywhere, who does not recognize the absolute truth of what has just been written here, is a pitiable incompetent in leading matters of national and world security affairs today.

The crucial additional feature in this present global strategic reality, is that the Synarchist style of financier oligarchy, typified by the expressed policies of Felix Rohatyn, is powerful, but utterly incompetent. There is no way in which a nation or world under their system would do anything as much as collapse everything, with or under them, as badly as the collapse of Europe in the Fourteenth-Century New Dark Age, or the final collapse-phase of the Roman Empire earlier.

Our Additional Mission

The immediate mission presented to us by the onrushing collapse of our present national financial system is not only a task for our nation. We shall not save ourselves, unless we

accept an unavoidable responsibility for the world's nations as well. What confronts us is the collapse of a world system, of which we are a part. As we could not rescue the planet on which we dwell, if we let the rest of the planet be blown to smithereens, we could not save our national economy, unless we act to do our part to save the world's economy. In this case, not only must we do our share; without our assuming our role in this, the whole world system would collapse into a new dark age.

What is often overlooked, that partially because of the consoling delusion among some Europeans, that the Bretton Woods system was a Keynesian design, is the fact that what rescued the world as a whole at the close of World War II, was that the U.S.A., and only the U.S.A., had the ability to launch that viable monetary system on which the revival of healthy world trade and development then depended. The often overlooked factor here is that not only was the U.S. economy the world's most powerful, but that U.S. economy rested on a system free from the fatal error in the monetary systems and related economic policies of Europe. Today, although the physical power of the U.S. economy has been demolished by a U.S. national policy of shift from a productive to a "services economy" orientation, the American System of political economy as a credit-system, is the only basis in political design for creating a workable world system, and must therefore serve as the initiator of a reformed, fixed-exchange-rate-based, protectionist mode of International Monetary System, to replace the now hopelessly bankrupt form of floating-exchange-rate monetary system.

We can not do what is required alone. We have wrecked our own economy with terrible effects during the recent four decades; we are almost a collapsed air-bag relative to what we were still when President John F. Kennedy lived. What we have is the remains of a tattered great tradition; we have, embedded in our political-cultural condition, and our unique design of Constitution, the urgently needed seed-forms around which to organize the needed form of cooperation among the world's nations.

This was implicitly our mission from the beginning of our existence. That mission was implicit in Cardinal Nicholas of Cusa's directive to go out across the oceans to the nations on the other side of the Ottoman Empire. It was implicitly the mission of the founders of the first English-speaking commonwealths in North America. It was the intention of Jean Baptiste Colbert's settlement in Quebec. It was the intention of the Spanish who fled from the degeneration of Spain under the influence of the Inquisition and Habsburg rule, into the Americas.

The repeated failures of continental Europe, after June 1789, under the impact of Anglo-Dutch Liberal organization of the French Revolution and the wars which Britain spread, repeatedly, to weaken continental Europe through wars among the continental nations, left us with a unique responsibility, especially after our victory over London's puppets in

North America, the Confederacy and Habsburg tyrant, under President Lincoln's leadership. As we emerged as a continental power in North America, a power based on the world's most successful economic system, the American System of political-economy, we had been handed a new role, not to create an empire, but to do as Franklin Roosevelt had intended, had he lived: to defeat Winston Churchill's crowd and policies, by establishing a world free of colonialism, a world in which formerly colonized regions would have the cooperation of a powerful U.S.A. in establishing a planet exclusively occupied by respectively sovereign and developing nation-state republics.

We were turned away from the mission, with Churchill accomplice President Truman's inauguration, to assist in bloody suppression of independence of what had been pre-World War II colonies. Even the impulses of MacArthur, Eisenhower, and others, were not able to bring us back to the vision our best military and other leaders had, as the great war drew toward a close.

Now, we are compelled to return to the policy outlooks which many of us had shared with President Franklin Roosevelt: not to attempt to rule the world, but to lead a group of sovereign nations toward the kinds of post-war goals which President Franklin Roosevelt had represented up to the moment he died.

E. Party and Government

Briefly, in conclusion, we must consider an indispensable matter of Democratic Party policy.

It has become, unfortunately, customary to think in a certain way about Party campaign platforms. In this habit, we have usually lost sight of the morally acceptable purpose of a campaign platform. We think of beating a rival in some burly and mean-spirited sports event, more than building, or even saving our nation.

Especially in times like these, but even in quieter circumstances, our objective must be to unite the great majority of our people around the common interest of appropriate national missions and goals. At this moment, that means focusing attention not merely on the practical goal of bringing together a principled kind of bipartisan majority in the Houses of Congress, but winning that coalition of efforts for the right mission, rather than, as too often, the opportunistic seeking of relative unity for the purpose of creating a majority, rather than choosing the right mission which must determine the conditions for defining a majority.

During 2005, there were moments when even the preservation of constitutional government required the coming together to form a coalition in the Senate which would serve as a majority for that purpose. As the disastrous continuation of Vice-President Cheney in office drives Congressional Republicans seeking re-election almost to despair, the ability to define coalitions on matters of valid principle, across the aisle, continues to be indispensable for that same purpose now.



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LaRouche advises the Democratic Party: "The Party's efforts must be based, like victory in warfare, on a well-defined, well-chosen, sense of historic mission. Prospective leading candidates Flub and Dub, are not needed at this time." Here, LaRouche addresses a webcast audience in Washington on Feb. 23.

That sort of impromptu coalition is not adequate to the kind of challenges before us. Our system requires a President; for that the Congress can not provide a substitute. Cheney in the Presidency is not an acceptable option for the nation for that reason. A George W. Bush, Jr., alone is not the immediately mortal threat to the existence of our Republic, which the continued participation of Cheney and Cheney's gang would represent. The grounds for impeaching Cheney are clearly in sight, and ever more abundantly so. He were wise to accept an easy way to a comfortable quiet life of retirement outside some prison.

The point to which that unavoidable line of current discussion leads, is that deep-going, sweeping changes in U.S. policy, especially economic and related policy, must be, hopefully, expected, early and often for the better part of a decade of continuing crisis to come. There is no need for any drastic changes in understanding and applying our Federal Constitution; the precedents set by the Franklin Roosevelt Presidency define a range of options beyond which we need not go, for defining the authority of law-making. The fact remains, we need an echo of a Franklin Roosevelt precedent in both the Presidency and the relations of President and Congress now.

Therefore, to sum up the implied, as much as the indicated considerations here, the platform of the Democratic Party should be presented as a proposed platform of certain urgent measures and also guidelines for direction of policy-shaping

for the decade in view now. The intent should be to bring about agreement on the most crucial issues, but not just agreement on some issues. The intent should be scientific validity of design of policy-goals to be realized.

For example, it is a fact, that without a return to nuclear power, there is no satisfactory physical-economic option for this nation. It is, similarly, a fact, that we are running out of water, not only what is currently needed for sundry unshuckable uses, but developing new sources of usable water supplies, which are not fossil water supplies. We need to create a truly modern version of a national railway network, which serves the territory of all parts of the nation in the same degree of timely service provided as a half-century or more ago. We need production of power which replaces the power sources which are in the process of dying after more than a quarter-century of national negligence. We must reverse the shift in employment, away from income-

levels which can not support a family, back to emphasis on forms of employment which are productive, not virtually unskilled services employment. We must, in these and other ways, undo the terrible damage we have allowed in the downgrading of increasing rations of our family households around the nation.

We must, at the same time, come to understand the urgency of the needed replacement for the current international monetary and financial systems, and the fixed-exchange-rate system for long-term treaty-agreements on low-cost credit, among nations of the planet for a period of between a quarter- and half-century ahead. We must move toward the transition from economies which draw down natural resources, to those which increase the use of resources while also generating a growth in those resources which nations will be drawing down.

The purpose of a platform should be to unite by educating. The task is to educate the nation around important ideas of policy-shaping, rather than competing in appeals, which are often prejudices adopted with little critical thought as to the reality of what those policies, if adopted, will, unfortunately, do, or fail to do. The purpose is to create the platform in policy for educating and rallying a majority of the politically active leadership of the nation, around policies which the world's present circumstances demand we discover, as defining the missions we must accept as our nation's responsibility to the future at this time.

Make a Platonic Revolution To Save Our Civilization

Lyndon LaRouche addressed an international webcast on behalf of the LaRouche Political Action Committee (LPAC) on Feb. 23, 2006. He was introduced by his spokeswoman Debra Hanania Freeman, who chaired the event. Here are his opening remarks. The full webcast is at www.larouchepac.com.

Freeman: I'd like to welcome you to today's event. These events in Washington have become something of a regular occurrence, and I think that the progression of the strategic situation makes clear that these events are not only a regular occurrence, but an extremely necessary one.

Some of you here, and those of you who are listening via the Worldwide Web, are aware of the fact that in early February, Mr. LaRouche issued a warning that we were facing a potential confrontation that would be even more hideous than World War I. And at that time, of course, he was referring to the potential for a military operation against the nation of Iran. What Mr. LaRouche made clear, is, aside from the fact that such a military adventure would be a strategic catastrophe, that that catastrophe was intensified by the fact that anything along those lines, would detonate a complete blowout of the financial and monetary system, which is already teetering on the brink of vaporization.

The fact of the matter is that the danger that Mr. LaRouche referred to in early February, both the strategic danger and the danger of an uncontrolled, chaotic financial blowout, has not only not diminished, but it has increased. Fools in our nation's capital, probably best typified by First Shooter, Vice President Dick Cheney, clearly have very little idea of what they're detonating. They simply follow the orders of their controllers, of people like George Shultz, and the international layers that Mr. Shultz represents.

But the fact of the matter is that, despite this continued drive forward, we are a sovereign republic, and we do, in fact, have options. But for those options to be exercised, as Mr. LaRouche has demanded repeatedly, responsible members of

the United States Senate, in particular, have to assert their Constitutionally sworn duty. Certainly, in the recent weeks, some doubts have been raised about whether or not they are, as a group, prepared to do that.

But it remains the case, that the potential is there. There has been no other point, since George Bush and Dick Cheney came to Washington and occupied the White House—there has been no other point, where they have been more vulnerable than they are at this very moment. Cheney has become the butt of jokes across the nation. And, as we've said many times, over the course of the last week or two, perhaps the favorite parlor game in Washington these days, is guessing and betting on who will replace him.

But, for all of that talk, he's still in there. And for all of that talk, the strategic situation continues to deteriorate. Outside of Mr. LaRouche's voice, we hear very little clarity as to how to respond. For Democrats, the issue is a critical one. Because they have to decide not only how they'll respond to this crisis, but also how to shape a positive alternative that can rescue the vast majority of the American population from the depths of despair.

I think that the recent deterioration of the strategic situation on the ground in Iraq makes clear that we're running out of time. And for that reason, I think that today's address is one which will prove to be perhaps one of the most critical interventions in the direction of this nation, and the direction of the world, in the course of this year.

So, without any further introduction, ladies and gentlemen, I'd like to present to you, Lyndon LaRouche.

LaRouche: Thank you. Thank you.

Over the past three weeks, my wife has been checking with people in France and in Germany on the so-called bird flu problem. Now, recently, there were a number of dead swans, who turned up on the island of Ruegen, which is off the North Sea coast of Germany. And this typifies a pattern, in which Europeans, European leaders, in France and in Ger-



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Lyndon LaRouche speaks with members of his youth movement following the webcast. "What we need, is a young generation which becomes the conscience of the older generation leading society: To create among your generation, a constituency for what we must do! And prepare yourselves to take over society, as you grow older."

many, have put the issue of bird flu, as one of the three great strategic problems which Europe faces at this time.

The problem is, that this particular strain, which is this H5N1, if this becomes cross-related with an influenza epidemic, we would have, globally, something comparable to the 1918 flu epidemic: in which, with a much lower population than now, and a much less vulnerable world than now, because of transportation and things of that sort, 20 million people died then. Much more, or a larger part of the population, perhaps as high as 100 million, would die, as a result, today. And there are very few precautions taken, on a scale and with a seriousness which would deal with this kind of problem. That's typical.

Today, overnight, there was a crisis in Iceland. That's really hitting the flank! The northern flank of Europe—not quite Greenland, but Iceland. Because Iceland was being used as a place for some fast-money operations of a very large dimension. The Iceland market collapsed, today. It could mean something like what happened in August-September of 1998. That does not mean that the world financial crisis has happened, as of today. It simply signifies that we're in a situation, where you've got gasoline all over the floor in a heated room, and people are smoking cigarettes.

It can happen at any time.

The World Is Ready To Blow Up

Now then, turn your attention, with this kind of event—and there are many such events, like the threatened war with Iran; other Middle East, so-called, problems: The world is

ready to blow up. The President of the United States is an insane dry drunk. And it sounds like the Vice President is a not-so-dry drunk. We have a deficit beyond belief, growing beyond belief. The country is falling apart. The industry and agricultural sector are falling apart. They can't fix what happened with Katrina—they won't even try. And we have 100 days, now, to the next hurricane season. And the Gulf Coast, of course, and Florida, and so forth, these areas will be hit. Nothing has been done, to improve the response over Katrina. Nothing—less than nothing!

So, we have an utterly incompetent and terrible government—and mean-spirited, and stupid, and psychotic—all those wonderful qualities.

And we have other institutions of government, particularly the Senate, and the House of Representatives; we also have people who are institutional in service, or former service, in the Executive branch of government, or something related to that, who are out there as a very important constituency, a knowledgeable constituency, which can influence government very strongly, because they have the expertise. You find, those of you who have dealt with Capitol Hill, know that some of the people on the staffs on Capitol Hill, the various Senate and House committees, have much more experience with government, than the elected officials. And the elected official is worried about where the money is coming from for the next election, whereas the permanent staff person, who's going to be in there time-come, time-go, is concerned about the country. So, you find, often, more intelligent response from the staff members, than from the members of Congress, because

the members of Congress have other things on their mind, other than reality. The reality of re-election, the reality of party politics and things of that sort.

The point is this: That, in Europe, and in the United States, in particular, there is no sane response to the situation which now exists, and the conditions which threaten to break out. This is an unusual part of our history. And you have to think back, as to how this came about, and what we do about it.

First of all, most of the people my age are dead, in this country. Those who are not dead, most of them, are in terrible condition. And, much to my enemies' dissatisfaction, I'm not. People in service, today, at the highest positions, senior positions, are generally in their fifties, which means they have no adult experience of the postwar period. None!

During the postwar period, a generation was born which has no sense of reality: the Baby-Boomer generation. Because, from the time they were born, during the late 1940s, early '50s, they were subjected to a mass-brainwashing by an institution called the Congress for Cultural Freedom. I call it the "Congress for Sodomy." And they went to work, with a program on young children, especially children in families who were likely to have some influence in the future, in suburbia—the white-collar syndrome of the 1950s is an example of that. The so-called "Organization Man" syndrome of the 1950s was typical of that.

Now, these young children, born usually after 1945, before 1955, constitute what's called the Baby-Boomer generation. How old are they today? The people who were born in the 1930s, were children during the '30s, the Roosevelt period, the wartime period. They're now mostly in retirement, they're in their seventies. And they have their problems. And they've been pushed out positions of influence they once occupied.

You have a generation in, between the ages of 55 and 65, which is generally running the leading institutions of the country, which has *no* comprehension, *no* emotional experience, *no* intellectual experience of reality! Because they were brainwashed, in schools, from the time they were little toddlers, even before they got to school with TV programs, which were already brainwashing, stupid little kids sitting before the television set watching the Big Boob! Where these monsters would come out and eat you, you know: This was their experience of reality.

So, what we have, with all that's said and done, and with the paradigm shift which occurred in the adult population, beginning 1968, in the United States and Europe, in the culture of post-industrial society, you have a generation which is running the country, usually between the ages of 55 and 65, which has, in general, *no group stratum comprehension of reality!* So then, when they're faced with crises of the type we have now, when they see poverty around them, when they look at the unemployment figures, when they go to whole sections of the country that used to be prosperous which are now *dying*—like the area of Michigan, western New York

FIGURE 1
U.S. Manufacturing Employment

(Workers Per Capita)

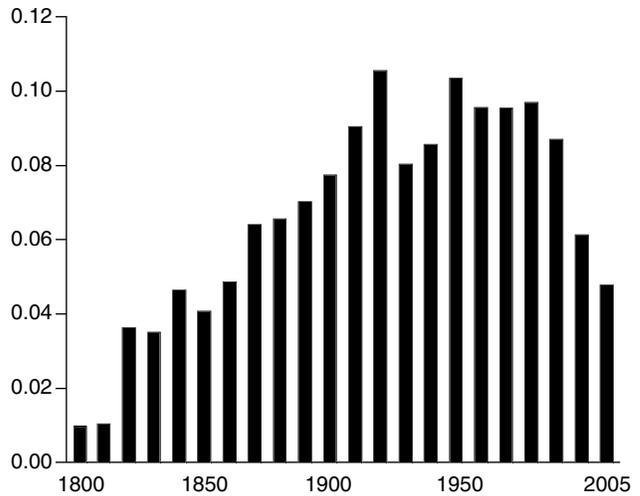
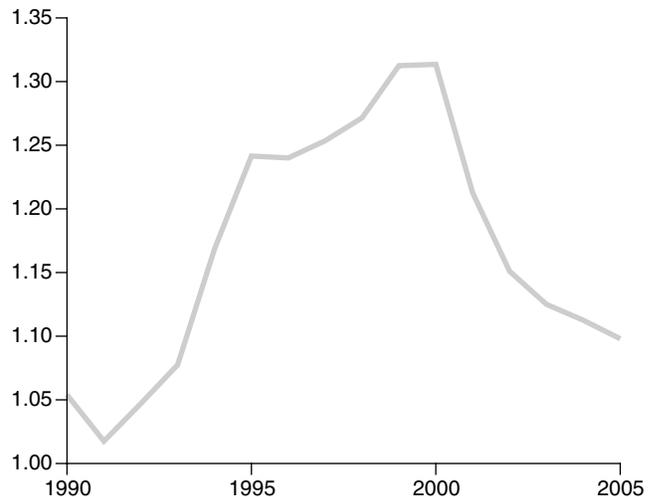


FIGURE 2
U.S. Motor Vehicle Production Workers

(Millions of Workers)



"You have a generation which is running the country, usually between the ages of 55 and 65, which has, in general, no group stratum comprehension of reality! Look at the unemployment figures: whole sections of the country which used to be prosperous are now dying!"

State, western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana! Or the Farm Belt, formerly. In these areas, they're dying! The economy is dying! (See **Figures 1 and 2**).

People who once had jobs they could support a family on, no longer have those kinds of jobs. They have so-called "service employment"—which is make-work employment!

Instead of cooking at home, you cook in a restaurant. You make hamburgers. You don't make people healthy, you make them fat—because this stuff, this junk food that's given to them. Look at the obesity problem! Look at the people walking down the street! This is a disease! It's a *political* disease, caused by a change in culture, which is associated with the post-industrial society, which began to be introduced in 1968. And the poorer people are, the fatter they are! Because, they're more poorly fed, their conditions of life are worse. And it is reflected by terrible food, and terrible eating habits. And terrible conditions of life.

Family life doesn't exist: People run around with a load of *rage*, shapeless rage. Because life is enraging. There's no sense of a purpose in life. There's a sense of existing from moment to moment. There's no sense of destiny, there's no sense of posterity. Ancestors? What are they? I don't talk to any ancestors.

So, you have a demoralized population with no sense of reality, faced with the worst crisis in modern history—and it is the worst. And people are sitting thinking, "Well, maybe it won't happen. Maybe we can postpone the decision until next year."

Fascism, and the Alito Case

So, therefore, you saw a Congress where the Senate in particular, during the course of the year 2005, generally acted as an increasingly effective force, political force, defending the nation. Since the beginning of this year, it would seem that the Senate in the United States has died! And the passing the hat on the Alito question, was typical of it.

Here you had—take the case: What you have in the United States, the Federalist Society, for example. The Federalist Society is what? It's a group of people, based around Chicago University, where Leo Strauss used to hang out, who follow the ideas brought into the United States by Carl Schmitt: Carl Schmitt was the legal architect of the Hitler regime! It was his statements on law that gave Hitler dictatorial powers, in February of 1933. It was he that certified, in the summer of 1934, the assassination of people *en masse*, by the Hitler regime!

Now, the exact philosophy of this Nazi, directly created the Federalist Society, which gave us people like Justice Antonin Scalia, which produced Alito; which produced a version of the Nazi doctrine—it is a Nazi legal doctrine—which is represented heavily on the Supreme Court! And Alito is the latest addition to the repertoire.

So, we have a Nazi coup-type mentality in law, sitting as a near-majority, or potential majority of the Supreme Court!



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Justices Scalia (left) and Alito represent "a Nazi coup-type mentality in law, sitting as a near-majority, or potential majority of the Supreme Court," LaRouche said. "And the Senate of the United States says, 'Oh, he's a nice guy.'"

And the Senate of the United States says, "Oh, he's a nice guy." He sits there, like a kabuki dancer—like Roberts before him, a bunch of [strikes a "kabuki" pose]—kabuki dancers! The Senate questions him [strikes similar pose, looking upward quizzically], both cases. "Nice guys!" They didn't answer the question!

And people say, "But you can't raise the question of Nazism, when it comes to American politics." What do you mean?

Well, let me tell you about the number of families who contributed to Adolf Hitler's being brought into power from New York City, from New York banking circles. The cream of the New York City banking circles financed, on behalf of Britain—*financed Hitler's party*, being refinanced to be able to take over Germany. They changed their mind in the late part of the 1930s, when they discovered that Hitler, who they thought they were sending eastward to attack the Soviet Union first, was going to attack the west first.

Then, they changed their mind.

Not all of them! Some of them, they still liked Hitler. They just objected to the fact that he was German, or maybe Austrian. And they were afraid, also, that Hitler would take the British Empire away from them. And *that*, they really objected to—especially Churchill.

So therefore, they changed sides. Before, they had intended to keep the United States *out* of the Second World War, for fear that if the United States was involved in the war they were organizing, that the United States would come out more powerful relative to the rest of the world than before. So, the United States was intentionally excluded, and the British organized the America First movement inside the United States, as an anti-war movement. To keep the United States out of war.

Some of our military agreed. For example, remember, you had a guy, who was court-martialed, Billy Mitchell, in the

1920s. Now, to understand what's happened in the United States, you have to take a case like Billy Mitchell's—and just see, *what patriotism really is!*

At the end of World War I, the British, in particular, were concerned, that the United States power, military power and economy power, in the world were so great that the United States had to be chopped down to size. The issue was the U.S. Navy: The British and the Japanese, among others, demanded that the U.S. Navy be reduced to a point that it was inferior to the British Navy, and so forth. And it sought to build up a coalition of Italian, British, Japanese and so forth, naval forces, to out-power the United States. During this period, a plan for a war attack on the United States naval forces, was organized, in which the two principal figures were England and Japan. Among the plans made at that time, by the British and the Japanese, was called the attack on Pearl Harbor. The original attack was intended to come as a purely fleet attack, by the naval fleet of Japan, to be organized to take out Pearl Harbor, while the British would take out some of the Atlantic capabilities of the U.S. Navy. Not to make an attack on the mainland of the United States, but to sink a good deal of the Navy and cut us down to size.

That's the 1920s.

Now, this fact was taken into account by the U.S. military, in what was called War Plans Red and Orange, among the war plans of the United States. Billy Mitchell, who, as a general officer, was knowledgeable in these matters, recommended that the United States use large ships as aircraft carriers: that military aircraft, bombing aircraft, would be carried on ships, and these ships would then be used to sink Japanese and British Naval vessels if they approached the United States territory, threatening Naval forces.

For this, a faction of the U.S. Navy, and of the New York bankers, who were friendly to the British cause, had Billy Mitchell court-martialed. Despite the court-martial, the Japanese developed air-borne capability, naval air-borne capability from carriers. Despite the court-martial of Billy Mitchell, the U.S. Navy developed aircraft carriers: So that, when the actual attack came on Pearl Harbor—and at Midway—the crucial thing was the use of aircraft carriers, as the auxiliary, or the new dimension of warfare, the vertical dimension of warfare, added to naval warfare. The Battle of Midway, where the United States prevailed over a larger Japanese force, was the turning point in the Pacific War. It shifted the correlation of forces, where Japan's possibility of winning the war over the long term had become hopeless, after Midway.

Now, this was what was done. This was the kind of the problem we had inside the United States.

Japan, of course, had been an ally of Britain *against* the United States, since before 1894. The British royal family, represented by the Prince of Wales, had organized the Japanese royal family—which had been pro-American—into an anti-American position. And it was the British who organized the Japanese attack on China in 1894-95, which was the first Japan-Chinese war. It was the British, who organized the

occupation of Korea by Japan. It was the British who organized the 1905 war against Russia. What was it done for? *To destroy the U.S. strategic position in the Pacific.* Because the British considered the U.S. expansion beyond California, to be a threat to British interests in Asia.

So, don't have any illusions about the "great alliance" in World War II. Eisenhower referred to it as a "difficult alliance." We were enemies, but we were fighting on the same side. That doesn't mean all the British people, because they were only the cannon fodder. But at top, it was the same.

Roosevelt's Intention: End Colonialism

In the postwar period, when Roosevelt died, the same logic continued. Roosevelt's intention was, that at the end of the war, the United States would use its power, to ensure that all colonial nations were freed from colonialism. And would be developed, by the assistance of the United States, and others, who were willing. The purpose of Roosevelt was to *end the system of colonialism and imperialism forever*, by building up formerly colonial nations to status as truly independent nations, and thus to form a community of sovereign nation-states on this planet, which would manage the planet, and would ensure that imperialism went away.

When Roosevelt died, remember, Churchill had already tried to start a war with the Soviet Union, while we were fighting the Nazis in Germany. Eisenhower and others stopped that. But as soon as Roosevelt was safely *dead*, Harry Truman, who is in my book *no patriot*, went the other way: went with Churchill.

And under Truman, we did several things: First of all, Japan was hopelessly defeated by the end of June of 1945. We were then at a point of a waiting game. Japan was totally isolated, U.S. air forces and naval forces had totally isolated Japan, which depended for its imports—Japan's economy and military economy depended—on having access to the continent of Asia. They couldn't get it. We virtually controlled, totally, the air space and the seas around Japan. We had already negotiated a peace treaty with the Emperor of Japan, through the Vatican Office of Extraordinary Affairs, which was then headed by a fellow called Monsignor Montini, later Pope Paul VI. The U.S. government had that. Only one thing: a declaration by the U.S. government to accept the treaty with the Emperor was waiting, in order to negotiate peace. The Truman Administration under British pressure did two things: They held up the peace agreement, which had been negotiated during the term of Roosevelt's Presidency. And secondly, they took the two prototype, laboratory prototype bombs we had in our arsenal—and that's all we had left—and dropped one on Hiroshima, the other on Nagasaki, largely civilian cities, of an already defeated nation. Why? We could have peace, the same peace we got, when MacArthur stood on the deck of the ship and the Japanese signed the papers. We could have had *the same thing*, months earlier—if Roosevelt had not died; and if Truman, who had just found out about the nuclear weapons, had not agreed with



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President Franklin Roosevelt meets with the young Shah of Iran, during the 1943 Tehran Conference. FDR's purpose "was to end the system of colonialism and imperialism forever, by building up formerly colonial nations to status as truly independent nations, and thus to form a community of sovereign nation-states on this planet."

Churchill on a British policy, to do an exemplary nuclear bombing of Japan, before declaring peace, in order to set into motion a prepared war against the Soviet Union.

This is the kind of world we've lived in. This is the kind of world, the kind of treason—in fact—morally treason, to which we've been subjected, since the day Franklin Roosevelt died.

We went through various phases: During the immediate postwar period, we were the only nation on the planet, which had an economy. The war, and other conditions, had virtually destroyed every other economy. The U.S. dollar was the only currency in the world that was worth anything. Roosevelt had set up, with Bretton Woods, an agreement under which the U.S. dollar, which was the only valid currency in the world, would be used to back a new international monetary system, otherwise known as the Bretton Woods system. This system upheld the world, allowed many parts of the world to develop and improve, including the United States, during the first 20 years of the postwar period. And it happened that way, because nothing could be done about it. The United States was the only basis for maintaining a world economy—we did that with the Bretton Woods system. Nobody had an alternative, until about the end of the 1950s, the beginning of the 1960s, when President Eisenhower (who was no fool), warned against the "military-industrial complex," which just means people like those associated with Cheney, the people behind Cheney today.

This is a treasonous operation inside our government, financed by certain financial interests, and with a military component. We experienced what Eisenhower had said, in 1961: We experienced that with the Bay of Pigs; we experienced

that with the Missile Crisis of 1962; we experienced that with the assassination of President Kennedy; we experienced that with the attempted assassinations, repeated attempted assassinations, against Charles de Gaulle in France; we experienced that with the pushing of Adenauer out of the Chancellorship in Germany, prematurely—done through Britain. We experienced that in many other similar ways.

Then, when President Kennedy had been killed, we jumped into the Vietnam War, an Indochina War, for which there was no excuse. It was an attempt to do something that couldn't work. But it was done anyway. We began to destroy the nation, effectively, through our involvement in this worthless, useless, Indochina War.

Remember the dynamic: Despite all the problems when Kennedy came in, on the basis of steps taken by Eisenhower before, the so-called post-Sputnik operations, to build up the economy, to build up industry, to build up science, we had started the economy on an upward path, under Kennedy. The most signal of these efforts, was the launching of the commitment to a manned landing on the Moon within the decade. That was an upward turn: The program of NASA, under this impetus, contributed technologies which were returned, in terms of technology, 10 cents for every cent we spent on the space program. It was the most *effective* science-driver, economically, we had ever experienced—under non-war-time conditions.

Shut down!

By the time that the Moon landing occurred, we had begun to destroy the technologies which had been indispensable in being able to get to the Moon! By the end of the 1970s, not much of it was left. We're now scraping bottom. And it gets worse and worse, and that's been going on since the 1980s.

The 1968 Cultural Paradigm-Shift

So, these are the kinds of problems. But the most crucial problem was the cultural paradigm-shift of 1968, in which the Indochina War was crucial. But the most crucial thing about the Indochina War, was the day that they began to start to draft college students, who didn't have enough qualifications to get exemption, deferment. You had one guy who didn't qualify by virtue of academic qualification for deferment—but he got his wife pregnant by some miraculous means. His name was Dick Cheney: And he got his fifth deferment on the basis of impregnating his wife . . . which was one of the great accomplishments of his existence! Particularly if you know what the wife is!

So, in this period, with the 68ers, once the college students realized that they were also potential cannon fodder—and these were especially students from universities of the more privileged families of the United States—when they discovered that they, too, could be sent to Vietnam, not just poor black guys, or poor guys from Pittsburgh, or someplace like that. . . . But *college students! We! The elite! The Baby-Boomers of suburbia! The Golden Children! We* were going to be sent there, too! NO!! We revolt! Tear it all down! Shut



The 68er counterculture had its antecedents in pre-Nazi Germany: “What was the proposal? Shut down society. Go out on the street, take your clothes off, and fornicate with anything you find in the street. . . . We had countercultural phenomena in the 1920s, in Germany, for example, which was the key basis for building up the Nazis.” Here, Woodstock, 1969.

down the economy! Shut down everything.

This was called the “Golden Generation.” (Actually, it wasn’t golden, it was a much cheaper metal, but that’s all right.)

And so, we had, in 1968, as a result of the brainwashing of young people, who had been born chiefly between 1945 and 1950, their brainwashing by the Congress for Cultural Freedom produced a—what? A proposal to tear down society.

Look back: Look back to 1967-68-69, and into 1970. What was the proposal? *Shut down society*. Shut down technology. Go on the street, take your clothes off, and fornicate with anything you find in the street. (Check its sex later.) You don’t like it all? We’ve got some stuff you can swallow, or you can smoke. It will induce a state in you, where you won’t know the difference. And you won’t even have to remember what you did the night before—or who. Or which.

So, this generation became the counterculture generation, which is not new. We had countercultural phenomena in the 1920s, in Germany, for example, which was the key basis for building up the Nazis.

And don’t kid yourself: When they said “left,” “left” is sometimes a name for “right.” Because, the key movements of this type, historically, since the middle of the 19th Century, are anarcho-syndicalists, that they go either way. Their idea is they hope to overthrow the existing society.

This was the policy of a fellow called Parvus. Actual name: Alexander Helphand. Actually a British agent, but who

ran sometimes under Greek cover, sometimes under German cover, sometimes under Russian cover. He was the so-called architect of the Russian Revolution. He was the guy who told Trotsky to adopt this policy called “permanent war/permanent revolution” in 1905. Trotsky went ahead with it. Parvus left town—Trotsky went to prison. And then came out as an advocate of what Parvus had taught him. Parvus ended up as an open fascist, with Coudenhove-Kalergi’s crowd in Germany, when he died. He was also an instrument, as a key arms dealer, operating from outside what we now call Turkey. And he was part of the Young Turk government movement at that time. He was also a war organizer. He was a top spy of the British, working out of Denmark and so forth, other places, in his operation.

But, he represented what was called “Synarchism,” which is an organization which was modelled on the case of Tomàs de Torquemada, the Grand Inquisitor who expelled the Jews from Spain. And he was also a butcher, a murderer! Because this was the Inquisition, and that was *mass murder*, Cheney-style. This started religious war, against Islamic populations, as well as Jewish populations, throughout the world, in the period of 1492 to 1648, till the Treaty of Westphalia.

So, when there was a threat of a pro-American revolution in France, that is, a legal revolution under which the French King would accept a constitution drafted by a group associated with the Marquis de Lafayette—at that point, the British had an operation in place, which they set in there in 1770s, an anti-American operation set up by British intelligence. This operation created a Freemasonic association in France and Switzerland, called the Martinist Freemasonic cult, which absorbed a number of Freemasonic cults from around Europe, into one operation. They had people like Casanova, Cagliostro, others were involved in this.

But, the key, this was a movement that was used to bring to Philippe Égalité and Jacques Necker—both British agents—to organize the July 14, 1789 events in Paris, against the Bastille. It was the same organization that organized the Jacobin Terror, later; this was a British organization which ran people in there, like Danton and Marat. It was the same group that organized and trained and directed Napoleon Bonaparte: to unleash dictatorship on Europe, and to set up wars which resulted in the depletion of Continental Europe, to the greater glory of Britain.

So, this group, which became known in the 19th Century as the Synarchist group, is a group which organizes revolutions per se, and organizes wars: The idea is, overthrow existing government, in favor of dictatorship. And you do it from the left, or you do it from the right. And this is what you had in the case of what happened with the 68ers. The 68ers were,

as I observed at the time, in '68, watching this operation—I said, “This is a right-wing operation *just* the way the Nazis were organized in Germany.” And it was.

The 68ers were actually Nazis. That is, they didn't know it, but they were. Because they were the same kind of social formation, directed in the same way, by the same kind of people who gave us the Nazi operation in Europe, in the first place.

Now, the point of this is, that the people who are now running the United States, from the top, the most influential people of the leading generation, between 55 and 65 years of age—the Baby-Boomer generation—and the same is true in Europe, this generation in a sense is the “Lost Generation.” The Lost-Mind Generation, the Lost-Morals Generation: the Lost Generation. Therefore, they have been inoculated, to the point that they have no sense, innate sense—they may be intelligent people; they may intellectually recognize the validity, or the importance or the significance of what you say: But when it comes *emotionally*, to reacting appropriately to a threat, like a threat of war, or threat of something of that sort, they don't react that way. They don't react as normal people would have in earlier generations. They've “lost” it.

Now, these are not necessarily bad people. Many of them, whom I know, are actually good people. Many idiots I know are good people. Many politicians I know, are good.

But the problem is, that there's a lack, in that generation of a quality of leadership. A lack of the power of decision, a lack of the competence for command. You see this, the way they conduct some wars: They don't know how to command in war, they don't understand command in warfare. The command of warfare, is to win it and get out! These guys get in there, and they can't get out—they don't want to get out, they don't know where the exit is!

So therefore, I have a generation of good people, in the Senate, and many Republicans, who are good people. They're intelligent people. They are, by other standards, capable people. They are, in most senses, people of conscience. But, when it comes to acting as a group, their tendency is to *inaction*.

The Athens Example: The Peloponnesian War

Now, look back in history, at a terrible example in the early phases of European civilization, like this: From the middle of the century preceding the so-called Peloponnesian War, that Greece which had been unconquerable, especially Athens, the Athens alliance had been unconquerable against all Persian Empire attacks, was corrupted systematically by what were called Sophists. The Sophists were people associated with the Cult of Delphi, the Apollo Cult, who concentrated upon the young boys of the leading or most influential families, in terms of educational programs. And they educated them, in Sophistry.

Now, Sophistry is what you have in the United States, among that generation today.

You don't believe in truth, you have an idea of moral relativism. You don't react on the basis of truth, you react on

the basis of power. What you have the power to do. What you don't have the power to do. You say, “You may be right, but you don't have the power to do it.”

“But we're talking about the destruction of civilization.”

“That's all right! If you don't have the power to change it, you've gotta go along with it.”

Sophistry! It's called “spin-doctoring” today, in the United States. You come up with a phrase, a term, an argument of Sophistry, as a reason not to be moral, not to react. “Don't be a conspiracy-theorist,” for example. When a fellow tells you, “I don't believe in conspiracies,” you say, you've got a genuine idiot on your hands. Because, I don't know anything in society that ever happened, of any importance, that wasn't the result of conspiracy! “You mean people don't talk to each other? People don't act in concert, on the basis of shared views, or perception of shared interests? They don't operate on the basis of influences upon them?”

How do you think revolutions are run? You should take the word “terrorism” out of the vocabulary. Let's put the word “asymmetric warfare” back in.

How many kinds of asymmetric warfare are there? You mean, asymmetric warfare is *organized*? Ah! But *how* is it organized? Is it organized by uniforms? Is it organized by a command structure, which is publicly advertised? No! It's organized by a *secret* command—usually by a government, which is not so secret. But you have a secret command, working, really, for a government, which can deny the existence of the secret command. The secret command operates without uniforms, and operates like an army; it operates like a government. And it deploys people who are enlisted to the cause, or bought into the cause, or *paid for it*—hmm? And they deploy effects on society! They get a number of people heated up, and they're able to get some action: They can harass a government into complete impotence. It's all secret government.

You have the President of the United States saying “Terr'-ists! Terr'-ists! Terr'-ists!” (Whatever that is. I don't know what that is—probably, some kind of turtle soup, from the middle of the Texas desert!) He doesn't say “conspiracy.” He says, there's a “terr'-ist conspiracy,” but there's no conspiracy.

He doesn't assume that there's a case of asymmetric warfare, that people like the head of the Arab Bureau of England, would organize a hatred against Islam, just the way that the Crusaders did! And for hundreds of years, dominated Europe, by Crusades. And the name of it was “Kill Islam.” And they killed and robbed everybody in sight along the way. And they maintained a system of government—Norman chivalry and Venetian bankers—which controlled Europe for centuries, until the whole system collapsed in a new Dark Age in the 14th Century. That's typical of this operation!

Then people who fight against these things: They fight by conspiracy! How do you fight against tyranny? By conspiracy! Any other way, is stupid! And doing it that way, is also very bloody and dangerous, too. But that is what's going on in the world, today: You're in a period where you can no longer fight with nuclear warfare. You can't fight general

warfare, because general warfare is nuclear warfare. And if you can't fight nuclear warfare and win it, then you have to resort to other forms of warfare: What do you resort to? You resort to some dog-and-pony warfare, which looks like regular warfare: But the *real* war you're going to fight, is not a uniformed soldier warfare! It's going to be an irregular warfare; it's going to be an asymmetric warfare.

Now, the Soviets used to be specialists in this, because that's the only kind of warfare they had available to them, and so, they specialized in asymmetric warfare. You will find that all Soviet strategy was based on a central doctrine of asymmetric warfare. Other forms of warfare were subordinate to the asymmetric warfare of the doctrine of the Soviet system.

What we're dealing with today—because the United States also ran asymmetric warfare, because the British have run asymmetric warfare ever since the early 18th Century—that you're in a world which is dominated by governments running asymmetric warfare, sometimes under secret codes.

For example, 9/11: Go back in history—they wanted to make Hitler a dictator. They'd made Hitler a Chancellor of Germany, but that didn't mean he was anything more than a Chancellor. They wanted to make him a dictator. How did they make him a dictator? Goering did it: Goering set fire to the Reichstag! Goering did it! They blamed it on some poor Dutch fool, called van der Lubbe, van der Lubbe, who was an idiot. And they used him as a name, to cover for the fact that *Goering had the Reichstag burned down*—why? In order to make Hitler a dictator! *Just like 9/11.*

Who did 9/11? Muslims? You can always get a few dead bodies to carry around, or people who will die, as fools, as part of an operation. Who was it done for? For terrorism? No. It wasn't an act of terrorism, it was an act of war: It was an act of asymmetric warfare against the government of the United States, and against civilization.

Just like the case of the Gulf of Tonkin resolution: You had a crowd in Washington that wanted a war in Indochina. The military and others said, "Don't do it. This is crazy. There's no reason to get into that war—don't start it. We want to get out. The CIA's in too deep already—let's get outta there!"

So: Kennedy was killed. And the Secretary of Defense and others moved ahead, quashed the investigation of the Kennedy assassination—and created the Gulf of Tonkin fraud. They got all but two Senators to vote for it. We got ourselves into a war we couldn't win, and didn't win. Just made a mess of a lot of territory. And ruined the United States, by the effects on the United States' population, of going through a hopeless war, which was like an Armageddon war.

It was done by the United States—and others. But done chiefly by the United States government, by institutions, to orchestrate something against the world, but against the United States' population itself. The objective was, as Eisenhower had warned, in his warning against the "military-industrial complex": There are fascists in the United States, who are very powerful, who represent very powerful financial in-

terests, which are willing to go to any length, and to use their financial power, and their influence in certain military institutions, and armed institutions otherwise, to create dictatorship.

And that's what we've been subjected to. They wanted to get us, to give up what made us a power, the world's leading economic power. The greatest economic power the planet had ever seen: They wanted us to destroy ourselves. How did they induce us to destroy ourselves? By making us fools, and doing things to ourselves, and refusing to see what it was.

Sophistry in Athens, and in the U.S.A.

So therefore, I have this problem: The problem of a potential leadership of the United States, not only within the Democratic Party, but with an obvious, potential alliance with Republicans. So, we're not talking merely about a "party" policy: We're talking about a policy of the sane people of the United States, the *leading, sane people of the United States*, many of whom are located in the Senate and House of Representatives. They may not be perfect, but they're sane, and that's the best you're going to get. So, don't complain if the merchandise is not perfect—it's what you got!

So now, we have the job of taking these people, who, by themselves, in their present state of organization, are not capable of saving their own butts! Let alone those of the rest of the people of the United States. How are we going to get them to have the capability, the intellectual capability, to mobilize themselves to do what they can do, or could do, to *save this nation*, and even to save themselves?

How can we get them to do that? They don't want to do it. Something inside them says, "Fail!" It's like the Greeks, under the influence of Sophistry: Here's Athens, the most powerful nation, a great maritime power, a naval power, which had repeatedly defeated the Persian Empire—which is Babylon. The Babylonians actually ran the Persian Empire; they set up a whole series of empires. And this was the evil of that period. And they defeated them!

How did the Babylonian faction, the Babylonian priesthood which actually *ran* the Persian Empire, how did they get Athens to destroy itself? Through the Cult of Apollo. Through the influence of the Cult of Apollo, with what we would call today Sophistry—what was called Sophistry then. And so, by educating, and *mis*-educating, the sons of the leading families of Greece, or many parts of Greece, they induced Greece under Pericles, or Athens under Pericles, to go into oppressive, brutal imperial wars, without cessation for nearly 30 years, at the end of which Athens was destroyed, virtually destroyed—never came back again.

That's what they've done to the United States! And what you're seeing in the Congress, and other positions of leadership in the generation between 55 and 65 years of age, what you're seeing is the effect of Sophistry on this layer in our government, which is comparable to the role of Sophistry under Pericles and his successors in ancient Athens. What we're headed for, is a modern, nuclear-armed, etc. equivalent



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Pericles plunged Athens into the Peloponnesian War: "What you're seeing in the Congress, and other positions of leadership in the generation between 55 and 65 years of age, is the effect of Sophistry, which is comparable to the role of Sophistry under Pericles and his successors in ancient Athens. What we're headed for, is a modern, nuclear-armed, etc. equivalent of the Peloponnesian War!"

of the Peloponnesian War! We are going down the same path, toward destruction!

Now, then, you have to go, then, to Plato. And *read, and study Plato*. Because, what is Plato? Plato is the young genius of his time, who, after the death of Socrates, emerged with a group of people, including the greatest of the surviving Pythagoreans and others, and produced an Academy of young people around him, who were the great scientific thinkers of that period. Greek science began to decline rapidly after that, except for the Platonic Academy. And these people assessed what had gone wrong, and what had gone right, in Greek culture, and its relationship, especially, to Egypt. And they were going back, essentially, to about the 7th Century B.C., when Egypt had come out of a dark age, and organized the Ionians, and the Hittites, then called Etruscans, organized them as a force in two parts of the Mediterranean as allies of Egypt, which was a maritime power.

Ancient Egypt was always a maritime power. It was never a landlocked river power. It was a maritime power, which sent large fleets around the world, especially into the Indian Ocean, where they had a lot of trade with the coasts of India, for example—and further. And they were sent out with ships which would be of some length, 70 feet or longer, and they would go out in flotillas, not as single ships. And they conducted trade largely, and they did exploration. And they practiced astronomy, and astronavigation and things of that sort.

So. From that point on, you had the emergence of a new culture, a European culture, which we call, today, in retrospect, "Greek," or "Hellenic" culture, of that century. And this grew to be a very powerful force. It's still a powerful force: All of European civilization depends upon the Mediterranean influence, which is associated with the emergence of Greek culture, of Classical Greek culture. European civilization, as it revived in the 15th Century, after the Roman Empire, the Byzantine Empire, and this terrible medieval system

of Crusaders and Venetian bankers—what modern European civilization is a product of: the conscious revival of the lessons of Classical Greece, learned chiefly from Plato, but many others.

That's what we are today, as a European civilization. We are either a Classical Greek legacy civilization, or we are nothing.

And we have made the same kind of mistakes, and been subject to the same kind of mistakes, that the ancient Greeks were, in the Peloponnesian War. The Vietnam War was a Peloponnesian War. The war in Southwest Asia, is a Peloponnesian War. The condition of our political system, of our leading families, is that of the Greeks who had been indoctrinated with Sophistry, and thus were lured into the follies of that, of war, as we are today.

So, what happened in the postwar period, with the death of Roosevelt, was the transformation of our culture, from the great *renaissance* of our culture, which was done by Roosevelt in the 1930s and early 1940s—you had to live there, as I did! You had to live there! To see the transformation of people, from the *bums* they had been in the 1920s, to the gray-faced people they had become in the early 1930s, and the people of rising optimism and morality, which emerged in the late 1930s, and emerged to carry us through the war, as the greatest power the world had ever seen! Not only a military power, but an economic power. *There was no power ever like it. And we have destroyed it!*

We have destroyed ourselves, by this culture, by this Sophistry, just as ancient Athens destroyed itself, with Sophistry in the Peloponnesian War. And there're some people in London who understand that, and who play that game against us.

That's my problem.

My problem, is to be a voice for that. I see clearly what things are. I've been through this enough. I have the knowledge to get these fellows who are younger than I am, who are of the age to govern, and to govern with energy and vigor, to pull them out of the mud, out of the morass of their own depression, their own Sophistry; to get up on their hind legs, and to stand up like men, and save civilization.

It's a difficult war. But there's no justice, there's no satisfaction in not fighting it. If you want to have dignity as a human being, you've got fight this war: You've got to fight for civilization. If you don't save civilization, what do you have? You're nothing! Your life is worthless! Your having lived is worthless! Unless you're willing to fight to save civilization. And, these people in the Senate, I think they're willing to save civilization. They're just not willing to give up their Sophistry, as a price of doing it.

So, that's our job. And that's my job in particular.

The Youth Movement and the Next 50 Years

Now, in comes the question of the Youth Movement. So, we have the situation, where you have three generations of adults that you're really dealing with. I'm sort of an exception.

I'm an old dinosaur, I'm still around. Still frisky. But we have generations of people, who are the Baby-Boomer generation, born in the immediate postwar period. We have a few people who are in-betweeners, born a little earlier; they're in their seventies now; but they're reduced power. You have a middle generation, which was born later, very late 1950s, the 1960s—and they're completely confused. Because, they have no sense of a mooring in morality. They don't have one, they were never given it! Look at what they get for culture! They have *no* culture! They may have it between their toes, but otherwise, it's missing!

And then, you, the younger fellows come along. You're young adults, you're over 18. You have the emotions and sense of identity of a young adult. Your education stinks, but that's because your parents gave it to you. But therefore, you're faced with two generations, 50 years, of active adult life before you, in a world which is about to go to Hell. And therefore, you are the hope of the future.

Because, the Baby-Boomer generation has lost it. They have one good shot left in them: That one good shot is to be mobilized *to save civilization*, in a courageous act at this time. But, for the next 50 years, which we're working for, *you*—who are in this age-group, younger age-group—are it. The next 50 years. This is your world.

Now, what're we going to have to do? Take the programmatic issues. We're going to have to have an immediate return to nuclear energy, as a basic cornerstone of economic policy. If we don't go to nuclear energy, we're not going to have civilization. It's that simple. You want to die? Take nuclear energy: Think nuclear energy's dangerous? All right, but you'll die without it. So, you better get it. And control it, of course, when you get it.

Because, in what we have to do, we are in a new period in all of humanity. There's *no* period of humanity like it, in this one respect: The population of this planet is well over 6 billion people. If we provide a modern standard of production and life for the typical person, among this 6 billion people, we are going to find out that we are going to be using up what are called "natural resources" more rapidly than they are replenished.

So, no longer can we come along, like Robinson Crusoe on an island, and prey upon the natural resources we find there for our use. Now, we're going to have to start to *reproduce* what we consider "natural resources." We're going to have to move in on the Biosphere of this planet, which is where few people live. We live in the crust of the Earth. The crust of the Earth, where mostly dead bodies of animals and plants are located. You don't see the core of the Earth; you don't encounter it, very rarely. And the Biosphere goes from this crust of the Earth, up to the top of the atmosphere, because the atmosphere was created by living processes. The oceans were created by living processes.

You find we have a terrible shortage of water. Many parts of the world are living on fossil water. For example, at one

time, in Eurasia, for example, you had great glaciation. The glaciers melted. And in the process, you had a deposit of fossil water, some of it *millions of years old*, as in some parts of India, at some depth—fossil water. Now, people say, "Okay, we've got water! We'll dig for it! We'll drill for it!" What're you drilling for? You're drilling, not for replenishable water; you're drilling for fossil water.

In some parts of the world, as the Philippines pointed out recently, the drawing down of fossil water to get fresh water for human consumption and similar purposes, *causes land subsidence*. This is not an inexhaustible resource. It's not an automatically replenishable source. And about 40% of the human population is depending upon fossil water.

Similarly, we depend upon mineral deposits which were left by dead animals and dead plants, millions of years ago. We call those "ores." But, the elements which are in that ore were not concentrated in that way, that we find them, when we mine for them, today. Animals, selectively, took certain things out of the ambient environment. Some use more iron, some use more something else. These animals or plants died: And their little dead bodies left the skeletons behind. The skeletons contained these minerals, in certain forms. We dig, where these animals died, or where they were concentrated in dying—as in seas, or things like that that dried out; we dig down there, we find this stuff, and we take it away.

Now, we find that rich ores, where the concentration of the metal is greater, are fewer, and fewer, and fewer. So, now, what're we going to have to do? We're going to have to start organizing the planet, to replenish—directly or indirectly—the kinds of things we have been content to use up and exhaust as ores, beforehand.

We're going to have to make water—not the way George Bush does in the White House. But, we're going to have to actually synthesize fresh water. How do we do that? Well, all of these processes involve what is called, in crude terms, very-high-energy flux-density forms of action, by heat action, so-called. To get the levels of heat-action, the intensity you require, for managing these kinds of problems, you need at minimum, high-temperature nuclear reactors, or thermonuclear fusion reactors. There's some other technologies, more advanced. But these are the ones that are in sight, now.

So therefore, for example: We're going to have to understand, that we can not be running on petroleum forever. Petroleum may be a non-organic substance—that is, it does not have an organic origin. It may be produced as a reducing condition within the Earth. Probably at one point, as a fellow, Gold, who was an expert in this proposed, there probably were seas of petroleum on the surface of the Earth, before the Earth, about 2 billion years ago, went into an oxidation phase. But when the Earth as a whole, and the surface, was in a reducing phase, then we would have a normal production of petroleum, instead of water. When we went into an oxidation phase, we underwent a change in the planet, a change in the characteristics of living processes. As a result of this, now

the planet began to be covered with water, and we had an atmosphere: And this was done by the action of *living processes*, not as pre-organic processes.

So, we're going to have to, at this point, go to a high-energy-density economy: Which means, very capital-intensive. This means that we're going to have to have a lot of nuclear energy right now—high-temperature gas-cooled reactors, in the 120-200-MW range, for ordinary sources of power. And reactors in the 800-1,000-MW range, approximately, for production of synthetic hydrogen fuels, to replace petroleum. So that, throughout various areas of a country, you will have these higher, more powerful plants, which among other things, will produce your local hydrogen-based fuels. You'll no longer get petroleum from a distant country—you'll produce it locally.

You will produce vehicles, which are hydrogen-based-fuel-operated: aircraft, trains, and so forth. They're not just simply electric processes. We need that.

We need also, to deal with the management of the territory, in a way we've never done it before. People say, "Deserts are good." I say, "Deserts are no damned good. Ever try to live in one?" It's never good for your culture, it has lousy effects on your sex life, and so forth and so on. So therefore, you should have a well-managed, comfortable environment—and a healthy one. And we're going to have to do things in the area of making the use of land-area available to us on Earth, more efficient for a growing population.

A New Global System Based on Nation-States

We're going to also humanize the population, in the sense of raising the standard of living and culture of the population, not to have desperate, poor people. For example: Seventy percent of the population of India, is desperately poor. You have a similar problem in China. Throughout Asia, you have a problem. Asian culture has never accepted, *yet*, in general (maybe in Korea and some few other spotty places), but has never accepted, *yet*, the idea of the injustice of having poor people. That is, a very poor, illiterate people. They still say, you can accept a situation where 70% of the population, or approximately that, can be very poor, desperately poor: poor life-expectancy, and the whole bit that goes with that. It's no longer acceptable. It's no longer acceptable in terms of the productivity of the human race.

What we're going to have to do, is build a new system, a global system. It's really not that new: It's simply a new way of thinking more clearly about what we've already learned. We have learned, for example, in modern Europe, that a sovereign nation-state, committed to the general welfare of each and all persons and their posterity, is the only decent way to go. You can not have globalization, because you must have a responsibility for both the care of the individual person, in terms of the general welfare standards; and you also have to think about the intellectual development, and productivity of that person. Which means, you have to *raise* the standard of



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LaRouche associate Jonathan Tennenbaum gets a tour of Beijing's HTR control room. "We're going to have to synthesize fresh water. . . . To get the levels of heat-action, the intensity you require for managing these kinds of problems, you need at minimum, high-temperature nuclear reactors, or, thermonuclear fusion reactors."

living of the population, to the point that you have a cultured population, intellectually, not just a population which is kept alive like cattle in a barn.

So therefore, for that purpose, since ideas, which are the basis of culture, are produced uniquely by the development of the human mind, you have to have a system which is based on educational principles which raise the level of people to think cognitively, that is, think in terms of the discovery of ideas, of universal physical principles, artistic principles—not simply living like vegetables. And therefore, the driver of society has to be scientific discovery, and related Classical artistic work. This must be the driver. This must be the characteristic activity of the society.

Now, to do that, as you know, and some of you younger guys have gone through this, that, ideas of discovery are not something you can get out of a crossword puzzle. It involves actually going through a special kind of process, which is the discovery of a universal physical principle, comparable to what Kepler did in his discovery of gravitation. It's a different dimension than most people know; it's a different dimension of mental life than exists in most institutions. It's a different dimension of art, than exists in the minds of most artists and most people, today. What you see is called "modern art," is junk! It's garbage! It is something lower than refuse. I mean, natural garbage is natural garbage—human-made garbage, that's something else, again! That, we don't need.

So. But, the idea of artistic composition, the idea of ideas, the idea of man: the idea, what is the difference between man and an animal? Why is man not just an animal? Because of creativity. No animal has it. Therefore, what's oppression? Oppression is to deny people access to their own potential creativity. To deny people access to their own potential cre-

ativity, then you deny them their humanity, because *you deny the difference between man and a beast.*

So therefore, we have to have nation-states, because the *ideas* that people are able to develop, they develop in terms of the *culture from which they come.* They situate the problems, ideas, in terms of their culture. Therefore, if you want people to *think* together, you have to use the culture they have, as a way of bringing them together, to *think together.* That is, to think in terms of actual ideas, not like an animal, trying to sniff his way to glory.

Therefore, you need the nation-state. But therefore, you need a global community of nation-states. You need a direct change from what Hobbes represents. Instead of having a system which is based on the idea of—a Kantian idea of “negating the negation” of conflict, as a way of getting peace; you have to have a positive conception of peace. Which is the idea based on cooperation, based on cooperation in developing ideas within the terms of a culture, and dealing with one another’s cultures in terms of these kinds of ideas.

So therefore, we have to have a new global system of nation-states, which would not be strange to the idea of Franklin Roosevelt’s efforts at the time he died. We need to eliminate everything that is not nation-states. We must eliminate globalization, because that will destroy human beings, and their characteristics.

And we must develop, we must develop the idea of prog-

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ress: You young guys, who have been exposed to what we did with the Dec. 25th *EIR* “On the Principle of ‘Power,’ ” are actually, in a sense, pioneering the way to the future. There are a limited number of you involved, but nonetheless, you are a test case, to prove what we can do, what your generation can do.

We’re going to have to have an escape from what has been bad science, bad scientific thinking. We know where the bad scientific thinking comes from, when you study the history of ancient Greece. You know that about the time of the death of Plato, and later, there was a rapid degeneration in the culture of Greece—something that had already started 50 years earlier, which caused the Peloponnesian War. And therefore, when you look at ancient Greek writings, you find, in the case of Euclid, who was active, say 50 years after the death of Plato—there is *nothing* originally competent in Euclid! Euclid was a faker! He was a commentator, and a misinterpreter of great discoveries in mathematics and physics, which had been made by previous people. There was *no* important discovery in geometry, in the fundamentals of geometry, made by Euclid. And there were *very few*, made after Euclid—accept among the followers of Plato, in terms of the Platonic Academy, up through Eratosthenes and Archimedes, and so forth.

So, there was a fall-off in culture, in European culture, from about that time. A fall-off in culture: Sophistry which led to the Peloponnesian War; a fall-off in culture from the level of scientific and artistic thought; within 50 years, say, following the death of Plato, it became worse.

Recreating Scientific Progress

You, today, and European civilization, have two problems: Formerly, before the Baby-Boomer generation, we had people whom I knew, as in the Fusion Energy Foundation, who were good scientists, but they all had quirks. Some had quirks, too, but they all quirks. But, they had a problem, but they also had a virtue: They all were stuck into this Cartesian mechanistic crap, to one degree or another—some less, some more. But they were also working as experimental scientists. Not just ideologues. The mathematicians were hopeless. The pure mathematicians are hopeless ideologues, and you expect nothing from them, except idiocy! Don’t pay much attention to them. But the physical scientist is working from an experimental standpoint, working with nature, working with a subject matter. He’s trying to discover principles that govern the way this subject matter operates, and how to control these things.

So therefore, a good scientist, who’s a working scientist, is never an idiot. Because, they are always—no matter what crazy ideas they have—they have a saving grace that they were involved in actually producing something, directly or indirectly. They’re demonstrating something, as you saw, with this experiment we did, with the Dec. 25th “Principles of ‘Power’ ”: Actually working through the derivation of the



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LYM members in Oakland, Calif., work on Gauss's conformal mappings. "We have to go back to the period of ancient Greece, the period of the Pythagoreans and Plato, and look at the approaches to the fundamental discoveries in physics and science. Go back to that, and build a base, a constituency among people in your age and younger, for the concept of a practice science."

ideas, in an experimental mode, on which certain crucial things in physical science have been developed.

Now, what happened is, the generation, the Baby-Boomer generation, the 68er generation, turned away from that, in their rejection of science, in their rejection of production. As a result of their influence, the influence of their movement, society went from being a producer society, to a post-industrial society. Therefore, the generation that was educated in science—and fewer and fewer of them *were*, in the classroom; look at the percentile of science students, physical science students' decline, over the period since the 1970s. They were no longer engaged in reality! They were engaged in mathematical commentaries on reality, which were more and more kookish. Like these crazy formulas they use now, for economic planning.

Therefore, what is needed, is, we have to return a generation to the standard of actual scientific inquiry. To do that, we have to look at modern science and its accomplishments, up through Riemann, for example, to look at this sort of thing, and Einstein is very significant for this purpose. He typifies, sort of the last scientists, you know; the 1950s, the last scientist is about to *die*. And the people around him who are leading in science are all a little bit—*oh-oh!*

What we have to re-create is this sense of scientific progress, as a driver of economy, which existed in previous times. The only way to do that, is to go back to the period of ancient Greece, the period of the Pythagoreans and Plato, and look at the approaches to the fundamental discoveries in physics, and

science, which we now know were absolutely valid, as opposed to anything different subsequently. Go back to that, and build a base, a constituency among people in your age and younger, for the concept of a practice of science. Because, the older generation, the generation preceding yours, still had experience with experimental work. And therefore, even though their mathematical ideas were often kooky, they were not kooks. They were productive, useful people, with scientific insight.

You belong to the children of a generation which has *lost that!* So, the connection of science, which existed in Europe, from the 15th Century on, to recent times, was broken, with your parents' generation. Because, they belong to a culture as adults which no longer believed in science. They believed in mathematics—information theory is an example of mass insanity! There's no science as such, in information theory. It's a trick! It's a gimmick. It's a real gimmick, but it was a gimmick.

So therefore, what we need, is a young generation which becomes the conscience of the older generation leading society, which does what you've been trying to do: Is to go back to the fundamentals of scientific knowledge, of cultural knowledge in European civilization, to *re-experience* in a condensed form, the generation of that kind of knowledge, to create among your generation a constituency for what we must do! And prepare yourselves to take over society, as you grow older.

Therefore, without *you*, without your doing *this* kind of thing, the older generation, represented by the Bill Clintons and so forth, who are the people in positions of leadership today, will not be able to have a sense of constituency to do what they have to do: Is, now intervene as recognized leaders in society, to pull together people, as we pulled together people in the Senate during 2005.

And you have to be the inspiration.

You're only a small number of the total population. But, if we do our job, and expand this operation, you'll have more, who will go through the same kind of experiences some of you have gone through. And on that foundation, of education, and educating the educators, we will build the constituency of young people of your age-group, which will be the foundation on which the people of older generations will build the future of humanity. And the United States, which is the epitome of the principle of freedom, at least constitutionally, if not always in practice, is the place in the world, from which to launch this effort for the reform of civilization.

Thank you.

LaRouche: What We Need Is A Groundswell Against Cheney

by Edward Spannaus

When asked, during his Feb. 23 webcast about the issue of foreign ownership of ports, which has triggered a Republican revolt against the Administration and a huge furor in Congress, Lyndon LaRouche answered in a manner that must have surprised many of his listeners.

First, LaRouche said, the issue is globalization and deindustrialization, and it's not going to be straightened out until someone has the guts to raise the issue of the return of nuclear power. LaRouche declared that we must reverse the policy shifts that took place between 1971 and 1981, under Henry Kissinger and Zbigniew Brzezinski, and he stressed that without confronting the question of nuclear power, you can't deal with the petroleum crisis in the United States. If we produce high-temperature gas-cooled reactors, then we have the basis for moving to a hydrogen-based fuel, and we can efficiently use hybrid cars, and produce the kind of fuels we need for home heating, etc.

"If you're willing to do that, then you can do something," LaRouche said. "If you're not willing to reverse free-trade and go back to fair trade, you can't reorganize the U.S. economy."

"Is the Democratic Party willing to go back to a fair trade policy against free trade? Is the Democratic Party prepared to oppose globalization?! Are Republican allies of the Democratic Party prepared to oppose globalization in terms of defending fair-trade policies, that is, a protectionist policy for the product of the American farmer and American industry?"

These are the questions that must be addressed, LaRouche continued, so that we can make large-scale investments in infrastructure, and shift employment from low-paid service employment, to higher-paid productive employment. "Are you willing to reverse the '68 formula, and go back to a high-technology economy which is able to sustain pensions, able

to sustain health care and so forth, or not?"

LaRouche then came back to the port issue, and pointed out that "if you try to take some particular issue, like the port issue, by itself, you're in a trap, because you have no principled position from which to fight!" And you have no way to deal with the wheeling-and-dealing politics in the Congress, he added.

"Yes," LaRouche continued, "we must control, we must say and protect, defend our national public infrastructure. Port facilities, rail lines, similar kinds of things, power systems, are infrastructure. . . . They're something that the whole territory, or the whole nation, needs. Now if the nation needs that whole thing, it's not up to some private interest to come along and give it to us. If the nation needs infrastructure, it's up to the government to provide it, and tax to raise the money to support it."

Cheney Is the Issue!

On the port issue as such, LaRouche said that Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.)—who has said that ports ought to be government-operated, and that it is a mistake to let them be privately owned—is right. "The other stuff is just kind of loony!" But then, LaRouche got to the heart of the matter, explaining:

"My view is, what is really going on is not the port issue. And standing away, you can see this a mile away, or 10 miles away, or 50 miles away. The issue is, the shooting event in Texas has so undermined the authority of the Vice President, that Republicans realize they've got to get out from under that *now!*"

What Republicans are now doing, is looking for "some gimmick which gets them off the hook of the Cheney-Bush

party,” something that appeals to their constituencies—which the issue of foreigners taking over the ports does, even if with a chauvinistic kind of patriotism.

But, LaRouche emphasized, what is driving this situation, is “the growing discredit of the eminently discredited, stupid, psychotic President and his Vice President, who’s in charge of vice, and who doesn’t aim very well.”

The other key factor determining this situation is that the Democrats failed at the beginning of the year; they failed to continue the initiative they had going in the Senate during 2005, and they fell on their faces at the beginning of the year, stumbling over the Alito nomination.

‘Patriotic Politics’

LaRouche summed up the current political situation as follows, by noting that “you have a Democratic-Republican coalition on something which make sense, which is defensible,” and that now, people must use this, to get some momentum. “You’ve got to get a majority momentum in the Congress, to get together to start to move this government in a positive direction. Without that, you’re not going to go anyplace. . . .

“The more important thing is to get people to talk to each other, in a collaborative way, especially across the aisles, to get beyond party politics, to get to patriotic politics. That is, politics for the benefits of the nation, and to get people back into organizing the people out there on the streets, and in the communities. To get them in the act, and use their power, the power of their vote, we can determine the results of elections. The people can do that, if they are mobilized to that. To be mobilized to do that, they have to be motivated to do that. To be motivated to do that, you’ve got to educate them, because they have a lot of wrong ideas. They don’t know what is going on. But they will listen to you if they think you’re on the right side, because they want an alternative.”

‘Mood Shift’

A little later in the question period, another question came up about Cheney, this one about the Vice President’s claim that he has been given the authority by President Bush to classify and declassify information. The questioner called this “the greatest expansion of the power of the Vice President in American history,” which gave Cheney the power to control intelligence and foreign policy. By doing this, Bush “elevated Cheney to the same level, and he acknowledged that Cheney was already the de facto Executive of this government in national security,” the questioner said. “Never before has any President diminished and divided his power in this manner.” The questioner called this “Cheney’s Coup,” and asked “whether you think there’s any potential for either a Congressional or judicial intervention in this, since it seems to be contrary to the intentions of the Constitution.”

LaRouche agreed that the Executive Order, which came to light because Cheney’s Chief of Staff Lewis Libby said

Cheney gave him the right to disclose classified information, is contrary to the intentions of the Constitution. He pointed out that this creates a “parliamentary kind of feature inside the Presidency,” adding that we don’t want a Prime Minister, or a situation in which others can intervene and override the Chief Executive.

But, LaRouche stressed, the point is not to take some simple legalistic action. “What’s needed here is a mood shift, and I think we already have the mood shift. I used to like this thing from McCauley on the history of England, from the accession of the Stuarts, in which he described the case of Lord Jeffries, the Chief Justice, or this old man who came out of a whore’s court to become the Chief Justice of England, and conducted the Bloody Assizes, which were really a Nazi-like operation throughout the continent. And then, when the Revolution, the Glorious Revolution, occurred, Jeffries was seen—according to McCauley—fleeing the mob in his night-shirt. He eventually did live after that, but he lived in some degree of obscurity.

“I think what we want here is the effect of Cheney fleeing the mob in his nightshirt, whether or not Mrs. Cheney is with him,” LaRouche told his listeners. “But in any case, instead of trying to play parliamentary politics with an issue like this, the question is: ‘Do you have sufficient groundswell in the U.S. population and in the institutions to get the bum out?’ If there’s sufficient groundswell to get the bum out, the bum will be out! It’s that simple. But it has to be done forthwith.”

LaRouche said that the shooting incident in Texas, and everything that came out around it, “indicates that this was a coverup of nothing other than Cheney’s drinking habits.” Cheney is shooting from the front, and then he turns around and shoots a guy who’s probably less than 30 yards behind him. “He just turned around and shot a guy. Now, that would be easy if he’s drunk, or half-drunk . . . he’s breaking all the rules. He’s got a shotgun, he’s turning around and shooting the guy behind him! That’s the number one no-no!”

“But the key thing here,” LaRouche declared, coming back to his theme, “is that we have a groundswell developing against Cheney,” and the aroma of the situation is becoming decisive. And what we want, is the groundswell that induces Cheney to either quit, or induces someone to tell him that he’s fired.

“If you have a groundswell to get rid of him, then the institutions will find a perfectly legal way to get him out of there.” So don’t try and come up with some lawyer’s scheme.

“What you need is a groundswell,” LaRouche concluded. “You have a groundswell. The \$32,000 shotgun, misused, with an important figure hit, shot, and then the obvious signs of a coverup, including the Armstrong family and so forth, were all orchestrating this thing to cover this thing up. What do you do? How do you overcome the coverup? You get a groundswell that won’t let go—and my job is to say: ‘Get a groundswell going!’ ”

India Adopts ‘Chinese Model’ —With Some Variations

by Ramtanu Maitra

President George Bush is set to visit India for three days, March 1-3, and will endorse India’s economic and technological “successes.” But just as in his Presidential trips to China, the visit is organized so that Bush will not have the opportunity to see the sea of desperate poverty that is still growing throughout vast stretches of India.

In contrast to this hidden poverty, in recent years, volumes have been written about India’s high rate of economic growth, which is now about to match the rate that Beijing has boasted about for almost a decade. In the same vein, a Feb. 21 report of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) pointed out the rewards the Indian economy is reaping because of the “reforms” it has undergone over the last decade. “If opened up further,” the still not contented IMF claims, “the Indian economy could achieve sustained growth of 8-10 percent.”

The IMF report continued: “Notwithstanding high world oil prices and a weak monsoon, the economy showed remarkable resilience in 2004-05, with growth (at 7.5 percent) remaining robust and becoming broader-based.” The report then praised the Manmohan Singh-led United Progressive Alliance (UPA) government for achieving the success.

It is widely acknowledged that most of India’s rapid economic growth has come from following what is commonly known as the China model. That model is based on manufacturing products which are not consumed by the local population, but which meet the demands of the consuming nations of West and East.

There is no doubt that India has adopted this very policy. In addition, the growth of computer software technology in India, for which the country is recognized worldwide, has come about not because this technology could be used effectively to “wipe the tears off of every Indian’s eyes” —as one of India’s greatest sons, Mahatma Gandhi, had aspired—but because it would generate foreign exchange reserves, which

would then allow India “some day” to deal with the poor. In other words, like the Chinese leaders who launched the China model of economic development to make China “big and strong,” New Delhi is ignoring hundreds of millions of poor, and “maximizing profit” by handing out higher pay to a handful of educated and skilled personnel.

Nevertheless, the present Indian government has no compunction about promoting this inane report by a failed institution as yet another acclamation of India’s economic success. In reality, there exists very little difference between the IMF’s prescribed economic development programs, the China model of development, or the thinking that has come to prevail not only within the powers-that-be in India, but also among a significant section of India’s non-poor population.

Only weeks before the IMF paid its glowing tribute to India’s recent economic achievements, the nation’s first Social Development Report was released. This report, which drew scant attention because it got so close to the truth, contradicted the popular image of India’s economic achievements. The report pointed out that 26% of Indians, or about 260 million people, are living in dire poverty (193 million in rural areas and 67 million in urban areas). Some observers, however, claim the real figure may be as high as 400 million. But without quibbling about the exact numbers, it is amazing that 260 million people—almost twice the population of Japan—continue to live in dire poverty in India, while the world unreservedly cheers India’s economic success.

What Is at Stake

There is no question that India’s growth is real, and not a concoction of figures and numbers. But the beneficiaries of this growth are a small segment of educated and skilled personnel. One of the reasons that India has always been considered as a country with an immense economic potential, is that



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While the IMF cheers the goods-exporting Indian economy, at least 260 million Indians, mostly rural, still live in abject poverty, and the government has no real plan for the massive infrastructure building necessary to change the situation. Here, women harvest rice.

since its independence in 1947, broadly speaking, India has achieved remarkable success in three crucial areas. The first is its hard-earned success in becoming a food-surplus nation. This required vast investments in the agriculture sector in the 1970s. Those investments, in essence, have paved the way for food independence for a billion-plus people, and helped the country to develop expertise in other areas.

Unfortunately, having achieved successes in the agricultural sector, subsequent governments have viewed the sector as a place where a large number of unskilled people can be kept “imprisoned.” These unwanted stepchildren are given handouts from time to time to allow the local politicians to justify to the poor how New Delhi has a “genuine” interest in their welfare. The latest of such handouts was announced on Feb. 1, when the Indian government said that it was ready to launch the National Rural Guarantee Scheme, touted as one of “the country’s most ambitious efforts to tackle rural poverty.” Under this program, one member from each of India’s 60 million rural households is guaranteed 100 days of work each year.

The National Rural Guarantee Scheme says each family

will receive a minimum wage of 60 rupees (\$1.35) per day, or an unemployment allowance if there is no work. It is evident from this that the government endorses starvation for these families for the other 265 days a year. Every Indian knows that a \$1.35 handout per day, even in a country with cheap wages and a very low cost of living, would leave families looking for extra income elsewhere to survive. Because of sheer neglect of the vast rural population—50% or more of India’s workforce is still tied to the agricultural sector—and the unwillingness of one government after another to utilize this massive rural manpower to remove India’s poverty, millions of people are leaving the rural areas and becoming droplets in the growing sea of urban poor.

The second success achieved by independent India was in some of the front-line areas of technology, particularly in nuclear and space technologies. India’s nuclear energy development program, which made the most effective use of Eisenhower’s “Atoms for Peace” initiatives in the 1950s to train its scientists and engineers, later came under serious attacks from the rabid careerist and nonproliferation geostrategist bureaucrats of the West. Nonetheless, against all odds, India built a solid foundation in the atomic energy sector in the 1960s, under the leadership of India’s premier atomic scientist, Dr. Homi Bhabha.

The nuclear program was based on three phases of development. India’s first-generation reactors were based on natural uranium as fuel and heavy water as the moderator. But since India has very small reserves of uranium, the second phase entailed building larger fast breeder reactors which, in addition to generating electrical power, would generate plutonium for charging third-generation reactors. The third-generation reactors would run on thorium as fuel with heavy water as a moderator. (Thorium fuel requires a jump-start to begin the fission process.)

India has vast reserves of thorium, close to 300,000 tons, and the thorium-fueled reactors were planned by Dr. Bhabha to be India’s major source of electricity. In the interim, as India’s long-term energy program had envisioned, the nation would have to burn coal, dam the rivers to generate hydro-power, and use the natural-uranium-fueled heavy-water reactors to meet its growing power requirements.

Because of India’s active development of nuclear weapons as a part of the nation’s defense, during a period when the Cold War animosities had proliferated nuclear weapons worldwide, India encountered total technology sanctions from the developed nations. As a result, India’s nuclear technology development program fell way behind. But after years of independent efforts, India is now close to the startup of the first of a series of fast breeder reactors that would generate plutonium for future thorium-fueled reactors. India has achieved the distinction of developing the first thorium-fueled reactor, and the country is firmly in a position to go for a nuclear-power-based energy development program, if the leadership sees it as a necessary means to eradicate poverty.

The third part of India’s success goes hand-in-hand with

its success in space and nuclear technologies. From the very outset, after independence, India's thrust was to develop a large and strong scientific and technological cadre. Engineering colleges, colleges training students with basic sciences, and medical colleges were established in large numbers, and these were funded by the government to develop the personnel to serve India's future industrial and technological sectors.

Growth at Any Cost

With these three basic ingredients in place, it is only natural to expect that India would concentrate on undoing what the British colonial rule had inflicted on India over its 200 years of rule: the generation of a sea of poor and destitute. But instead of focussing on the removal of poverty, and providing these hundreds of millions a decent future, which should have been the only goal of New Delhi, the powers-that-be dedicated themselves to a single item in their agenda: the generation of a high rate of GDP growth.

New Delhi claims—and so does the IMF—that a sustained high growth rate would allow some wealth to trickle down, to ease the pain of millions of poor, and that the government can do nothing better. Left unsaid is that the able and skilled, functioning in a perfect Darwinian surrounding, would generate more wealth and get richer, while the disparity within the Indian population would grow. It is known that China, with a totalitarian method of rule, can cope with such economic disparity within its own population, but it is not clear whether the Indian leaders are aware that such growing disparity between the haves and have-nots cannot be dealt with by the same means used by the leaders of China.

Where both the Chinese and the Indian leaders agree, is that the economic development of their respective countries has nothing to do with removal, or non-removal, of poverty. In their view, both India and China can be mighty nations, while a large chunk of the population is sinking in a sea of poverty. All that really matters, is possession of hundreds of billions of U.S. dollars in foreign-exchange reserves.

Some Indians rightly point out that China's opening up of its economy started with the establishment of special economic zones (SEZ), which allowed foreign investors 100% ownership, offered low tax rates and the freedom to hire and fire workers, and provided good infrastructure. India has not done such things, and it is likely that New Delhi will not be able to muster enough political strength in the near future to push such tough measures.

Those who are concerned about the developmental model India has adopted, make the point that India has done a particularly "poor job" in not being able to absorb its labor force into productive employment. Between 1993-94 and 1999-2000, for example, the economy grew 6.5% a year, but employment grew just 1%. These critics point out that employment in organized manufacturing has remained stagnant at about 6 million, or 1.5% of the labor force. The much-vaunted information-technology sector employs just 1 million—a tiny

drop in the Indian Ocean. But despite all this, some of these critics blame India's restrictive labor regulations. They claim that if India adopted a "hire and fire" approach, it would enhance competitiveness and productivity.

Then, there are a large number of apologists. For instance, one hears often in New Delhi that it would be incorrect to say that all of India's poverty reduction programs have failed. The growth of the middle class, which these apologists wrongly claim was virtually nonexistent when India became a free nation in August 1947, indicates that economic prosperity has indeed been very impressive in India, but that economic development has been very uneven, they say.

Others point out that the main causes of poverty are illiteracy, a population growth rate that has greatly exceeded the economic growth rate for the better part of the past 50 years, and protectionist policies pursued from 1947 to 1991, which prevented large amounts of foreign investment in the country. They claim that poverty alleviation is expected to make better progress in the next 50 years than in the past, as a trickle-down effect of the growing middle class.

Finally, this faction concludes, eradication of poverty can only be a very long-term goal in India. During this long period, they argue, India's best and most skilled must keep on providing the back-up service to manufacture products which the consumerist West needs and demands. The products may, or may not, have any relevance for the citizens of India, but the manufacturing of these products should be kept up and expedited.

Since the West's consumer appetite can never be satiated, New Delhi claims that the West's consumption of "things" would allow India to build up a huge foreign-exchange reserve, which, in turn, would allow India to alleviate poverty. There is no timeframe, there is no national commitment to remove poverty, and the entire economic policy is based on a fantastic assumption. In essence, this is the Indian endorsement of the China model.

Bad Habits Learned From the British

Since the British took control of India, the country, which already had caste divisions, was subjected to a new type of disparity. British colonials were interested in India, in addition to some geopolitical reasons, in order to rape its resources. They looked at India as an agrarian nation that could produce enough food to feed the British troops stationed all over the world, wherever Britain had its colonies. They also found the country rich with natural resources, such as coal, copper, zinc, silver, gold, and so on. The British had to loot these, and they did so using intensive manual labor. While the British workers got some benefit from the industrial revolution of the 1800s in Europe, the Indian laborers got none.

But because Britain is a small nation and India is a large landmass, the colonials could only afford to provide a handful of their people to monitor and control things in India, backed by the protection of an army. So, beyond taking the food items

and mineral reserves, Britain also required a set of “*babus*,” who would take care of these products, collecting and shipping them all over the world, including to England.

The process created a section of the Indian population who got English-language education, went to Oxford and Cambridge universities, and became wealthy. These people owed everything they had to the British Raj and, in essence, developed a similar kind of contempt for the rural poor that the British had. The contempt of the *babus*, however, was not as venal as that of the British. It was more like feeling sorry for the “poor sods.”

In post-independence India, this *babu* “tradition” continued. More people learned the English language, got an education in English, and aspired to become a part of the West. They were not poor, even if they were not wealthy. They were educated, and many of them were highly skilled. To these individuals and families, the utter poverty of India’s millions was no more than an embarrassment. They were eager to prove to the Westerners that the Indians were as good as they were, but the poverty in India was always an embarrassment.

Under the circumstances, one might assume, these sons and daughters of *babus* would divert their attention and work to remove poverty. But they did not. They found the size of the poverty insurmountable, and they themselves were qualified enough to do well financially. They sympathized with the poor, but chose to ignore poverty.

Now, in the post-reform days, a new phenomenon has emerged. India’s skilled class has been recognized, and the World Trade Organization-led globalization process has allowed the Western nations to use these skilled people at a minimal cost. Indians, in addition to their skills, were liked because Indian wages are low. The so-called outsourcing poured into India, and a section of skilled and educated Indians began earning what they could not otherwise. There is no question that many new jobs will be opened up because of a fresh burst of outsourcing in new areas—but how long will that last?

The most disturbing aspect of it all is not that the educated and skilled Indians are getting a part of what they deserved all along, but that they are getting it because Indian wages are low. Indian wages are low because a large pool of service-sector people, who sell basic amenities such as vegetables and other food products, among other things, do not have to spend a penny of their income for infrastructure. For them, infrastructure does not exist. They do not pay a water tax, because they do not get running water; they do not pay for electricity, because they do not have it. They do not pay a road tax, income tax, sales tax, land tax, or house tax. They do not pay these taxes, because they do not have any access to those amenities, or they do not qualify.

So, riding on the backs of these poor, Indian wages have remained low, and a section of people has derived benefits from that new game to maximize profit called, outsourcing. In other words, there is a high value for many in India now to

maintain poverty. Poverty in large scale would ensure a supply of cheap goods and keep the cost of living low.

Because New Delhi adopted this policy, and has not attacked poverty as its main goal, the government has succeeded in developing in recent years “oases of comfort” and “pockets of glitter.” Once in a while these “pockets of glitter” reflect light, giving the impression that India is shining. But this is far from the truth.

Building Infrastructure and Nuclear Reactors

The elimination of poverty in India is the same as nation-building. To begin with, rural India requires quality education and basic health care. Quality education means making sure literate young individuals join the workforce, while an adequate health-care system would ensure each and every individual protection from common diseases such as cholera, tuberculosis, and so on, through a decent health infrastructure system.

Needless to say, rural India’s basic infrastructure is crying out for help. From time to time, noises are made in the power corridors of Delhi saying that this remains a priority. But such outbursts were extinguished quickly by the threat of the “cost involved” in achieving this.

For instance, India’s Finance Minister, P. Chidambaram, a Harvard-trained economist, recently pointed out the downside of rapid growth. He said the government is seeking to boost investment in infrastructure projects to attract more overseas investment and sustain growth faster than 7% during the next ten years. “Provision of adequate infrastructure is critical for this,” Chidambaram said. However, it is evident that Prime Minister Manmohan Singh does not consider it as critical. He has made it known that the country needs \$150 billion of investment in roads, ports, and other infrastructure in the next eight years to accelerate economic growth. He expects it to come from abroad.

As an eyewash, the Indian Premier unveiled a plan in 2004 called *Bharat Nirman*, or Building India, and promised to spend 1.76 trillion rupees (\$40 billion) by 2009 to fully connect the country’s 638,000 villages through roads, electricity, and telecommunications; ensure safe drinking water supply to all; extend irrigation to an additional 10 million hectares; and build 6 million houses. This is not only a pitiful response to the level of poverty that exists today, but it is also not at all certain that even this drop in the bucket will actually be spent, and the objectives achieved.

To remove its poverty, India needs large investments in power generation and distribution, and the development of sources of potable water by building nuclear-powered desalination plants all along the coasts. It needs the development of a large network of telecommunication systems; it needs to build faster railroads, and to open up channels in major rivers so that they can be used for barge traffic; and it needs to build roads to connect the myriad villages. In some of these areas, particularly with the railroads and telecommunication sys-



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The Bhabha Atomic Research Center (BARC) in Trombay is constructing a 300-MW Advanced Heavy Water Reactor prototype, which will use thorium fuel. India has a plentiful supply of thorium, which it views as the “fuel of the future.”

tem, this would simply entail broadening the networks and making them operate at a faster speed.

Once the basic infrastructure begins to make a dent in the rural areas, and quality education and health-care facilities are in place, the entrepreneurs will move in to set up large-scale industrial and agro-industrial facilities in these areas. In addition, simultaneous broadening of India’s most productive employment base, the small and medium-scale sector, must be rejuvenated through technological upgrades. As demand increases, larger and more capital-intensive industrial facilities, such as steel, cement, petrochemical, engineering, auto, locomotive, and so on, would start attracting investments.

In other words, instead of catering to the consuming demand of the world, by using India’s skilled manpower, such a policy would develop India’s domestic agro-industrial sectors, while meeting the basic needs of the people and empowering them by creating meaningful employment. This is an altogether different program from the degrading and meaningless National Rural Guarantee Scheme that the United Progressive Alliance government so proudly announced on Feb. 1.

Thorium Fuel-Cycle Reactors

To remove India’s poverty, the country needs a large amount of reliable electrical power. Because no other country is ready to pull hundreds of millions of Indians out of their state of sheer despair, India will have to do what visionaries such as Dr. Bhabha had foreseen decades ago. The most important project is India’s unique achievement in developing the Thorium Fuel Cycle to generate electrical power in abun-

dance. India’s rural, and even urban areas, are crying out for power. Hundreds of thousands of young Indian entrepreneurs have been left on the roadsides, because their ventures went dead as a result of a lack of a reliable power supply.

India has developed natural uranium heavy-water-moderated reactors. But the country is short of uranium. As Dr. Bhabha had foreseen, India would need to switch over from natural uranium-based reactors to thorium-fueled reactors, because India has the second largest world reserve of thorium, in the form of monazite on the beaches of southwestern India. Over the years, India’s Department of Atomic Energy has developed the thorium reactor with the sole purpose of becoming energy independent, with an abundant source of electrical power.

In 2004, the construction of the Advanced Heavy Water Reactor (AHWR) began. This is a prototype reactor and is slated to generate 300 megawatts-electric. This will mark the beginning of the third phase

of the country’s nuclear electricity program in which thorium, the “fuel of the future,” will power a string of reactors.

Dr. Anil Kakodkar, chairman of the Department of Atomic Energy, told the Indian news daily *The Hindu*, “We will treat it as a technology demonstrator for thorium utilization which marks the third phase.” It would be “an innovative reactor,” he said, in its use of thorium fuel and passive safety features. “This is a system which has operator-forgiving characteristics. It will give a grace period of three days for the operator to intervene in any situation. The demands [on the operator] are not likely to be very stringent,” he said.

Dr. Kakodkar is spearheading the AHWR project, for which huge engineering development facilities have been set up on the campus of the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) at Trombay. The BARC designed the AHWR, and completed a detailed project report in 2002. The safety review is now in progress and techno-economic studies will begin soon.

The fuel for the AHWR will be a hybrid core, partly thorium-uranium 233, and partly thorium-plutonium. In other words, the reactor will convert thorium into uranium-233, which will then undergo fission, using a small amount of plutonium as a driver fuel. Most of the energy will come from thorium-uranium. The reactor coolant is light water, while heavy water acts as the moderator. The reactor initially was to generate 235 megawatts-electric, but its capacity has now been stepped up to 300 megawatts-electric.

The design philosophy of the AHWR is simple but challenging: enhanced safety at less cost, incorporating passive safety features, which do not require human intervention.

Argentina: 'When We Speak of Greed, We Speak of Monsanto'

by Cynthia R. Rush

In an action that Argentina's Agriculture Secretary has characterized as "extortion" and "abuse," European authorities have, over the course of 2006, confiscated four shipments of Argentine soy flour in three Spanish and one British port, acting on orders of the biotechnology giant, Monsanto. Beginning in June of 2005, the giant multinational began suing European importers of the soy flour, alleging patent infringement and violation of intellectual property rights, because Argentina won't pay royalties on the use of the multinational's genetically-modified Roundup Ready (RR) soy gene.

Despite the fact that RR technology *is not patented in Argentina*, Monsanto is retroactively demanding payment of \$15 for each ton of exported soy flour, because it contains the RR strain. The company has vowed to continue confiscating shipments until an agreement is reached. Argentina's Agriculture, Cattle, Fishing, and Food Secretariat (SAGPyA), which operates under the aegis of the Finance Ministry, replied in a document that Monsanto's "thuggish" actions have "no legal or technical basis," and are tantamount to "extortion." Argentina currently exports 53% of its soy flour production to the European Union, largely for animal feed, for an annual income of almost \$2 billion.

This is not just a local dispute. Monsanto is a central figure in the synarchist financiers' scheme to globalize agriculture on behalf of international food cartels; and with good reason, American statesman Lyndon LaRouche has called for it to be thrown out of South America. Its promotion, over the past ten years of the "soy revolution" in nations such as Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, and the United States, at the same time that free-trade policies were gutting these nations' productive capabilities, has produced nothing short of an agricultural catastrophe.

Roberto Requiao, governor of the Brazilian state of Paraná, told reporters in a June 2005 interview that Monsanto's monopolizing of agricultural production has reduced Brazil "to the situation of the Middle Ages, of vassals and feudal lords"—serfdom. This is the cartels' game, he said, one which has led him to ban the use of genetically modified seeds (GMOs) in Paraná.

The British Plantation Model

The Argentine government of President Néstor Kirchner, and local producer organizations say they will not accept Monsanto's blackmail. On Feb. 1, SAGPyA representatives presented a *friend of the court* brief in a Dutch court as an interested party in the defense of soy flour importers being sued by Monsanto. SAGPyA has said it will take similar action in Danish and Spanish courts, if necessary.

One Argentine journalist likened Monsanto's actions to those of enraged bondholders who tried to seize Argentine assets after the country defaulted on its debt in 2001. The Confederation of Rural Associations of Buenos Aires and La Pampa (CARBAP), called on the government to seize all of Monsanto's assets in the country, and boycott its products. "When we speak of greed" a CARBAP statement noted, "we speak of Monsanto."

But it will take more aggressive action to defeat the fascist globalization schemes that have trapped these nations in the soy monoculture. The destruction of agricultural production in the region cries out for implementation of Lyndon LaRouche's New Bretton Woods development perspective.

Agronomist Alberto J. Lapolla wrote in a 2004 paper that, as a result of Monsanto's criminal activities, Argentine agriculture today looks the way the U.S. South might have looked had the British-backed Confederacy won the 1861-65 Civil War. Instead of the varied crops and beef it once produced for both domestic and foreign markets, the country today produces ever larger quantities of soy on enormous tracts of land owned by the food cartels, or their allied local agents. Argentina has returned to the agro-export *latifundio*, or Southern plantation model so admired by the British, LaPolla charges.

Monsanto began its invasion of Argentina in the early 1990s, abetted by President Carlos Menem's destruction of the productive economy through the International Monetary Fund's free-market, deregulation, and privatization policies. The corporation's promises of a "revolution" that would greatly increase productivity and exports, as well as address hunger problems, seemed like a good deal for an Argentina in desperate need of export revenue to pay its ballooning foreign debt.

Western Hemisphere Soybean Crop: 80% World Production, 90% World Exports



The paradise Monsanto promised turned out to be a deadly fraud. As the SAGPyA document points out, when Monsanto first introduced its RR technology in the country, it couldn't hand out its GMO seeds fast enough, often for free. It was only later that it began to retroactively demand royalties. It was more interested in marketing the herbicide glyphosate, to which RR itself is resistant, but which must be used to kill the weeds that otherwise threaten the plant. Over the past decade, Monsanto has reaped huge profits from glyphosate sales.

The number of hectares under soy cultivation skyrocketed, from 5.9 million in 1996 to almost 16 million today. Close to 98% of the soy produced is genetically modified, all of it Monsanto's Roundup Ready variety. Today, Argentina is the world's second largest soy producer after the United States. Soy has replaced wheat as Argentina's most important agricultural product, turning one of the world's premier food producers into a "soy republic."

As Argentina's Rural Reflection Group (GRR) observes, the "sustainable soy" campaign has also produced "an agriculture without farmers." The expansion of soy cultivation has displaced ever greater numbers of rural families, and the traditional crops they once produced. In the past 15 years,

close to 250,000 rural families have been driven out of farming, and into urban centers, unable to compete with large-scale industrial soy production.

The abandonment of mixed and rotation farming, has seriously degraded soil fertility, even in the famously fertile Argentine *pampas*. Deforestation and desertification are on the rise, as more non-agricultural lands are converted for soy production. In the agriculture-rich province of Santa Fe, deforestation of over one million hectares between 1994 and 2003 caused devastating floods. And the growth of weeds resistant to glyphosate has required increased use of pesticides, posing grave health threats to surrounding populations, and further degrading the soil.

The crime here is that Argentina can no longer feed its population. Basic staples that were once produced in the country, such as milk, now are imported from neighboring Uruguay. Between 1998 and 2003, the number of dairy farms in the country dropped by 50%. Rice, corn, wheat, and beef production has declined significantly. Monsanto is one of the chief financiers of the "Soy Solidarity" program for the poor, which replaces a diet based on animal protein (beef, dairy, eggs) with one almost exclusively based on soy. According to one expert, Argentines ate better in 1965 than they do today.

Documentation

This chronology is taken from "The State's Action Against Monsanto's Coercion," by the Agriculture, Cattle, Fishing and Food Secretariat of the Argentine Finance Ministry, issued on Feb. 15, 2006:

In March 2005, [Agriculture] Secretary [Miguel] Campos met with U.S. Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns in Cartagena, and brought up the fact that abuse of patents causes uncertainty among importers, harming not only local producers, but the nation itself.

In October of 2005, Secretary [Campos] and Argentine Ambassador Remes Lenicov met with the European Union's Agriculture Commissioner Miriann Fisher Boel, to whom they presented the government's legal arguments regarding Monsanto's actions. Fisher Boel was surprised by the company's demands for retroactive [royalty payment], and added that according to European laws, Monsanto doesn't have the right to collect royalties on Argentine products. . . .

On Feb. 1, 2006, Argentina's Agriculture, Cattle, Fishing and Food Secretariat (SAGPyA) spoke before a Dutch court in the patent infringement suit brought by Monsanto against European importers of Argentine soy flour. From a procedural standpoint, the presiding judge accepted SAGPyA's presentation [as a friend of the court—ed.]. . . . Soon, a similar presentation will be made in Danish courts. . . .

On Feb. 2, Secretary Miguel Campos sent a formal note to the President of the National Commission for Defense of Competition, requesting that it take relevant action to characterize the multinational's conduct as abusive and contrary to the Defense of Competition Law No. 25,156.

Interview: Pat Trask

Monsanto's Power Grab: 'An Evil Objective'

On Feb. 16, 2006, a lawsuit was filed in the Northern District of California, calling on the court to rescind the deregulated status—that is, permission for commercial sale—of Monsanto's Roundup Ready alfalfa, that was granted in 2005 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Named are Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns; Ron DeHaven, Administrator of the Animal Plant Health and Inspection Service (APHIS); and Steve Johnson, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

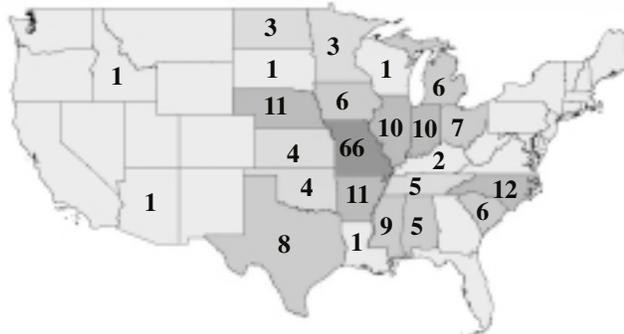
Calling the USDA's action on behalf of Monsanto "arbitrary and capricious," the suit was brought by a grouping including two farmers, one from Oregon, the other, Pat Trask, from South Dakota. As described in the 46-page court filing, "Trask Family Seeds has been ranching on the edge of the Black Hills of South Dakota since the Gold Rush days and has been a family business for four generations. Trask Family Seeds harvests alfalfa seed and hay from old, public varieties, commonly known as South Dakota Commons seed. Trask Family Seeds harvests about 15,000 acres of its own property and has agreements to custom harvest alfalfa seed from other ranches in the area."

Mr. Trask was interviewed on Feb. 21 by Marcia Merry Baker.

EIR: You are a plaintiff in a new legal action regarding Monsanto, whose very name now stands for globalization and control over food and agriculture. It's something like Enron and Exxon all rolled into one. And this comes at the same time as the government of Argentina has filed a friend-of-the-court brief, in a suit against Monsanto in their nation, because of some wild actions by Monsanto. So what is the who, what, where, and when of your court action?

Trask: The who, would be Center for Food Safety, Mr. Geertson, the Sierra Club, Dakota Rural Action, WORC (Western Organization of Resource Councils), and the Trask family—that's quite a bit of the plaintiffs, versus the

199 Lawsuits Filed Against Farmers by Monsanto, 1997-2005, by State



USDA/APHIS.

On June 15, 2005, the USDA/APHIS deregulated glyphosate-resistant¹ alfalfa varieties, which were applied for, patent and deregulation, by Monsanto/Forage Genetics. And that allowed Monsanto/Forage Genetics to sell glyphosate-resistant, or Roundup Ready alfalfa all over the United States. A USDA decision is the official litmus test of the government; so, in the minds of persons in all the various 50 states, that was the culmination of the Food and Drug Administration and Environmental Protection Agency giving clearance, already earlier in the process. And so it gave the impression that it was of no danger to the people or to the plants of the United States to use this Roundup Ready alfalfa.

Our contention as plaintiffs is, that there are a number of very serious issues that stand between a green light of clearance and no-harm-done by planting this GMO [genetically modified] alfalfa, which would have been uncovered by USDA/APHIS and other persons of input, had they done the full environmental impact study and statement. But they didn't do that.

EIR: Could you establish some key points about the importance of alfalfa for the food chain, and how it is cultivated, to make clear to people what a major action has been taken by the USDA and Monsanto?

Trask: Alfalfa is considered the king of all forages, because it is a legume, which mixes nitrogen back into the soil. And nitrogen is the one thing that all plants have to have in order to thrive. So alfalfa is a natural and holistic form of nitrogen replacement, and has a function with all crops, because of its inherent value of restoring nitrogen. It is king of forages, because it is the safest and cheapest supply of protein for animals that is known.

1. Glyphosate is a herbicide marketed by Monsanto under the patent name Roundup. The company also markets Roundup Ready crop seeds, including corn, soybeans, and now alfalfa, which were created to be resistant to that herbicide.

EIR: I understand, they often call it green manure?

Trask: Yes. When you return it from its growing, vegetative state, by plowing it under, to maximize the placement of nitrogen and soil tilth, then that's "green manure."

As the king of forages, alfalfa plays into the dairy and beef industry, and all other animal agriculture, as the top-line protein supplement. Of course, proteins are amino acids, the fundamental building blocks of all life, and all organic matter. That's what underpins all of our diets, and animal diets, and everything that is organic. So having that be right, is of critical import to the human race.

Alfalfa is a principal part of all dairy rations; so all dairy products are kind of turning on alfalfa as a fundamental component.

It comes into the food chain indirectly in the dairy, and the beef and meat aspect, but it also comes in directly in the sprout industry. And that's real huge in the Orient. So America exports a lot of sprouts.

But the magnitude of alfalfa is that it's the fourth largest cash crop that the United States produces—behind corn, wheat, and soybeans. The United States is the largest producer of alfalfa and alfalfa seed in the world. South Dakota is the biggest state in the United States for alfalfa, in terms of acreage.

EIR: In some places across the country, you can get several crops, if the water table, and temperature are right?

Trask: If you have the precipitation and the length of growing season, four to five cuttings are possible.

EIR: Before turning to the wild actions of Monsanto, a bit of economic history of alfalfa. It originated in Asia way back, but was introduced and promoted in North America only since the mid-19th Century, right?

Trask: Right. It was first introduced into the United States in South Dakota. South Dakota State University is probably pre-eminent amongst all the land-grant universities in the study of alfalfa, because it was first brought to South Dakota, which replicated the latitude and longitude of where it was predominant across the ocean, before it was brought here.

EIR: One more thing about alfalfa—which is important to know, in order to understand the menace of the USDA/Monsanto action—is that it's perennial. If you seed it, it might come back for two or five years or so.

Trask: That's a very significant point, and that's one that drew us into this conflict here right away, because this is the first time that GMO perennial plants were offered for sale and placement into the fields and soils of America. Always before, the other bio-tech plants and crops were annuals, or bi-annuals.

Once you plant a perennial, it just lives on and on and on. And then it goes to seed. For a perennial like alfalfa, up to 30-40% of the seed is hard seed, which means it can lie in the



USDA/Doug Wilson

An alfalfa field in California. Monsanto is grabbing control over family farms, by filing lawsuits against farmers whose crops contain genetic material from the company's patented seeds—even if that material wafts into the property on a passing breeze.

soil for decades before it germinates and sprouts. That means that once you've introduced a GMO perennial to a field, it would be quite close to never that you could re-establish that field as free of the genetics of the GMO chromosomes.

So, let's say, you planted a field and you had seedlings coming, and you wanted to clean them out. That wouldn't be difficult to do. But once you had those alfalfa plants—they are deep-rooted, it's very difficult to stop them, plus their hard seed, from reproducing, and with their same genetically altered chromosomes.

EIR: In typical farm practices in recent decades, you don't put herbicide on alfalfa, because it has its own canopy. Maybe 80-90% of alfalfa grown in the United States wouldn't have herbicide on it. So the issue might then be just that there was residual herbicide in the field. Say you had previously grown Roundup Ready corn. The argument from Monsanto is that, that's why they are pushing the Roundup Ready alfalfa seed on you? Of course, all that means in reality, is that they are locking up what seeds and chemicals are in use, of all kinds, entirely under their control.

Trask: Yes, they are wanting to have control of the seed industry flow through their cash register.

EIR: It's said that Monsanto and Dow Chemical—which bought Pioneer Hi-Bred awhile back—the two of them alone control over 60% of all seeds—corn and soybeans—sold in the U.S.A. as of 2004. It's probably worse now. And it's like locking up the means of life, from the seeds onward.

Back to this perennial matter. The story used to be that, if you let your stallion loose, and it went and mated with your neighbor's mare, and there was an offspring—the foal might be either an inconvenience, or a benefit to the neighbor—but you for sure, could not claim a right to gain from

the offspring. In fact, your neighbor could even sue you for ruining the genetics taking place on their farm.

But now, with this Monsanto seed running around, the situation is created where you could be sued if some of it just flew into your field?

Trask: It's pretty much like Monsanto's stud is going to run into everybody's pasture, and not only will they own all the colts, but they'll own all the mares too!

EIR: Monsanto is suing farmers like crazy, for patent infringement suits right now.

Trask: We know that Monsanto has already sued at least 90 farm families for having tendered for sale, or have in their fields, without Monsanto's legitimate contractual authority, seeds that are carrying the bio-tech chromosomes—the GMO seed.

The average reward to Monsanto from those lawsuits is about \$412,000. The highest one was \$3,052,000; the lowest one was just under \$5,000.

In addition to the 90 lawsuits that they filed against farm families, they did investigations of more than 500 other families, most of which were settled out of court, and most of those settlements are not well documented. But the ones that were in court include not a small number that were merely farmers who had cross-pollination into their fields, and offered the produce from their own fields for sale, that was carrying the cross-pollinated bio-tech genes.

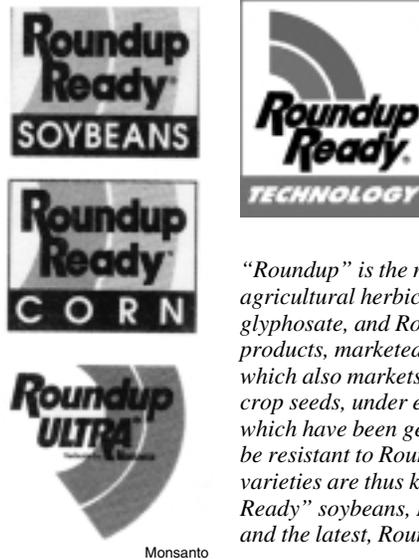
It is true that in a number of cases, Monsanto gravitated to the use of forging farmers' signatures on tech agreement documents, in order to solidify their case.

EIR: And the time period involved in these suits is merely since 1998 or so, right? It's not that these suits accumulated over decades. It was only in 1996 that Monsanto went into what's euphemistically called "life sciences," and shed its chemical operations, right? Less than ten years.

Trask: Yes. And one of the interesting things is that, back around the mid-1990s, Monsanto was denying any and all claims that glyphosate, or Roundup, was going to be capable of causing weed shifts—super weeds, that adapted genetically to resist glyphosate. They said it would never happen, because it doesn't have any residual effect in the soil, and they hadn't been able to produce mutations by radiation, and so there was not going to be any weed shift, and super-weed evolution.

But there is a long list of super weeds, including things like water hemp, that are kind of ravaging the horizons of Ohio, and some others. Horse weed—I can't remember all the weeds that are on the list, but there are a lot of them that have become, or are approaching, noxious weed status, from the effect of repeated glyphosate usage as a herbicide management practice.

This is a serious concern of the people who are opposing the USDA decision to deregulate, because it's probably



"Roundup" is the name for a range of agricultural herbicides, based on glyphosate, and Roundup-branded products, marketed by Monsanto Co., which also markets a number of food crop seeds, under exclusive patent-rights, which have been genetically modified to be resistant to Roundup. The patented varieties are thus known as "Roundup Ready" soybeans, Roundup Ready corn, and the latest, Roundup Ready alfalfa.

about ten years' time before glyphosate will become obsolete, but then we have the new concomitant super-weeds plaguing our horizon, which demand heavy herbicides.

Presently, we have almost no herbicide being used for the production of alfalfa. So it's drawing the alfalfa industry, and the alfalfa forage industry, into not only glyphosate usage, but heavy chemical usage, which is going to just follow in the sequence, as it has already.

EIR: So you are bringing out a special aspect of the monoculture that is being imposed by the actions of Monsanto, and a few other companies, like Dow, here and internationally.

Trask: Repeatedly, we have raised the question to Monsanto: If you wanted people to know that they could use glyphosate, or Roundup, to clean annual weeds out of alfalfa fields, why didn't you simply re-label the product, and notify people, that they could use meager dosages—like 8 ounces of Roundup per acre—to clean annual weeds out of alfalfa fields early in the Spring, before the alfalfa is five or six inches tall?

If you had just sought a re-labeling, people might have just used Roundup, when they had a weed problem, which is not normally. If you have a good stand, the canopy protects the field predominantly, from weeds. So there is very little herbicide usage with alfalfa, other than when they try to eliminate the crop, to go to a different crop.

So, the question was asked: Why didn't you just re-label? There has never been an answer. There is no answer, because Monsanto is recommending 16 to 32 ounces per application on GMO Roundup Ready alfalfa. We have, for probably 12 to 13 years, used 8 ounces, when we had a problem with annual weeds, like in the Spring after a wet Fall, when a lot of cheat-grass germinated, and was coming early in the alfalfa fields. And an 8-ounce application before the alfalfa is five inches tall, just cleans it out. And the most

How Cartels Got the Right To Patent Life

A short history of U.S. law concerning food crops, shows how the traditional governing principle that seeds and genetic advances—as the means to life—are not appropriate for private patenting, was overturned over the past 30 years, on behalf of the private interests of the cartels increasingly dominating food commodities. The key developments:

In 1930, the Plant Patent Act (PPA) was passed, to give some marketing protection (such as exclusive rights to the name of a new rose) to those marketing flowers and ornamentals, but the PPA *specifically excluded any plant that could be considered as a food crop from any patent protection.*

However, in 1970, the Plant Variety Protection Act (PVPA), for the first time, gave some private rights for specific varieties of food crop seeds, in the form of certificates, not patents, for periods of up to 25 years. Still, farmers and researchers could save, replant, and experiment with the seeds.

Then came a 1980 Supreme Court decision approving

patenting of living organisms, opening the door to patenting of any life form under potentially total private control. In 1985, the U.S. Patent Office ruled that plants could be protected under the powerful concept of the industrial patent, meaning no exemptions for farmers or researchers. University-based, and other public science labs were devastated.

Over the 1990s, sweeping “patent rights to life” were granted, with Monsanto in the lead for soybeans and cotton. In 1998, Monsanto started its GMO alfalfa work with the University of Montana, from which Monsanto got its Roundup Ready alfalfa. Broad genetics patent rights, including for food grains, have also been included in the GATT/WTO “intellectual property rights” treaties.

Rearguard actions by Congress—including the 1994 Plant Variety Protection Act, and certain court suits, attempted to restrict this trend, but with little effect. (The PVPA set up a system of 20-year certificates for new plant varieties, whether or not they were genetically modified.)

Then in December 2001, a U.S. Supreme Court decision (*JEM Ag Supply, Inc. v. Pioneer Hi Bred International Inc.*, Dec. 10, 2001) gutted both the 1930 Plant Protection Act, and the 1994 PVPA, thus opening the door for any plant or animal to be patented under the strict Utility Patent law, no holds barred.

—Colin Lowry

that it would do, is cause the alfalfa to look like it had a little frost on it.

EIR: To underscore your point, people should know that in Argentina and Brazil, for example, Monsanto alone controls over 90% of all herbicide sales.

Trask: The question was asked in a legislative hearing in the capital, in Pierre, South Dakota, a few days ago, and the Secretary of Agriculture of South Dakota had assembled about 30 legislators. Monsanto and Forage Genetics had assembled about five or six or seven salaried employees to speak to the issues for the legislature, and for the South Dakota Secretary of Agriculture.

During the question and answer period, it was projected by Monsanto that Roundup Ready alfalfa will give producers a great boost and profitability in production. One of the legislators of South Dakota asked the question: What is the relative productivity, in pounds per acre, of Roundup Ready alfalfa compared to conventional, South Dakota Commons alfalfa seed?

The question was asked of two forage specialists from South Dakota State University—sent there by the Dean of Agriculture. And the answer to the question was, *there is no difference.*

So then, ask yourself: If it costs five times as much to buy it; and it causes you to start putting herbicide on, at the rate of 32 ounces per application, and recommending three applications per year; and there is no increased production, or pounds per acre; and you can't clean it out of the field once you have planted it, if you're in an area where alfalfa goes to seed, and it has the hard seed lying there—*then what's good about it?*

The obvious answer is that it was never GMO'd to help the world feed itself. It was GMO'd to give the license to control all alfalfa to Monsanto, because it's an inevitable reality in all states where seed is grown and harvested, that GMO genetics will spread across the state. Once it's planted in that state, the bees are going to carry that pollen with the hot winds, and it's going to spread—say two and a half miles per growing season—and you have gene drift spreading over all the alfalfa fields and seeds.

EIR: And I understand that Monsanto will assert something like, “If you don't want the wind to carry it, or bees to cross-pollinate, just create a buffer zone—ha, ha!” Meaning, take your land out of production.

Trask: Well, the Secretary of Agriculture, Larry Gabriel, reminded Monsanto that in their own publication—and they

talk about how cross-pollination will never happen under good management, because it's always harvested before first bloom—the Secretary of Agriculture said, that in South Dakota, which is the real world and not the Monsanto world, there are areas that are sub-irrigated, that will go to seed every year, and a lot of years, will not be cut, if there is not enough moisture to justify haying those areas. So those areas are sub-irrigated, low, wet areas, and road ditches, and they are all over South Dakota, and they do go to seed. There is a pollen drift; there is a gene flow. So the world of Monsanto is not the real world.

Those things weren't taken into consideration, when the USDA deregulated. They ignored the real-world aspects, and only looked at the hypothetical, make-believe world of Monsanto.

And *Monsanto knows what the score is.*

EIR: To continue with the “world of Monsanto,” which is the world of these globalizers—the chemical companies, pharmaceutical houses, and all the commodity-control cartels which we are seeing reach the point of nearly total control: I understand that your family farm operations have included seed raising for four generations, and you deal with cattle, too. Could you comment on the positioning of Monsanto, in alignment with other cartel companies, all along the feed and food chain?

It was announced in February that the Australia Agriculture Corp., the biggest cattle producer in that nation, is working to set up a million-head beef cattle herd, and lining up the feed supply lines, etc. Turn here to the United States, to dairying, for example. We have had the shift of the downgrading of local and regional family-scale dairy herds that traditionally supplied population centers with fluid milk, and instead, there is the pattern of mega-herds in California, Texas, Idaho, and so on. Even in the Upper Midwest, where 25% of the U.S. population lives, and their milk shed was traditionally from the region, now you see such concentrations, where, for example, two new 10,000-milk-cow herds were set up in Indiana.

How does this fit into “the world of Monsanto”? The action you're taking against the Agriculture Department, over Monsanto's grab for alfalfa—the top fodder crop—is throwing the spotlight on the fact that this interlock of companies is working from the farm and feed end, right through to the livestock and processing to the other end, to your dinner table.

Trask: They have a comprehensive approach. Their objective can be concluded logically none other than that they desire a pre-eminent control over the world's food supply—quantity and quality. . . .

EIR: Monsanto and Cargill technically operate through “partnerships” of various kinds, as do the other cartel agriculture companies.

Trask: They have a significant merger in their efforts. Monsanto had bought out Cargill's seed division. So each one of them—there is kind of a movement, or sorting, if you will, into specialties.

EIR: Mr. LaRouche said, a couple weeks ago, in terms of the policy fight against all this, and the economic breakdown of nations, that Monsanto should be thrown out of South America altogether!

Trask: Well, I'm thrilled by that.

You know, I've given the analogy, after reading a book about Monsanto's imperialistic brutalism against farmers over bio-technology in GMO crops, and I've made the analogy that reading that book about Monsanto's legal assaults, makes Monsanto compared to other companies, kind of like making Al Capone be like Robin Hood!

They're to be feared. They're a dynamic company which has an evil objective.

EIR: You are familiar with the series of pamphlets put out by LaRouche PAC, called, “The Children of Satan”? With Monsanto, you might be talking about the Corporations of Satan? One of the Children of Satan historical reports dealt with the corporate syndicates, which called themselves at the time of the First World War, the Synarchist International—financial circles and corporations. They included those famous chemical companies, such as I.G. Farben, that tied up patent rights in the 1930s and 1940s, and didn't want the United States to use them. Monsanto has a pedigree along these lines, wouldn't you say?

Trask: Yes, I would.

But I would like to add, I really believe that the people of our nation—and this is particularly true of the agricultural people, who I affectionately refer to, as the proverbial shepherds. The sons and daughters who have been drawn into various degrees of complicity with these global companies' objective, they are awakening to the folly of this.

And I believe that Almighty God has afforded this opportunity to withdraw from the lunacy of the globalistic approach. And I think these companies are largely rivetted on the fact that it's not well in Glockamora, for multinational, mafia-type companies.

The people in the United States are waking up to it. That's visible when you talk about a survey about country-of-origin labelling, and 85-88% of Americans want to know where their food is coming from. That's not a statistic that is friendly to Monsanto, or Smithfield, or Tyson/IBP.

So I think we're going to have a big turn-around here, and I think that it's imminently happening.

EIR: The government of Argentina will be glad to hear this!

Trask: I'm thrilled that the Argentinians are having the courage to tell the mafia, go ahead and pull the trigger, because there's more just like me!

Threat of Pandemic Requires Crash Bio Defense Initiative

by Helga Zepp-LaRouche

Mrs. Zepp-LaRouche is the chairwoman of the Civil Rights Solidarity Party (BüSo) in Germany, which issued this as a leaflet, titled "Belshazzar's Handwriting on the Wall: A Biological Crash Program Is Urgent!" It has been translated from German.

Since the beginning of February, 13 more nations on three continents have announced the outbreak of bird flu, of the highly contagious strain H5N1. After the discovery of dead wild fowl on [the northern German island] Rügen and the neighboring territory, now the first European Union cases of infected commercial animals have appeared in Austria. According to information from the World Health Organization (WHO), approximately 170 cases have been reported worldwide, in which human beings have been infected with this virus, and so far there have been 92 deaths; but the scientists also report that the virus, through the course of its mutation, has become more resistant and more dangerous. It is, in all probability, only a question of time, before the H5N1 virus mutates into a virus which can immediately be communicated from person to person, "growing together" with the normal flu virus.

Although no one can forecast the exact timing of an outbreak, many experts believe that there are clear signs that point to an immediately looming pandemic. Governments are now requested to act.

The Spanish flu of 1918 claimed between 20 and 50 million victims. The SARS epidemic of 2003 showed that today—much more so than in 1918, because of globalization and the greatly strengthened communication networks by air and other means—new biological agents can spread across the entire world in a matter of days. One must then proceed from the standpoint that the medical-care system will undergo

extreme stress, and the total economy will be crippled in its ability to function, as roughly 30% of the population and all employees can be infected.

What is now necessary is a total rethinking of the question of what constitutes the costs of maintaining health. The top-most priority must be the saving of human life.

Currently, we in the German republic have a schizophrenic situation. On the one side, there are thoroughly competent emergency plans for an outbreak of poultry diseases, infection with the bird-flu virus, and a threatening influenza pandemic; and the expert groups specially set up for this have oriented themselves toward the proposals of the WHO. To this end, considerable investments in fundamental medical science would be necessary to overcome the current bottlenecks, and achieve the vaccination of the population in the most rapid and complete way possible. For this, the capacity to handle the sick, under the conditions of the expected pandemic, must be expanded dramatically.

But the exact opposite trend is observable in reality. According to statements by the WHO, the number of community hospitals has been reduced since 1991 by more than 10%. The German Hospital Association in Berlin estimates that 15 to 30% of the approximately 2,200 community clinics will be closed in the coming 10 years. A major reason for this development is the use of the Diagnosis Related Groups, or DRGs, instituted in the framework of Germany's health "reform." With that, the compensation for care became converted to a number of lump-sums; that is, the hospital received only a lump-sum payment for a specified treatment, which remains the same, whether the patient gets well or not. If there are secondary infections, requiring the patient to remain in the hospital longer, the hospital must cover the costs, just as the resident doctor himself must pay, if he oversteps the budget

limits set by the health insurance.

As a result of this cost-accounting thinking, the victim in each case is the patient; he who is poor and cannot pay privately, is just out of luck. This trend must therefore be reversed, beginning with the appropriate construction of new capacity and new hospital beds, because millions of people will have to be cared for when the pandemic arrives.

If the H5N1 virus mutates into a flu virus that can be transmitted from person to person, there will still have to be a time of preparation, after the identification of the pandemic virus, before a suitable seed virus has been developed, and a sufficient amount of vaccine can be produced. From the time of the vaccine manufacture in the incubated hens' eggs, this time of preparation under optimal conditions would take at least three months. This means that all the necessary measures of preparation, which pertain to the manufacture, production, and distribution, have to be concluded now, to shorten the preparation time, to build sufficient production capacity, and to secure the soonest possible supply of an effective and safe vaccine for the pandemic.

A 'Biological Defense Initiative'

But we must do something else much more fundamental.

We need, on the international level, a "Biological Defense Initiative," that is, a comprehensive and thoroughgoing crash program for the investigation into *all* diseases and epidemics. For the WHO already warned, shortly after the turn of the century, that there was only a window of about ten years before a new biological holocaust would arrive, caused a combination of old and new pandemics. More than half of this timeframe has already expired. Yet, the WHO also neglected to make an adequate proposal for how such a scenario could be avoided.

We need a biological research program, which does not proceed from symptoms and cost-accounting thinking, but from the fundamental questions of what life really is, and how it can be protected and promoted in the best possible way. Thus we must proceed from an all-encompassing conception of the universe in the sense of the Russian scientist Vladimir Vernadsky, and inquire into the connection between the Biosphere and the Noösphere. Only if we proceed from a totally new definition of the question of life, can we find the necessary conceptual breakthroughs for the control of such diseases as AIDS, cancer, multiple sclerosis, and other sicknesses, which today are seen as incurable, or relatively incurable.

We need a complete rethinking. Because the threatened influenza pandemic produced by the bird flu is only a symptom of the misdevelopment, which has set in for some 40 years. Already, in the 1960s, we were headed systematically in the wrong direction, away from a society oriented toward production and scientific and technological progress, toward speculation and the utopia of a post-industrial services society. This misdevelopment has found its height, that is, rock-bottom, in globalization and its unrestrained maximization of profit. There have been pandemics before, it's true, but not the

mass animal husbandry escalating into a spreading pandemic, and the mass travel over many borders which exists today.

This paradigm shift in the wrong direction has brought us today to a point which can only be compared to the descent of mankind into a dark age like that of the 14th Century. Then, the collapse of the Bardi and Peruzzi banking houses coincided with the Black Death. Today the financial system associated with globalization finds itself in the end-phase of its collapse, and threatens to lead to a similar dark age.

Let us hope that it is not too late. If we mobilize the political will now, and realize the necessary crash program—that is, put all the required means in place to defend the life and health of humanity—there is a legitimate hope that we can overcome, or at least minimize the crisis. We must put man and the general welfare, not profit, in the center of economy, politics, and science, and thus put as many resources in place as are necessary. Because we cannot expect private companies and banks to do this, this initiative can only proceed from the state and governments.

The question of a new world financial system, a New Bretton Woods, will soon put itself on the agenda as the only alternative to total chaos. An emergency conference on the level of heads of state, in the tradition of Franklin D. Roosevelt, must take up a reorganization of the world financial system, and decide upon a new financial architecture, which puts credit at the disposal of the real economy and the interests of the general welfare. Lyndon LaRouche has stood for such a reorganization for many years, and there is support for it in many nations of the world, among parliamentarians and other institutions.

In the poem "Belshazzar" by Heinrich Heine (whose 150th death anniversary we commemorate this year), after the blasphemy by King Belshazzar, flaming writing appears on the wall. The bird flu is such flaming writing for us. But we don't need a magician to interpret it. We only need to do what it necessary.

This is not about panic-mongering, and this is not about whether the world soccer championship occurs in Germany or not, but about whether the human species is capable of implementing the necessary correctives in time, when our very existence is threatened by great dangers.

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British Promote Religious War in Iraq

by Muriel Mirak-Weissbach

The Feb. 22 bombing of the Imam al-Askari mosque in Samarra immediately raised the specter of civil war in Iraq. To be more precise, what is threatened is civil war along sectarian lines—full-fledged religious warfare, in the infamous tradition of the Crusades, the religious wars which wracked Europe from the expulsion of the Jews from Spain in 1492 to the Treaty of Westphalia in 1648, and, in modern times, the Lebanese civil war and so on. Like those wars, the threatened conflict in Iraq is “an imperial tactic,” as Lyndon LaRouche put it in his Feb. 23 webcast, to wit, a British imperial tactic aimed at wreaking chaos in the entire region. The name of the new wars of religion, is the “War Against Islam,” a new Crusade as conceptualized by Bernard Lewis, Samuel Huntington, Henry Kissinger, Zbigniew Brzezinski, and the like. If the chaos scenario is to be defused, the British imperialist gameplan must be exposed, denounced, and defeated, through measures to end the nightmarish occupation of Iraq, and give that country’s legitimate political and religious forces the chance to save the unity of the nation.

The ostensible trigger for the Sunni vs. Shi’a violence which is ripping through Iraq, claiming officially 130 lives as of this writing, was, as noted, the early morning bombing of the 1,200-year-old Imam al-Askari mosque, a holy shrine to Shi’ites worldwide. But the trigger for attack on the mosque, was the intervention of U.S. Ambassador to Iraq Zalmay Khalilzad, one day earlier. Khalilzad, who has taken over as proconsul for the Cheney war party in Washington, delivered his imperial dictates to the Iraqis regarding the kind of government they should form.

Speaking at a press conference in Baghdad, he stated: “I have said to Iraqis that we do not seek to impose our differences with Iran on them. But we do not want Iranian interference in Iraq.” To clarify what this meant, he dictated what kind of government the Iraqis must form: “The ministers of Interior, Defense, National Intelligence, the National Security Advisor, have to be people who are non-sectarian, broadly acceptable, non-militia related [persons] that will work for all Iraqis.” If not, “We are not going to invest the resources of the American people to build forces run by people who are sectarian.”

British Foreign Minister Jack Straw, also in Baghdad, delivered the same message, saying, “The international com-

munity, particularly those of us who played a part in liberating Iraq, obviously have an interest in a prosperous and stable and democratic Iraq, where no party, no ethnic or religious grouping, can dominate the government.” Straw also discussed the inflammatory videotape which had been released, showing British soldiers beating two Iraqi teenagers in Basra. Khalilzad had earlier attacked Iran for demanding that the British leave Basra—a Shi’ite province near the Iran border—calling it “none of their business.”

The net effect, and underlying intention, of the outrageous statements by Khalilzad and Straw were clear: They set the stage for violence against what they dubbed the “sectarian . . . militia-related” forces in Iraq, by which they meant the Shi’ite majority. And the attack came, on cue. The following day, bright and early in the morning, armed men entered the mosque, and deposited bombs which ripped through the building, destroying the golden dome, and large parts of the structure.

The message was not lost on the leading religious and political figures in Iraq, who, having lived under Anglo-American occupation for the last three years, have become familiar with their methods of social control and subversion. The strongest reaction came from Abdul-Aziz al-Hakim, the leader of the most powerful Iraqi Shi’a faction, the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq (SCIRI), who said: “The statements by the U.S. Ambassador were an irresponsible statement. They increased the pressure and gave the green light to terrorists to conduct such crimes in Iraq.” The leading Sunni organization, the Association of Muslims Scholars, issued a statement condemning the attack, and holding the U.S. occupation forces responsible for the whole affair.

Recipe for Violence

Yet, despite these and other denunciations, the attack had its intended effect: Shi’ites, who assumed the perpetrators to have been Sunnis, took to revenge acts, including burning and attacking Sunni mosques. According to the Association of Muslim Scholars, 168 Sunni mosques had been hit, 50 in Baghdad alone, 10 imams had been killed and 15 kidnapped, as of Feb. 24.

Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani, the highest religious authority for Shi’ites worldwide, condemned the attack, and called for calm. He announced a seven-day mourning period, and endorsed protest demonstrations, specifying they must be peaceful. However, in the enflamed atmosphere and violence which followed, critical words were addressed to him by the Association of Muslim Scholars, whose spokesman Sheikh Abdul Salam al-Qubaisi said the group “points the finger of blame at certain Shi’ite religious authorities for calling for demonstrations.”

One religious leader who stepped into the trap of religious warfare completely was Moqtadar al-Sadr, the independent radical Shi’ite leader of the Mahdi militia. Al-Sadr’s position

was announced by a spokesman, Abdel Hadi al-Darajee: “We will not only condemn and protest but we will act against those militants” responsible for the mosque attack. Saheb al-Amiri, another spokesman, told AFP news service, “Sadr has ordered the Mahdi Army to protect Sunni mosques and religious places in Basra and other regions”—i.e., take the security responsibility into their own hands. Reportedly, dozens of his militiamen took to the streets in Sadr City, his fiefdom in Baghdad, armed with assault rifles and rocket-propelled grenades.

The political fallout from the outrage in Samarra has been immense. Prior to the provocations launched by Khalilzad and Straw, Iraq political leaders had been working painstakingly toward forming a government which would adequately represent the Sunni, Shi’a, and Kurdish forces that had won the Dec. 15, 2005 elections. The Sunni political groups in the talks had managed to strike an agreement with the Sunni insurgent groups, bringing them under their political umbrella, and to accept power sharing with the Shi’a and Kurds. The negotiations were in their final stages when Khalilzad lashed out with charges that the Shi’a were taking over the country, and that the Iranians were at the doorstep.

Following the Samarra bombing, and the cross-accusations launched by Sunnis and Shi’ites, the main Sunni political group, the National Concord Front, boycotted a meeting that had been called by President Jalal Talabani, for Feb. 23, to discuss the crisis. Whether this means that talks for the formation of a government will be interrupted, is not known.

Classic British Methods

The British hand behind the entire operation cannot be hidden. Not only did Jack Straw work in tandem with Khalilzad to precipitate the crisis, but British troops in Basra have been caught in the act as agents provocateurs. Back in September 2005, two British troops were arrested and jailed by Basra authorities, after they had opened fire on Iraqi police at a check-point, killing two. Like the infamous Lawrence of Arabia, they were disguised as Arabs, with head-dress and all, and they were travelling in a civilian car. The British Ministry of Defense confirmed that they were Brits, but did not say whether they were normal troops or Special Air Services (SAS) personnel, as other reports indicated. When the Iraqis refused to release the SAS agents, the Brits stormed the jail with tanks, broke down a wall, and freed them, leaving two Iraqi police dead.

Following the incident, the Basra authorities refused to have any dealings with the British occupying forces. Since then, repeatedly Iraqis have demonstrated against the British presence. After the latest Samarra attack, demonstrators in Basra took to the streets, accusing British intelligence of having instigated it. Recently, the Iranians called on the British to leave the zone, as they constituted a “destabilizing” element. In Iran itself, the British have also been caught in the

act of stirring up ethnic conflict, pitting ethnic Arabs against Iranians in Khuzestan province.

If the British have been directly involved in provoking religious/ethnic conflict, the stage for such was set politically by the *policy* pursued by the Anglo-American occupation forces after the invasion. That policy was characterized by what Iraq expert Aziz Alkazaz, in Germany, has often referred to as “ethnicization”: that is, the occupying powers immediately introduced ethnic/religious/sectarian criteria to define the political process, something which was totally alien to the Iraqi national identity, and indeed a challenge to it. Former U.S. administrator Paul Bremer’s decision to impose de-Baathification—i.e., to ban anyone belonging to the Baath Party from any official functions (military or civil service)—constituted criminalization of the Sunni population. Lawfully, many Sunni Baathists joined the resistance.

At the same time, the occupying forces promoted the Shi’ites, who had been oppressed under Saddam Hussein. This nurtured resentments among the disinherited Sunnis, against the Shi’ites. The British carved out the southern Basra province, a Shi’ite area, as their zone of occupation, whereas the United States took the mainly Sunni areas in the center (with Baghdad as the capital), while the Kurds, who had enjoyed autonomy under Saddam Hussein, were left more or less to their own devices in the northern provinces. Britain and the United States officially endorsed an Iraqi government agreement with the Kurds, to expel Arabs from Kirkuk, which the Kurds consider the capital of “Kurdistan” (their dreamed-of state), and repatriate Kurds who had allegedly lived there before.

Through these measures, and the encouragement of political party organizations along ethnic/religious/sectarian lines, the occupiers created a new social chemistry, in which one had only to mix this with that, to create an explosion. For example: Blow up a Shi’ite mosque, and let it be blamed on the Sunnis. Or blow up a Sunni mosque and let it be blamed on the Shi’a.

Already, a holy Shi’ite shrine in Karbala had been attacked and leading Shi’ite figures, including the former leader of the SCIRI, killed. Now, the Askariya shrine in Samarra has been hit, which signifies a further escalation. The Imam al-Askari mosque is one of the most sacred Shi’ite sites. To bomb this mosque is to target the very heart of Shi’a.

Why are the British doing this to their erstwhile allies, the Shi’ites? one might ask. Anyone versed in British history in the region, knows that alliances they make are not worth the paper they are written on. As the saying goes, the British have no permanent allies, only permanent interests. At this point, their interests direct them to target neighboring Iran, using the pretext that the country is planning to produce nuclear weapons. In the process, Iran’s fellow Shi’ites in Iraq, earlier courted by the occupiers, are in the process of being dumped. All in the greater interest of fragmentation and chaos.

Editorial

Stopping the New Crusade

In response to a question about the expanding Iran crisis, asked at his Feb. 23 webcast, Lyndon LaRouche demanded that this explosion be seen in its historical strategic context. This is the *only* way that action can be taken to avert catastrophe for civilization as a whole. He said:

“So, religious war is a tactic, is an *imperial tactic*, which is used by certain forces. It’s used primarily by the British, who are really the last empire on this planet. It’s not an empire of the British people, it’s not an empire of the Kingdom of Britain. It’s an empire of a certain interest, which is centered in London. . . .

“So, they run this kind of thing as an international cabal of the old Venetian style. There’s no morality, there’s no national patriotism involved. There’s a certain sense of an interest, a *financier interest*. And they try to orchestrate the world to fit that.”

The religious war has actually been *promoted* by the likes of Bernard Lewis, and other “Arabists,” LaRouche argued. Lewis—and Kissinger, Huntington, and Brzezinski—are working to set a “new Crusade,” a permanent war against Islam. Such a war has no positive benefit for anyone, and it would be a mistake for look for one. As in the launching of the Crusades in the early centuries of the second millennium, the purpose is simply to create the chaos which will destroy any institutions that might provide barriers to looting by powerful global financial interests. That means destroying the nation-state, literally drowning it in blood.

Lyndon LaRouche, and his wife, Schiller Institute founder Helga Zepp-LaRouche, have been raising the alarm about this “hell-on-earth” for many years, and pointing to the manipulators behind the scenes. They have also pointed to the historically tested solution to such an outbreak, the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia, which ended more than 150 years of religious war in Europe.

How can such a solution be found today? At present, the prospects look grim.

The detonation of religious warfare against “Islam,” has had the effect of unleashing a global, but irregular conflict, one where neighbors who have lived

together in peace for decades, all of a sudden become bitter enemies. We saw this explode in the Balkans in the 1990s; now it is spread throughout the vast expanses of Asia and Africa, and is percolating toward an outbreak in Western Europe itself. The groundwork for such an eruption of bestiality had been set by the decades of increasing economic devastation caused by globalization, which have led people to become more and more desperate about their survival, and their future. The fault lines upon which the eruption has occurred, have been set by long-term cultural profiling, and manipulation.

As the brutality of the conflicts being carried out in places like Nigeria, Iraq, and Pakistan shows, this genie will be very difficult to put back in the bottle.

Thus, it is all the more crucial that the emergency measures proposed by LaRouche be taken now. One of those measures is for international forces to rally around the limited diplomatic solution to the Iran nuclear crisis, which has been proposed by the Russian government. Such a temporary solution could take an immediate conflict with Iran off the table—a conflict that would detonate a financial system blowup that will exponentially increase the mayhem.

The other, equally crucial measure is to remove the key instrument of this imperial thrust for religious warfare from the Executive branch of the United States: Dick Cheney. LaRouche put it this way in his Feb. 23rd address:

“In the United States, and in the thinking of people in the Senate and other institutions, you have to think, that every day that George Bush stays in the Presidency, is a deadly threat to the existence of the United States. Every day that Cheney stays in the Vice Presidency, is an even greater threat to the United States. The optimum is, get Cheney out now, and then the Bush problem will be manageable. Because Cheney is the instrument of George Shultz and his international financier group, which is running this whole operation.

“My goal is: Get George Shultz’s machine *broken! Break his power!*”