

The LaRouche Record: Impeach Dick Cheney!

Here are highlights of Lyndon LaRouche's five-year effort to rouse both Democrats and Republicans to impeach Vice President Dick Cheney, or otherwise "convince" him to resign. Many other statements can be found at www.larouchepub.com and www.larouchepac.com.

2002

Sept. 20: LaRouche, then a contender for the 2004 Democratic Presidential nomination, makes his first demand that Cheney resign, in a statement entitled "Iraq Is a Fuse, But Cheney Built the Bomb." The statement was printed for mass distribution in the millions.

2003

March 18: LaRouche puts out a statement, "Can We Salvage This Presidency?" in which he identifies the Hitlerian rationale for the war, and for the first time tags the nexus of Administration warmongers known as followers of fascist philosopher Leo Strauss, as the "Children of Satan."

April 9: The LaRouche in 2004 campaign issues the first of three "Children of Satan" pamphlets, bearing the title "The 'Ignoble Liars' Behind Bush's No Exit War." LaRouche's article in the pamphlet, "Insanity as Geometry," proves that leading members of the Cheney-Rumsfeld-Ashcroft war party were students of Leo Strauss, mostly at the University of Chicago, where he had been installed, thanks to Nazi Party jurist Carl Schmitt.

June 7: LaRouche PAC press release, "LaRouche Says Charges Against Cheney Constitute Grounds for Impeachment," demands a full investigation of Cheney's role in faking the intelligence that led to the Iraq War: "Let there be no mistake about it. The nature of these charges constitutes hard grounds for impeachment. The question has to be taken head on. It is time for Dick Cheney to come clean. I want to know exactly what Dick Cheney knew and when he knew it. . . . Determining who knew what and when is, at this time, an urgent matter of national security."

June 9: BBC Radio interviews LaRouche, who calls for Cheney's impeachment. With regard to the push for war in Iraq, LaRouche says that Cheney "was pushing, actively, false information, personally and publicly, which he knew to be false at the time. Now, this is a very serious matter. As I said, it's an impeachable charge against the Vice President of the United States."

Aug. 1: *EIR* issues cover feature entitled "Case for Impeachment of Vice President Dick Cheney."

2004

Jan. 3: LaRouche's campaign releases the second pamphlet, "Children of Satan II: The Beast-Men."

June 18: LaRouche in 2004 releases the third of the "Children of Satan" pamphlets, "The Sexual Congress for Cultural Freedom."

2005

July 22: *EIR* publishes article by LaRouche, "The Case of a Vice-President's Mass Insanity," which is reprinted by LaRouche PAC, and circulates in more than 500,000 copies.

2006

March 3: *EIR*'s cover feature is LaRouche's "Prolegomena for a Party Platform: Franklin Roosevelt's Legacy." In it he states, "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 document is also distributed in pamphlet form by LaRouche PAC.

April 27: LaRouche webcast, "The Greatest Economic Crisis in Modern History," warns that "if Cheney's not out, it's not possible to make the kind of changes that are required, which are changes that are consistent with what Franklin Roosevelt began to do in early March of 1933, at the time of his inauguration."

2007

March 7: LaRouche, in a webcast speech, states that "a bill of impeachment against Cheney, being drafted in the House of Representatives, for presentation to the joint body of the Congress, for impeachment trial, should be done right now. And I would like to know why it's not being done.... The problem is the Democrats who should be doing it, are under the influence of other Democrats who have cut a deal, and have agreed to keep impeachment off the agenda until 2008. That's the problem."

June 25: LaRouche PAC issues a statement, "LaRouche to Speaker Pelosi: BAE Scandal Demands Cheney Impeachment Now!" New revelations show that Cheney has been behind the coverup of an \$80-100 billion criminal slush fund, run through the British arms cartel BAE Systems, which includes payoffs to Saudi Arabia's Prince Bandar bin-Sultan.t

July 13: LaRouche releases a statement: "If Hillary Clinton were to step forward to issue a clarion call for the immediate impeachment of Vice President Dick Cheney, she could win the Presidency by virtual acclamation."

July 19: LaRouche warns a closed-door meeting of diplomats, that Cheney is driving for war against Iran. "This not yet August," he says, "but as I think back to Augusts in the past, I think of August 1914, August 1939.... My view is that we have to somehow get rid of Cheney."