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PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT

NSC-COUNTERSPY USE MURDER TO MAKE SLANDERS AGAINST USLP STICK

NEW YORK, April 14 (IPS)--U.S. Labor Party Presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. released the following statement this evening from his national campaign headquarters here:

Yesterday's murder of Baltimore City Councilman Dominic Leone is aimed directly at disrupting the electoral campaigns of the U.S. Labor Party. It is intended to put blood into the slanders against my organization now being circulated by National Security Council networks controlled by CIA-operative Ray Cline and by Marcus Raskin of the Institute for Policy Studies and Counterspy magazine. A variation of Cline's "Labor Committees is KGB" slander linking the USLP to the murder of Councilman Leone appeared in today's Baltimore New American.

Such crimes go far beyond the illegal efforts of officials linked to the CIA and to former President Richard Nixon to disrupt the electoral activities of their opponents during Watergate. While several officials of the Nixon administration have been thrown in jail for Watergate "dirty tricks", the NSC operatives involved in black operations have yet to be prosecuted. Any talk of the Constitution or democracy is merely empty words as long as such criminals remain at large. USLP candidate William Wertz in Seattle has received death threats already from this same NSC-Counterspy network. Manson-zombie Sarah Goode has recently been imprisoned for making similar threats to corporate and elected officials yet the NSC operatives who have threatened the lives of Labor Party candidates remain at large.

Individuals who retail slanders against the Labor Party are now accomplices after the fact in murder, in efforts to disrupt my campaign. Such are the lengths to which these criminals are prepared to go. These individuals must be brought to justice immediately.

Any Congressman, elected or appointed official who retails such slanders should be impeached and removed from office immediately.

If such steps are not taken to stop them now, there will be no free election this year and the constitution of the U.S. isn't worth the paper it's printed on.

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