Press Coverage Of LaRouche

Oct. 23 (NSIPS) — The following is a grid of press coverage received by U.S. Labor Party presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche in the past week.

Oct. 17:

LaRouche appears on nationally televised "Meet the Press" program and charges that Jimmy Carter's election will mean nuclear war by the summer of 1977. The program is rebroadcast by NBC radio stations nationwide and Armed Forces network overseas.

Oct. 17-19:

Associated Press and United Press International wires report LaRouche warnings and his charges against Carter and advisors. The UPI wire is carried in the Albany Times Union. The AP wire is carried or reported by:

WINS Radio - New York City The Baltimore Sun San Diego (Cal.) Union **Boston Globe Detroit News** Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press CBS-TV - Buffalo Indianapolis Star **Buffalo Evening News** Toledo Blade Philadelphia Inquirer Rochester (N.Y.) Democrat and Chronicle San Jose (Cal.) Mercury News Kansas City Star San Francisco Chronicle CBS Radio - Denver Cleveland Plain Dealer

Oct. 18 - 19:

LaRouche press conference in Richmond, Va., in which he reiterates warning of war if Carter is elected is reported by:

NBC Radio - Richmond Richmond Times-Dispatch Richmond News Leader CBS-TV - Richmond NBC-TV - Richmond

Oct. 20

LaRouche press conference in Charlotte, N.C. in which he charges that Carter and advisors are attacking General George Brown as part of their preparation for nuclear war, is covered by:

Charlotte Observer
Associated Press-Charlotte (statewide wire)
NBC-TV - Charlotte
CBS-TV - Charlotte
WGIV Radio - Charlotte

Oct. 20:

Hartford Courant

LaRouche press conference in Hartford, Conn., in which he reiterates allegations in relation to Gen. Brown's "Watergating," is covered by:

New Haven (Conn.) Register

NBC Radio - Hartford (WPCP) NBC-TV CBS-TV UPI - (statewide wire)

Throughout the week, the LaRouche charges of war preparations relating to both Carter's advisors and the General Brown affair have received significant coverage in regional press through their reportage on other U.S. Labor Party candidates for public office, who have echoed LaRouche's warning in press conferences and speeches throughout the nation

*USLP Senatorial candidate in Washington, Willard Wertz confronted his opponent, Senator Henry Jackson of Washington on the war issue and received coverage of his statements by: Seattle Post-Intelligencer

NBC-TV - Seattle ABC-TV - Seattle Seattle Times AP (statewide wire) UPI(statewide wire)

*USLP Senatorial candidate in Michigan, Peter Signorelli, reiterated LaRouche's charges during a public debate with his Democratic and Republican Party opponents televised throughout the state Oct. 22

*USLP Congressional candidate Chris Martinson in Cincinnati reached hundreds of thousands of viewers in a similar debate televised throughout the city.

*Geoff Hooks, Congressional candidate in Winston-Salem, N.C. aired LaRouche's charges during a 10-minute TV interview Oct. 21.

FEC Stalls On Auditing LaRouche Matching Funds

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 22 (NSIPS) — Lawyers for the Committee to Elect LaRouche will be in federal court here Oct. 25 to force the Federal Election Commission to process the committee's claims for federal matching funds. The Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, who is the presidential candidate of the U.S. Labor Party, filed its claim for the first \$100,000 in matching funds Oct. 15. The FEC has stonewalled on the claim, refusing to discuss it at their meetings Oct. 19 and Oct. 21.

LaRouche is the first candidate of a party aside from Democrats and Republicans to file for the funds. The Committee raised a total of \$116,000 before the Party's nominating convention Oct. 16. Under the federal matching funds law, up to \$150,000 in party debt accrued through Oct. 16 can be matched.

"The FEC stalling on auditing the Labor Party's claim is intended to prevent the Labor Party from getting national recognition as a major party," Marcia Merry, chairman of the Committee to Elect LaRouche, said today. "The Labor Party has evidence that the audits on matching funds for both President Ford and democratic nominee Jimmy Carter were begun and completed before either candidate had even submitted their official letter of request for the funds. The FEC completed both audits on Nov. 20, 1975. Carter sent his first letter to the FEC that same day, while Ford's letter to the FEC is dated Dec. 6, 1975.