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## From the Editor-in-Chief

As this letter is written, the meeting of the Trilateral Commission in London is concluding. It was a meeting billed by insiders as the place where the next U.S. President would be chosen. Instead, from preliminary reports, it was a brawl as the colossal failures of these would-be aristocrats and oligarchs sent them flying at each other's throats. The world, and particularly the United States, now sits on the brink of awesome economic collapse combined with the manifest failure of the foreign strategic policies of the Carter administration and its controllers.

The subject of this week's Special Report is this collapse of policy. Our Contributing Editor Lyndon H. LaRouche presents a comprehensive answer to the question: "Why Ruling U.S. Circles Are Failing Desperately." LaRouche presents a powerful analysis of the underlying economic issues of the current crisis while depicting the ruling "families" as squabbling Gods of Mount Olympus, fighting among themselves, but uniting to prevent a "Prometheus" from ending their rule.

Contributing Editor Criton Zoakos writes on "what" the content of those failures is. We have completed the package with extensive documents from various sources indicating the open debate now going on around the collapse of policy, including the impotent gestures directed at our European allies who have moved to distance themselves from Carter administration failures.

