

Where Reagan disagrees with LaRouche

President Ronald Reagan raised more doubts than he dispelled, in remarks on Democratic presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche, at a televised press conference in Chicago, on the evening of April 12.

In reply to a question on LaRouche, put by the *Chicago Sun-Times*' Basil Talbot, the President replied: ". . . I'm not here to do battle with him, but I don't believe I could find myself in agreement with him on just about everything that he stands for."

The President has agreed with LaRouche on a number of major policy-issues over the past six years, but has obviously rejected LaRouche's policies on a greater number of others. The accompanying table is a sampling.

Issue by issue, the President seems to reject LaRouche on most of the issues on which the Democratic candidate has

taken a public stand. Yet, the liberal Democrats and the Soviet government have repeatedly demanded that the President break with LaRouche demonstratively. The President's statement in Chicago, will only increase suspicions in those quarters, not diminish them.

The liberal Democrats and Soviet officials concentrate their attention on the typical areas in which the two political figures agree. It is clear that President so far rejects all of LaRouche's economic analysis and policies, but that the two tend to agree on national defense and promoting technological progress. Except for economics, the two seem to converge in political philosophy on defense, and in support for traditional family moral values in domestic policy. So, both the liberals and Soviet officials see the two as closely allied in general outlook.

LaRouche and Reagan on key policy-issues

	Date of policy statement		LaRouche	Reagan
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They have agreed on:				
SDI?	February 1982	March 1983	Yes	Yes
War on drugs?				
General	1978	1981	Yes	Yes
Military	March 1985	April 1986	Yes	Yes
War on narco-terrorism?	March 1985	April 1986	Yes	Yes
President's defense budget?	1981-86	1981-86	Yes	Yes
South Africa sanctions?	1986	1986	No	No
Mars colonization?	June 1985	July 1986	Yes	Yes
They have disagreed on:				
Deregulation?	1979-81	1979-86	No	Yes
Dump Paul Volcker?	October 1979	June 1981	Yes	No
U.S. farmers	1981-86	1981-86	Pro	Anti
Aid Britain vs. Argentina?	May-June 1982	May-June 1982	No	Yes
Mexico debt relief?	April 1975	October 1982	Yes	No
IMF conditions?	April 1975	1983	No	Yes
Gramm-Rudman?	1985-86	1985-86	No	Yes
Contras aid?	1986	1986	No	Yes
Tax reform?	1985-86	1985-86	No	Yes
Kissinger appointment	1982-84	1982-84	No	Yes
Don Regan appointment	1985-86	1985-86	No	Yes
Dump Marcos?	1985-86	1986	No	Yes
Dump Shultz?	1985-86	1986	Yes	No
U.S. aid to PAN?	1984-86	1984-86	No	Yes
