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Rome Tribunal names criminals against humanity

On Jan. 19-20, the International Martin Luther King Tribunal on Crimes Against Humanity was founded in Rome, Italy. Some 200 political, military, scientific, and religious leaders vowed to wage a victorious war against the institutionalized powers of Satanism in the world today. Helga Zepp-LaRouche, the founder of the Schiller Institute, set the tone in her keynote speech, with a call for a worldwide campaign to "kill Satan!"

The conference took place on the initiative of those committed to stop the political frameup and judicial murder of Lyndon LaRouche, who was sentenced to a 15-year prison sentence one week after the Tribunal. LaRouche was jailed in Alexandria, Virginia on Jan. 27.

The conference proceedings documented that those Establishment figures who perpetrated this travesty of justice against LaRouche, are the same who are responsible for the ongoing genocide in the Third World and the "New Yalta" accommodation with Moscow. Expert testimony was presented by participants from Italy, Lithuania, the Ukraine, West Germany, Australia, Spain, Great Britain, Panama, Ethiopia, the United States, and Zaire (see accompanying articles).

The conference concluded by naming the names of those behind the conviction of LaRouche. Anno Hellenbroich of *EIR*'s Wiesbaden Bureau, a long-time associate of LaRouche, submitted the following list of criminals, some of whom have been active in "dirty tricks" against LaRouche for as long as 20 years:

- McGeorge Bundy, former White House national security specialist and onetime head of the Ford Foundation. Bundy, sometimes called "the chairman of the U.S. Eastern Establishment," has pursued a vendetta against LaRouche since he broke up one of Bundy's "New Left" projects in 1968.
- Henry Kissinger, who as secretary of state intervened in the mid-1970s to have LaRouche's associates branded as a "violence-oriented group" by the FBI.
- The international bankers associated with the notorious **Bohemian Grove** Satanic rite, who mobilized against LaRouche's Operation Juárez plan to resolve the Third World debt crisis in 1982.
- The pro-Soviet **Armand Hammer**, who funds Raisa Gorbachova's "cultural activities"; whiskey baron **Edgar Bronfman**, brokering Israel's deal with the Soviets; and West German Foreign Minister **Hans-Dietrich Genscher**.

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Demonstrators in Washington, D.C. on Martin Luther King's Birthday, Jan. 16, draw international attention to the U.S. Justice Department's political persecution of LaRouche. Their demand for a pardon from President Reagan went unanswered.

- Prince Johannes von Thurn und Taxis and his wife Gloria, who personally threatened Lyndon LaRouche and Helga Zepp-LaRouche.
- The government of the U.S.S.R. Hellenbroich recalled the savage Soviet press attacks against LaRouche from 1983 to 1987. Meanwhile, in the West, the media salon associated with investment banker John Train has worked in tandem with "journalists" like Pat Lynch and Dennis King to manufacture filth against LaRouche. Using these press slanders, a corrupt criminal justice system, led by people like the Justice Department's Mark Richard and Stephen Trott, organized the frameup which resulted in LaRouche's Dec. 16 conviction on conspiracy and fraud.

"I accuse them not only of wasting millions of tax dollars, but also of treason, of misuse of the Department of Justice," Hellenbroich said. "If this frameup is not reversed, the United States will move into a fascist dictatorship."

Appeal to the forces of Good

On the basis of the information presented in the hearings, the Tribunal voted up several resolutions for international circulation. The first was addressed to Pope John Paul II: "Your Holiness: We address this message to you to invoke your aid in this tragic case. Mr. Lyndon LaRouche has been unjustly condemned by a court in Alexandria, U.S.A., because he dared to denounce by name the forces which are fighting against life and liberty, both in East and West. This man's life, if he is jailed, will be in very grave danger. We beg you to do all in your power to prevent such a thing from happening, and to prevent human rights from once again

being trampled upon."

A second resolution, addressing the chilling evidence presented on Soviet human rights violations, called on the Italian government 1) to repudiate the Ribbentrop-Molotov Pact of 1939 and its implications; 2) to fully rehabilitate all political prisoners from Eastern Europe; and 3) to prevent the proposed human rights conference from taking place in Moscow.

At the close of the proceedings, Helga Zepp-LaRouche summarized two days of deliberations with the following words: "Surely, every one of you is deeply moved. Sometimes you feel you do not have enough tears to cry for all the horrors in the world. . . . You have to decide whether you will run and hide or join this evil, or fight it and be victorious. Regardless of what sentence is issued against Lyn on the 27th, we will continue until victory. Other moments in history have been as dire: the end of the Roman Empire, when Christ was crucified, and the Gnostics tried to take over Christianity. But they were defeated.

"Today, we are in a better situation, because of the fact of our international organization, which is putting together the good forces in the world to fight evil. All I can tell you is, you should take the evil you have heard about these two days, and take it into your heart. Don't block it, be strengthened by it, and become universal persons in the sense that Lyn described Brunelleschi and others: universal persons accomplishing universal acts. If we can do this, we can reach the Age of Reason. You should leave this conference with a sense of shock and with new knowledge, but also with courage. Be courageous and happy."