## LaRouche: Satanism is the criminal mind

Political prisoner Lyndon LaRouche, connected by telephone to a meeting of the Martin Luther King Tribunal on Crimes Against Humanity convened in Houston, Texas on April 8, was asked what more can be done to fight Satanism. Below is a transcript of his reply.

"We have to understand what's at stake, we have to understand it on various levels. First of all, on the very simple level, Satanism is evil. In a well-organized society, to be a Satanist means to be a criminal mind, a form of criminal insanity. Having a Satanist in your neighborhood is like having an axe-murderer in your neighborhood. In the past two years, in particular, there has been a great increase in the amount of Satanist organizing activity in the United States and in Western Europe, particularly through the aid of the spread of the heavy metal and other rock concert organizations, which are all controlled by Satanist groups. That is, heavy metal rock is controlled by the Satanist so-called religious movement, and has been from the beginning. The effect of this is an increase in suicides of pre-teen children in particular, and others, an increase in ritual murders of infants and other abominations performed on very young children, as part of Satanist rituals prescribed by the father of Western Satanism, Aleister Crowley, in his manuals. This means other kinds of effects. For example, one leading official reported to Interpol, an Interpol report, that one murder in five in Western Europe is committed by Satanists. With these kinds of things going on, with as many as 80% of the school children in West Germany being exposed to Satanist practices incidentally or otherwise in the course of an average year, we've reached the point that this epidemic must be stopped. It is not a sociological phenomenon, as some try to claim. It is not a religious issue, as the U.S. Army has insisted since 1980, in legalizing Satanism within its ranks. It is evil. It is the face of the enemy. It is what the Army is supposed to shoot at, not foster.

"Here's another one. What is happening in the attempt to bring about a one-world system of government between London and its friends, and Moscow, around the 'I love Gorby' movement, is a pure and simple effort to set up a satanic form of world imperial system.

"So, when we are fighting Satanism in the neighborhood, fighting to keep it out of the schools and streets, fighting to save children from being abducted for human sacrifices and other abominations, by Satanist groups lurking and spreading throughout the country, fighting to prevent mass murders of the type we've already seen due to the spread of Satanism, we're also engaged in resisting organized Satanism at very high levels, who are attempting to bring into power on a global scale, their system of government and eradicate Christianity and even the memory of Christianity, from the face of this planet."

ito, Port Isabel, Rio Hondo and Mercedes. In Pharr, the Church of the Eternal Flame, believed to be a center of Satanic activity, burned down the night Mark Kilroy's body was found.

## **Lesson of Matamoros**

One anguished parent told a reporter that what shocked him about Matamoros is that "this thing has grown up from under us without us even realizing it." There are many reasons for this. One was stated by convicted serial murderer Henry Lee Lucas, who was involved in a Satanic cult. He said, "No one wants to believe the cult story. The TV people cut it out. The writers don't write about it."

Several law enforcement officials expressed their frustrations in dealing with this problem. One said, "Police aren't trained to deal with it, they don't know what they're up against." Another, DEA Special Agent William Rochon from Houston, cited budget problems. "We need more manpower, more resources." Almost all blamed the U.S. legal system and the courts.

While these are partial explanations, they are subsumed by a broader problem, a cultural problem. Citizens have been steered increasingly toward obsession with the pursuit of immediate gratification. This outlook has been shaped by those who control cultural trends. These are the people "above suspicion," who have promoted drugs and Satanism. Drug sales account for almost \$500 billion which passes through the U.S. banking system. The "War on Drugs" has been a failure so far, as it has failed to target the money launderers, those citizens above suspicion. Heavy metal music, integral to both the drug and Satanic scene, is also big business.

More importantly, both reflect the outlook that man is a beast, which is predominant among those elites who shape our culture, who have promoted narco-satanism. To clean out narco-satanism, law enforcement must start at the top, with those who promote it, benefit from it, and truly support its goal, the destruction of Western Judeo-Christian culture. For example, they might investigate why the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, the college once attended by Mark Kilroy, allows Stephen Flowers, a professed Satanist and top official of the Temple of Set, to teach in the Department of Germanic Languages. Or why Dominique de Menil, the Houston patron of the arts, promotes in her museum pagan garbage of a so-called artist, Michael Tracy, who is suspected by police in his town of being a devilworshipper.

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