this APEC meeting, Dr. Mahathir. But President Clinton could well wiggle out, as he has done so skillfully on so many occasions that we are all aware of.

EIR: What are the expectations in Kuala Lumpur as the APEC conference approaches?

Navaratnam: Here in Kuala Lumpur, where the APEC conference will be held, and where some preparatory meetings have already been held, the expectations are high and realistic as well.

We expect that the APEC leaders will show real leadership and statesmanship. They should concentrate on economic issues and not throw red herrings around to make it a political forum. If leaders like President Clinton try to play to the gallery and detract from the ideals and aspirations of APEC, then the APEC conference will become a circus instead, and the U.S. will have to bear the responsibility for APEC's possible failure.

APEC should seize the wonderful opportunity to decide on adopting some concrete proposals to regulate the hegemonistic and oligarchist-inspired hedge funds, which have caused the havoc in Asia and the looming world financial crisis.

Let's hope the U.S., which now leads the world's financial system, will rise to the occasion, to bring some order to the world financial system, and not allow it to deteriorate at APEC.

We hope and pray that APEC will overcome and not fail us again.

EIR: We are circulating a petition worldwide in the form of an appeal to President Clinton to bring in Lyndon LaRouche as his economic adviser, as the only person who has proven his understanding of the current crisis, and the measures required to build a Just New World Economic Order based on development and the treatment of individual human beings as children of God, in God's image, rather than inputs on a computer model or beasts of burden. How do you think such a proposal would be received in Malaysia and in the region?

Navaratnam: Mr. LaRouche would be ideal as economic adviser to President Clinton. The U.S. leadership in the world and its credibility would be greatly enhanced.

I hope the American people realize that LaRouche would be a great choice, as he has a fine intellectual track record and a great commitment to the noble cause of creating a new just economic world, where human beings will be treated as God's precious children and not exploited by the rich and powerful.

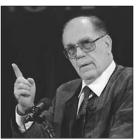
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