

Congratulations to the People's Republic of China on its Fiftieth Anniversary

Messages from Lyndon LaRouche and Helga Zepp-LaRouche

To the President and People of China:

Today, as we celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the People's Republic of China, the world as a whole is gripped by the most perilous of all those crises which have erupted during the past hundred years.

The world is gripped by the onrush of the most monstrous financial crisis in all known history of mankind. We do not yet know which week or month will see the collapse of that system, but the crisis is systemic, and will strike with great force soon. At the same time, the world's leading financial oligarchy has been driven mad by the oncoming doom of its financial system. Since August of last year, we have experienced the eruption of an escalating series of military adventures. These adventures have been conducted by forces which are powerful enough to create terrible destruction, but which lack either the means or wisdom to win the outcome of the military aggressions which they are unleashing upon an increasing number of targets around the world.

Thus, we live in a time of vast financial crises, wild

military adventures, and other expressions of a desperate ruling financial oligarchy driven mad by the onrushing doom of their hegemonic system.

It is a time when those among us who have the wisdom to do so, must join efforts to establish a just new world economic order among sovereign nation-states. Let it therefore be our common statement of purpose, that fifty years from now, the world shall not only have survived the present crisis, but we shall have that peaceful order of cooperation among perfectly sovereign nation-states for which so many among us, and our ancestors, have waited and struggled so many centuries.

I would hope that I, for my part, must succeed in contributing to the birth of China's natural friend and partner, my United States, which is the United States which President Abraham Lincoln described in his 1863 Gettysburg Address.

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To the President and People of China:

Who can doubt the magnificent contributions of Chinese culture to universal history over the last 5,000 years? Again and again, Chinese creative genius has produced treasures in painting, in poetry, in sculpture, and many other areas, which instantly instill love in all to whom they are known.

In a similar way, China has proven, especially in the last twenty years, that it has done more for the human rights of its own population by overcoming poverty, than any other country, but surely more than those who have criticized China for supposed violations of human rights. If one looks at the true motives of some of the critics of China, one is reminded of the famous hypocrite Plato discusses in Book II of his *Republic*, who argues, that the greatest injustice brings the greatest benefit, as long as one can present it as the greatest justice. This hypocrisy is charac-

teristic of many of the western institutions, who pretend to be the defenders of human rights, while their policies, especially in the field of economics and finance, have thrown large parts of the world into misery.

Today, China is the most important defender of national sovereignty, and therefore, of the concept which is the only defense of individual rights against supranational and imperial attacks.

May China be successful in its economic policies and its endeavors to bring the living standard of all of its people up to a modern level. May China be successful in benefiting from 5,000 years of its history, to initiate a new Renaissance based on science, technology, and culture. This will be an indispensable ingredient in the building of a just new world economic order!

— Helga Zepp-LaRouche
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