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Globalization and 'Land Rights': The Crown Plot To Loot Australia

by Allen Douglas

In the global strategic context defined by the Jan. 20 inauguration of the professedly Anglophile administration of President George W. Bush, the son of that Sir George Bush knighted by Queen Elizabeth II for his service to British imperial interests, two seemingly disparate attacks were launched on the associates of American statesman and physical economist Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., one in Brazil, and the other in Australia.

However, both attacks, which occurred within a week of each other, came from individuals and agencies intimately associated with the Crown; in Brazil, through the local branch of the Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF), founded in 1961 by Prince Philip and the ex-Nazi, Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, and, in Australia, through the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation Commission, whose board is dominated by four members of Her Majesty's Privy Council, the ruling body of the British Empire, now known as the Commonwealth.

In his response, "Look At What Happened in Brazil" (*EIR,* Feb. 9, 2001), LaRouche identified the nature of the Crown's renewed attacks on him as flowing from a conflict between two different species. For his part, LaRouche represents the interests of the human species, as embodied in the existence of nation-states committed to the general welfare of their populations, while Prince Philip et al. represent an inferior species; not, as one might suppose, the animal species, for there exists abundant proof of the WWF helping to eliminate rare animal species, including through such instruments as Philip's own gun,[1] but, of another inferior species—the Crown-centered world financial oligarchy which is committed to pursuing its own evil, heteronomic interests, including the elimination of all nation-states, and the reduction of what is left of the human species to the condition of feudal serfs, or worse.

The assault on LaRouche personally, in Brazil and in Australia, where he has a rapidly growing movement, belies the Crown's fear that, under conditions of the accelerating global financial collapse, LaRouche, whose track record in economic forecasting is unparalleled in history, might succeed in rallying resistance to their royally pernicious schemes. Thus, the cry goes out from Buckingham Palace, across the globe: "Shut That Man's Mouth!"[2] The present article will provide the background to the latest attempt to silence LaRouche in Australia.

Her Majesty's Anti-Defamation Commission

On Jan. 24, the Australian B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation Commission, Inc., which styles itself as "a national Jewish anti-racism organization," issued a press release entitled "One Nation Candidate's Racist Background." Its ostensible target, to which it devoted only a tiny portion of the release, was Tony Drake, a candidate of the One Nation party for the Legislative Assembly in the Western Australian state elections scheduled for Feb. 10, and formerly a member of the Citizens Electoral Council, LaRouche's associates in Australia. Almost the entire rest of the release, however, was devoted to a lying attack on LaRouche.

The ADC complained that Drake "has long been associated with the far-right 'Citizens Electoral Council' (CEC), the Australian arm of the U.S.-based racist Lyndon LaRouche cult, which believes that the world is on the verge of a great financial crisis, engineered by the 'Oligarchy,' an alleged cabal of Jewish bankers and usurers." "Apart from vilifying Jews," the ADC continued, "the CEC is an antagonist of multiculturalism, [and] depicts Aboriginal land rights as a 'fraud concocted by Prince Philip to splinter Australia.' "

One might pass off the ADC release as the typical sort of diatribe it has issued against LaRouche repeatedly over the last decade, characterized by its usual wholesale lying and reckless disregard for truth, except for one striking new feature: the board of directors which is listed prominently in the upper-right-hand corner of the release, includes four members of Queen Elizabeth's Privy Council (signified by the preface

1. The WWF's complicity in helping to ensure the near-extinction of the panda, the elephant, and the rhino, for instance, is documented in "The Oligarchs' Real Game Is Killing Animals and Killing People," by Allen Douglas, in *EIR*'s *Special Report,* "The True Story behind the Fall of the House of Windsor," September 1997.

2. In mid-1999, the British pro-royal magazine, *Take a Break,* published an article entitled "The Queen on LaRouche: 'Shut That Man's Mouth!" noting that Buckingham Palace had become increasingly alarmed at LaRouche's activities. The article quotes an unnamed Palace source, that LaRouche represents "the biggest threat ever to the reputation of the Queen worldwide. Something has to be done."

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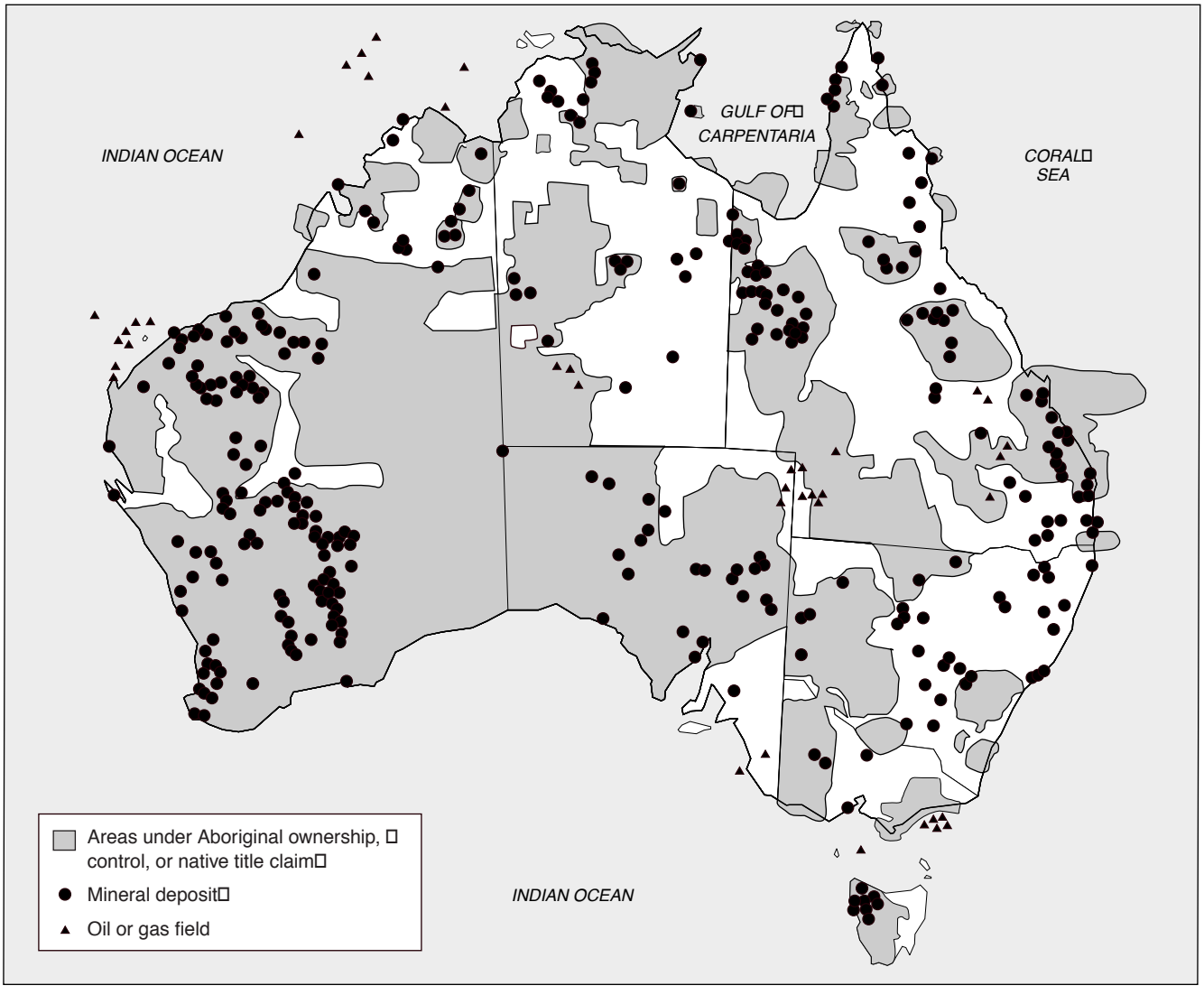
FIGURE 1

The Queen's 'Indigenous' Control Over Australia's Raw Materials



Sources: Department of Primary Industries and Energy 1997; Bureau of Resource Sciences; Minerals Council of Australia.

The Queen's mining cartel, led by Rio Tinto, Funds Aboriginal "land rights" in order to lock up Australia's vast mineral wealth.

"The Right Honorable"). These include two former prime ministers (The Right Honorable Bob Hawke and The Right Honorable Malcolm Fraser) and two former Governors General, the Queen's personal representative in Australia (The Right Honorable Sir Ninian Stephen, GCMG, and The Right Honorable Sir Zelman Cowen, GCMG).

The ADC is one of a stable of nominally Jewish institutions built up by the brothers Mark and Isi Leibler, Melbourne-based businessmen (though Isi has recently moved to Israel), and fanatical, right-wing Zionist extremists, who have dominated Australia's Jewish community over the past two decades, despite often intense opposition within that community itself. The Leiblers have been bitterly opposed to LaRouche, since even before his Australian associates opened a full-time office in Melbourne in October 1992. The Leiblers have also been the chief proponents, since the early 1990s, of "racial vilification" legislation on a state and federal level, for which a renewed drive is presently under way in the state of Victoria, where LaRouche's movement is headquartered. The legislation stipulates $30,000 fines and six-month jail sentences, for those deemed "racist." The main purpose of such laws is to shut down anyone opposing the Crown's dogma of

Diamonds are for ER

The discovery of a rich new diamond mine in the Kimberley means more money for the monarchy, republic or no. **Anthony Hoy** goes prospecting.

Her Majesty is pleased. Very pleased. Because, regardless of the outcome of critical deliberations in the weeks ahead, her loyal minions in the ernment to King Edward VII in 1907 to celebrate his 66th birthday.

It was later carved into 11 sizeable stones and 96 smaller ones, a 530.20-carat specimen Australian offshoot CRA (formerly Conzinc Riotinto of Australia) to throw its exploration expertise and finance behind what was to become known as the Ashton Joint

Among her other vast Australian raw materials holdings, Queen Elizabeth II ("Elizabeth Regina"—ER) owns a big piece of the world's largest diamond mine, as acknowledged in this article from Australia's main weekly news magazine, The Bulletin.

Aboriginal "land rights," of which LaRouche has been the chief opponent, both directly, and through his influence on the One Nation party.

'Land Rights': A Right Royal Scam

As in the actions by the Crown's WWF in Brazil, there has never been the slightest attempt to refute what LaRouche or his Australian associates in the CEC have actually said about "land rights," or about virtually anything else, for that matter. Instead, the Crown's lackeys endlessly repeat their ludicrous charge that LaRouche and the CEC are "racists" or "anti-Semitic." In his article "Look At What Happened in Brazil," LaRouche summarized the issues being obscured by this bodyguard of lies:

"In both Brazil and Australia, one among the leading strategies used by the anti-technology, neo-Malthusian NGOs and kindred associations, has been to exploit the name of 'indigenous peoples' as a way of conducting enormous tracts of land containing natural resources, out from under the control of the nation and its elected government, and into the hands, in fact, of private multinational interests contracting with the representatives of the so-called 'indigenous peoples.' We should compare this, with what is being done, aided by mercenary's armies, in takeovers of large tracts of mineral resources in Brazil's neighbor, war-torn Sub-Saharan Africa.

"In Australia, it is that use of the 'indigenous peoples' variant of the general WWF line, which is the strategy in the attacks upon my associates by the Australia Anti-Defamation Commission, Inc. (ADC), a privately controlled entity whose relevant Board of Advisors includes four members of the British Privy Council.

"Thus, in the tradition of the British East India Company as once represented by Lord Shelburne, we have the agents of an imperial form of political rule, employing entities which are, in turn, its agents, either as nominally private mercenary armies, or other forms of private associations, as instruments of, first, furthering the personal whims of the imperial ruling family under private covers, and, secondly, denying the ruling family's accountability for the actions it so fosters."

In illustration of LaRouche's point, we summarize the merest headlines of the voluminous material on the subject, which both *EIR* and LaRouche's Australian associates have widely circulated over the past decades, during which "land rights" has been one of the most bitterly contested of Australian public issues.

Fact #1. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is the largest non-institutional shareholder and dominant political power in Rio Tinto, the largest (or, according to some accounts, the second-largest) mining company in the world.[3]

Fact #2. Rio Tinto is the dominant corporate presence on the continent of Australia, with enormous political power, as well.[4]

Fact #3. Rio Tinto has been the single largest funder of "land rights" over the past several decades, into which it has poured hundreds of millions of dollars, both directly, and indirectly, the latter in its capacity as the chief financier for the Australian Conservation Foundation (ACF), which Prince Philip personally established following his 1963 Royal Tour of Australia, as a de facto branch of his WWF. The ACF, supplemented by an official WWF-Australia established slightly later, has spawned the entire "green" and "indigenous" movements now infesting the country.[5]

Fact #4. The Queen's personal representatives, such as the present Governor General, Sir William Deane, and The Right Honorables Bob Hawke and Malcolm Fraser, have played leading roles in the "land rights" movement, and in the derived "reconciliation process," whose purpose is to negotiate a "treaty" between a presumably sovereign Aboriginal "nation" and the nation of Australia. With the ground well-prepared by her representatives, the Queen, who is by far the

3. The relevant details, and numerous public citations, of the Queen's financial interest in Rio Tinto (and in other British multinationals), are summarized in "Stop the British Crown Plot To Crush Australia's Unions," CEC Australia, 1998.

4. Ibid.

5. Ibid. Also, "Aboriginal 'Land Rights': Prince Philip's Racist Plot To Splinter Australia," CEC Australia, 1997.

richest woman in the world, has personally over the past year begun lobbying for "land rights."[6]

Fact #5. Both of the founders of that WWF which has sponsored "land rights," ostensibly on behalf of the Aborigines, are notorious racists, as evidenced by Prince Bernhard's years-long membership in the Nazi Party, and through Prince Philip's seemingly endless racist comments about the "slitty-eyed" Chinese, "wogs," and numerous similar remarks, which the press politely refers to as his "gaffes." As *EIR* has documented, the co-founders of the WWF with Philip and Bernhard, such as Sir Julian Huxley, were officials of the British eugenics ("race science") movement, simultaneously with their founding of the WWF.[7]

In short, Aboriginal "land rights" is a thoroughly racist movement sponsored by the royal family, and run through such fronts as Rio Tinto, for the purpose of consolidating their political control over Australia, and greatly enriching themselves financially.

Bronfman Downunder

The Anglo-American establishment has had a long-standing method of dealing with the "LaRouche problem," as that was explained to *EIR* investigators back in 1978, by Canon Edward West, rector of the Episcopalian Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, the church of most of New York's financial and social elite. Said West, "We will not get directly involved. We will have our Jewish friends at the Anti-Defamation League deal with Mr. LaRouche and his organization." One of the major powers in the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) for decades, has been the Bronfman family of Canada, one of the Crown's leading assets in dirty financial dealings since at least Prohibition, as documented in the bestselling book, *Dope, Inc*. In his "Look At What Happened in Brazil," LaRouche said, regarding that ADC, the Australian wing of the ADL, which had attacked him on Jan. 24:

"The connections of the ADC itself cast additional light on the background for the sundry WWF and related hysteria against me at this time. Typical are the ADC and related connections of Canada's Edgar Bronfman, a one-time booster of East Germany's Honecker regime. The following documentation, not only gives additional exposure to evidence of the fraudulent disregard for truth by WWF's actions on those two continents, but points to the nature of the influence which the British Commonwealth's (Canada's) Edgar Bronfman has exerted within Australia through channels associated with the ADC."

LaRouche then cited extensive documentation of the filthy role of Bronfman (a major funder and Honorary Vice Chairman of the ADL), in collusion with East German intelligence, the Stasi, in such projects as the U.S. Department of Justice's "Nazi-hunting" legal gestapo, and the U.S.-based public/private "Get LaRouche" task force which framed up LaRouche and sent him to jail for five years. All of these operations, through Bronfman protégé Isi Leibler, were to appear in Australia, as well, in particular the attack on LaRouche.

In 1992, simultaneously with the CEC establishing its national office in Melbourne, but before LaRouche's associates had much national influence to speak of, Leibler commissioned a 17-page diatribe against LaRouche in his amusingly titled *Without Prejudice* magazine. "There is no doubt," said the magazine of the LaRouche movement, "that it has a disruptive capacity never before seen in this country," a prophetic warning, given the explosion of LaRouche's influence in Australia in subsequent years, as documented below. Leibler himself told the *Australian Jewish News* of Nov. 27 of that year, without, as usual, offering the slightest shred of evidence, that "LaRouche and his followers seem to be in step with the ugly recrudescence of the right-wing extremist neo-Nazism which has recently manifested itself in Germany."

Isi, the longtime head of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, was not merely speaking for himself, nor for "Australian Jewry." His rise to fame, in Australia, in Israel, and throughout Asia, was sponsored by Edgar Bronfman, through Bronfman's personal fiefdom, the World Jewish Congress (WJC).

In 1981, Isi, whose service to the Crown was to earn him a knighthood in the Order of the British Empire, pronounced himself "deeply honored" that the newly inaugurated WJC president, Edgar Bronfman, had "personally extended to me" the post of chairman of the WJC's International Advisory Committee. In 1983, Isi set up the Australian Institute of Jewish Affairs, as a "research arm" of the WJC; the AIJA, Isi said, was "modeled upon the Institute for Jewish Affairs in London," funded by the ADL, and by the Rothschild family, longtime financiers to the Crown. The patron of Isi's AIJA was none other than Sir Zelman Cowen, formerly the Queen's Governor General of Australia, and presently the president of the Advisory Board of that ADC which just attacked LaRouche! In 1984, Bronfman asked Isi to set up the Asia Pacific Jewish Association of the WJC—that is, to head up the WJC's operations in all of Asia—and then anointed him, in quick succession, co-chairman and chairman (in 1996) of the WJC's Governing Board.

Sir Cowen was not the only longtime crony of Isi to show up in the present ADC attack on LaRouche. Leibler was also a longtime close associate and mentor to the unstable, alcoholic Bob Hawke during the latter's years as Prime Minister of

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6. The involvement of Deane, Hawke, and Fraser in ferociously lobbying for land rights, is a matter of daily commentary in Australia's press. The Queen herself took a leading role in the "land rights" project during the year 2000, by, for the first time ever, inviting indigenous leaders to Buckingham Palace, and then, later, during a trip to Australia, by visiting "sovereign" Aboriginal land, bestowing her de facto recognition, as Australia's head of state, upon that "sovereignty."

7. Allen Douglas, "The WWF: Race Science and World Government," in "The True Story behind the Fall of the House of Windsor," op. cit.

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Jakarta forces envoy nominee to quit

By DON GREENLEES and PATRICK WALTERS in Jakarta

THE Howard Government's embryonic relationship with Indonesia suffered an embarrassing setback yesterday after Australia's choice as the next ambassador to Jakarta was forced to withdraw.

The withdrawal of the Government's nominee, senior diplomat Mr Miles Kupa, follows a damaging controversy in Jakarta over criticisms he made eight years ago of corruption within the Suharto regime.

The incident follows Indone-

year of a candidate for ambassador to Canberra, Lieutenant-General Hermann Mantiri, because of controversial remarks that a 1991 massacre of East Timorese civilians was "quite proper".

The withdrawal of General Mantiri was a major blow to relations with Jakarta.

Mr Kupa's decision to pull out, announced late yesterday by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Downer, came as pressure was building on the Government from Indonesia to review the appointment.

Earlier yesterday, the Indonesian Foreign Minister, Mr Ali Alatas, cast doubt on Mr Kupa's suitability in his first

Accident-prone Downer mishandles it again

Greg Sheridan Foreign editor

IT is the revenge of the Indonesians for the humiliation of the Mantiri affair, and another poorly handled episode from what is becoming an accident-prone Foreign Minister.

In another irritant to the Australia-Indonesia relationship, the Indonesians effectively rejected Miles Kupa, the diplomat Australia nominated as ambassador.

Although the Indonesians certainly did not plan it as a pay-back for Mantiri, elements of the Indonesian military have been drawing some Schadenfreudish pleas-

after a meeting with the President, Mr Suharto.

Mr Alatas said that if the views attributed to Mr Kupa

ure from the parallels in the way the two affairs have unfolded.

Hermann Mantiri was nominated as ambassador to Australia last year by Government of Australia reconsiders whether the effec tiveness will not be affected by such writings".

been publicly and privately queried in Indonesian government circles after the publication of the reports, with reservations

Jakarta. After earlier comments of his on the Dili massacre were uncovered which caused a political storm here in Australia, his nomination was withdrawn by the Indonesians (at Australia's private urging).

Miles Kupa in 1988 wrote a confidential paper for an internal departmental seminar which was highly critical of President Suharto and the business activities of the first family.

It was titled Little Big Man and was leaked sensationally in 1995. When its contents were

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ters including the armed forces.

After reading the newspaper reports about remarks allegedly made by Mr Kupa about

sian MPs said Mr Kupa should apologise if, indeed, he had insulted the Indonesian leader.

In October 1988, Mr Kupa gave a confidential briefing for colleagues in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade soon after his return from Jakarta as deputy ambassador. A record of the briefing was leaked to Channel 9 in March 1992.

According to reports of the record, Mr Kupa claimed that "the Suharto family's corruption had come to have a macro-economic impact and was a restraint to opening up the economy". He also criticised Mr Suharto's "personal style" as being inconsistent with Indonesia playing a major role in

competitive economy.

Mr Downer broke the news about Mr Kupa to the Indonesian ambassador to Canberra, Dr Wiryono Sastrohandoyo, by telephone. The Australian ambassador, Mr Allan Taylor, simultaneously spoke to Mr Alatas in Jakarta.

In an embarrassing oversight by DFAT officials, Mr Downer was not informed of Mr Kupa's leaked briefing before deciding to put forward his name as ambassador to Indonesia's Foreign Ministry.

Mr Kupa yesterday expressed regret to Mr Downer for the fact he was not informed of the leak before deciding on the nomination.

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The influence of LaRouche in rural Australia ("the bush") terrified the Australian establishment, whose media from 1997 on played up Pauline Hanson and her One Nation party, in an attempt to supplant him.

Australia (1983-89). In May 1988, WJC President Bronfman, on his first official visit to Australia, gave Hawke the AIJA's first Human Rights Award.

The rest of the ADC crowd has been closely intertwined with Isi, or with brother Mark, as is evident in the ADC's joint sponsorship, with Isi's AIJA, of the annual "Sir Zelman Cowen Oration." Additionally, the board of Isi's AIJA has boasted two longtime heads of the ADC, while the present ADC Executive Director, British immigrant Danny Ben-Moshe, previously worked at Mark's *Australia Israel Review* magazine.

As LaRouche emphasized, one of the chief roles which the Crown has assigned to the Leiblers and their ADC apparatus, is as thugs and enforcers for Aboriginal "land rights." In 1990, Her Majesty's Australian High Court handed down the "Mabo decision," which overturned 200 years of law in Australia, and established the right of Aborigines, as Australia's "indigenous" inhabitants, to claim virtually any part of the continent, as their own. The decision stunned many Australians, and there was an uproar against it. Almost immediately, the Leibler brothers began to lobby for federal "racial discrimination," or "anti-vilification" laws, with draconian penalties. As proposed by the Leiblers (but later passed in less draconian form), anyone who said anything which could be interpreted as "vilifying" someone's "race," could be heavily fined or thrown in jail for two years. Such a law is most convenient as a bludgeon against anyone who criticizes "land rights," or perhaps Mark Leibler's own shady financial dealings, which have repeatedly erupted into public scandal over the past decade. (Mark is a tax lawyer for 20% of Australia's richest citizens, many of whom are notorious tax evaders.) In April 1998, Mark blasted the federal government for "refusing to link" the federal Racial Discrimination Act for which he and Isi had heavily lobbied, to the Native Title bill, a piece of land rights legislation passed by the federal parliament to implement the Mabo decision.

The Leiblers were not merely doing a favor for the Crown: Mark Leibler's law firm employed one Noel Pearson, whom the March 3, 1997 *Australian Financial Review* called "Australia's foremost Aboriginal land rights negotiator," whom Rio Tinto executives have lauded to the skies.

The Role of 'One Nation'

The Jan. 24, 2001 ADC press release concluded with the following: "One Nation has endeavored to portray themselves as having shed their racist associations," but, the ADC demanded, "If One Nation is serious about addressing the problem of racism in their ranks, they should immediately disendorse Mr. Drake."

The ADC attack followed by only a few days a similar one by Western Australian Premier Richard Court. On Jan. 19, in the context of the Feb. 10 state election, Court charged, regarding the Curtin Labor Alliance (an electoral alliance of the Citizens Electoral Council and the Municipal Employees Union of Western Australia), "We find some of their policies and statements quite racist," arguing, as the ADC had clearly implied, that One Nation were much preferable to the LaRouche-linked CLA. Both statements raised more than a few eyebrows in Australia: first, because there is an unwritten rule of Australian politics, since 1996, to never mention LaRouche publicly; and second, because from 1998 until recently, One Nation had been denounced, by the ADC—as by the often-terrified major parties—as the Devil himself, because the party had drawn over 1.2 million votes in the October 1998 federal election, and had caused the biggest uproar in Australian politics in decades, upsetting the cozy arrangements between the Australian Labor Party and the ruling Liberal/National Party Coalition. Now, all of a sudden,

some of the leading figures in Australian politics—led by two former Governors General and two former Prime Ministers—were publicly naming LaRouche as more dangerous than the hated One Nation. To appreciate this emerging phase-shift in Australian politics, it is necessary to review some history, in which key figures on the ADC's board have played decisive roles.

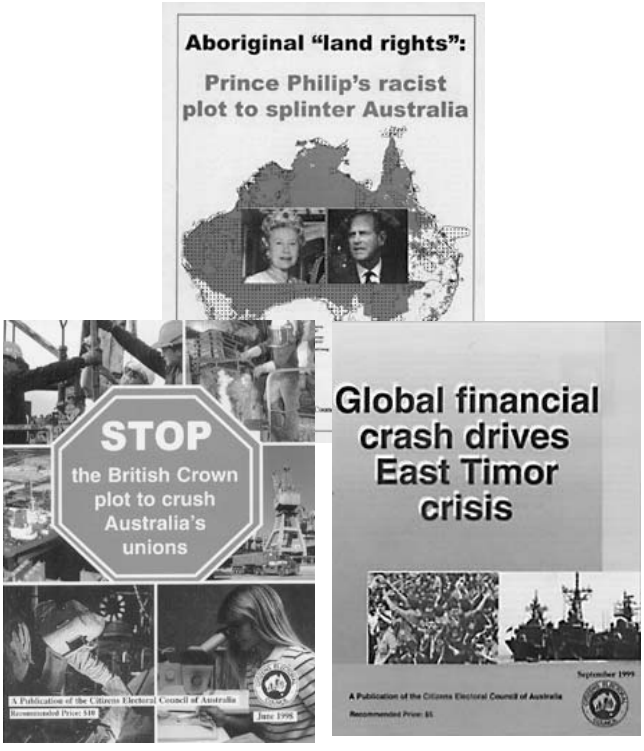
In 1983, ALP Prime Minister Bob Hawke overturned the protectionist, national banking tradition which had characterized his party, and the nation in general, for several decades. Using plans drawn up by the Australian think-tanks of the Crown's London-based Mont Pelerin Society,[8] Hawke dropped tariffs, floated the Australian dollar, and generally ushered Australia into what later became known as "globalization." A new phase of globalization was opened in the wake of the 1990 High Court's Mabo decision, through the "land rights" scam, under which as much as 75% of Australia was claimed.

As rage built in the country over these policies, LaRouche's Australian associates opened a full-time office in Melbourne in late 1992, and poured out millions of pieces of literature throughout the country over the next few years. Despite bitter opposition by the Leiblers and their friends, LaRouche's influence soared, particularly in rural Australia, where the globalist policies had hit hardest, and where the CEC had most of its members. In mid-1996, the situation exploded, when then-Deputy Prime Minister Tim Fischer, within hours after meeting a high-level British government official, launched an all-out attack on LaRouche, charging (falsely) that LaRouche had organized a 150,000 person anti-gun-control rally in Melbourne. Fischer blustered, in press conferences in Canberra and also in Washington, D.C., "There is no place in Australia for the sort of ideas associated with Lyndon LaRouche."

The Leibler brothers called for a federal parliamentary inquiry into the CEC, while circulating bucketfuls of lies, such as that LaRouche was "linked to right-wing death squads in Spain." However, LaRouche himself appeared on Australian radio and TV and calmly dismissed Fischer's and Mark and Isi Leibler's hysterical slanders, and identified the real nature of the battle as being between the "old Labor" tradition of Australia's heroic wartime Prime Minister John Curtin, and his collaboration with Gen. Douglas MacArthur and President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, against the sabotage of Winston Churchill, to win the war in the Pacific.

Then, word went out, that LaRouche should never again be publicly mentioned in Australian politics.

But the issue that remained, was, how to control his influence. Soon after, in 1997, the major Australian media, dominated by Rupert Murdoch and Kerry Packer, two multi-billionaires closely tied to the Crown, chose to lionize a previously unheard-of former fish-and-chips shop owner from rural Queensland, Pauline Hanson, who had managed to win a seat on the One Nation ticket in the federal parliament. In one memorable speech in Parliament, Hanson blasted the fraud of Aboriginal land rights, using material unmistakably drawn from LaRouche's associates. She charged, "There is no doubt the long-term goal of the Aboriginal industry is to create a separate indigenous nation within Australia," as had effectively been done already in Canada, with the creation of the "Nunavut" nation for the Inuit indigenous people. In her speeches and press releases, she also called for the restoration of tariffs, the "reindustrialization of Australia," the re-establishment of a national bank, and other economic nationalist measures—measures which had been previously uniquely associated with LaRouche's friends in the CEC.



Lyndon LaRouche's Australian associates in the Citizens Electoral Council have published extensive documentation on the British Crown's operations against their country, and on the Crown's use of Australia as its marcher-lord against Asia.

The coincidence of Hanson's ideas with those of LaRouche did not go unnoticed. As the *Brisbane Courier Mail* noted on Aug. 26, 1998, "But she does have ideas, alas, and her ideas are essentially those of the CEC." Or, as well-known journalist Philip Adams wrote in the *Weekend Australian* of May 3-4, 1997, "It's been noted that Pauline Hanson's memorable maiden speech was chocker with policies that bore an eerie resemblance to those of Lyndon LaRouche."

Hanson showed courage in her attacks on the establishment's pet projects. However, the major media could have

8. The role of the Crown's Mont Pelerin Society in establishing the major Australian economic think-tanks, and its takeover of both major Australian parties, is documented in "Stop the British Crown Plot To Crush Australia's Unions," op. cit.

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Race law is 'top priority'

Shoshanah Lenthen

THE first National Forum of Ethnic Organisations concluded in Melbourne last week with a call for federal racial vilification legislation as the top priority for multicultural Australia.

Sponsored by the Federation of Ethnic Communities Councils of Australia, the forum decided that FECCA should inform Federal Attorney General Michael Lavarch "that there be an urgent introduction of legislation against racial vilification, including effective penalties".

The forum brought together more than 35 representatives of peak ethnic bodies representing communities such as the Vietnamese, the Latvians, Spanish speakers, the Greeks, the Italians and the Dutch.

The Executive Council of Australian Jewry was represented by Josie Lacey and ECAJ president Isi Leibler was one of the speakers.

Mr Leibler told the forum Australia could not always claim to be the "lucky country".

"My concern is that multiculturalism in Australia is today under threat. Sadly full equality and acceptance is still a long way away."

Pledging his support for the introduction of racial vilification legislation, Mr Leibler said "we must pledge to combat all forms of violence and aggression in both the physical and verbal variety".

Ms Lacey led a workshop on community relations, listed as the second priority issue by the forum. Other issues of concern included funding for nursing homes, home care, languages other than English, cultural diversity and re-defining the family reunion criteria for immigration.

FECCA chairpers Rebikoff said the con multiculturalism "in ac

He said the list o would be pursued eit individually by the eth tions. "Equally signific agreement on the me advancing co-operati these areas, including sions, co-ordinated ca mutually organisationa

A review of progre undertaken within six a follow-up forum hel this year or early 1995,

ECAJ representatives Isi Leibler (left) and Josie Lacey.

Community should ignore antisemitic newspaper

Victor Kleerekoper

MEMBERS of the Jewish community receiving a publication titled *The New Citizen* were on Monday advised to ignore the newspaper and "throw it in the garbage bin."

American extremist Lyndon La Rouche.

Professor Rechter said it was not the first time associates of Lyndon LaRouche had distributed the paper in areas where there were known to be a heavy concen-

Israeli art ex opens in Ca

Bernard Freedman

ISRAEL'S 46th Indepe was marked in Canber with the opening of an modern Israeli art at th of Australia building.

The exhibition, la

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Left to Right Chief Rabbi Dr. Jonathan Sacks; Mr Isi Leibler, Chairman AIJA; Sir Zelman Cowen, Patron of AIJA at the Chief Rabbis public address in Melbourne

CHAIRMA COLUM

We stand at the start of a cruci evolution of AIJA, which has h difficult financial circums maintaining its edge as the enterprising and intellectual institution in our communit not it successfully meets depends, firstly, on our abilit pool of community resources the Institute, and secondly, o continue to stimulate and imagination of the community the past. In both these areas we cut out for us, and can not a our laurels.

As for this year's programme

THE CHIEF RABBI'S VISIT

Edgar Bronfman's protégé, Isi Leibler (far left; center, right) and the Queen's Privy Councillor, Sir Zelman Cowen (far right), Patron of Leibler's AIJA, have slandered LaRouche as a "racist," and are pushing "anti-racism" laws to muzzle his associates in the CEC.

simply blacked her out, and that would have been the end of the story—she had no mass organization whatsoever. By choosing to attack her, particularly given the enormous anger against globalization and land rights, and the well-known Australian tradition of supporting the underdog, Murdoch and Packer made her a heroine among working class and rural Australians—as any fool could have predicted. After hundreds of millions of dollars of effectively free advertising had made Hanson and her One Nation party household words, many commentators openly admitted the obvious—that the media itself had *created* the "Hanson phenomenon." Then, in the Queensland state election in June 1998, Hanson's One Nation party exploded into prominence when it won 11 seats in the 89-seat parliament, and was predicted to win as many as 12 seats in the October 1998 federal elections.

The Leibler crowd went nuts, and attacked Hanson as "racist" and "anti-Semitic." The Leiblers' attacks drew fire, even from leaders of Jewish Holocaust survivors' organizations. One Holocaust survivor, Walter Dohan, denounced Leibler's actions: "I don't think Pauline Hanson would have done any damage to the Jews. She has never said anything anti-Semitic. Why are we attacking someone who's never attacked us?"

The issue, of course, was economic policy.

Globalism versus the Nation-State

In a 1998 article entitled, "Only Hanson Defends the Nation-State," longtime columnist for the Melbourne *Age,* Kenneth Davidson, noted the obvious: that the rise of One Nation was due to the "globalization, privatization, and competition [deregulation] agenda" embraced by both major parties. The title of Davidson's article was disingenuous: The establishment had summoned up the energies of a populist mob, One Nation, precisely in order to avoid a far more dangerous threat—an emerging mass movement based upon the ideas of Lyndon LaRouche, in particular the notion that every man and woman has a divine spark of reason.[9] However, through ways which the establishment had clearly not foreseen—including when Hanson dumped her earliest, establishment-provided advisers, and adopted others not so owned—One Nation became a Frankenstein's monster. Thus, the explosion in the party's influence after the June 1998 Queensland election began to cause shifts and realignments even within the major parties, and a distinct slowing down of the rate of implementation of "economic rationalism," as globalist policies are known in Australia.

With a federal election only months away, Her Majesty's Privy Councillors—precisely those later involved with the ADC—swung into action. The Right Honorable Bob Hawke

9. Hanson has since dropped, or played down nearly into non-existence, most of the key policies upon which One Nation rose to power, including her once-outspoken opposition to "land rights," and virtually all of the party's economic nationalist planks. As One Nation advisers told CEC officials, "They cause a lot of controversy and division." It is no wonder that the Australian media have recently been, once again, lionizing Hanson.

organized a coalition of business, union, community, and church leaders, including longtime Rio Tinto board member Sir Gustav Nossal, around an hysterical manifesto denouncing One Nation, which was a paean to globalism.

The Right Honorable Malcolm Fraser jumped in as well, and issued a heretofore unthinkable call, on the alleged basis that "racism is so great an evil that to prevent racism from having an influence in Australia within the body politic," for the allegedly bitter enemies, the ALP and the Coalition, to form a government of national unity, based on a shared economic policy, to stop One Nation. The major banks were terrified; Citibank, for instance, issued an hysterical report globally, warning that foreign investment would plummet and the Australian stock market, its dollar, and interest rates, could come under widespread attack.

Royal Honors versus Australian Patriotism

The LaRouche-triggered rise of One Nation represented the biggest upsurge in Australian economic nationalism since the early 1970s Labor government of Prime Minister Gough Whitlam, whom the Queen dumped from power.

Contrary to the carefully cultivated image of a kindly old soul, who spends her time at tea parties and in endless rounds of meaningless ceremonies, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II commands far more concentrated power than any elected (or hereditary) head of state in the world, as *EIR* documented in its September 1997 *Special Report,* "The True Story behind the Fall of the House of Windsor." This is so, by virtue of the position of the Queen and her Consort Prince Philip, atop the Club of the Isles, a City of London-centered world financial combine which controls an estimated $9 trillion in assets; and by virtue of the formal powers invested in her as Queen of Great Britain and the sovereign of a dozen other countries, including Australia, and as de facto head of the 54-member-nation British Commonwealth. For instance, according to what are known as her Prerogative Powers, the Queen alone may declare war at her pleasure; as commander-in-chief of the armed forces, she may appoint all commanders and officers of all services; she may convoke, adjourn, remove, and dissolve Parliament; she may dismiss the prime minister and choose whom she will as replacement, etc., etc.

These powers are customarily exercised through, and with the advice of the Privy Council, which body stands above the Parliament, and serves as the ruling body of the British Empire/Commowealth. Thus, the fact that the Advisory Board of the Anti-Defamation Commission boasts four Privy Councillors, signifies the actual provenance of the ADC's attack on LaRouche. To maintain her image as "above the fray," the Queen prefers to exercise her powers at apparent arms-length, than to act in her own name.

The method of her attack on LaRouche, through such right royal toadies, calls to mind the methods through which the Crown in 1975 dumped Whitlam, who was moving to "buy back the farm"—to take back sovereign control of Australia's vast mineral deposits from Crown-allied multinationals, in order to industrialize the continent. With the complicity of The Right Honorable Malcolm Fraser, then the leader of the Opposition, and under cover of a nominal deadlock in Parliament (which was in the process of being solved), Governor General Sir John Kerr, the Queen's personal representative in Australia (who thus holds her Prerogative Powers), suddenly sacked Whitlam, in one of the most shocking events of Australian political history. Astounded, tens of thousands poured out into the streets, as Fraser took over as Prime Minister.

But, the deed was done, and it involved precisely the same "honorable" entities as in the ADC attack on LaRouche. As Whitlam himself noted, in his memoirs, "The explanation of Sir John's priorities and preoccupations lies in the complex hierarchy of Imperial Honours," that is, the Crown-centered pecking order denoted by such titles as "The Right Honorable," and suffixed initials such as "GCMG" (signifying one of only 120 Knights Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, including the ADC's Sir Ninian Stephen and Sir Zelman Cowen).

Kerr claimed that he never consulted the Queen in dismissing Whitlam, but only his superior in the Order of St. Michael and St. George, Sir Garfield Barwick, Chief Justice of the High Court, and the president of the Australian Conservation Foundation, the local arm of Prince Philip's WWF. Buckingham Palace claimed ignorance of Sir John's actions. However, as Sir John himself proudly recorded in his autobiography, the Queen showered him with honors shortly after the sacking: "I was sworn in as a member of Her Majesty's Privy Council at a meeting presided over by the Queen." Not only did she elevate him to the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George, she dubbed him a member of the Royal Victorian Order, which ranks below only the Order of the Garter and the Order of the Thistle. Membership in the RVO is conveyed solely at the discretion of the Queen, without any recommendations from any of her governments, as is the case with lower-ranking orders. As Whitlam noted drily, after Sir John Kerr sacked him, Kerr "had become in a single *annus mirabilis* The Right Hon. Sir John Kerr, A.K. GCMG, GCVO, KSt. J."

The old Australian Labor Party maintained a proud tradition among its members, of refusing all "imperial honors," because they realized that the "honor system" opened the pathway to treason. For the same reason, the American Founding Fathers wrote a Constitution that expressly forbids American citizens to accept any titles bestowed by a foreign power. Notwithstanding the Constitution, President George W. Bush's father was dubbed Sir George Bush by the Queen, and made an Honorary Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath—the highest award which can be given to a non-subject of her realm. President George W. Bush's Administration is largely made up of the associates of his father, Sir George, including Secretary of State Sir Colin Powell.

Such are the dishonorable roots of the recent attacks on LaRouche in Australia.