

Rallies to Stop Mideast 'Götterdämmerung'

LaRouche campaign organizers saturated the political environment in Washington, D.C. during the week before Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's arrival: 400,000 copies of Lyndon LaRouche's "Götterdämmerung in Palestine" statements were circulated nationally, the largest part in the capital area, within a week. The statement called for stopping the crimes against humanity being carried out by the Israeli Defense Forces. In addition, hundreds of thousands of LaRouche's statement were distributed in New York City and other urban centers across the United States.

Word of increasing exposé and resistance in Israel was spreading from other sources as well, by the time Sharon arrived in the United States on Feb. 6, so the response to LaRouche's statement was strong. Muslim-Americans were most receptive to LaRouche's call for citizens to join him in stopping the adoption of Warsaw Ghetto tactics by the Israeli military, and many people took multiple copies to get them around. Interest in LaRouche's statement was generally high in the nation's capital, and on campuses, extending, appropriately enough, to an employee of the Holocaust Museum.



Top: LaRouche campaign organizers circulate the statement in front of the Islamic Center of Washington.

Above: A demonstration held across from the meeting Sharon-Bush meeting, was filmed by numerous media, including the Qatari satellite station al-Jazeera.

Left: The Feb. 7 demonstration got out the message loud and clear: No More Warsaw Ghettos!